



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 16 - Saturday, August 22, 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 ADW Environmental Outreach, 2 pm, CH.
Thursday Boy Scout Troop 461, 7 pm, DCR.

MASS INTENTIONS

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Sunday Parishioners, Lydia DiFrance/D,
Domenic Pulvirenti/D, Albert Kiss, Sr./D.
Monday Maria Simon/D, Nancy Kilpeck/L.
Tuesday Tony Salah/L, Robin Larson/D.
Wednesday Joe Fox/L, Julia Timm/D.
Thursday Andrew Lederman/D,
Francis Braider, Jr./D.
Friday Jim Sullivan/D, Fr. Helwig/L.
Saturday Special Intention, Jim Sullivan/D.

READINGS for August 23, 2009

Reading I Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18
Reading II Ephesians 5:21-32
Gospel John 6:60-69

CELEBRANTS for August 23, 2009

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

IN OUR PARISH

Thanks to the generous participation of St. Jane de Chantal and Holy Cross parishioners who supported the 2009 **Family Night Bingo**. The proceeds of \$1,500 will benefit Centro Tepeyac Pregnancy Aid Center and help mothers in need with prenatal care, counseling, baby furniture, clothes, etc. A special thank you to the young gentleman who won the \$50 gift card from Giant Food and donated the gift card back to mothers at Tepeyac Centro.

Thank you to John and Betty Diffley for the donation of the **baby grand piano** in Caulfield Hall.

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) on Saturday mornings beginning September 19. For more information or to register for the RCIA contact Sr. Sally (301-530-1640) or Ken Clansky (301-564-4071) before September 14.

The **Adult Choir** is looking for new members for the Fall. The Adult Choir sings for the Sunday 10:00 am Mass (except for the first Sunday of each month) as well as for special liturgical celebrations throughout the year. Rehearsals are held on Thursday nights from 8:00 – 10:00 pm in the church beginning September 10. Some of the highlights of this year's season are the annual Lessons and Carols, Christmas Eve 10:30 pm Mass and Easter. Basses and altos are especially needed, but all voice types are welcome. A pleasant singing voice and a commitment to attending rehearsals and Masses are required. To join, or for more information, contact Henry Bauer, Director, at 301-530-1550 or henry.bauer@stjanedechantal.org.

The **Contemporary Ensemble** is looking for new members for the Fall. The Contemporary Ensemble sings for the Sunday 5:00 pm Mass (except for the second Sunday of each month). Rehearsals are held on Wednesday nights from 8:00 – 9:30 pm in the church beginning September 9. Sopranos and tenors are especially needed but all voice types are welcome. A pleasant singing voice and a commitment to attending rehearsals and Mass are required. To join, or for more information, contact Henry Bauer, Director, at 301-530-1550 or henry.bauer@stjanedechantal.org.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

... **those who are sick**, especially Ray Timm, Helen White, 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 Minnie Cheseldine and John Crown.

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).

Registration for first penance, first Communion and confirmation is taking place. Children must have one year of religious formation before preparing for these sacraments. If you have a child in a private Catholic School other than St. Jane School you must register your child with the Faith Formation office before September 14. Children preparing for confirmation in a private school must attend the once-a-month sessions in preparation for confirmation. To register, or if you have any questions, contact Sr. Sally at 301-530-1640 or

sister.sally@stjanedechantal.org.

Catechists and catechist aides are needed for next year's Faith Formation program. Catechists are needed in grades 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.

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, 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.

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, Marktl (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. 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 (Retouaille) (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

*Even though we are told that if we seek the Lord,
we shall not want, in the second reading
St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord,
the good steward should "give thanks to God
the Father always and for everything
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."
(see Ephesians 5:20)*

Offertory for August 9, 2009

265 Envelopes	\$12,965.00
Loose	\$ 3,295.00
Total	\$16,260.00
Attendance	2112

Thank you for your contributions of \$35,304.00 to the offertory collection through **Faith Direct** for the month of August. 40% of our regular contributors are currently contributing to the offertory and second collections through **Faith Direct**. Once a month your contributions to the collections you designate are either debited from your bank account or charged to your credit card (your choice). For more information on **Faith Direct**, or to enroll, visit www.faithdirect.net (our parish code is MD30) or call 866-507-8757 (toll free).

The second collection this 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 www.CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org.

Thank you for your contributions of \$211.00 to Northwest Pregnancy Center. The **Poor Box** next weekend, August 22/23, will benefit our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society, which provides emergency financial and other assistance to parishioners and parish neighbors in need.

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).

CARITAS IN VERITATE
CHARITY IN TRUTH

PAPAL ENCYCLICAL

Caritas in Veritate, Pope Benedict's third encyclical, is a call to see the relationship between human and environmental ecologies and to link charity and truth in the pursuit of justice, the common good, and authentic human development. In doing so, the pope points out the responsibilities and limitations of government and the private market, challenges traditional ideologies of right and left, and calls all men and women to think and act anew. From time to time we will include excerpts, or "minute meditations," from the encyclical in the bulletin. You are encouraged to read the entire encyclical online at www.vatican.va. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has also developed a number of small group and individual study sessions, available at www.usccb.org/caritasinveritate.

"Charity in truth, to which Jesus Christ bore witness by his earthly life and especially by his death and resurrection, is the principal driving force behind the authentic development of every person and of all humanity. Love - caritas - is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace. It is a force that has its origin in God, Eternal Love and Absolute Truth. Each person finds his good by adherence to God's plan for him, in order to realize it fully: in this plan, he finds his truth, and through adherence to this truth he becomes free (cf. Jn 8:22). To defend the truth, to articulate it with humility and conviction, and to bear witness to it in life are therefore exacting and indispensable forms of charity." (CV, 1)