



Our parish calendar is now available for viewing online at www.stjanedechantal.org under "Calendar & Schedules."

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 4 - Saturday, October 10, 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	FOOT, 10 am, SC. Liturgy 101, 11 am, CH. ADW Environmental Outreach, 2 pm, CH. Contemporary Ensemble, 4:15 pm, CH. SMASH, 5 pm, C; 6 pm, SC.
Monday	High School FF, 7 pm, SC. Marriage Preparation, 7:30 pm, SC. Liturgy Committee, 7:30 pm, RBR.
Tuesday	FF Grades K-5, 4:15 pm, SCH. FF Grades 6-8, 7 pm, SC/SCH. Adult Faith Formation, 7 pm, SC. Confirmation Session, 7 pm, CH. Baptism Preparation, 7:30 pm, SMR.
Wednesday	Cantors, 6 pm, C. Sodality Mass, 7 pm, C; Dinner, 7:30 pm, CH. School Endowment Board, 7 pm, RBR. Evangelization Outreach, 7:15 pm, SC. School Yearbook, 7:30 pm, NMR. Finance Council, 7:45 pm, RBR. Contemporary Ensemble, 8 pm, C.
Thursday	Boy Scout Troop 461, 7 pm, DCR. Cantors, 7:15 pm, C. Adult Choir, 8 pm, C.
Saturday	St. Francis de Sales, 9:30 am, RBR.

MASS INTENTIONS

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Sunday	Parishioners, Scott Dennis/D, Thomas Nally/D, James McCarthy/D.
Monday	Jean Cross/D, Alda Amorim/D.
Tuesday	James McCarthy/D, Bernadette Klecker/D.
Wednesday	Charlotte Goldsmith/D, Raymond Klecker/D.
Thursday	Eunice Shriver/D, Bernadette Klecker/D.
Friday	Thomas & Peggy Stack/D, Raymond Klecker/D.
Saturday	Arthur Fuldner/D, Maureen Boland/L.

READINGS for October 11, 2009

Reading I	Wisdom 7:7-11
Reading II	Hebrews 4:12-13
Gospel	Mark 10:17-30

CELEBRANTS for October 11, 2009

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

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

To mark Respect Life Sunday, a number of new **pamphlets and novena cards** are available in the pamphlet carousel in the gathering space of church. Pamphlet topics include: human dignity and building a culture of life, infertility, contraception, assisted suicide, and marriage as the union of one man and one woman. The Novena to Saints Anne and Joachim is for all married couples, expectant mothers and married couples who are having difficulty conceiving.

Having unresolved feelings about your abortion experience? You don't feel forgiven? Feelings of guilt, shame, regret and sadness return? You just want to get past this? **Project Rachel** will host a *Day of Prayer and Healing* on Saturday, October 17. For more information on location and time, contact Julia Shelava at 301-853-4565 or ProjectRachel@adw.org. Project Rachel is a post-abortion healing ministry sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington that offers compassionate help to men and women who have experienced emotional and or spiritual pain after abortion. Trained staff refers callers to licensed counselors or to priests specially trained in post-abortion concerns.

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.

IN OUR PARISH

This 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 or 301-571-4979.

Do you have questions about your faith? Do you want to deepen your faith? Join the **inquiry group** which meets the second and fourth Tuesday of every month (October 13 and 27) at 7:30 pm in the Scanlan Meeting Room. For more information, call Deacon Chester Chen at 240-994-2016.

A communal celebration of the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** will be held Saturday, October 17, at 10:00 am. The Anointing of the Sick consists of a Liturgy of the Word, anointing of sick persons with blessed oil, and reception of Holy

Communion. This liturgy is for those who have a physical or mental illness that is new or ongoing. Those in good health as members of the Church are invited to come and pray for our sick brothers and sisters. If you know of anyone who is sick and would like to attend this liturgy, please invite them.

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.dechantalgala.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, Al and Mary Jane Richman, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals.

. . . **those who have died**, especially Klara Dobriansky.

IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

Visit the Faith Formation page at www.stjanedechantal.org for information on the various programs, registration forms and calendars.

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

IN OUR SCHOOL

Check out the St. Jane de Chantal School website at www.dechantal.org to get information on admissions, see what each classroom is studying, 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.

The walls were filled with colorful posters and the students campaigned during lunchtime as the 8th grade students ran for Student Council. Sophia Abshire, Alexis Bryant, Evan Connolly, Gaby Corcoran, Isa Corcoran, Allie Hayzlett, Nick Janaskie, Lexi Johnson, Jack Karpinski, Taylor Pasquariello, Lily Sanborn, Andrew Shaeffer, Kathleen Thomas and Abby Wallisch were elected for **Student Council 2009-2010**. Congratulations!

Welcome to another school year. Once again, St. Jane de Chantal is participating in **Giant's A+ Bonus Bucks program**. Last year we earned \$7,098.06 in cash! To ensure that St. Jane de Chantal earns proper A+ Bonus Bucks, supporters must (re)designate our school. Remember, even if you designated a school last year, you must re-designate this year. This simple effort is the only step necessary for a school to begin earning your points! You can (re)designate online at www.giantfood.com. Our school code for Giant is 00643.

St. Jane de Chantal parish school is collecting General Mills box tops for the **Box Tops for Education program**. The money raised will go toward the purchase of physical education equipment. You may drop off your box tops at the school office or send them to Lisa Tehan, Physical Education, St. Jane de Chantal School, 9525 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

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.

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.

Meals-On-Wheels will host a Pot Luck Luncheon on Saturday, October 10, at 12:00 noon, at St. Bartholomew Church, 6900 River Road in Bethesda. If you are a volunteer planning to attend, call Mary Fanjoy (301-654-5804) or Sally Aitken (301-365-4719).

On October 17, the inaugural **John Paul the Great Legacy Project** will be held at the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center in Washington, DC. This day-long event features Mass celebrated by Bishop Salvatore Cordileone, Bishop of Oakland, a variety of speakers, and opportunities for fellowship. The aim of the Project is to make known and celebrate the many ways in which his Holiness, Pope John Paul II, impacted the Catholic Church and society as a whole. For more information and to register, visit www.jptglegacyproject.com.

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).

Have you ever felt called to the priesthood? If so, consider attending the annual Mass and discernment dinner with Archbishop Donald Wuerl, Sunday, November 8, 4:00-7:00 pm, at St. Peter Church, 313 Second Street SE, Washington, DC. Participants should be single men in their 20s-40s who are practicing Catholics. The evening includes Mass, dinner and a chance to discuss the priesthood with other young men from the Washington, DC area. For more information and to register, contact Msgr. Robert Panke, director of priest vocations and formation, at 301-853-4580 or vocations@adw.org.

IN OUR AREA

What's all this talk about revisions to the Mass? Msgr. Kevin Irwin, Dean of the School of Theology and Religious Studies at The Catholic University of America, will answer our questions about the **coming revisions to the Roman Missal**. All are welcome to this workshop sponsored by the local chapters of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians. It will be held Saturday, October 17, 8:30 am-12:30 pm at St. Agnes Church, 1910 N. Randolph St. in Arlington. Cost: \$15 per person (\$10 for members of NPM chapters); \$25 for parish group of 3 or more. For more information, email watwood@allsaintsva.org.

The economy affects marriages! 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 be held November 6-8, in Rockville. For more information and/or to register, contact John and Gail Gordon at 410-414-9667 or gordon4514@aol.com.

Stewardship

Our Joyful Return to the Lord

*The phrase in today's psalm,
"May you see your children's children,"
is really a prayer for a long life.*

*The good steward knows that every day is a gift
from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving.
"May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!"*

Offertory for September 27, 2009

285 Envelopes	\$14,352.00
Loose	\$ 2,378.00
Total	\$16,730.00
Attendance	2390

Thank you for your contributions of \$5,535.00 in support of the **Church in Africa**.

Thank you for your contributions of \$693.00 to our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. The **Poor Box** next weekend, October 10/11, will benefit the Little Sisters of the Poor and their home for the aged in need. Contributions can also be mailed to: Little Sisters of the Poor, 4200 Harewood Rd NE, Washington, DC 20017.

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).

**Put faith into action with the
CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK**



Been hearing recently about health care reform, abortion, immigration, marriage, and Catholic schools? Want to know where the Church stands and how to get involved? Registration for the Maryland Catholic Advocacy Network, an outreach of the Maryland Catholic Conference, will be held after all Masses the weekend of October 17/18. The Catholic Advocacy Network is an e-mail network that keeps you informed on public policy issues and puts you in direct contact with lawmakers to share your views. Visit www.mdathcon.org for more information.