



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 14 - Saturday, June 20, 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** Donut Social, after 8 & 10 am Masses, CH.
Contemporary Ensemble, 4:15 pm, CH.
Music Ministry Pot Luck, 6 pm, CH.
- Wednesday** Cantors, 5:30 pm, C.
Stewardship Council, 7:30 pm, RBR.
- Thursday** Boy Scout Troop 461, 7 pm, DCR.
Pastoral Council, 7:30 pm, SMR.

MASS INTENTIONS

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- Sunday** Parishioners, Victoria Sesso/D,
Weironika Trembinska/D, Anna
Longella/D.
- Monday** Clemente Garcia/D, Special Intention.
- Tuesday** Lucy Reilly/D, Blaine Fitzgerald/D.
- Wednesday** William Jarboe/D, Patrick Fisher/D.
- Thursday** Kevin Egan/D, Thomas Broderick/D.
- Friday** Jan Wojcik/D, John Myint/D.
- Saturday** Francis & Mary Lou Sullivan/D,
Rajkumar Ramroopsingh/D.

READINGS for June 21, 2009

Reading I Job 38:1, 8-11
Reading II 2 Corinthians 5:14-17
Gospel Mark 4:35-41

CELEBRANTS for June 21, 2009

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

A big thank you is sent out to all the wonderful parishioners who came out to support the St. Jane Frances de Chantal Sodality Guild's **Annual Plant Sale** despite the torrential downpour during the first weekend in May! Thanks to our dedicated Sodalist volunteers and loyal shoppers, our Guild

was able to raise over \$8,000.00 to fund charitable works for our parish in the coming year. In addition, the Guild would like to thank John France, St. Jane Frances de Chantal's dedicated Plant Manager, and his staff for all of their technical support as we shifted venues in dealing with the weather; American Plant for the cardboard trays they supplied for our sale; all the Junior Sodalists for painting pots and staffing the plant sale booth; and especially De Chantal's 2009 graduating class for coming out to help set-up, off-load the trucks, and spend community service hours to help plant the Mary Garden! Another successful year thanks to great teamwork!

All parishioners are invited to **share coffee, donuts, and friendship** after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses this Sunday, June 14. The Pastoral Council and Youth Group sponsor these coffees once a month as a way to deepen our sense of community within the parish and offer service to the outside community. The Youth Group will be taking donations at the coffee to benefit a local charity.

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

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.

Raúl Yépez, our Youth Minister, will be leaving St. Jane de Chantal Parish. **We are looking for a new Youth Minister.** If you are interested in the position, contact Sr. Sally at 301-530-1640 or sister.sally@stjanedechantal.org.

St. Jane de Chantal is looking for an additional person to serve as a **Wedding Coordinator for our parish.** The wedding coordinator would assist couples in coordinating the details of their wedding ceremony or Mass. He or she would also direct the rehearsal, usually on Friday night, plus set-up on the day of the wedding. Most weddings occur on Saturdays, possibly starting at 9:00 am going through to 3:30 pm, depending on the number of weddings for that day. Salary is paid on a per wedding basis. Interested persons should have an understanding or a desire to learn about the Roman Catholic

wedding ceremony. The weddings will be equally distributed between the wedding coordinators. Interested persons should contact Henry Bauer, Director of Liturgy and Music, at 301-530-1550 for more details.

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Are you an adult Catholic who needs to be confirmed? Join the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). The RCIA is a place to learn about the Catholic faith and prepare for the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Eucharist. If you are interested in learning more about the RCIA, contact Sr. Sally at 301-530-1640 or sister.sally@stjanedechantal.org.

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.

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 Bernadette Klecker.

IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

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

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).

Catechists and catechist aides are needed for next year's Faith Formation program. Catechists are needed in grades K,1, 6, 7, 8, FOOT (Faith of our Toddlers for 3 and 4 year olds) and SPRED (Special Religious Education). Adult co-catechists or catechist aides are needed in every grade. FOOT meets Sunday mornings during the 10:00 am Mass; SPRED meets Saturday mornings from 9:00-10:30 am; grades K-5 meet Tuesday afternoons from 4:15- 5:30 pm; and grades 6-8 meet Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:15 pm. Anyone volunteering must complete a background check and attend the archdiocesan seminar, *Protecting God's Children*. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Sr. Sally at 301-530-1640 or sister.sally@stjanedechantal.org.

Interested in becoming a catechist? The Hearts Aflame Catechist Formation Program of the Archdiocese of Washington provides both initial and comprehensive formation for parish catechists and elementary school teachers of religion. The Archdiocesan catechist certification is awarded to those who satisfy the requirements of the Hearts Aflame Program. There are several ways to fulfill the Hearts Aflame requirements to be a certified Catechist in the Archdiocese of Washington. 1) A catechist can successfully meet the needs of some requirements by taking the Online Assessment exams and potentially placing out of the requirements and receiving credit. The exams can be found at www.adw.org/education/catechist_certification.asp. 2) Hearts Aflame courses are scheduled for this summer around the Archdiocese. All courses are open to parish/school catechists and other adults interested in learning about the Catholic faith. The entire semester of course offerings can be viewed online at www.adw.org/news/default.asp. 3) There are over 40 courses available through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Communities of Faith Formation. Visit www.vlc.udayton.edu to find out more about the courses offered and to register to take the courses online. For more information on Hearts Aflame and becoming a catechist, please feel free to contact Sr. Sally (301-530-1640) or the Archdiocesan Office for Religious Education (301-853-4506), or visit www.adw.org/education/hearts_aflame.asp.

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.

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.

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.

Knights of Columbus Rock Creek Council invite you to a **Family Pot Luck Cookout and Movie Night**, Friday, June 19. Bring balls and games to play on the grounds and blankets for the picnic. Movie screening outdoors when possible (*Over the Hedge*). Cost is \$5 per person/\$15 per family, includes burgers, dogs, chips, sodas and popcorn; cash bar. Last names beginning in A-M please bring a side dish; N-Z please bring a dessert. Doors open at 6:30 pm; movie starts at dusk. To let us know how many are coming and what you will bring, contact Mike Horan at 240-793-1169 or mike_horanc@yahoo.com.

The Archdiocese of Washington Lay Leadership Institute will conduct its **Deaf Ministries** Track June 23-25, from 7:00-9:00 pm, at the Cardinal McCarrick Center, 12247 Georgia Avenue in Wheaton. For more information, call Mary O'Meara at 301-459-7464.

Join **SOME** (So Others Might Eat) as it commemorates 40 years of service to the homeless and poor in Washington, DC, with a special benefit concert on Wednesday, July 1, at 7:30 pm, in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine. The Georgetown Chorale will lead a choir of 100 voices in a performance of Henry Mollicone's *Beatitude Mass (for the Homeless)* as well as selections from *Les Miserables*. Mr. Mollicone's composition is based on interviews with homeless women and men. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children and students, and are available at www.georgetownchorale.org. Concert proceeds will help SOME to continue to feed, clothe and serve the most vulnerable members of our community in these most difficult economic times. Learn more at www.some.org.

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 are 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.

IN OUR AREA

The **Shady Grove Pregnancy Center** is experiencing an increased demand for material assistance in this economic downturn. Their clients are greatly in need of the basics: baby clothing (gently used, sizes new born to 18 months), diapers (sizes 3, 4 and 5), baby wipes and formula (milk and soy based with an expiration date of one year beyond the purchase date). The Center is located at 16220 South Frederick Avenue, Suite 118, in Gaithersburg. For more items on the "Baby's Wish List" and to learn more about other ways you can help, visit <http://pregnancy-options.org/index.shtml>. For more information, call Mary Anne at 301-963-6223.

Stewardship

Our Joyful Return to the Lord

*The focus of today's feast
is the total self-giving of Jesus.*

*The bishops' stewardship pastoral reminds us that
"the glory and the boast of Christian stewards
lie in mirroring, however poorly,
the stewardship of Jesus Christ,
who gave and still gives all He has and is,
in order to be faithful to God's will and carry through
to completion His redemptive stewardship
of human beings and their world."*

Offertory for June 7, 2009

290 Envelopes	\$13,730.00
Loose	\$ 3,278.00
Total	\$17,008.00

Thank you for your contributions of \$910.00 to the Msgr. Christopher Scholarship Fund. The **Poor Box** next weekend, June 20/21, will benefit Interfaith Housing Coalition, a program of Interfaith Works, which advocates an improved quality of life for homeless families in Montgomery County by enabling families to move from shelters to stable, independent housing, and preparing families for independence outside the program. In collaboration with a diversity of local congregations and community organizations, IHC provides comprehensive case management and housing to ensure that families leave the program with the resources to earn a living wage, manage cash flow, debt and savings, retain affordable long-term housing and build a secure future. For more information, visit www.iworksmc.org/p-housing.html.



“Should you fall even fifty times a day,
never, on any account,
should that surprise or worry you.
Instead, ever so gently
set your heart back in the right direction
and practice the opposite virtue,
all the time speaking words of love and trust to our Lord.
No matter what happens, be gentle and patient with yourself.

- St. Jane de Chantal