



### PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 19 - Saturday, April 25, 2009

*C = Church CH = Caulfield Hall GS = Gathering Space  
CRH = Christopher Hall SMR = Scanlan Meeting Room  
DCR = De Chantal Room NMR = Nalls Meeting Room  
RBR = Rectory Board Room SCH = School  
SC = Seton Center for Religious Education*

<b>Sunday</b>	FOOT, 10 am, SC. Wedding Anniversary Mass & Brunch, 10 am, C/ 11 am, CH.
<b>Monday</b>	Marriage Preparation, 7:30 pm, SC.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Vocations Lunch, 11 am, CH. Grade 2 Brownies, 3 pm, NMR. Grades K-G FF, 4:15 pm, SCH. Grades 7 & 8 FF, 7 pm, SCH. School Board, 7:30 pm, SCH.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Cantors, 6:30 pm, C. Endowment Board, 7 pm, RBR. ADW Justice & Advocacy, 7:30 pm, CH. Finance Council, 7:45 pm, RBR. Sodality Board, 7:45 pm, SMR. Contemporary Ensemble, 8 pm, C.
<b>Thursday</b>	Vocations Lunch, 11 am, DCR. Grade 5 Jr. Girl Scouts, 3 pm, NMR. Boy Scout Troop 461, 7 pm, DCR. Lunch Angels, 7 pm, CH. Cantors, 7:15 pm, C. Pastoral Council, 7:30 pm, SMR. Adult Choir, 8 pm, C.
<b>Saturday</b>	SPRED, 9 am, SC. RCIA, 9:30 am, SC.

### MASS INTENTIONS

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<b>Sunday</b>	Parishioners, Harvey Coleman/D, Jane Frank/D, Martha Azcarate/D.
<b>Monday</b>	James Roberts, Anthony Plocinik/D.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Frank Hayden/D, Joanna Grajewska.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Patricia Sicut, Clem Plocinik.
<b>Thursday</b>	Jerry Swift/D, Mary Ann Allison/D.
<b>Friday</b>	Roque Dias/D, Carol Demetes/D.
<b>Saturday</b>	William Wilkinson/D, Sam Daniel/D.

### READINGS for April 26, 2009

Reading I	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
Reading II	1 John 2:1-5
Gospel	Luke 24:35-48

### CELEBRANTS for April 26, 2009

5:00 pm (Vigil)	Father Alves
8:00 am	Father Alves
10:00 am	Father Nguyen
12:00 nn	Father Nguyen
5:00 pm	Monsignor Essex

### IN OUR PARISH

Do you have questions about your faith? Do you want to deepen your faith? Join the **enquiry group**, which meets the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm in the Scanlan Meeting Room. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Deacon Chester Chen at 301-530-2804.

The Archdiocesan **CYO's on-line registration** system will be available beginning Sunday, April 26, for those wishing to register for Fall 2009 soccer and 2009-10 All-Sports (Fall 2009 Grades 1-8). For any child currently in the Archdiocesan on-line system, a parent/guardian must re-enter the system, put in the child's Fall 2009 grade, accept the Spectator's Ethics Code, and print out/sign the summary information form. Children currently not in the system must be registered using the system. Complete information regarding on-line registration, including fee amounts and mailing address, can be found under the "On-line Registration" and "Fall Soccer" links at [www.stjanecyo.com](http://www.stjanecyo.com). Sessions for turning in on-line registration forms and fees for Fall 2009 soccer and All-Sports will be held Wednesday, April 29, and Thursday, April 30, between 7:30 and 8:30 pm in the multipurpose building. After April 30, registrations for Fall 2009 soccer or All-Sports will be accepted by mail on a space-available basis, and a \$25.00 late fee will apply to any registration not completed by Friday, June 5. Questions or further information, including information on fee assistance -- contact Paul Bollwerk, [bollwerk@erols.com](mailto:bollwerk@erols.com), or see [www.stjanecyo.com](http://www.stjanecyo.com).

The St. Jane de Chantal Sodality is gathering recipes to put together a **cookbook of family favorites** to debut in time for Mother's Day 2009. During April they are gathering any last minute recipes you would like to submit, including any special Easter or Mother's Day meals, recipes for Spring brunches and lunches, garden parties, or bridal showers. Submit your recipes in digital format-submit to [sodality.recipes@yahoo.com](mailto:sodality.recipes@yahoo.com), or drop it in the collection box in the gathering space of church. Questions? Call Maureen Morris at 301-365-9036.

Calling all Gardeners! Shovels at the ready! Spring has arrived at long last, and it is time once again for the annual St. Jane de Chantal **Sodality Guild's Plant Sale**, May 1-3. Plants will be available for purchase on Friday, May 1, 12 nn-5 pm; Saturday, May 2, 8 am-6 pm; and Sunday, May 3, following each of the Masses. Look for the festive tent in the plaza between the school and church! The sale will have an exciting array of new plants and old favorites - including a variety of new herbs and perennials, everyone's favorite hanging baskets, a beautiful selection of bedding annuals, potting plants, and herbs and vegetables for the gardening cooks! The sale will feature a special item - Mother's Day potted plants. Each pot will be a unique design, hand painted by members of the Junior Sodality and filled with colorful annuals! Master Gardeners will be available to assist with your questions, and examples of herb and butterfly gardens will be demonstrated. All proceeds benefit the charitable works of the St. Jane de Chantal Sodality Guild, including the Mary Garden. Questions?

Contact Maureen Thomas at [maureenthomas@verizon.net](mailto:maureenthomas@verizon.net) or 301-564-4245.

Please join us for the debut concert of the **St. Jane de Chantal Trio**, formed by parishioners 'cellist Matt Tifford, pianist Virginia Lum, and violinist Sonia Haynes. Relax and enjoy this lovely afternoon of trios on Sunday, May 3, at 2:00 pm. Then meet our newest St. Jane de Chantal music ensemble over delicious refreshments. This is the new date for the concert that was canceled from February 6.

Mark your calendars for Friday, May 8, for the 12th Annual **CYOpen Golf Tournament**. The CYOpen is the major fundraiser for CYO. Go to [www.stjanecyo.com](http://www.stjanecyo.com) and click on the link for "CYOpen Golf Tournament" for details on registration and sponsorship opportunities. If you have any questions, contact Steve McVeary at 301-365-5049.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

. . . **those who are sick**, especially Richard Hession, Ray Timm, Helen White, Alice Tatge, Isabelle Fitzpatrick, John Pekar, Godfrey Viegas, Fr. Helwig, Ted LeBlanc, Roger Folstrom, Catherine Tatge, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals.

. . . **those who have died**, especially Daniel Dent, Thomas Broderick, and Ada Davis.

### IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

*Visit the Faith Formation page at [www.stjanedechantal.org](http://www.stjanedechantal.org) for information on the various programs, registration forms and calendars.*

Would you like to **become a catechist for next year's Faith Formation classes**? Sr. Sally is looking for catechists for the 2009-2010 Faith Formation year. If you are interested in sharing your faith with children, contact the Seton Center at 301-530-1640 or [sister.sally@stjanedechantal.org](mailto:sister.sally@stjanedechantal.org). Classes are held Tuesday afternoons from 4:15-5:30 for the younger grades and Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:15 for junior high. We are also in need of FOOT (Faith of our Toddlers) catechists which meets Sunday mornings during the 10:00 am Mass.

Sr. Sally is in need of **Bible Camp** catechists to teach science, or fun and games. She is also in need of junior camp counselors (7-12 graders) who will lead the children to the different stations throughout the morning, as well as br helpers for the catechists. The Bible Camp will be held June 22-26 from 9:00 am-12:00 noon. If you are interested, contact Sr. Sally at 301-530-1640 or [sister.sally@stjanedechantal.org](mailto:sister.sally@stjanedechantal.org).

### IN OUR SCHOOL

*Check out the St. Jane de Chantal School website at [www.dechantal.org](http://www.dechantal.org) to get information on admissions, see what happening in each classroom, and more.*

There was a lot of dribbling and bouncing last week in the St. Jane de Chantal School. **March Madness** originally started out with about 10 teams from grades 6-8. The games were refereed by the student council. Games were held during recess and one team was eliminated each game. Soon it came down to the championship with both teams being eighth grade boys. In the end Patrick Algeo, Matthew Lee, Sean Linehan, and Will Clansky won the title of the 2009 March Madness champions.

On April 7 the whole school gathered in church to witness the eighth grade lead the **Way of the Cross**. While watching the stations you felt like you were there because you saw Jesus' journey to die. On his journey Jesus had encounters with his mother, Simon, Veronica, the weeping women, and Joseph. It was an emotional and moving performance that drove many to tears.

The de Chantal **used uniform sale** will be held Saturday, April 25 from 8:00-11:00 am in Christopher Hall. Drop off items to be sold at the atrium doors in the courtyard of the school from 7:45 - 8:05 am Friday, April 24. All items must be labeled with your name and the garment size. Use computer labels or pin the information to each garment. You will also have to provide an envelope with your name on it. This will be used to collect your money at the cashier's table. Any unsold items may be picked up at 11:30 am. All sales are cash only! The seller's earn the money. All garments sold must be in good condition. No old plaid will be sold and items with holes and stains will be returned to the seller.

### IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

*Visit the Archdiocese of Washington web page at [www.adw.org](http://www.adw.org) for more information on education, family, youth, social concerns and other events in the archdiocese.*

**April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month.** Internet filter software is no substitute for parental monitoring. There is a lot of material on the Internet that is inappropriate for children. Parents can use filtering software to protect children from that material, but filters do not guarantee that children will not be exposed; a filter will never be a substitute for parents' presence. Monitor your child's online behavior. Keep your family computer in a highly visible, common area, like the family room or the kitchen. Ask your children to show you what sites they go to, and be open and willing to discuss the inappropriate material they might come across. For more information on the Office of Child Protection Services in the Archdiocese of Washington, visit [www.adw.org](http://www.adw.org) and click on "Protecting Our Children." The website also provides resources for National Child Abuse Prevention Month, including *Keeping Kids Safe: A Parent's Guide*.

Middle school families are invited to get to know the **Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Washington** at a high school fair to be held Wednesday, April 22, from 6:30-8:30 pm, at the Bethesda North Marriott Conference Center, 5701 Marinelli Road in North Bethesda (use Executive Boulevard

entrance). The fair provides an excellent opportunity to meet administrators and admissions directors from most of the 18 Catholic high schools in the District of Columbia, Prince George's County, Montgomery County and Southern Maryland. Pick up informational materials and learn about the admissions process and tuition assistance. For high school profiles and links, visit [www.adw.org/education/edu.asp?region=5](http://www.adw.org/education/edu.asp?region=5).

All **singles 40+** are invited to a wine and cheese social at St. Elizabeth's, Rockville, in the gathering space of the church, on Sunday, April 26, following the 6:00 pm Mass. Bring your favorite cheese and/or a bottle of wine to share and let's get to know one another. If there is interest, they will plan other activities. RSVP and/or questions: Sallie ([salliecolo@aol.com](mailto:salliecolo@aol.com)) or call the Saint Elizabeth parish office (301-881-1380).

**Forward in Faith** was implemented in 2004 to raise money to support the ministries and programs that are provided by the Archdiocese of Washington, Catholic Charities and many other Catholic agencies. As of December 31, 2008, Forward in Faith has raised more than \$100 million in support of the six priorities that were outlined for the campaign. Please visit the Forward in Faith section of the Archdiocese of Washington website at [www.adw.org](http://www.adw.org) to more about the campaign's educational, pastoral and ministerial objectives. This Spring, Masses will be celebrated throughout the Archdiocese of Washington to acknowledge the work of Forward in Faith and to thank its supporters. Each Mass will be followed by a reception and fellowship. Masses in our area will be celebrated at St. Patrick in Rockville on Thursday, May 7, at 7:30 am; and at Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament in DC on Tuesday, May 19, at 8:00 am. For additional information about the Forward in Faith Mass and reception schedule, call 301-853-5344.

The annual **jubilant celebration of marriage** honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 50+ years will be held Sunday, June 7, at 2:00 pm, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Archbishop Wuerl will be celebrant. To register, call the parish office by April 20.

All **high school aged men** are invited to the Project Andrew Dinner, Sunday, April 26, 4:00-8:00 pm, at St. Augustine Parish, 1425 V Street, in Northwest Washington. Sunday Mass begins at 4:00 pm, followed by dinner. Chat with local seminarians and priests about their calling to the priesthood. Sign up through St. Jane's Youth Minister, Raúl Yépez (301-530-1640; [RAYepez@gmail.com](mailto:RAYepez@gmail.com)), or one of our parish priests. For more information, contact Fr. Rob Walsh, assistant director for priest vocations, at [rwalsh@adw.org](mailto:rwalsh@adw.org) or 301-853-4580.

The **Archdiocesan Legal Network** is seeking to recruit new volunteer attorneys with specialties in family law, consumer debt/bankruptcy, landlord/tenant, wills and probate, and foreclosure cases. If you are willing to volunteer your time to serve people in need with your legal talents, contact Jim Bishop at 202-772-1201 or [James.Bishop@CatholicCharitiesDC.org](mailto:James.Bishop@CatholicCharitiesDC.org) for more information.

## IN OUR AREA

Interfaith Works will host the 13th Annual **Caregivers Conference**, on Wednesday, May 6, 8:30 am. to 2:30 pm, at B'nai Israel Congregation in Rockville. Cost: \$45. For the conference schedule and to register online, visit [www.caregiversconference.org](http://www.caregiversconference.org). For more information, email [Contact@InfinityRegistration.com](mailto:Contact@InfinityRegistration.com), or call 301-333-5110.

## Stewardship

*Our Joyful Return to the Lord*

*The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship.*

*St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.*

Offertory for April 12, 2009

465 Easter Envelopes	\$33,368.00
Loose	\$ 9,514.00
Total	\$42,882.00
Attendance	3631

The second collection next Sunday, April 25/26, will benefit **Home Missions in the United States**. Home missions are places in America—Appalachia, the Deep South, Southwest, and the Rocky Mountain states—where the Catholic Church struggles just to keep parishes open and to educate people in the faith. Some dioceses are terribly short of priests, sisters and the money needed to fund parishes. Help protect and preserve our Catholic community here in the United States by responding generously to this appeal.

St. Jane de Chantal Parish has received the first report on our goal for this year's **Archbishop's Appeal**. As of April 1, \$264,341 dollars have been given or pledged toward our goal of \$279,467. If you have already made a gift or pledge to the annual Archbishop's Appeal, thank you. If you have not, please be generous and respond to Archbishop Wuerl's appeal to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters. Forms for gifts and pledges by check, credit card and debit card are available in the pamphlet carousel in the gathering space in church. Gifts and pledges can be mailed to: Archdiocese of Washington, PO Box 98076, Washington, DC 20090-8076. For information on making a gift or pledge online or by stock, visit [www.adw.org/giving/appeal](http://www.adw.org/giving/appeal).

Thank you for your contributions of \$196.00 to Anchor Mental Health. The **Poor Box** next weekend, April 25/26 will benefit our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society, which provides emergency financial and other assistance to parishioners and parish neighbors in need.



### FOCUS ON EVANGELIZATION

*Remember that Easter is a Season, not simply a day. So, season it up!  
Make sure you celebrate the entire Easter Season  
before you go back to "business as usual."  
After all the Lenten fasting, do some Easter feasting!  
Invite family, friends, neighbors and coworkers  
to an Easter brunch or get-together  
and celebrate Christ's resurrection and promise of eternal life.  
Let them know "the reason for the season."  
Send someone an Easter card and express your desire  
to see them experience the fullness of new life  
that Christ has won for us by His death and resurrection.  
Speak to them of the life and light Christ freely offers us all.  
It's not over till it's over - on the Solemnity of Pentecost (May 31),  
when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit.*