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### PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, September 13 - Saturday, September 19, 2009**

C = Church CH = Caulfield Hall CGS = 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

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | Donut Social, after 8 & 10 am Masses, CH.   |
| <b>Monday</b>    | Cub Scout Pack 461, 5:30 pm, NMR.<br>Liturgy Committee, 7:30 pm, RBR.<br>Marriage Preparation, 7:30 pm, SC.         |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Back-to-School Night K & 5, 7 pm, CRH.<br>Adult Faith Formation, 7 pm, SC.  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Evangelization Outreach, 7:15 pm, SC.<br>Sodality Board, 7:30 pm, SMR.<br>Contemporary Ensemble, 8 pm, C.           |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Boy Scout Troop 461, 7 pm, DCR.<br>Cantors, 7:15 pm, C.<br>Pastoral Council, 7:30 pm, SMR.<br>Adult Choir, 8 pm, C. |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Cub Scout Pack 461, 7 pm, DCR.  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | RCIA, 9:30 am, SC.<br>Time, Talent & Treasure Fair,<br>after 5 pm Mass, CH.   |

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, September 13 - Saturday, September 19, 2009**

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | Parishioners, Lucille Russo/D,<br>Elizabeth Purcell/D, Paul Donnley/D. |
| <b>Monday</b>    | Paul Peternell/D, Special Intention.                                   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Claire Gilligan, Anne Loughran/D.                                      |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | John Maher/D, Bernadette Klecker/D.                                    |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Tony Salah/L, Florence Kuharik/D.                                      |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Dodwell & Romesha Soyza/D,<br>Raymond Klecker/D.                       |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Eleanor Reichart/D, Walter Horner/D.                                   |

### READINGS for September 20, 2009

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| Reading I  | Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 |
| Reading II | James 3:16 -- 4:3  |
| Gospel     | Mark 9:30-37       |

### CELEBRANTS for September 20, 2009

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

### IN OUR PARISH

**We welcome Bro. Ezra Sullivan, O.P.**, who will serve our parish as a seminarian. Bro. Ezra is originally from California, and entered the Dominicans after graduating from St. John's College, Annapolis. Brother will be part of the RCIA team, and will assist with our Youth Ministry. He is also an ordained Acolyte, so will be helping with our weekend liturgies. It is a privilege to be part of Bro. Ezra's preparation for the priesthood.

All parishioners are invited to **share coffee, donuts, and friendship** after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses this Sunday, September 13. 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.

Complete details regarding the on-line registration process and fees (including the mailing address for forms/fees) for 2009-10 **CYO Winter Basketball** for Grades 3-8/High School (Grades 9-12) can be found under the Basketball and On-Line Registration links on the St. Jane CYO website, [www.stjanecyo.com](http://www.stjanecyo.com). A session for turning in registration forms/fees for 2009-10 CYO Winter Basketball will be held Thursday, September 17, 7:30-8:30 pm, in the multipurpose building atrium. (Grades 3-8 All-Sports registrants do not need to submit any further forms/fees.) After September 17, registrations for 2009-10 CYO Winter Basketball will be accepted on a space-available basis, but a \$25.00 late fee will apply to any registration not completed by October 16. Also, the St. Jane CYO currently plans to offer a Grades 1-2 Winter Basketball Clinic that will have a separate registration process in early 2010. Questions or further information, contact Paul Bollwerk ([bollwerk@erols.com](mailto:bollwerk@erols.com)), or see [www.stjanecyo.com](http://www.stjanecyo.com).

There is an urgent need for blood donations. You are invited to donate at the **American Red Cross Blood Drive** to be held at St. Jane on Saturday, September 26, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in Caulfield Hall. Sodality is sponsoring this event. Please contact Maureen Wilkerson at [m.wilkerson@wap.org](mailto:m.wilkerson@wap.org) to schedule an appointment or call 240-432 5752. You are also welcome without an appointment!

**All high school youth and their parents** are invited to meet the new Youth Minister, Rebecca Mosca, discover what is coming up in Youth Ministry, sign up for the various activities and see how you can help out. The meeting will be held Monday, September 28, at 7:00 pm in the Seton Center. Rebecca is a wonderful young woman who graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a Masters in Theology. She comes to us with some experience in catechetical leadership and has a love for youth. We look forward to seeing many of our high school youth and their parents at this upcoming meeting. You can contact Rebecca at [dc.ym@stjanedechantal.org](mailto:dc.ym@stjanedechantal.org) or 301-530-1640.

Everyone is welcome to our parish meetings on

**Evangelization** at the Seton Center, every Wednesday, from 7:15 to 8:45 pm. Friends from other faiths are welcome. We will have guests from other faiths on occasion. Topics: 1) The importance of human interaction among parishioners; 2) evangelization is primarily about being not doing.

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. 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.

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. 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.

**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, Deacon Jerome Donlon, Mary Bailey, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals.

**IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS**

*Visit the Faith Formation page at [www.stjanedechantal.org](http://www.stjanedechantal.org) for information on the various programs, registration forms and calendars.*

Faith Formation will begin with a **Back-to-Faith Formation night** for parents and children in Grades K-8 on Tuesday, September 22, at 7:00 pm, in Caulfield Hall. Faith Formation classes will begin Tuesday, September 29. Classes for FOOT will begin September 27. Registration forms can be obtained at the Seton Center or on the parish website ([www.stjanedechantal.org](http://www.stjanedechantal.org) under "Faith Formation"). Registration fees must accompany the registration forms. For more information contact the Seton Center ([seton.center@stjanedechantal.org](mailto:seton.center@stjanedechantal.org)) or Sr. Sally ([sister.sally@stjanedechantal.org](mailto:sister.sally@stjanedechantal.org)).

**Co-catechists and/or catechist aides** are still needed in Faith Formation grades 1, 2, 3, and 4. If you are interested or if you have questions, contact Sr. Sally at 301-530-1640 or [sister.sally@stjanedechantal.org](mailto:sister.sally@stjanedechantal.org). Compliance with the

Archdiocesan Child Protection Policy is required.

**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](mailto:sister.sally@stjanedechantal.org).

**Youth Ministry is looking for adult volunteers** to assist at Monday night Faith Formation from 7:00-9:00, once-a-month SMASH (Sunday Mass and Social Hour), and Wednesday night social/service activities. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these activities, contact Rebecca Mosca at 301-530-1640 ext. 13 or [dc.ym@stjanedechantal.org](mailto:dc.ym@stjanedechantal.org).

**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](http://www.dechantal.org) to get information on admissions, see what happening in each classroom, and more.*

Our first cultural event, "**Juggling for Success**" will take place on September 14. Juggling is known to improve concentration, balance and reflexes. It is also a great self-confidence builder. The children will attend workshops during the school day and the parents are invited to come that evening to join the fun!

**Its Sally Foster time!** Gift wrap, chocolates, bath and beauty items: when we sell these items, St. Jane de Chantal H.S.A earns money to support a wide variety of activities that benefit all of our children. Catalogs went home with the children. Internet sales are also available ([www.sallyfoster.com](http://www.sallyfoster.com)) — hassle free and delivered right to your door! Our account number is 505072. Orders are due September 30. Isn't it nice to know that you can get a quality product while also helping your school?

**IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE**

*Visit the Archdiocese of Washington web page at [www.adw.org](http://www.adw.org) for more information on education, family, youth, social concerns and other events in the archdiocese.*

The archdiocesan **Office of the Permanent Diaconate** is interested in speaking with men who have an interest in becoming a permanent deacon. Learn more about the diaconate online at [www.adw.org/vocations/deacons.asp](http://www.adw.org/vocations/deacons.asp). The site includes contact information, current admissions criteria for the Archdiocese of Washington's permanent deacon formation program and a brief description of a deacon's role in the Church today.

Commemoration of **Our Lady of Sorrows** will be held Tuesday, September 15, at 9:00 am, at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 13801 Georgia Avenue in Silver Spring. For more information, call 301-871-6500 or visit [www.ccaw.org](http://www.ccaw.org).

Join St. Bartholomew's parishioners on Saturday, September 19, after the 5:00 pm Mass, as they celebrate **St. Bartholomew's 50th Anniversary**, with music, a Mariachi Band, moon bounce, and games for children. \$15 per adult, \$5 per child under 10, wine and beer are extra.

Have you ever felt called to the priesthood? If so, consider joining Cardinal McCarrick for the **Men's Discernment Dinner** on Sunday, September 20, from 4:00 to 8:00 pm, at St. Stephen Martyr, 25th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue in Northwest Washington. Street parking (limited); Metro: Foggy Bottom (strongly encouraged). The evening will include Mass, dinner and a chance to discuss the priesthood with other young men from the Washington, D.C. area. Participants should be single, practicing Catholics, college age and up. You must RSVP to attend. For more information and to register, contact Msgr. Robert Panke, Director of Priest Vocations and Formation, at 301-853-4580 or [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org).

This Fall, the unique pro-life campaign, **40 Days for Life**, will be held in cities nationwide. From September 23-November 1, 40 days of around-the-clock, peaceful prayer will be held outside abortion clinics, including the Planned Parenthood clinic on 16th and L Streets in Northwest Washington. For more information, visit [www.40daysforlife.com/washington](http://www.40daysforlife.com/washington).

Dinner is the perfect time to connect with your kids on a daily basis. **Family Day—A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children** will be celebrated on Monday, September 28. The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University ([www.casafamilyday.org](http://www.casafamilyday.org)) sponsors this day because research shows that children whose parents spend time with them have lower risks for substance abuse and other negative social behaviors. As Catholics, this is a chance to get to know our children better and to pass on our Catholic faith to them.

A seminar, **Helping Children through Parental Separation and Divorce**, will be held Tuesday, October 6, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm, in St. Elizabeth's School library, in Rockville. Learn how to help children in grades 3-8 cope with parental separation and divorce. Gain a better understanding of the cognitive development of youth, the challenges of parental breakup from their perspective, and learn what to do to encourage their healing and growth. Registration is required.

For more information, and to register, contact the archdiocesan Office of Family Live at [flm@adw.org](mailto:flm@adw.org) or 301-853-5337.

Join Bishop Martin Holley on a once-in-a-lifetime journey to attend the **Passion Play in Oberammergau**, Germany, September 3-12, 2010. Only \$3,999 from Dulles International Airport. For more information, visit [www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Holley](http://www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Holley) or contact Dawn Woods, at 301-952-9074 or [mdwoods@adw.org](mailto:mdwoods@adw.org).

## Stewardship

*Our Joyful Return to the Lord*

*In the second reading today,  
St. James has harsh words*

*for those who do not put their faith into action.  
May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us  
that we can never be accused of having  
"faith that does nothing in practice."*

(See James 2:17)

Offertory for September 6, 2009

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| 291 Envelopes | \$18,851.00 |
| Loose         | \$ 3,296.00 |
| Total         | \$22,147.00 |

The second collection this weekend, September 12/13, will be the annual collection for **The Catholic University of America**. CUA provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,000 students every year. Every dollar we give directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours.

Thank you for your contributions of \$234.00 to Interfaith Works. The **Poor Box** next weekend, September 19/20, will benefit Catholic Charities of Montgomery County, which provides programs aimed to reduce homelessness, and to support and sustain families. Other services include medical clinics, immigration legal services, employment referrals and job-readiness training, and after school and summer camp programs.

**If you went on vacation this summer**, please remember that your parish expenses still continued and that we need your offerings in order to meet those expenses. An easy way to support our parish offertory and second collections is to enroll in Faith Direct. You can enroll online at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) or call 866-507-8757 (toll free). Our parish code is MD30.

You can now contribute to St. Jane de Chantal School through the **Combined Federal Campaign** (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).

YOU ARE INVITED  
TO SHARE YOUR

**T**IME  
ALENT &  
REASURE

Saturday & Sunday  
September 19 & 20  
after all Masses  
in Caulfield Hall.

The fair offers an excellent opportunity to learn about the many ways you can share your time and talent through participation in the many ministries of our parish: Worship and Spiritual Growth, Education, Faith Formation and Evangelization, Family and Vocation, Parish Life, Social Concerns, and Youth. There will also be information available about ways to share your treasure through several giving opportunities.

**PARISH LIFE**

Parish Life ministries include the Knights of Columbus, Post Cana, Young Adults and the Sodality Guild. In addition, several youth ministries of our parish life will be participating in the Fair including CYO sports, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. These organizations provide parishioners the opportunity for spiritual development, service to the church and community, and social interaction. Please visit their tables at the Time, Talent, and Treasure Fair.