





### PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 27 - Saturday, May 3, 2008

C = Church CH = Caulfield Hall GS = 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>	Youth Ministry Faith Formation, 7 pm, SC. Marriage Preparation, 7:30 pm, SC.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Grs K-6 Faith Formation, 4:15 pm, SCH/C. Gr 7-8 Faith Formation, 7 pm, SC.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Cub Scout Pack 461, 7 pm, DCR. Contemporary Ensemble, 8 pm, C.
<b>Thursday</b>	Gr 6 Jr Girl Scouts, 3 pm, NMR. Boy Scout Troop 461, 7 pm, DCR. Adult Choir, 8 pm, C.
<b>Friday</b>	Sodality Plant Sale, 12 nn-2 pm.
<b>Saturday</b>	JustFaith, 8:45 am, CH. Sodality Plant Sale, 4-6 pm.

### MASS INTENTIONS

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<b>Sunday</b>	Parishioners, Special Intention, Catherine Kelly/D, Robert Poch/D.
<b>Monday</b>	Anthony Nalls/D, Anne Murray/D.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Nancy George/D, Celeste Magnusen/D.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Iren Kegyes/D, Irene Williams/D.
<b>Thursday</b>	Irgn Guth/D, Jacek Jarzynski/D.
<b>Friday</b>	Evelyn Strofe/D, Margaret Haeringer/D.
<b>Saturday</b>	Special Intention, Maureen Boland/L.

### READINGS for May 4, 2008

Reading I	Acts 1:12-14
Reading II	1 Peter 4:13-16
Gospel	John 17:1-11a

### CELEBRANTS for May 4, 2008

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

### IN OUR PARISH

**Pastoral Council election ballots** have been mailed. Your vote is important! Please follow the instructions on the ballot and return it in the Sunday collection baskets or directly to the parish office by Thursday, May 8.

**Congratulations** to Boy Scout Troop and Pack 461's Drum and Bugle Corps for winning the People's Choice Award at this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade in Washington, D.C.

The Archdiocesan **CYO's on-line registration** system will be available beginning Sunday, April 27, for those wishing to register for Fall 2008 soccer and 2008-09 All-Sports (Grades 1-8). For any child currently in the Archdiocesan on-line system, a parent/guardian must re-enter the system, put in the child's Fall 2008 grade, and print out the summary information form. Children currently not in the system must be registered using the system. Complete information regarding on-line registration can be found under the "On-line Registration" link at [www.stjanecyo.com](http://www.stjanecyo.com). Sessions for turning in on-line registration forms and fees for Fall 2008 soccer and All-Sports will be held Monday, May 5, and Tuesday, May 6, between 7:30 and 8:30 pm on the lower level of the multipurpose building. After May 6, registrations for Fall 2008 soccer or All-Sports will be accepted by mail on a space-available basis, but a \$25.00 late fee will apply to any registration not completed by Friday, May 30. Questions, further information, or fee assistance, contact Paul Bollwerk at [bollwerk@erols.com](mailto:bollwerk@erols.com), or see [www.stjanecyo.com](http://www.stjanecyo.com).

St. Jane de Chantal CYO is once again sponsoring co-educational, intramural **T-ball for 1st and 2nd graders**. Games will take place at De Chantal on the side field on Friday evenings at 6:30 pm on May 2, May 16, May 30, and June 6. Emphasis will be on instruction, fun and a family atmosphere including hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, cookies, and sodas on sale. Uniforms will be provided. All De Chantal students and children of parishioners are welcome. Participation fee is \$30.00. Coaches, cooks, and spectators are also welcome. Please contact John Goetcheus at [JGOETCH@AOL.COM](mailto:JGOETCH@AOL.COM) or 301-493-4255 if you are interested.

Interested in expanding or strengthening social outreach ministries at our parish? The Archdiocese of Washington Department for Social Concerns is sponsoring an introductory workshop on the **JustFaith social ministry formation program** on May 3, 8:45 am-1:00 pm, here at St. Jane de Chantal Parish in Caulfield Hall. Cost is \$10 per participant; St. Jane will cover the cost of any parishioners who wish to attend. For more information and to register, contact Anthony Bosnick, Coordinator for Parish Social Ministry, at 301-853-5340 or [abosnick@adw.org](mailto:abosnick@adw.org).

Calling all Gardeners! Shovels at the ready! Spring has arrived at long last, and it is time once again for the annual St. Jane de Chantal Sodality Guild's **Plant Sale**, Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4. There will be an exciting array of new plants and old favorites, including a variety of new herbs and perennials, everyone's favorite hanging baskets, summer blooming bulbs, a beautiful selection of bedding annuals, and vegetables for the gardening cooks. They will also be selling a special item, Mother's Day potted plants. Each pot will be a unique design, hand-painted by members of the Junior Sodality! All plants will be available for purchase Friday, May 2, at carpool, until 2 pm, and Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm.

Look for the tent in the plaza between the school and church. All proceeds benefit the charitable works of the St. Jane de Chantal Sodality Guild, including the Mary Garden. Questions? Contact Maureen Thomas at maureenthomas@verizon.net or 301-564-4245.

The Archdiocesan Department for Social Concerns will host a **gathering of social concerns ministers and volunteers** serving in parishes in Montgomery County, on Thursday, May 8, from 7:30-9:00 pm, in Caulfield Hall, here at St. Jane de Chantal. The gathering will include an opening prayer and time to share about your current activities and concerns. In addition, Jay Brown and others from Catholic Charities will be there to discuss how Catholic Charities can better help parishes meet the needs we see in Montgomery County.

At the first Pentecost, after the Holy Spirit had descended upon the apostles, they were able to speak to the people in each person's language. The Church began as a universal church that spoke to all people. As part of our 10:00 am Mass on Pentecost, Sunday, May 11, we are looking for five or six people to **read petitions in different languages**. If you speak a language other than English and would like to read a petition, contact Henry Bauer, Director of Liturgy and Music, at 301-530-1550 by Wednesday, May 7.

The Adult Choir will join with the Choir of the Congregation Beth El in a concert of psalmody showing the way we use the Psalter, our common prayer book, in the Catholic and Jewish traditions. The concert is Sunday, May 18, at 2:00 pm in the church as part of our **Concert and Arts Series**. The concert is free, but a free-will offering will be taken up. A reception will follow the concert.

All of this year's **First Communicants** are invited to be a part of this year's Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, May 25, at the 12:00 noon Mass. Please come to that Mass that day dressed in your First Communion outfits and be leaders of the procession from the inside of church to the altar outside in the plaza between the school and the church.

#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

. . . **those who are sick**, especially Ray Timm, Helen White, leisa Ketchum, Isabelle Fitzpatrick, Karen Fisher, John Pekar, Georgia Kolf, Mary Jane Kelly, Connie Lynch, Robert LeBlanc, Loretta Olson, Ted LeBlanc, Enoch Dillon, Blanche Renairi, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals.

#### SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART

*This year, with the permission of the Archdiocese and upon the recommendation of our parish Pastoral and Finance Councils, we have started a "twinning" relationship with the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, 16th Street & Park Road, NW. The Shrine of the Sacred Heart is one of the largest parishes in Washington, primarily serving Hispanic and African Americans, with a Catholic school, and many other commitments to their community, which they are struggling to maintain. The pastor,*

*Fr. Steve Carter, OFM Cap. has written to express his profound gratitude for this new outreach, possible only through your gifts to our Offertory collection.*

"I want to keep you and the parishioners of St. Jane Frances de Chantal informed as to what has been done with the money you kindly sent us. The money was directed to make repairs to the Academy so that we can better use it. With the \$20,000.00 that you gave us we were able to do the following repairs:

"Repair the second floor bathrooms; install exit lights; install in accordance with Catholic Mutual Insurance Co. smoke detectors every 15' on all three floors; replacement of most electrical wiring in and outside the building, repair electrical lights, switches, etc.; install outside flood lights; install a new sprinkler system with a new compressor, in accordance with fire code regulations; and remove 10 trees around the Academy (which became a danger to the building and to the children playing in the parking area).

"We have been using the Academy for our regular catechetical program in English and Spanish; our catechumenate program for children; some of our adult religious education programs; a music program for adult; and other educational programs for adults.

"This summer the Sisters of Charity of Mother Theresa of Calcutta plan to start a summer program for seven weeks for the poor children of our neighborhood. They already have started an after-school care program for children from our school and neighborhood. It is also their hope to have a kitchen in the Academy where they will be able to prepare meals for the poor and shut-ins of the neighborhood. Our school is also hoping to be able to use the Academy for extra classroom space come this Fall.

"Once again we thank you for the \$20,000.00 that has allowed us to make so many important repairs. We are asking again for your help. Any help that you may give us to continue these repairs and put the Academy up to par will be greatly appreciated."

#### 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, visit pages posted by the individual classrooms, and more.*

There are still a few **openings at St. Jane De Chantal School** for the 2008-2009 school year. Please call the school office at 301-530-1221 for more information.

On April 17, **in honor of Pope Benedict XVI's Mass**, the de Chantal school community had a prayer service, learned about the Pope in various ways, and watched the Mass the Pope celebrated. The school began the ceremony with prayers and readings from the Bible. After that, many grades read facts about the Pope that they had learned in the past few weeks. The seventh grade performed comical skits and the eighth

grade presented a Power Point presentation about Pope Benedict's life. After the presentation, the entire school watched the Papal Mass.

"Here Comes the Circus Parade!" Christopher Hall was transformed into a circus stage as clowns, equestrians, and more fabulous circus performers took the spotlight. The kindergartners at De Chantal performed their **Kindergarten Circus** on April 16. At this circus, clowns came out of cars, danced, and performed more comical skits, while dancing bears played with hula-hoops. Tight rope walkers and trapeze artists leaped and twirled gracefully, and strongmen lifted heavy barbells. Tigers and elephants stomped and prowled their way onto the stage. The circus comprised of many more acts that made the show very entertaining.

The **7th grade** class went on an overnight field trip to Cape Henlopen. It was a fun trip that taught the class about the wildlife that surrounds us. They learned about the forest, the bay, the marshes and the swamps in Cape Henlopen. The class went hiking in the marsh, seining in the Delaware Bay, and exploring the dunes on the beach. They learned about the horseshoe crab and how it affects other organisms in its environment. The people at Cape Henlopen taught the 7th grade about birds in the wetlands, on the dunes and in the bay, and how they migrate.

### 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.

**Separated and Divorced Catholics** of the Archdiocese of Washington will meet Sunday, April 27, at 7:30 pm, at St. Elizabeth's Church in Rockville. Father Brian Sanderfoot, St. Elizabeth's Parochial Vicar and a canon lawyer, will speak on annulments. For more information, call Jackie at 301-515-3273, or visit website at [www.rc.net/washington/sdc](http://www.rc.net/washington/sdc).

**Camp St. Charles**, a boys and girls Catholic over-night summer camp, will hold an Open House Sunday, Sunday, May 4. Fully accredited with the American Camp Association and certified by the State of Maryland, Camp St. Charles has been run by the Salvatorian Fathers and Brothers and Lay Salvatorians for over 56 years. For more information and directions, visit [www.campstcharles.com](http://www.campstcharles.com) or call 301-934-8799.

**Have you ever felt called to the priesthood?** If so, consider attending the annual Young Adult Discernment Dinner on Sunday, May 18, from 5:00-8:00 pm, at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 6001 Western Avenue in Northwest Washington. The evening includes Mass, dinner and a chance to discuss the priesthood with other young men from the Washington, D.C. 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](mailto:vocations@adw.org).

**Separated and Divorced Catholics** of the Archdiocese of

Washington will hold their Memorial Day weekend, May 23-25 at Loyola Retreat House in Faulkner, MD. The retreat master will be Fr. Joe Breighner. Total cost for the retreat is \$218.00. For information, call Patty at 301-231-9412 or the Loyola Retreat House at 301-870-351.

**Saint Peter's School in Olney**, Maryland celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. All alumni of Saint Peter's School are invited to attend a celebration and reunion picnic on Saturday, May 31. Register at [alumni@stpetersolney.org](mailto:alumni@stpetersolney.org) to receive information about this event.

## Stewardship

*Our Joyful Return to the Lord*

*Those who obey the commandments,  
Jesus says in today's Gospel,  
are the ones who really love Him.*

*Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?*

The second collection this weekend, April 26/27, will benefit **Home Missions in the United States**. Home missions are places in America—Appalachia, the Deep South, Southwest, and the Rocky Mountain states—where the Catholic Church struggles just to keep parishes open and to educate people in the faith. Some dioceses are terribly short of priests, sisters and the money needed to fund parishes. Help protect and preserve our Catholic community here in the United States by responding generously to this appeal.

The **second collection** next weekend, May 3/4, is our monthly collection to help with the repair and maintenance of our parish facilities. Current projects include directional signs throughout the property, new tables for the multipurpose building, and a new walkway leading to the parish office.

The **Poor Box** next weekend, May 3/4, will benefit the Msgr. Christopher Fund, which provides need-based scholarships to our parish school. Due to your generosity, 11 families who want a Catholic education are receiving assistance this school year.

St. Jane de Chantal Parish has received the first report on our goal for this year's **Archbishop's Appeal**. As of April 7, \$266,781 dollars have been given or pledged toward our goal of \$289,470. If you have already made a gift or pledge to the annual Archbishop's Appeal, thank you. If you have not, please be generous and respond to Archbishop Wuerl's appeal to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters. Pledge forms are available in the pamphlet carousel in the gathering space in church. Gifts and pledges can be mailed to: Archdiocese of Washington, PO Box 98076, Washington, DC 20090-8076.

## Focus on Evangelization



"It is the Lord!" (John 21:7)

With this cry of joy did John point out the Risen Lord who stood on the shore, while the Apostles fished that morning.

How often the Lord shows up in our lives and in society.

How few recognize Him and His actions in our midst.

During this Easter Season, ask the Lord to sharpen your spiritual senses, that you may recognize Him when He comes.

Pray for one or more opportunities to witness to His presence in our midst to someone who has yet to come

to a knowledge of and commitment to Christ as Lord.

Find suitable ways to speak of the resurrection of Christ to your friends and family.

Do not let the Easter Season come to an end without having read and re-read the resurrection narratives, and shared the story with an unbeliever or someone in need of the Good News.

Let someone know: "It is the Lord!" who lives within you.