



**Our parish calendar
is now available for viewing online.**

A link to the calendar can be found
on our parish website (www.stjanedechantal.org)
under "Calendar & Schedules."

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 20 - Saturday, September 26, 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

Sunday	Time, Talent & Treasure Fair, after all Masses, CH. Contemporary Ensemble, 4:15 pm, CH.
Monday	Ladies of Charity, 9:30 am, SMR. Cub Scout Pack 461, 5:30 pm, NMR. Marriage Preparation, 7:30 pm, SC.
Tuesday	Faith Formation Back-to-School Night, 7 pm, CH. Adult Faith Formation, 7 pm, SC. Faith Inquiry, 7:30 pm, SMR.
Wednesday	Cantors, 6:30 pm, C. Evangelization Outreach, 7:15 pm, SC. ADW Justice & Advocacy Council, 7:30 pm, SMR. Contemporary Ensemble, 8 pm, C.
Thursday	Boy Scout Troop 461, 7 pm, DCR. Cantors, 7:15 pm, C. School Board, 7:30 pm, SMR. Adult Choir, 8 pm, C.
Saturday	Blood Drive, 9 am - 2 pm, CH. RCIA, 9:30 am, SC.

MASS INTENTIONS

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Sunday	Parishioners, Joseph Zalewski/D, Thomas & Helen Garvey/D, Tom Saladin/D.
Monday	Florence Zalewski/D, Bernadette Klecker/D.
Tuesday	Jennifer Duffy/D, Raymond Klecker/D.
Wednesday	Helen Sirilla/D, Berndaette Klecker/D.
Thursday	Michael Sirilla/D, Raymond Klecker/D.
Friday	Mary Owens, Jim Sullivan/D.
Saturday	Louis Uffer/D, Jennie Lazowski/D.

READINGS for September 27, 2009

Reading I	Numbers 11:25-29
Reading II	James 5:1-6
Gospel	Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

CELEBRANTS for September 27, 2009

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

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.

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 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.y@stjanedechantal.org or 301-530-1640.

On Sunday, October 4 at 11:00 am in Caulfield Hall, Fr. Paul will be giving a course entitled **Liturgy 101**. He will go over the basics of the Mass and give us a deeper meaning of what we do in the liturgy. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Registrations for 2009-10 **CYO Winter Basketball** for Grades 3-8/High School (Grades 9-12) are being accepted on a space-available basis. Complete details regarding the on-line registration process and fees (including the mailing address for forms/fees) can be found under the Basketball and On-Line Registration links at www.stjanecyo.com. A \$25.00 late fee will apply to any Grades 3-8 registration not completed by Friday, October 16, with the \$25 late fee applying to High School registrations received after Friday, November 27. Also posted under the Basketball link at www.stjanecyo.com is the schedule for evaluation sessions for Grades 5-8 players, which will be held the week of October 18-25. For Grades 1-2, 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 at bollwerk@erols.com, or see www.stjanecyo.com.

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.

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, Susan Kuhn, and Klara Dobriansky, 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.

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 under "Faith Formation"). 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).

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. 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. 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.

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.

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.

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.

Did you know that the Catholic Church is one of the largest private providers of health care services nationwide, including this area? As Congress debates **health care reform**, it is important to get the facts and to have a voice. This means encouraging legislation that reflects the needs we see daily in our Catholic hospitals and clinics, protects all life, expands affordable access and maintains existing conscience protections for health workers, among other moral and ethical principles. Your voice is important at this critical time while legislation is being written. To get accurate information on health care reform from a Catholic perspective, visit www.usccb.org, the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. To receive legislative action alerts, sign up with the Maryland Catholic Conference (www.mccathcon.org/healthcarereform) and check the *Catholic Standard* and *El Pregonero* regularly.

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. 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.

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.

A New Language is a small group study program on the **Theology of the Body** designed by Dr. Mary Shivanandan (author of *Crossing the Threshold of Love*). The program consists of four "seasons" of six sessions each (for a total of 24 sessions). Participants develop a language and confidence for sharing the Church's teaching on human sexuality and marriage. Those interested in learning more about this program are invited to an information session on Saturday, September 26, 1:30-3:30 pm at the Archdiocesan Pastoral

Center, 5001 Eastern Avenue in Hyattsville (Spanish translation available). For more information, visit www.imagodei-tob.org. Registration is required. To register, contact the Archdiocesan Office of Family Life at flm@adw.org or 301-853-5337.

How Did Our Ancestors Sing? The DC Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians offers a chance to sing those early chants that helped shape the music of the modern Church, Monday, September 28, 7:00-9:00 pm, at St. Thomas, Apostle Church, 2665 Woodley Road in Northwest Washington. Bring your friends; come early and eat at one of the many restaurants in the area. Questions: rstolk@saintpatrickdc.org.

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) 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.

St. Michael the Archangel Church invites all law enforcement officers and their families to attend the annual **Mass of St. Michael the Archangel** (patron saint of law enforcement) on Tuesday, September 29, at 1205 hours. A light luncheon will follow Mass in the Williamsburg Room. St. Michael Church is located at 805 Wayne Avenue in Silver Spring. For more information, call 301-589-1155.

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 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 or contact Dawn Woods, at 301-952-9074 or mdwoods@adw.org.

IN OUR AREA

The 2009 **Montgomery Hospice Bereavement Conference** will be held Friday, September 25, from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm in Rockville. The speaker this year is Rabbi Earl Grollman, author of 277 books on grief and loss. Dr. Grollman has expertise in all age groups. For more information and to register online,

visit www.montgomeryhospice.org/conference09.

Nellie Gray, founder and organizer of the annual March For Life will be speaking at the Shady Grove Pregnancy Center's Fundraiser Brunch on Sunday, October 18, beginning at 12:30 pm, at the Pooks Hill Marriott. Seating is limited. For reservations, contact Mary Anne Feyder at 301-963-6223 or development@pregnancy-options.org.

Stewardship

Our Joyful Return to the Lord

Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts, and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness." (See Psalm 54)

Offertory for September 13, 2009

290 Envelopes	\$11,656.00
Loose	\$ 2,561.00
Total	\$14,217.00
Attendance	2276

The second collection next weekend, September 26/27, will support the **Church in Africa**. The Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa helps to maintain pastoral projects that strengthen churches and communities financially, spiritually, and socially. The Church in Africa needs our special attention to realize its enormous potential and sustain its growth. Please support our African brothers and sisters this weekend.

Thank you for your contributions of \$469.00 to Shepherd's Table. The **Poor Box** next weekend, September 26/27, will benefit will benefit our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society, which provides emergency financial and other assistance to parishioners and parish neighbors in need.

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 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

TIME
TALENT &
TREASURE

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.

