



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 7 - Saturday, June 13, 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*

Sunday	Concert Series, 2 pm, C. Contemporary Ensemble, 4:15 pm, CH. Youth Mass, 5 pm, C. Youth Ministry, 6 pm, SC/CRH.
Monday	Cub Scout Pack 461, 5:30 pm, DCR.
Tuesday	Grade 3 Brownies, 3 pm, DCR. Child Protection Workshop, 7 pm, CH. Inquiry Group, 7:15 pm, SMR.
Wednesday	Evangelization Outreach, 7:15 pm, SC. St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, SMR. Finance Council, 7:45 pm, RBR.
Thursday	Parents' Exchange, 10 am, SC. Grade 5 Jr Girl Scout, 12:30 pm, DCR. Boy Scout Troop 461, 7 pm, DCR.
Saturday	St. Francis de Sales, 9:30 am, RBR. Corpus Christi Rehearsal, 10 am, C.

MASS INTENTIONS

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Sunday	Parishioners, Mildred Lilly/D, Fr. Helwig/L, Peter Connolly/D.
Monday	Clemente Garcia/D, Robert Rabil/D.
Tuesday	Sally McCarthy/L, Evelyn Harper/D.
Wednesday	Jerry Swift/D, Joseph Fittipaldi/D.
Thursday	Ada Davis/D, Michael Dyer/D.
Friday	Richard Aiken/D, John Heneghan/D.
Saturday	Marian Reilly/D, Joseph Fittipaldi/D.

READINGS for June 14, 2009

Reading I	Exodus 24:3-8
Reading II	Hebrews 9:11-15
Gospel	Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

CELEBRANTS for June 14, 2009

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

IN OUR PARISH

Archbishop Wuerl has announced that Fr. Helwig will be retiring for reasons of health, effective June 30. The Archbishop has also announced that Fr. John McKay, a son of St. Jane de Chantal parish, will be in residence with the responsibility of serving Suburban Hospital and our nursing homes.

You are cordially invited to a **Juilliard School of Performing Arts Reunion Concert** as part of our Concert and Arts Series. Feature performers are Metropolitan Opera soprano Faith Esham, New York City and Royal Operas tenor John Aler, New York Lyric Opera Baritone Jonathan Reinhold, "Mistress of the Ivory Keys" pianist Virginia Lum, and young artists of tomorrow. The works of artist Raye Leith will also be on display. The concert is Sunday, June 7, at 2:00 pm. Do not miss this opportunity to hear and enjoy these artists of the major opera houses and concert stages for free. A free-will offering will be taken up and a reception will follow in Caulfield Hall.

The **High School Youth Group** will be hold their last SMASH of the year on Sunday, June 7. It will be a Bon Voyage SMASH, where we will say goodbye to our graduating seniors. We will attend the 5:00 pm Mass and then meet at the Seton Center at 6:00 pm. There will be a BBQ, inflatables, a goodbye ceremony for seniors, and fun games. If you are a senior, RSVP so we know how many seniors to expect. RSVP to Raúl Yépez at 301-530-1640 or RAYepez@gmail.com.

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.

A **Child Protection training session** will be held in Caulfield Hall on Tuesday, June 9 at 7 pm. A training session is mandatory for anyone who wishes to volunteer within the Archdiocese of Washington schools and facilities. To register, go to www.adw.org, then use the link for "Protecting Our Children." Click on "Schedule and Sign-up" under "Employee and Volunteer Information" to view and sign up for the training session.

The last **Parents' Exchange** meeting for the summer will be held this Thursday, June 11, from 10:00-11:00 am, in the lower level of the Seton Center. There will be a popsicle picnic and lawn games for the children, and conversation for the adults. They will brainstorm a list of fun Catholic activities for the Summertime. Bring your ideas and Summer plans. The playgroup will end in June, and will resume in the Fall. The new leader is Colombe Borie. For more information, contact her at 240-403-7435.

The last **Children's Liturgy of the Word** for the summer will take place on Saturday, June 13. Children's Liturgy will resume on Saturday, September 12.

Sunday, June 14 is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Our **Eucharistic Procession** will take place at the conclusion of the 12:00 noon Mass. All of this year's First Communicants are invited to participate in the procession by wearing their First Communion outfits; they will also drop rose petals before the Blessed Sacrament. Members of the Junior Sodality are also invited to participate in the procession.

If you love to sing or play an instrument, you're invited to attend the **Music Ministry Open Potluck** on Sunday, June 14, from 6:00 to 8:30 pm in Caulfield Hall. Come and enjoy a delicious dinner with the parish music ministers and find out about the various volunteer opportunities available in the music ministry this summer and next fall. There is no obligation to bring a dish or to join the music ministry. For more information and to register, contact Janice Lent at jlent0322@aol.com or 202- 586-6623 (days).

Do you like to sing? The **Contemporary Ensemble** is looking for new members for this next year. If you would like to try out the choir and for them to try you out this summer, join us on Sundays, July 19 and 26, at 4:00 pm in Caulfield Hall to rehearse for the 5:00 pm Mass. During the year, the Contemporary Ensembles sings for the Sunday, 5:00 pm Mass, except for the second Sunday of the month. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 8:00-9:00 pm in church. To sing with the Contemporary Ensemble one must have a love of singing and make a firm commitment to attending all scheduled rehearsals and warm-ups as well as performances. If you would like to join in July, contact Henry Bauer, the Director, at 301-530-1550, so that music may be ready for you.

It has long been a custom in the Catholic Church to **have a Mass offered for someone who is deceased or for a special intention** (i.e. for the recovery of one who is ill, an anniversary or birthday, for a special prayer). The priest then makes it his intention during Mass to remember the particular request made. Each week in our parish bulletin you will see the Mass requests made for that week. A Mass offered for the intentions of someone living is denoted by an "L" after their name. A Mass offered for a deceased person is denoted by a "D". If you would like to have Mass offered, you may stop by the parish office during regular business hours. Cards are provided by the church to send to the family of the deceased or to the person for whom the Mass is offered. It is also customary that a stipend or offering is made at the time of the request. The normal offering for a Mass, per Archdiocesan guidelines, is \$10.00. The priest does not normally announce the intention at Mass. The reason for this is that the intention is his prayer for the Mass but not necessarily the prayer of the entire community, since each one present brings to the Eucharist his or her own prayers or special intentions to offer to God.

A few **books from our parish library were not returned** after Eucharistic Adoration in March. They are: *Quiet Places with Mary*, *Modern Spiritual Exercises*, *Invitation to Love: The Way of Christian Contemplation*, *The New Rosary in Scripture*, and *St. Augustine*. Also, *Good News for the Little People*, *First Children's Bible*, and *My Picture Prayer Book*. The books can be returned to the tables in the Gathering Space of church.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

. . . **those who are sick**, especially Ray Timm, Helen White, Alice Tatge, Isabelle Fitzpatrick, John Pekar, Godfrey Viegas, Fr. Helwig, Ted LeBlanc, Roger Folstrom, Catherine Tatge,

Gertrude Peterson, June Garland, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals.

. . . **those who have died**, especially Ray Dondzila and Leo Strofe.

IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

Visit the Faith Formation page at www.stjanedechantal.org for information on the various programs, registration forms and calendars.

Catechists are needed for next year's 6th, 7th and 8th grade faith formation classes. Classes meet Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:15 pm. For more information and to volunteer, contact Sr. Sally at the Seton Center at 301-530-1640 or at sister.sally@stjanedechantal.org.

Registration is taking place for next year's Faith Formation program. Registration forms can be obtained at the Seton Center or on the parish website at www.stjanedechantal.org under the Faith Formation link. Registration fees must accompany the registration forms. For more information, contact the Seton Center (seton.center@stjanedechantal.org) or Sr. Sally (sister.sally@stjanedechantal.org).

IN OUR SCHOOL

Check out the St. Jane de Chantal School website at www.dechantal.org to get information on admissions, see what happening in each classroom, and more.

The De Chantal **Class of 2009** counted down their last days while enjoying some final events. At a very moving Candle Ceremony they passed the leadership to the seventh graders and then sponsored an afternoon of outdoor games and prizes for the student body at the annual Spring Fling. Final exams ended and their class trip to Williamsburg began. The week and their time at De Chantal ended with Mass on Thursday and their dance on Friday. We say farewell to the Class of 2009!

This week the **fifth grade** traveled to the Chester River in Chestertown, MD. They went fishing and exploring the river on the *Sultana*, a replica of the 18th century schooner. The boat was used to patrol for smugglers sneaking in items to avoid the King's taxes. A walking tour taught all about the town's rich history, including four confirmed visits by President George Washington.

The **sixth grade** performed the musical "Seussical" which is based on the works of Dr. Seuss. Congratulations to the entire 6th grade class, Mrs. Morales (director), Ms. Miller (choreographer), Ms. Dimond (set design/props) & Mrs. Eskay (teacher) on a fabulous performance!!

The **sixth grade** is still raving about their excursion to Wilderness Adventure at Eagle Landing. Students participated in team building activities, a high ropes course, a climbing wall,

a zip line, and a day of canoeing. The trip to Wilderness Adventure provides great closure to a very exciting year.

IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

Visit the Archdiocese of Washington web page at www.adw.org for more information on education, family, youth, social concerns and other events in the archdiocese.

Christ in the City is a ministry of the Office of Young Adult Ministry that focuses on spiritual growth and provides an opportunity to establish a relationship with Christ truly present in the Eucharist. On the second Thursday of each month, young adults from across the city congregate at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 10th and G Streets, NW, Washington, DC to pray and worship. Stop in for a few minutes or join them for the entire service. Either way, your prayer life will be enriched by the experience. The evening starts with a 7:00 pm Rosary. From 7:30-8:30 pm, there will be Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship, confession available and reflection. St. Patrick's is Metro accessible via Metro Center's 11th Street exit or Chinatown's 9th Street exit. Free parking at the garage on 10th Street between G and H. Bring your ticket to the sacristy for validation. Upcoming dates: June 11. New to Christ in the City? Join them for dinner afterward at Gordon Biersch, 9th and F Streets, just around the corner!

The Second Annual **Archdiocesan Social Concerns Ministry Conference** will be held Saturday, June 13, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, at Elizabeth Seton High School in Bladensburg. The morning keynote presentation focuses on various dimensions of the conference theme of "To Love is to Serve." The theme reflects Pope Benedict XVI's multi-faceted teaching on love and service from his encyclical on love and his many addresses on the topic. The afternoon workshops are intended to help social ministry volunteers in their outreach of service and love. Participants will have time to attend two workshops. Registration is \$15, plus lunch and beverages. You can register by mail (call 301-853-5340 to receive a brochure) or online (www.adw.org/service/conference.asp). For more information, contact Tony Bosnick (abosnick@adw.org) or call 301-853-5340.

The **Catholic Alumni Club** of Washington, DC invites all single Catholics, 21 years and over, who are free to marry in the Church, to our Annual Celebration of "Singles Sunday" on June 14 at Holy Redeemer Church, 4902 Berwyn Road in College Park. "Singles Sunday" focuses on the needs and contributions of single Catholics to the Church and to society. The afternoon will begin with Mass at 3:00 pm followed by an Italian spaghetti dinner in the Four Seasons Room. A suggested donation of \$10 to cover the cost of the meal is appreciated. For more information, visit www.dcsinglecatholicpro.org, or contact Lynn Sorbara at 301-460-1799 or drlynnrose@yahoo.com.

High School Young Men: Quo Vadis - Where are You Going? What is the Father's will for you? Want to learn more? Find out August 9-12. Quo Vadis Days will give you the

opportunity to learn more about discernment of your vocation. A five-day camp for high school young men, activities will include prayer, hiking, games, sports, talks and lots of great food. Sign-up now as space is limited. For more information, please contact Fr. Rob Walsh, Assistant Director for Priest Vocations, rwalsh@adw.org and 301-853-4580.

Each year, the Archdiocese of Washington sponsors the "Run for Vocations" team for the **Marine Corps Marathon**. Consider joining us for the marathon, half-marathon and 10K race, to be held on October 25. All levels of runners and walkers are most welcome. This is a unique experience to get into the best shape of your life, accomplish an amazing goal, meet new people, and support our seminarians. For more information and to register, contact Msgr. Rob Panke at vocations@adw.org or call 301-853-4580.

Check out the new **Catholic schools' teacher recruitment video** on YouTube (www.youtube.com/user/WashArchdiocese). Faculty positions available in Washington, DC, suburban and southern Maryland. For employment information and a list of positions, visit www.CatholicSchoolsWork.org, email schools@adw.org or call 301-853-4552.

Stewardship

Our Joyful Return to the Lord

*Today's psalm reminds us
that we have been crowned with glory and honor
and given rule over the works of God's hands.
But we must be good stewards,
for the Lord will surely hold us accountable
for the use of those gifts!*

Offertory for May 31, 2009

286 Envelopes	\$11,689.00
Loose	\$ 3,628.00
Total	\$15,317.00

The second collection this weekend, June 6/7, is our monthly collection to **help with the repair and maintenance of our parish facilities**. Upcoming projects include parking lot repairs. Thank you for your contributions of \$8,429.00 during the month of May.

Thank you for your contributions of \$358.00 to Bethesda Cares. The **Poor Box** next weekend, June 13/14, will benefit Project Rachel, a post-abortion healing ministry sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington that offers compassionate help to men and women who have experienced emotional and or spiritual pain after abortion. Trained staff refer callers to licensed counselors or to priests specially trained in post-abortion concerns. They help participants reconcile with God, child, family and themselves. For more information, visit www.adw.org/service/abortion_help.asp.



To the parish community of St. Jane de Chantal:

The love and support that you gave the Little Sisters of the Poor was a sign of your genuine charity. The collection amounted to \$8,470.00. Your gifts are truly a sign of God's living and caring Providence, which will help us provide the best possible care for many elderly in need who come to make their Home with us.

Our residents of Jeanne Jugan join with us in promising you our daily prayers for all your many intentions. God bless each and everyone of you!

The Little Sisters of the Poor and
Resident of the Jeanne Jugan Residence,
Washington, D.C.