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for viewing online at www.stjanedechantal.org
under "Calendar & Schedules."*

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 1 - Saturday, November 7, 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	Sodality Mass, 10 am, C. Communion Breakfast, 11 am, CH. Contemporary Ensemble, 4:15 pm, CH. SMASH, 5 pm, C; 6 pm, SC.
Monday	High School FF, 7 pm, SC. Annual Memorial Mass, 7:30 pm, C.
Tuesday	Grades K-5 FF, 4:15 pm, SCH. Grades 6-8 FF, 7 pm, SC/SCH. Adult Faith Formation, 7 pm, SC. Confirmation Session, 7 pm, CH. Baptism Preparation, 7:30 pm, SMR.
Wednesday	Planned Giving Seminar, 10 am, CH. Cantors, 6:30 pm, C. Evangelization Outreach, 7:15 pm, SC. Planned Giving Seminar, 7:30 pm, CH. Contemporary Ensemble, 8 pm, C.
Thursday	ADW Prayer Workshop, 9 am, SC. Rite of Welcome, 7 pm, C. Boy Scout Troop 461, 7 pm, DCR. Adult Choir, 8 pm, C.
Friday	Cub Scout Pack 461, 7 pm, DCR.
Saturday	Altar Server Training, 9 am, C. SPRED, 9 am, SC. RCIA, 9:30 am, SC. Extraordinary Minister Training, 10:30 am, C.

MASS INTENTIONS

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Sunday	Parishioners, All Souls, William Dowd/D, Charlotte Wells/D.
Monday	Mary Bowdring/D, John Myint/D, All Souls.
Tuesday	All Souls, Special Intention.
Wednesday	All Souls, Jim Otto/D.
Thursday	All Souls, Carolyn Mayse/D.
Friday	All Souls, Hugh & Kay Brown/D.
Saturday	All Souls, Maureen Boland/L.

READINGS for November 8, 2009

Reading I	1 Kings 17:10-16
Reading II	Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel	Mark 12:38-44

CELEBRANTS for November 8, 2009

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

IN OUR PARISH

Mass will be celebrated each day during November for the **All Souls Intentions**. If you wish your beloved dead to be remembered in these 30 Masses, please use the envelopes found in your monthly packet, or those available in the gathering space of church.

This year on the **Feast of All Souls**, we will celebrate our annual Memorial Mass to remember those persons who were buried from our parish this past year. This special Mass will be celebrated on Monday, November 2, at 7:30 pm. Invitations were sent out to the family members of those who died this past year, but all parishioners are welcome. A reception will follow in Caulfield Hall. All Souls Masses will also be celebrated at 8:00 and 11:00 am.

Topics for Wednesday nights' **Open Forum on Faith** will be emailed to those who request this and other occasional important faith related matters from Brother Ed (email BroEdAdams@aol.com; put "Evangelization Forum" in the subject line). Upcoming topics to be discussed include: "Spiritual Economist Needed," "There is only one Absolute and it is not Vodka," and "Who is God and Where is God?" Meet new people and enjoy hospitality and occasional sing-a-long. The forum meets every Wednesday at 7:15 pm in the Seton Center.

During the Masses next weekend, November 7/8, the **Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará** will be visiting the parish to request donations to support their sisters in formation. The Servants of the Lord is an essentially missionary community, with foundations in 27 different countries, they have two convents within our Archdiocese. The sisters spend three years in formation studying Sacred Scripture, doctrine, philosophy and theology in order to prepare for their future missions. After formation, the sisters will carry out a wide range of ministries including education of youth, works of mercy (homes for abandoned children, for the handicapped and for the elderly), and parish work. Their visit is part of the Archdiocesan Mission Coop Program whereby a missionary is sent to each parish every 3 years to ask for our help.

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

The annual St. Jane de Chantal **Holiday Bazaar** will be held Saturday, November 14, from 9:00 am-6:00 pm at St. Jane de Chantal School. Admission is free. This Holiday Bazaar will feature over thirty independent vendors selling unique, quality merchandise including original art, monogrammed items, jewelry, stationery, children's clothes and much more. New this year, silhouette artist, Anne Leslie will be available to create

timeless, handmade portraits of your children. We are also pleased to announce the return of American Plant as a sponsor this year. Come check out their gorgeous decorations and shop their boutique! Concessions provided by Thyme Out.

Faith Formation will be holding their annual **Bake Sale** after all the Masses the weekend of November 14/15. Proceeds will go to help the needy in our area.

The Adult Faith Formation Team is hosting **Helen Alvare** on Sunday, November 15, at 11:00 am, in Caulfield Hall. Helen will speak about "Marriage and the Family, Faith and Reason." She will present on the Church's classic account of marriage and the family which is visible in nature, illuminated by scripture and the teachings of John Paul II and Benedict XVI. She will discuss modern challenges to marriage and the family and how we respond to these challenges.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Music Ministers, Ministers of Hospitality, Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders, Sacristans, etc. are invited to a **Morning of Prayer for Liturgical Ministers** sponsored by the Worship and Spiritual Growth Committee on Saturday, November 21, from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon. We will begin in Caulfield Hall with a social and a presentation on Prayer by Fr. John McKay followed by a Holy Hour with benediction. For more information contact Henry Bauer, Director of Liturgy and Music at 301-530-1550 or henry.bauer@stjanedechantal.org.

We are looking for new Lectors. A training session will be held Saturday, October 31, from 10:30 am – 12:00 noon in church. Interested persons should have a love for Sacred Scripture and be comfortable speaking in front of a large group. To register, contact Sonny Young at 301-897-4777 or syoung@voanews.com.

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, Mary Bailey, Susan Kuhn, 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 for information on the various programs, registration forms and calendars.

Attention all high school students: this Sunday, November 1, is HolyWeen-Thanksgiving SMASH! Whether you come to all the DCYM events or you don't usually come, we want to see you at 5:00 pm Mass and then down in the Seton Center from 6:00-8:00 pm for snacks, games, time with friends, movies and more. Bring a friend, don't be shy. Bonus: come dressed as your favorite saint and receive a prize!

The 8th graders will be celebrating the **Rite of Welcome** in preparation for confirmation this Thursday, November 5, at 7:00 pm, in church. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

SPRED (Special Religious Education) is looking for a co-catechist to help out a couple of Saturdays a month from 9:00-10:30 am. Anyone interested in volunteering is asked to contact Sr. Sally at the Seton Center.

High School Youth Ministry (DCYM) is looking for any **young adults (ages 20-40)** in the parish interested in learning more about their faith, meeting some great teens, and having fun by volunteering with Faith Formation a couple of Monday nights (7:00-9:00 pm) a month. Training will be provided. If you are interested, contact Rebecca Mosca, Youth Minister, at dc.ym@stjanedechantal.org.

Any **adults or parents** in the parish (need not have a teen) interested in helping out DCYM, learning more about their faith, meeting some great teens, and having fun by volunteering as a chaperone, driver, planner, or donator of food and snacks for monthly SMASH, weekly Monday night Faith Formation, and our social outings. Especially in need of chaperones for Monday nights. If you are interested, contact Rebecca Mosca, Youth Minister at dc.ym@stjanedechantal.org.

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.

Once again, St. Jane de Chantal is participating in **Giant's A+ Bonus Bucks program**. 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.

Little Flower Church will hold a **dedicatory concert** for its new pipe organ with Dr. Peter Latona, Director of Music, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, November 1, 4:00 pm. Little Flower Church is located at 5607 Massachusetts Avenue, Bethesda (free admission).

All Souls Day, November 2, is the day the Church has set aside to commemorate deceased family members and loved ones who await their purification in Purgatory. While these departed souls can pray for us, they can no longer pray for themselves. Parishioners are encouraged to make a special visit to the sacred ground of the Archdiocese's Catholic Cemeteries on Monday, November 2, to pray for their departed loved ones and all souls who await the resurrection of their bodies in Christ. The All Souls Day Mass will be held at 9:00 am in the chapel at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 13801 Georgia Avenue, in Silver Spring, 301 871-6500. For further information, contact the cemetery manager or visit www.ccaw.org.

Join young adults of the Archdiocese for the Fall season of **Theology on Tap**, at Ireland's Four Fields in Cleveland Park, 3412 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington DC. Bring friends to Happy Hour from 7:00 -8:00 pm and enjoy \$12 pitchers. At 8:00 pm, the featured speakers will present on this season's theme: "The Secret Lives of Priests." Come join us on November 3, 10 and 17. No RSVP required. ID will be required. For more information on young adult opportunities, e-mail Laura Ferstl at yam@adw.org.

Join Fr. Kyle Ingels, chaplain of the Catholic Student Center at the University of Maryland, for dinner at the BD Mongolian BBQ in Bethesda, on Tuesday, November 3 from 5:00 to 9:30 pm. BD's is hosting the evening to support the Catholic Student Center. All are welcome, but this is a great chance for UMD alumni to reconnect, share a unique dining experience and support a wonderful cause. Just say CSC and a portion of the cost of your meal will go to the Catholic Student Center, which relies primarily on donations from generous contributors like you! Groups of six or more are encouraged to call 301-657-1080 to reserve a spot. See you there, and Go Terps! For more information, visit www.catholicterps.org or email Ann Gradowski at ann@catholicterps.org.

A one-day **healing retreat for children** (in grades 3-8) from separated and divorced families will be held Saturday, November 7, at Saint Elizabeth School in Rockville. It will include small group discussions, individual reflection and fun activities. Registration is required. For more information or to register, contact the Archdiocesan Office of Family Life at flm@adw.org or 301-853-5337.

Each month, **young adults** from the Archdiocese of

Washington come together to serve those in need. Join us for a morning of service at the Missionaries of Charity on Sunday, November 8, 9:00-10:30 am, at 3310 Wheeler Road SE, Washington, DC. Volunteers will help prepare and serve meals for the homeless and coordinate clean up. Experience the joy of serving others and the beautiful charism of Mother Teresa's nuns. Afterwards, we will meet in downtown DC for lunch and fellowship. Parking is available at the Missionaries of Charity. For more information on archdiocesan and parish young adult opportunities, e-mail Laura Ferstl at yam@adw.org.

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

A retreat specially planned for **men and women facing serious physical illness** will be held at the Dominican Retreat House in McLean, Virginia, December 11-13. A team of doctors, nurses, priests, sisters and helpers will be present around the clock. This retreat is offered free of charge. Registration closes December 1. For more information and to register, call the retreat house at 703-356-4243.

Stewardship

Our Joyful Return to the Lord

Today's psalm makes clear that we and everything we think we own actually belong to God instead:

*"The Lord's are the earth and its fullness,
the world and those who dwell in it."*

*We are stewards, not owners,
of our lives and all we possess!*

The second collection this weekend, October 31/November 1, is our monthly collection to **help with the repair and maintenance of our parish facilities**. Upcoming projects include parking lot repairs.

The **Poor Box** next weekend, November 7/8, will benefit Mobile Medical Care, Inc., widely known as MobileMed, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide primary medical care to the low-income, uninsured, medically indigent and homeless in Montgomery County.

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).



ESTATE PLANNING IN DIFFICULT TIMES

Wednesday, November 4, 2009,
at 10:00 am and again at 7:30 pm,
in Caulfield Hall.

A painless, brief, informative and entertaining one-hour forum covering:

Powers of Attorney
Living wills
Your will, a necessity
Keeping important documents
How to boost your retirement income
Saving taxes
Securing your future and that of your family

Presented by Edward J. D'Antoni, J.D., Director of Planned Giving for the Archdiocese of Washington.
Mr. D'Antoni is a seasoned development professional with a background in estate and tax law.

Mr. D'Antoni will be available to answer your personal questions following the forum.