



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 5 - Saturday, July 11, 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*

Tuesday Baptism Preparation, 7:30 pm, SMR.
Wednesday Evangelization Outreach, 7:15 pm, SC.
St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, SMR.
Saturday St. Frances de Sales, 9:30 am, RBR.

MASS INTENTIONS

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Sunday Parishioners, Greg Sesso/D,
Garvey Family/D, Katherine Kirsch/L.
Monday Ray Dondzila/D, Anne Tennant/D.
Tuesday Rose Totolo/D, John Jenuwine/L.
Wednesday Sheila Hutchinson/D, Joan Montefiore/D.
Thursday Conde Hackbarth/D, Annette Nolan/D.
Friday Donald Ciune/D, Luz Jovellanos/D.
Saturday Kathleen Jarboe/D, Dorothy Barth/D.

READINGS for July 12, 2009

Reading I Amos 7:12-15
Reading II Ephesians 1:3-14
Gospel Mark 6:7-13

CELEBRANTS for July 12, 2009

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

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.

For Fall 2009 grades 7-8 boys interested in playing basketball this summer, the St. Jane de Chantal CYO is organizing games that will afford boys an opportunity to work on their skills in the informal, enjoyable atmosphere of our own facility. Games will be held in from 7:00-9:00 pm, in Christopher Hall, on Tuesdays, for six weeks starting July 7. Registration is open to any Fall 2009 grades 7-8 boy who attends St. Jane School or whose parents/guardians are registered St. Jane parishioners. For further information (including a

downloadable/printable registration form), see the **Summer Basketball** link at www.stjanecyo.com, or contact Jerry Pitts (jmktj9904@verizon.net) or Joe Aukward (josephpaukward@aol.com or joseph.aukward@navy.mil). Completed registrations and fee checks should be brought to the first session on July 7.

A **training session for new altar servers** will be held on Saturday, July 11, from 9:30 to 10:30 am in the church. New servers who attend this abbreviated training session will serve as substitutes during the summer and will be placed on the schedule in September. They will also attend the full altar server training offered in October. Altar servers must be at least ten years old and must have received first Communion in the Catholic Church. At least one parent must attend the training along with the new server. Register by July 6 by contacting 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.

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.

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, Teresa Kaulius, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals.

. . . **those who have died**, especially Louise Borden and Jim Sullivan.

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.

The school will be closed for the summer. Messages will be checked periodically throughout the summer (301-530-1221). Have a wonderful summer and see you September 1!

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 current **Theology on Tap** series is being held Tuesdays through July 14, at James Hoban's Restaurant and Bar, 1 Dupont Circle in Northwest Washington (1 block from Dupont Circle Metro Stop - South Exit, 19th Street). The evening begins with a "happy hour" at 6:00 pm, followed at 7:00 pm by a short reflection and Q&A on a particular aspect of Catholic life. The theme for this series is "Community of Believers". The July 7 speaker, Msgr. Charles Pope, will speak on *Marriage and the Miracle of Unity*. Msgr. Pope is the Pastor of Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian Parish in DC. This event offers young adults an opportunity to hear how faith in Jesus Christ can impact their life today. No RSVP required. ID will be required. For more information, contact Laura Ferstl, Archdiocesan Office of Young Adult Ministry, at 301-853-4559 or yam@adw.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.

Spiritual growth is a hope for most of us who are serious about our relationship with God. To respond to this desire, the Washington Theological Union trains students in the art of Christian Spiritual Direction for women and men, lay and religious. If you feel called to be a spiritual director, the WTU **Spiritual Direction Studies Program** may be the place to start. If interested in pursuing this training, contact Sr. Carol Ries at ries@wtu.edu or 202-541-5220. If you would like to receive spiritual direction for your own spiritual growth, you can request a list of local directors from Sr. Carol.

Marriage Matters® but do you know why? There's been a lot of media buzz recently about marriage. Find out what the Catholic Church teaches about it, and why it's important. The Archdiocese of Washington's new educational initiative called Marriage Matters® is online at www.MarriageMattersDC.org.

Thinking of getting married? Visit www.ForYourMarriage.org for great tips, must-have conversations, personality inventories and to follow a blog about preparing for marriage. Sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

St. Mary's School in Rockville, Maryland is looking for alumni from the classes of 1953-2009. Visit www.stmarysrockville.org/school/alumni.htm to update your contact information. Questions? Contact Kelly Barrett '99 at 301-762-4179 or SaintMarysAlumni@gmail.com.

IN OUR AREA

Dominican Retreat in McLean, Virginia, will host several retreats in July and September: Women of Al-Anon: *Share Experience, Hope and Strength*, July 10-12; Prayer Methods in the Christian Tradition, July 17-19; Silent Retreat: *Quiet, to hear the Voice Within*, July 21-26; Weekend for Senior Women, September 4-6; Charismatic Retreat for Women and Men, September 11-13. All retreats required advance reservations. For more information and reservations, call 703-356-4243 or visit www.dominicanretreat.org.

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

*During this time,
we celebrate the independence of our country.
We would do well to echo the psalmist, saying,
"Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for His mercy."
May we always recognize and use wisely
the gifts of freedom and abundance
He has showered upon us.
(see Psalm 123)*

Offertory for June 28, 2009	
255 Envelopes	\$10,687.00
Loose	\$ 2,315.00
Total	\$13,002.00
Attendance	2095

The second collection this weekend, July 4/5, 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 \$ 9,063.00 during the month of June.

Thank you for your contributions of \$4,938.00 to the annual **Peter's Pence Collection**.

Thank you for your contributions of \$666.00 to our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. The **Poor Box** next weekend, July 11/12, will benefit Birthright of Wheaton, which provides pregnancy testing, pro-life counseling and emotional, material and spiritual support to mothers facing crisis pregnancies. Volunteers are always needed. Training sessions are held frequently and individual training can be arranged. Men and women over the age of 18 are welcome. For more information, call 301-946-3339 or visit www.birthright.org.

The first step toward leaving a legacy is to make sure you have an up-to-date will and estate plan. While it is important to consult a qualified attorney for help, following is language that could be used when **making a bequest to the Archdiocese of Washington, our parishes or schools**: "I give and bequeath to the Archdiocese of Washington, a Corporation Sole, for the benefit of (e.g., the Archdiocese of Washington, name of parish or school, etc.) [written amount, percentage of estate or description of property]." Learn more about ways to protect your family's future at www.adw.org, or call the Archdiocesan Office of Planned Giving at 301-853-7673.



When you go on vacation this summer, please remember that your parish expenses still continue and that we need your offerings in order to meet these expenses. If you will miss using your envelopes while you are away, please bring your contributions up to date.

An easy way to support our parish offertory and second collections is to enroll in *Faith Direct*.

Your contributions can be debited from your bank account or charged to your credit card. You can enroll online at www.faithdirect.net or call 866-507-8757 (toll free). Our parish code is MD30.