



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

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on our parish website ([www.stjanedechantal.org](http://www.stjanedechantal.org))  
under "Calendar & Schedules."

### PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, September 27 - Saturday, October 3, 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

<b>Sunday</b>	FOOT, 10 am, SC. Contemporary Ensemble, 4:15 pm, CH.
<b>Monday</b>	High School FF Welcome, 7 pm, CH. Marriage Preparation, 7:30 pm, SC.
<b>Tuesday</b>	FF Grades K-5, 4:15 pm, SCH. FF Grades 6-8, 7 pm, SC/SCH. Adult Faith Formation, 7 pm, SC.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Evangelization Outreach, 7:15 pm, SC. Contemporary Ensemble, 8 pm, C.
<b>Thursday</b>	Boy Scout Troop 461, 7 pm, DCR. Cantors, 7:15 pm, C. Adult Choir, 8 pm, C.
<b>Friday</b>	Cub Scout Troop 461, 7 pm, DCR.
<b>Saturday</b>	SPRED, 9 am, SC. RCIA, 9:30 am, SC. Blessing of Animals, 2 pm, Assisi Garden.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, September 27 - Saturday, October 3, 2009**

<b>Sunday</b>	Parishioners, Joseph Fitzpatrick/D, Eunice Shriver/D, Lee Eshmont/D.
<b>Monday</b>	Jane Whalen/D, Bernadette Klecker/D.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jane Whalen/D, Bernadette Klecker/D.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Lisa MacInnes/D, Raymond Klecker/D.
<b>Thursday</b>	Julio Quiz/L, Special Intention.
<b>Friday</b>	Patrick Walsh/D, Raymond Klecker/D.
<b>Saturday</b>	Milton Mason/D, Jay & Joan Fincutter/L.

### READINGS for October 4, 2009

Reading I	Genesis 2:18-24
Reading II	Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel	Mark 10:2-16

### CELEBRANTS for October 4, 2009

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

### IN OUR PARISH

**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.

We will have a parish **Blessing of Animals** on Saturday, October 3, at 2:00 pm in the St. Francis of Assisi Garden, next to the Seton Center for Religious Education.

The St. Jane de Chantal CYO will again conduct its popular **kindergarten soccer clinic** this Fall, which will be held from 8:00-9:00 am on the Athletic Field (next to the school), for four Saturday mornings beginning on October 3. Details, including dates, fee information, and the registration form can be found under the "Fall Soccer" link at [www.stjanecyo.com](http://www.stjanecyo.com). Questions or further information, contact Rob Clark at 301-525-5220 or [clarkr@dnb.com](mailto:clarkr@dnb.com).

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.

All women of St. Jane de Chantal Parish are invited to the **Sodality's annual Lasagna Dinner** and first general meeting of the new Sodality year on Wednesday, October 7. The evening will begin with Mass in church at 7:00 pm, and the lasagna dinner and general business meeting will follow immediately afterward in Caulfield Hall. Come and catch up with old Sodality friends and make new ones! There is no charge for the dinner, but your RSVP by Sunday, October 4, would be very much appreciated. RSVP to Elizabeth Sanborn at [elizsanborn@aol.com](mailto:elizsanborn@aol.com) or 301-571-4979.

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](http://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. 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](mailto:bollwerk@erols.com), or see [www.stjanecyo.com](http://www.stjanecyo.com).

The **Adult Choir** is really in need of basses. If you are interested, contact Henry Bauer, Director of Liturgy and Music, at 301-530-1550 to sign up. Rehearsals are held on Thursday nights from 8:00 – 10:00 pm in the church. The Adult Choir sings during the 10:00 am Mass each Sunday, except for the first Sunday of the month.

It's time to get *Back in the Saddle Again*, De Chantal! Save the date for **St. Jane de Chantal School's premier fundraiser gala and auction**: January 30, 2010. All parishioners are welcome to attend. There are also numerous opportunities for you to get involved and help support the school: donate an item or service for the live or silent auction; purchase an ad in the program; become an event sponsor or underwrite a portion of the night. The majority of funds raised at this year's event will be earmarked for technology improvements, including a number of new Smart Boards for the classrooms. Additional monies raised at the Gala will also contribute to innovative student programs and the Monsignor Christopher Scholarship Fund. For more information, visit [www.dechantalga.com](http://www.dechantalga.com). Peruse our wish list for donation ideas and preview select auction items. You can donate an item or purchase an ad right online! Soon, through this website, you'll be able to link to our sponsors' sites and even register for the event, so check back frequently.

#### 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, Al and Mary Jane Richman, 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** K-8 classes will begin Tuesday, September 29. Classes for FOOT will begin Sunday, September 27. SPRED (Special Religious Education) will begin Saturday, October 3.

A **confirmation session** will be held Tuesday, October 6 from 7:00-8:15 pm, in Caulfield Hall. All students in Faith Formation and private Catholic schools must attend.

**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).

#### 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.*

The school is offering an **"Early Bird Special"** for parishioners who have a child attending kindergarten next year (Fall 2010). Please send a letter with your child's name and birth date and we will save a spot. Open House will be held February 1, 2010. We will have forms and tuition agreements at that time. A \$475 Registration Fee is required to hold a space for our registered parishioners.

On September 14 the students and faculty were **juggling more than classes**. Professor Confidence came to our school, and taught each grade, step-by-step, how to juggle scarves and balls. Even though we all learned how to juggle together, each grade had a different strategy. The kindergarten caught the scarves on their stomachs while older grades learned different techniques. Some of them were the cascade, reverse cascade, and columns. Eighth graders who mastered the basic scarf juggling got to move on to balls. After learning so much, then all the grades came together at the end of the school day and showed other grades and teachers how great we were at juggling. To our surprise the teachers showed the students how much they had learned in one morning. Surprisingly, they were very good at it. That evening, Professor Confidence invited everyone back to put on a show for the parents. Then we would teach our parents how to juggle too. We work so hard in school; it was good to have some juggling fun.

The 4th grade has been studying rocks in science. During our rock unit we made Stone Soup. Students brought in ingredients and Mrs. Cooper supplied the stones. We cooked it all day. At the end of the day we all tried some. It was delicious!

#### 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.*

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](http://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](http://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](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.

**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](mailto: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](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.

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](mailto:flm@adw.org) or 301-853-5337.

Please join the faithful from across the Archdiocese of Washington for the annual **Archdiocesan Marian Pilgrimage** to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Sunday, October 11. The Rosary begins in the Upper Church at 2:30 pm and will be followed by Mass at 3:00 pm. This year the pilgrimage strives to serve as a reminder to us all of our common call to holiness from God by living out our vocations in an ever increasing secular world. The theme is "Mary, Mother of the Church and of our families" and the principal celebrant and homilist is Bishop Martin D. Holley. The Basilica is located at 400 Michigan Avenue, NE, Washington, DC (Brookland-CUA Metro; free parking).

## IN OUR AREA

**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](mailto:development@pregnancy-options.org).

## Stewardship

*Our Joyful Return to the Lord*

*St. James warns in today's second reading  
that those who hoard their wealth  
and live only for themselves will be condemned.  
But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us  
that all who give of themselves for His sake  
will be rewarded.*

Offertory for September 20, 2009

232 Envelopes	\$12,244.00
Loose	\$ 3,007.00
Total	\$15,251.00
Attendance	1995

The second collection this 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. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/churchinafrica](http://www.usccb.org/churchinafrica).

Thank you for your contributions of \$355.00 to Catholic Charities of Montgomery County. The **Poor Box** next weekend, October 3/4, will benefit the Monsignor Christopher Fund, which provided need-based scholarships to our parish school.

**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).

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Thanks to all who made  
our Time and Talent Fair  
such a success,  
especially Elizabeth Sanborn, Chair,  
and the other members  
of the Stewardship Council.

Thanks, too, to the 164 parishioners  
who signed-up as volunteers;  
our parish and community  
are enriched by your gifts of time and talent.