



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 9 - Saturday, August 15, 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	Feast of St. Jane de Chantal (observed): 10 am Mass; 11 am Reception, CH.
Tuesday	Faith Inquiry, 7:15 pm, SMR.
Wednesday	Feast of St. Jane de Chantal (actual): Masses at 8 & 11 am; veneration of her relic after each Mass Evangelization Outreach, 7:15 pm, SC. St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, SMR.
Thursday	Boy Scout Troop 461, 7 pm, DCR.
Saturday	Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary: not a holyday of obligation this year.

MASS INTENTIONS

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Sunday	Parishioners, Richard Kuchemba/D, Domenic Pulvirenti/D, Kenneth Pels, Sr./D.
Monday	Romesha Soyza/D, Kenneth Pels, Sr./D.
Tuesday	Kenneth Pels, Sr./D, Jim Sullivan/D.
Wednesday	Kenneth Pels, Sr./D, Jacob Rucker/D.
Thursday	Kenneth Pels, Sr./D, Hilda Rom/D.
Friday	Kate Duymovic/D, Kenneth Pels, Sr./D.
Saturday	Dodwell Soyza/D, Bela Kiss/D.

READINGS for August 16, 2009

Reading I	Proverbs 9:1-6
Reading II	Ephesians 5:15-20
Gospel	John 6:51-58

CELEBRANTS for August 16, 2009

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

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 (August 11 and 26) at 7:30 pm in the Scanlan Meeting Room. For more information, call Deacon Chester Chen at 301-530-2804.

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.

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) There are approximately 28 courses scheduled for this semester 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.

Adult Religious Education will be offering a course entitled *A History of Christianity in the High Middle Ages* this Fall. This 24-session course will cover the years 1000-1400, and will examine the religious, social, intellectual and political influences that brought Europe out of the so-called "Dark Ages." The class will meet on Tuesday nights, starting September 8, from 7:00- 9:00 pm, in the Seton Center. For more information and to register, call Brendan McShane at 301-530-7826.

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

Although the school's target enrollment has been met, there are still **a few spaces available** for students in grades 1, 2, 5 and 6.

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.

On July 5, the Archdiocese of Washington began airing the **Sunday TV Mass** at 10:30 am on WDCW-50 ("The CW"). Following is a list of where you can find CW on stations in the Washington metropolitan area: Antenna (no cable) channel 50; Comcast: Washington, DC channel 23 / Montgomery County channel 23 / Prince George's County channel 3 / Southern MD channel 3; Cox: Northern Virginia channel 3 / Fredericksburg channel 15; RCN channel 15; Verizon channel 3. Please confirm channels with your TV service provider. If you would like to join the TV Mass congregation - Masses generally are taped on selected Thursday evenings, at 7:30 pm, in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Upcoming dates: August 27, September 10 and 17. For more information, visit www.adw.org/prayer/default.asp.

Are you ready to take the next step in your spiritual development? Do you have plenty of questions about your faith, but not enough answers? Enroll today in Education • Parish • Service, which has been educating adult Catholics to understand, live and share their faith for 30 years. This September, **EPS** will offer *God's Covenant and Community*, an introduction to the Catholic approach to interpreting Sacred Scripture (Tuesdays, September 8-October 27, 10:00 am-2:30 pm, including Mass), and *Liturgy, the Heart of Catholic Evangelization*, the history of Catholic liturgy and principles of liturgical planning and practice, (Tuesdays, September 8-October 13, 7:15-9:00 pm). Classes are held on the campus of Trinity University, 125 Michigan Avenue, in Northeast Washington, D.C. For additional upcoming courses, see <http://eps.trinitydc.edu> or contact Ann Kitterman at kittermana@trinitydc.edu or call 202.884.9030. EPS relies solely on donations.

All are invited to attend a **Eucharistic Congress** on September 11-12, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The Congress, entitled *Sacrifice of Enduring Love*, is sponsored by the Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious (CMSWR). There is no charge for admission to the two-day event that will explore three vocations in depth — the priesthood, religious life, and marriage. Speakers include: Cardinals Justin Rigali, Seán O'Malley, and Marc Ouellet, and Archbishops Pietro Sambi, Donald Wuerl, and Edwin O'Brien. In addition to other displays, a piece of the actual tilma of St. Juan Diego will be exhibited. For more information about the Congress, visit www.cmswr.org or write: P.O. Box 4467, Washington, DC 20017.

St. Bartholomew's Women's **Bridge** Marathon has openings for new members. Play is monthly, September - May. For more information, call Khaki Malia at 301-229-5188.

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.

Join Bishop Martin Holley on a once-in-a-lifetime journey to attend the **Passion Play in Oberammergau**, Germany, September 3-12, 2010. The trip includes visits to Munich, Neuschwanstein, Weiskirch, the Marian Shrine at Altotting, Markt (birth place of Pope Benedict XVI), Salzburg, Vienna and more! Only \$3,999 from Dulles International Airport. To download a free color brochure and registration form, visit www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Holley or contact group coordinator, Dawn Woods, at 301-952-9074 or mdwoods@adw.org.

IN OUR AREA

Dine at Hamlet Restaurant and Bar in Bethesda on Thursday, August 20 and support the Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless (MCCH)! Enjoy a great meal and conversation between 5:00 and 9:00 pm and the Hamlet will donate 15% of sales of all food and non-alcoholic beverages to MCCH. You must present a copy of the promotion flyer, which can be found at www.mcch.net/events/overview.html; copies are also available in the pamphlet carousel in the gathering space of church. So save the date on your calendar, print the flyer and take a night off from cooking. Hamlet Bethesda is located at 10400 Old Georgetown Road.

Has your marriage become cold or unloving? Are you making plans to move out, considering separation or even divorce? There is a Catholic program called (Retouville) (French for "rediscovery" and pronounced Re-tro-vi) that can help you rediscover one another. The next weekend is September 11-13. For more information, call 410-647-0350 or 301-468-6764, or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com. To receive information in the mail, email TomNCarol@comcast.net. All calls and inquiries are confidential.

It takes much effort just to make ends meet in our world today. Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life? A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will take place in Lexington Park, Maryland, September 11-13. This weekend fills up quickly and the facility can accommodate only 20 couples so early registration is recommended. The next scheduled weekend is November 6-8 in Rockville. For more information and/or to register, contact John & Gail Gordon at 410-414-9667 or gordon4514@aol.com.

Stewardship

Our Joyful Return to the Lord

The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah—
food, water, rest, and encouragement—
were given, not for his own good alone,
but to strengthen him for service.
How am I using my gifts to serve other?

Offertory for August 2, 2009

297 Envelopes	\$13,862.00
Loose	\$ 2,308.00
Total	\$16,170.00
Attendance	2123

The second collection next weekend, August 15/16, will benefit the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. If Jesus Christ were on earth today, how would he spread his message? By using the resources available to him today, such as the Internet, television and radio! Help bring Christ's message to the world by supporting the Catholic Communication Campaign second collection next weekend. Half of all funds collected in our archdiocese will support local communications projects such as the archdiocesan website, blog, newspapers and Sunday TV Mass. The other half will support national projects. For more information, visit CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org.

Thank you for your contributions of \$766.00 to the Msgr. Christopher Scholarship Fund. The **Poor Box** next weekend, August 15/16, will benefit Bethesda Helps, which provides food, transportation, clothing referrals, emergency financial assistance, and information on other county resources to residents of greater Bethesda.

You can now contribute to St. Jane de Chantal School through the **Combined Federal Campaign and United Way** (St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic School #32653). Please consider pledging a donation to our school during the campaign season (September 1 to December 15).

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 St. Jane Frances de Chantal (Parish or School) [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.



HAPPY FEAST DAY
ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL
PARISH

Following the 10:00 am Mass this Sunday,
join your parish family in Caulfield Hall
for cake, ice cream and fellowship
as we honor our beloved St. Jane de Chantal.

Wednesday, August 12 (actual Feast Day)

Masses at 8:00 & 11:00 am
(veneration of her relic after each Mass)