



The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

/ YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: PS 31

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me,
for the sake of your name.

READING I: LV 13:1-2, 44-46

After his vision of the meal on the rooftop, Peter is shown reaching out to Cornelius and his family because "God shows no partiality".

PSALM RESPONSE: PSALM 32:1-2, 5, 11

(R) I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

READING II: 1 COR 10:31-11:1

John calls on his communities to live the love they profess. The letter also shows that the community relies on the "inner Spirit" as its guiding principle rather than on apostolic authority.

GOSPEL: MK 1:40-45

Jesus is the true vine. A branch cannot bear fruit if it is separated from the vine.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Ps 78

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

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OPENING THE WORD: 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

Have you ever had a moment of silence where you realized that the mundane tasks of life were preventing you from living to the fullest? While we do need to take care of the daily necessities, sometimes we live a half-hearted life of "just getting by." But Jesus wants to give us life to the full. He wants to remove the things in our life that prevent us from appreciating the beauty around us, the gifts in our life, and truly experiencing the plans he has in store for us. **Listen** to Dr. Scott Powell as he offers prayer and insights on today's Gospel.

MIRACLES

What are miracles? Are miracles possible and if so, how do we know? Do miracles happen and if so, what is their purpose? What attitudes should we take toward reports of miracles? How might miracles impact our prospects for future happiness? What are the perspectives of science, theology, and philosophy on miracles today? The exploration of miracles raises some of the most important spiritual, intellectual, and personal questions that we face. An understanding of miracles is important for faith formation in churches and in the home; for personal, spiritual, and intellectual growth; and for devotions, as well as many courses in religious studies and the humanities in general today. **This inspiring film** explores these questions from a Catholic perspective, informed by historical and modern discussions in science, philosophy, and theology, as well as cases of particular miracles, ancient and contemporary.

WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH ASHES ON ASH WEDNESDAY?

Every Catholic has known that awkward feeling of someone looking at his forehead when he goes out in public after receiving ashes on Ash Wednesday. Karlo Broussard **provides** some tips on how to use that awkward moment for evangelization.

1. Registering for FORMED is **FREE** to St. Jane de Chantal parishioners; go to: **formed.org**
2. Click "Sign Up"
3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
4. Find "St Jane Frances de Chantal" by parish name, address, or zip code (20814)
5. Enter your email address, and you are in!
Use your email address to sign in each time.

IN OUR PARISH

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

St. Jane de Chantal Parish welcomes those who have recently registered in our parish:

Dr. Young Hwa Lee

If you attend Mass at St. Jane Frances de Chantal regularly, we encourage you to register as a member. Please complete a registration form, which can be found at www.stjanedechantal.org, scan it, and email it to parish.office@stjanedechantal.org.

PRESIDENT'S DAY HOLIDAY

This Monday, February 15, is the commemoration of George Washington's Birthday (Presidents' Day), a federal holiday. The parish office will be closed.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 17, is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. Masses will be celebrated at 8:30 am, 12:00 noon, and 7:30 pm. Ashes will be distributed during each Mass.

SNOW POLICY FOR WEEKDAY MASSES

If the Federal Government is closed due to inclement weather, St. Jane de Chantal will not hold the 8:30 am weekday Mass. Please stay safe at home, and allow our snow removal crews to clear and treat our parking lots and walkways. If the Federal Government is opening on a delayed schedule, we will hold the 8:30 am Mass.

2020 TAX STATEMENTS

2020 Tax Letters have been mailed on February 3, 2021. If you do not receive one in the upcoming weeks or have any questions about your statement, please email Mae Villa-Agustin at mae.villaagustin@stjanedechantal.org.

FOREVER DE CHANTAL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The first phase of the Forever de Chantal Capital Campaign Begins! On January 28, 2021, Father Samuel Giese, John Nalls and the Forever de Chantal leadership team introduced the project that is set to enhance our school and parish outdoor spaces. To learn more visit our campaign page on our parish website at <https://stjanedechantal.org/forever-dechantal>. You may click below to watch the live streamed video presentation..



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

. . . those who are sick, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals, especially especially Beth B, Alexie Longoria, Redentor Bautista, Lisa D., Dyann Wasilewski and Gia Yunker.

. . . those who have died, Mary Thorne, Marilyn Flynn, Andrew Duymovic, Mary Ann Fake, William Rooney, Willie S., Mary Lynch Turner, Pat Krisko, John Krisko III, Ruth O'Reilly, Jennie Peternell-Morris, Richard Kolf, and Sandra Frattali.

IN OUR LITURGY & MUSIC MINISTRIES

Visit the Music Ministries page at www.stjanedechantal.org/ministries/music-ministry for information on the many music ensembles at St. Jane.

SACRISTAN NEEDED

We are in need of a sacristan to help with the 12:00 noon Mass on Sundays. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 301- 530-1550.

LENT IN OUR PARISH

LENTEN ROMAN PILGRIMAGE

A Message From Father Giese

Make plans for a Lenten journey through the station churches of Rome using parishioner George Weigel's book "Roman Pilgrimage – the Station Churches" which is filled with historical information, beautiful photographs, and spiritual reflections for Lent, Holy Week, and the beginning of the Easter Season.

Each Sunday afternoon from 4:00 to 4:45 pm, beginning February 14th, we will gather for a Vespers service that will include Scripture, music, prayer, and reflections on the station churches and their meaning for today. This will be a tremendous opportunity to make the most of your Lenten journey and link what we do here in the heart of Bethesda to many of the most historic churches of Rome.

While a having a copy of "Roman Pilgrimage" is not essential for participating in the Sunday Vespers, a copy of the book will enhance your Lenten journey. The book may be obtained from Amazon as either a text or an e-book; we very much recommend the e-book, in which all the 400+ photographs are in stunning color.

I look forward to your being part of this unique Lenten pilgrimage together.

Fr. Giese

*You may purchase a copy of George Weigel's book "Roman Pilgrimage – the Station Churches" through Amazon. Don't forget to support our St. Jane de Chantal School by using our [Amazon Smile Link](#). Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases.

IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

Visit the Faith Formation page at <http://stjanedechantal.org/faith-formation/> for information on the various programs, registration forms and calendars.

LENTEN ONLINE SCRIPTURE STUDY

In addition to the Sunday Vesper service based on "The Roman Pilgrimage" by George Weigel, there will be an opportunity to meet as small groups online for discussion. Meeting options are currently Sundays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Thursdays 9:30 - 11:00 am. For more information, or to register, please use the form located on our website by clicking [HERE](#), or contact the parish office at parish.office@stjanedechantal.org.

IN OUR BLUE RIBBON 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

BEST OF BETHESDA 2021

The teachers, students and families of St. Jane de Chantal School were honored by Bethesda Magazine in January 2021. De Chantal was featured for receiving the most votes for "Best Job In Distance Learning – Private Schools". This well deserved recognition and award are the result of hard work by our school community. Over the last nine months, teachers spent countless hours learning how to teach remotely, integrating traditional teaching methods with new digital methods and striving to insure the needs of every student are fulfilled. Parents continued to support their children's "at home learning" while balancing their own work responsibilities. Most importantly, the students of St. Jane de Chantal successfully shifted to this new way of learning, accepted new restrictions and adjusted to school day changes. During the last several months, living the Catholic Faith has become the glue that keeps our school together. Students were able to receive sacraments and attend Mass in small groups, planning for the Second Graders to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist are ongoing, as are daily lessons for our eighth grade students preparing for Confirmation. Teachers and Religious staff are planning for the upcoming Lenten Season imagining new and creative ways to safely celebrate Ash Wednesday Services and Stations of the Cross .



INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE

The de Chantal Third Grade students are reaching out to students in Thailand. This educational exchange with the American School of Bangkok in Green Valley Thailand is a monthly video conversation. In February, students exchanged introductory videos sharing favorite foods, books and after school activities. De Chantal students are excited to share and learn more about the culture of Thailand.

THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be running for a second time this year starting February 15th - 28th! The link to shop will go live on February 15th. All orders ship directly to your home and DeChantal will receive a percentage of the profits! Click [HERE](#) to purchase!

IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

For more information on vocations, education, family, youth, social concerns, & other events in the Archdiocese of Washington, visit www.adw.org. The website also has a media center, which includes social media tools, a YouTube channel, and apps.

LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS

The Archdiocesan Office for Family Life will be offering a

Uncontrollable events can bring our world to a standstill – **but our ministries to those in need must keep going.**

Many in our parish have given up envelopes and made the switch to eGiving through Faith Direct. Recurring gifts have sustained our ministries throughout COVID-19, and are needed now as our parish and community continue to face the uncertainty caused by the pandemic.

To answer the call and sign up now, visit <https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/MD30> or scan the QR code using your smart phone camera.

To enroll online, use code below or scan here: →

MD30



free virtual Lenten Evening of Reflection for separated and/or divorced Catholics entitled “The Passion and Restoration of Job” on Thursday, February 25 from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm. The suffering and restoration of Job foreshadow the passion and resurrection of Christ and offer insights into how we can gain a new understanding of our suffering. To request accommodations for this event, including ASL interpretation, please contact specialneedsministry@adw.org or 301-301-200-5430 RSVP at least two weeks in advanced. Register at <https://lentreflection21.eventbrite.com>

PARISH SUPPORT FOR FEBRUARY 7, 2021
(* not including Faith Direct)

* Offertory	\$3,500
* February 9, 2020	\$11,741.00
Attendance	311
* February 9, 2020	1436

STEWARDSHIP

*In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God."
If we follow that advice in everything we do,
we cannot help but be good stewards!
(See 1 Corinthians 10:31)*

POOR BOX: INTERFAITH WORKS

The Poor Box this weekend, February 13/14, will benefit Interfaith Works. Interfaith Works, founded in 1972, is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit agency and a non-sectarian interfaith coalition of more than 165 affiliated congregations of diverse faiths, working together to meet the needs of the poor and homeless in Montgomery County. Their trained, professional staff members work with individuals and families in crisis to help equip them to lift themselves from poverty and homelessness through prevention, stabilization, and empowerment programs. For more information, visit www.iworksmc.org.



Archdiocese of Washington
2021 ANNUAL APPEAL



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The 2021 Annual Appeal is here! This year's theme is Seeking Christ to remind us in this time of hardship and need that Christ is the source of the healing, unity, and love that we all seek. Through our collective support of the Annual Appeal today, we strengthen the Body of Christ that is our local Church, and we sustain her many charitable works that serve the spiritual and other needs of all those within and beyond our parish boundaries. Please consider a commitment to the 2021 Annual Appeal this weekend at home or in person. Your gift will be credited toward our parish goal of \$203,200. There are several ways to give. You can donate by check, credit or debit card, by phone, online through Faith Direct, Stock or IRA transfers, Donor Advised Funds or Employer Matching Gifts! For more info and ways to give, click [HERE](#).

No one can give everything, but all can give something

2021 ANNUAL APPEAL

Ways to Give

Online: give.adw.org

Text: "Give" to (301) 231-1816

Envelope: Available upon request

Scan below



THANK YOU

for your 2021 Annual Appeal gift which will be credited to our parish!



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WAYS TO GIVE

to St. Jane de Chantal Parish & School:

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STOCK TRANSFERS, DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS, & IRA CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS; CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO DESIGNATE INTENTION

ENVELOPES

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO REQUEST ENVELOPES

ONLINE

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TEXT-TO-GIVE

TEXT \$ AMOUNT TO 301-485-5127

MAIL

9701 OLD GEORGETOWN RD BETHESDA MD 20814-1795

RECURRING

THROUGH FAITHDIRECT.NET OR YOUR BANK'S BILL PAY

Sunday, February 14 – Saturday, February 20, 2021

For all upcoming events, visit www.stjanedechantal.org, click on "Complete Parish Calendar."

PARISH CALENDAR

C = Church ♦ CH = Caulfield Hall ♦ CGS = Gathering Space ♦ CLL = Church Lower Lobby
 CRH = Christopher Hall ♦ SMR = Scanlan Meeting Room ♦ DCR = De Chantal Room
 MR = Music Room ♦ NMR = Nalls Meeting Room ♦ RBR = Rectory Board Room
 SCH = School ♦ SC = Seton Center for Religious Education
 AF = Athletic Field ♦ PG = Parish Grounds

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:00 am Mass C
 10:00 am Mass C
 12:00 pm Mass C
 4:00 pm Lenten Vesper Services (A Roman Pilgrimage)..... C
 5:00 pm Mass C

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

All day President's Day– Parish office closed
 8:30 am Mass C

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:30 am Mass C
 5:30 pm CCD Grades 1-8..... SMR/CH

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:30 am Ash Wednesday Mass..... C
 12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass..... C
 7:30 pm Ash Wednesday Mass..... C

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:30 am Mass C
 6:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting CH
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troup Weekly Meeting DCR/NMR

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:30 am Mass C

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:30 am Mass C
 3:45 pm Confessions..... C
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass C

POPE FRANCIS

"Brothers and sisters, no disease is a cause of impurity: disease certainly involves the whole person, but in no way does it impair or impede his or her relationship with God. On the contrary, a sick person can be even more united with God. Instead, sin: that yes, is what makes us unclean! Selfishness, arrogance, entering the world of corruption: these are diseases of the heart from which we need to be purified by turning to Jesus like the leper: "If you will, you can make me clean!"

ANGELUS
 Saint Peter's Square
 Sunday, 11 February 2018

READINGS Feb. 21

First Sunday of Lent

Reading I
 Gen 9:8-15

Reading II
 1 Pt 3:18-22

Gospel
 Mk 1:12-15

INTENTIONS

Sun., February 14 – Sat., February 20

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Dodwell Soyza/D
	12:00 pm	Col. James Murphy/D
	5:00 pm	Nkemdilim Divinia Okolo/D
Monday	8:30 am	Carolyn Mayse/D
Tuesday	8:30 am	Katherine Whalen/D
Wednesday	8:30 am	Ricardo Collier/L
	12:00 pm	The Brislin Family
	7:30 pm	Parishioners of St. Jane's
Thursday	8:30 am	Romesha Soyza/D
Friday	8:30 am	Special Intentions
Saturday	8:30 am	Mary Ann Fake/D
	5:00 pm	Raymond Steimel/D

ALTAR SERVERS

Mon., February 15 – Sun., February 21

Monday	8:30 am
Tuesday	8:30 am
Wednesday	8:30 am
Thursday	8:30 am
Friday	8:30 am
	7:30 pm
Saturday	8:30 am
	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am
	10:00 am
	12:00 pm
	5:00 pm

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