



St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church

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PARISH OFFICE - 4049 Hartley Ave., Easton, PA 18045
610-253-3553 - Fax 610-253-5711
Hours 9:00a.m. - 4:30p.m., Closed Saturdays & Sundays
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 610-253-7794

SCHOOL - 610-253-8442 / Hours 7:00am - 3:00pm

PRE-SCHOOL - 610-253-8442
Hours 8:45 am - 11:15am, 12:15pm - 2:45pm

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00p.m.
Sunday: 7:30a.m., 9:00a.m., 10:30a.m. & 12:00 Noon
Holy Day Vigil & Holy Day: Consult Bulletin

NEW PARISHIONERS: Registration/Parish Membership. Welcome to St. Jane's. To register in the parish, please call the Parish Office and make an appointment with one of the priests. If you are moving, please call or stop at the Parish Office.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION AND CERTIFICATES:

Issued only to parishioners who are officially registered in the parish for one month prior to requesting the certificate and practicing their faith. Submit requests in writing to the Parish Office by mail.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Grades 1-6: Wednesday & Thursday 4:30pm - 5:45pm
Grades 7-8: Sunday evening

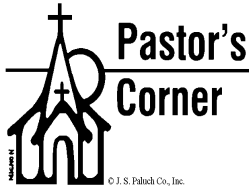
CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: For those interested in the Catholic Faith, please call the Parish Office.

BAPTISM: Celebrated most Sundays after the 12:00 Noon Mass. Contact the Parish Office for availability. A Baptismal Workshop is conducted at 7:00pm in the Msgr. Gobitas Meeting Room on the first Tuesday of each month: **Jan. 8 (note this month changed to second Tuesday), Feb. 5, Mar. 5, 2019.** Preregistration for Baptism and the workshop is necessary. Sponsor certificates must be received by the parish before the Baptism is scheduled.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples are encouraged to meet with their parish priest at least one year in advance of their proposed wedding date. Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment. Official registration in the parish for one month prior to making arrangements is necessary.

RECONCILIATION: Wednesday evenings: 8:00-9:00 p.m. and every Saturday: 3:45pm-4:45pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please inform us of the sick and shut-ins.



My Dear Parishioners,

This past Tuesday we began a brand new year—the year is now 2019! Traditionally, the celebration of New Year's Day is a time for looking forward.

We look forward to the challenges and the opportunities that another year presents us. We also make new resolutions and we expect to fulfill them in the days ahead.

But I would like to suggest that as Christians and as Catholics we should also recognize that the New Year is a time for looking backwards for our resolutions as well. In fact much of our faith is grounded in the act of looking behind us. We look to the birth of Jesus Christ as a time when a new era dawned upon the earth and in fact the world was changed forever. We look to his life and his teachings as the pattern for the way that we live our lives. We look to his death and resurrection as the act which brought new life to us and the possibility to live in a new way.

We can also look back to that great host of people who “fought the good fight and ran the race.” These are our ancestors in faith, many of whom are officially recognized as “saints.” We can learn from their wisdom as they reflect upon the mystery of our faith. We can learn from their lives, and from the heroic ways that many of them lived. We can relate to their struggles, share their joys and passions, and take courage from the way they lived their faith.

Perhaps a wonderful resolution for each of us in this New Year might be to choose one of those people and learn more *about* them, so that we might learn *from* them. Perhaps it might be a patron saint – someone we are named after or a special patron of our type of work or profession. Maybe it is someone whom we particularly admire because of some quality of life – the courage of a St. Thomas More, the intellect of a St. Thomas Aquinas, the holiness of a St. Terese or the compassion of a St. Elizabeth of Hungary or a St. Vincent de Paul.

The saints can be special friends as well. While we look to them as real people who lived in the past, they are also potential companions on our journey as well. Our Catholic faith tells us that we can turn to them to seek their prayers and intercessions as well. Not only can they provide powerful example and wise teaching, but they can also help us in our particular circumstances too. They can be a powerful support to us as we attempt to live the spiritual life more deeply.

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So let's begin this New Year by looking backwards in order to look ahead. As we continue to celebrate this Year of Faith, we have the opportunity to grow in faith. We also have the wonderful witness of 2,000 years of Church tradition to guide us and our friends, the saints, to help us along the way!

Sincerely yours,
Monsignor Radocha

Mass Intentions For The Week



The Rosary is prayed 7:45 a.m. Monday through Friday and on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, January 5—Saint John Neumann

9:00 Sherylanne Willie (Mass for the Living)

Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 Paul & Grace Lipari

Sunday, January 6—The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 Parishioners

9:00 Ian Bernhard

10:30 Michael Williams

12:00 Soccorso Calantoni

Monday, January 7—Saint Raymond of Penafort

6:30 Eileen & Timothy Ryan

8:15 Richard F. Joyce, Jr.

Tuesday, January 8—Christmas Weekday

6:30 Anne French

10:30 a.m. Emerita Gamolo Cassento

Wednesday, January 9—Christmas Weekday

6:30 Elia Vega (Mass for the Living)

8:15 Connor D. Mendoza

Thursday, January 10—Christmas Weekday

6:30 Alvera Pettinari

8:15 Dr. Priccha Boonswang & Staff (Mass for the Living)

8:15 Peter Pagats (Mass at St. Jane School)

Friday, January 11—Christmas Weekday

6:30 Johana Rodrigues

8:15 Living & Deceased Members of the Katz and Rufe Families

Saturday, January 12—Christmas Weekday

9:00 For the sons and their families of Drs. Boonswang (Mass for the Living)

Vigil: The Baptism of the Lord

5:00 Peter Pursell

Sunday, January 13—The Baptism of the Lord

7:30 Gregory DeMasi

9:00 Parishioners

10:30 Edith Romano

12:00 Emmet O'Shaughnessy

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 12

5:00 p.m. Mass

Euch. Ministers: K. Badolato, R. Di Lollo, C & M. Hess, T. Hughes, K. Kempf, J. & B. McElrone and V. Scomilio

Lectors: D. Gionis and C. Lemon

Servers: G. Barnes & A., A. and A. Hess

Cantor: D. Romanelli

Sunday, January 13

7:30 a.m. Mass

Euch. Ministers: M. Grant, J. Holland and M. Korp

Lectors: J. Koons and M. Korp

Servers: A. Crisafulli, T. Gillespie, N. Pizzuto and B. Meisheid

Cantor: S Krysinski

9:00 a.m. Mass

Euch. Ministers: T. Rafferty, F. Sassano and D. Walsh

Lectors: O. Roff and S. Williamson

Servers: G., J., H. and J. Macchia

Cantor: D. Dillon

10:30 a.m. Mass

Euch. Ministers: J. Berge, M. Maloney and M. Okula

Lectors: S. Pierce and D. Potter

Servers: J. Braido, J. Flores, R. Hrazanek and M. Mattison

Choir Cantor: R. Penn

12:00 Noon Mass

Euch. Ministers: T. Duffy and K. Sappah

Lectors: B. and E. Quist

Servers: M. Huber, P. Sidor & N. and K. Ritter

Contemporary Cantor: A. Lipari

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

Sunday, January 6

The Respect Life Rosary is recited before all Masses Church

Saint John Paul II Society Oplatek Dinner Ticket Sale, Gathering Space

(Sunday continued)

RCIA Dismissal, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Jr. Girl Scout Troop 825, 3:00-4:30 p.m. Conference Center

Cub Scout Pack Bears, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Conference Center

CCD Confirmation Retreat, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Chapel, Gathering Space, MGMR, Church

Boy Scout Troop 24, 6:00-7:30 p.m. FFH

Sr. High Youth Group, 7:00-8:30 p.m. MGMR

Monday, January 7

Adult Series, 7:00 p.m. MGMR

Tuesday, January 8

Eucharistic Adoration 8:45 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Chapel

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 p.m. Chapel

Miraculous Medal Novena, 7:00 p.m. Chapel

Prayers for all priests, deacons & vocations to the priesthood & religious life, 7:30 p.m. Chapel

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:00 p.m.

Chapel

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

MGMR

Home & School Executive Board & Committee

Meeting, 6:30-9:00 p.m. FFH

Respect Life Ministry, 7:00 p.m. Conference Room

Baptism Workshop, 7:00 p.m. MGMR

Wednesday, January 9

Religious Education Classes, 4:30-5:45 p.m. School

CYO General Meeting, 6:30 p.m. MGMR

Marian Prayer Group, 7:00-p.m. Chapel

Knights of Columbus, 7:00 p.m. MGMR

Circle of Friends, 7:00-9:00 p.m. MGMR

Confessions, 8:00-9:00 p.m. Church

Thursday, January 10

Piecemaker's Quilting Group, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. MGMR

Jr. Girl Scout Troop 8207, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Conference Center

Religious Education Classes, 4:30-5:45 p.m. School

RCIA, 7:00 p.m. MGMR

2nd Parent Reconciliation Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Church

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**ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL CHURCH
EASTON, PENNSYLVANIA**

JANUARY 6, 2019

Friday, January 11

Spirit Flow Fitness, 6:00-7:00 p.m. MGMR
Adult Session, 7:00 p.m. MGMR
Cub Scout Tigers, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Conference
Center
Praise & Worship Charismatic Group, 7:30 p.m.
Chapel & Gathering Space

Saturday, January 12

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited for cancer
patients following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, Church
RCIA Dismissal, 5:00 p.m. Mass Church
Saint John Paul II Society Oplatek Dinner
Ticket Sale, Gathering Space

Sunday, January 13

Saint John Paul II Society Oplatek Dinner
Ticket Sale, Gathering Space
Jr. Girl Scout Troop 825, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Conference Center
Cub Pack Bears, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Conference
Center
Boy Scout Troop 24, 6:00-7:30 p.m. FFH

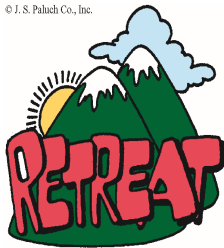
**The people counting Sunday collection
on January 13 are:** Tom Fox, Charlie
Miller, Doreen Shaffer & Bob and Rosemary
Kocher.

St. Jane's Women's Group will meet in the Msgr. Gobitas Room on Tuesday, January 15, at 1:15 and 7 P.M. (Choose the better time for your schedule.)

We will be collecting Redner's Save-A-Tape Receipts, Box Tops for Education and Least Coins.

All women of the parish are invited to attend our monthly meeting and join other faith-filled women who share the spirit of St. Jane. The focus of our group is spiritual, social and service. Our meeting begins with praying the Rosary and hospitality is provided.

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"Love surrounds those who trust in the Lord. Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you just; exult all you upright of heart." Psalm 32:10-11

Come and share in a very special event at St. Jane's 35th Parish Retreat. Open your hearts to Jesus. The retreat will be held on March 15, 16, & 17, 2019 at St. Francis Center for Renewal. Contact Donna and Kip Hartman, 610-348-4130 for more information or fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

Yes, I am interested in attending the 35th Parish Retreat on March 15, 16, & 17, 2019.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone/email _____

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Mrs. Marybeth Okula, Principal

principal@stjaneschool.com

Early Registration Special for the 2019-2020 school year!

FREE Registration for **incoming kindergarteners** and new students 1st through 7th grade
(value \$125) if registered by February 1, 2019. *

Re-registration for existing families will be \$100 per family

(If registered by February 1, 2019, a \$50 credit will be applied toward the 2019-2020 tuition bill)

Don't delay, register today!

Coming Soon!

Information regarding full day Pre-K 4 program.

Email principal@stjaneschool.com if interested.

**After February 1, 2019 – full non-refundable registration fee will applied*

Academic Excellence in 7B -- We have been working very hard this year in seventh grade! In religion, we have studied the background of the four gospel writers and learned each of their symbols and audience for whom they were written. Soon, we will be learning about each of the apostles and how they spread the Good News. Recently, we each worked in groups to present information about what life was like at the time of Jesus. Some topics were geography, Jewish customs, and the religious and political groups of the day. We enjoy using our Chromebooks to make slide shows and to do research!

The seventh grade was also invited to spend an afternoon with students at Notre Dame High School, where we participated in several chemistry experiments. The high school students taught us about osmosis, polymers, and we watched reactions take place. We all enjoyed seeing the many colors that were made as different elements were burned.

In December, our seventh grade class celebrated with a European cookie party that corresponded with our unit in social studies. Cookies from Italy, Poland, Germany, and Spain were shared among classmates as we learned about the holiday traditions in these countries. It was a great success! We also love spending time with our buddies in first grade. For Christmas, we played "reindeer games" with them and made a craft.

We are all looking forward to the spring, when we will attend an Iron Pigs baseball game for our class trip and enjoy sitting in the dugout suites and throwing out the first pitch! In the meantime, we look forward to all of the adventures that seventh grade brings.

*****TRANSFER GRANTS AVAILABLE*****

St. Jane Frances de Chantal School is the parish school from Preschool through Grade 8. For more information about our academic program, to arrange a tour or to enroll in the School or Pre-School, please call the School office at 610-253-8442, email at principal@stjaneschool.com or visit our website at www.stjaneschool.com Why not come visit and see why our students are doing so well spiritually, academically and socially. **Call to schedule a tour today 610-253-8442.**

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RESPECT LIFE

Make plans to go to Washington, DC for the National March for Life on Friday, January 18th. Call Sue Stigliano, 610-253-0510 to reserve your seat(s). The cost is \$10.00 per person or \$20.00 per family.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 60:1-6, Eph 3:3:2-3, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6, Mk 4:12-17,23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10, Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18, Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4, Lk 4:14-22

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13, Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21, Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11, Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7, Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



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SR. HIGH YOUTH

GROUP: The next meeting of the Sr. High Youth Group will be **THIS SUNDAY** in the MGMR from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Plan to come and meet new friends.

FAMILIES MATTER: New Year's—Now that 2019 is here the New Year offers our families a new beginning. Consider making a family commitment (something like a resolution). Make it simple, for all the family to be able to do. Put it on the refrigerator door. Pray for the grace to follow through. **You pray for my family and I'll pray for yours.**



St. Vincent de Paul

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THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: During the past year you have brought comfort and peace to many of those in need by your support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your continued giving to the Charitable Boxes. Those in most need are truly appreciative of your gifts. The Charitable Boxes are the Bread Boxes of the needy. May your heart be glad because of your almsgiving. May the peace and joy of this Holy Season be yours and may all that brings you happiness be yours in the New Year and always. **For emergency assistance call 610-428-4230.**

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS: We offer a low gluten host available for anyone suffering from gluten intolerance. You may receive communion in this way on a **regular basis.** **Contact:** Donna Dillon at 610-253-3553 x 344 or email ddillon.stjanes@gmail.com.

One of the largest grassroots Pro-Life organizations is the National Right to Life Committee. Their address is www.nrlc.org.



Please remember in your prayers these relatives and friends who are serving in the Armed Forces: Nicholas Alfero, Jr., Heather Olk, Duane Farley, Jeffrey Hunsicker, Daniel B. Hunsicker, William Morgan, Chris Lambert, Joseph Miller, David Forster, Nathan Labuda, , Andrew Graf, Derek Olk, Danny Tone, Kim Rowland, Matthew & Katie Ferretti, Richard C. Gargano, Michael Kalman, Leslie Avila, Jared Schneider, James Buckley, Brent Finkbeiner, Irene Glaeser, Greg Paradis, Michael Salvemini, Justin Whitmore, Steve Farabaugh, Chad Fitzgerald, Zach Grube, Scott Schaller, Gene Enriquez, Luke Schwartz, Nick Massari, Jarrett Buchanan, Blair Holva, Dallas Wadle, Anthony Williams, Kenneth Vasquez, Manley McKinley, John Curry, Joseph Bartolacci, Andrew Stenersen, Ben Ross, Steven Donaldson, Brian Donaldson, Angelo Ferraro, Jr., Paul Mertz, James DiPaolo, Carlos Campos, John Zawarski, Michael Lee Gilmartin, Dean Fedrizzi, D. J. Principato, Jeremy Fogel, Matthew M. McQuade, Victor Pereira, Cale Pfauth, John V. Knobloch, Scott Kelly, Kevin Powers, Anne Maynard, Colby Clark, Ian Myers, Catlynn Searfass, Jakob Meador, Mackenzie Kressley, Antonio Tauriello, Nicholas Tauriello, Gavin McFetridge, James McFetridge, Nicholas Hafner, Thomas J. Koons, Patrick Kantz, Christopher Kantz, Daniel Hoffman, Scotty Oliver, John Pitt, Kyle Mitchell, Daniel B. Curtin, Kasey Hinton, Colin Kalescky, Cara Belcher, Buzz Belcher, Gary Fredericks, Mario Hernandez, Zakary Foster, Todd N. Sterner and Jason Eichenlaub.

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OPLATEK—A Christmas Celebration, January 20, 2019

Join us in the celebration of the end of the Christmas Season by joining your friends and fellow parishioners in the old Polish tradition of sharing the Holy Wafer and listen to traditional Christmas carols in Father Farrell Hall, 1900 Washington Blvd. in Wilson Borough at 1:30 p.m.

Music by DJ Jerzy—A raffle featuring baskets with Polish items will be held. Polish food, beer, wine, soda, coffee and cake will be

served. **Tickets will be sold THIS WEEKEND** and January 12th & 13th in the Gathering Space after every Mass. **Donation, adults \$25.00, children \$10.** For tickets and additional information contact Edward Ciesla at 908-565-4884, or email at cieslaed@rcn.com.

The people selling gift certificates on the weekend of January 12th & 13th are:

5:00 p.m.	Charlie & Vicki Derk
7:30 a.m.	Frank & Rosemary Azzalina
9:00 a.m.	Lena Labombarda
10:30 a.m.	Jim & Brenda Weppel
12:00 N	Angela Gramlich



The Pilgrim Statues of Mary will be in the homes of Arthur and Lynda Girard and Mike Hunsicker beginning January 9th.

Because the bulletin for January 6th had to be submitted early, the collection for December 23rd will be included in the January 13th bulletin.

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<u>Gift Card</u>	<u>Denominations</u>
American Eagle	\$25.00
Applebee's	\$25.00
Barnes & Noble	\$10.00
Bath & Body Works	\$10.00
Bed, Bath & Beyond	\$25.00
Best Buy	\$25.00/\$100.00
Boscov's	\$10.00/\$25.00
	\$50.00
Burlington	\$25.00
CVS	\$25.00
Dick's Sporting Goods	\$25.00
Gap-Banana Republic-Old Navy	\$25.00
Giant	\$10.00/\$20.00/ \$25.00/\$50.00
Home Depot	\$25.00/\$100.00
ITunes	\$15.00
Kohl's	\$10.00/\$25.00
	\$50.00
L.L. Bean	\$25.00
Lowe's	\$25.00/\$100.00
Macy's	\$25.00
Marblehead Chowder House	\$25.00
McDonald's	\$10.00
Michael's	\$25.00
Olive Garden/Longhorn	\$25.00
Outback	\$25.00
Panera Bread	\$10.00
Payless	\$20.00
Pier 1	\$25.00
Red Lobster	\$25.00
Redner's	\$25.00/\$50.00
Red Robin	\$25.00
Regal Cinema	\$25.00
Sears	\$25.00
Ruby Tuesday	\$25.00
ShopRite	\$10.00/\$20.00
	\$50.00
Staples	\$25.00
Starbucks	\$10.00
Texas Roadhouse	\$25.00
TGI Fridays	\$25.00
TJ Maxx/Marshalls	\$25.00
Valley Farms	\$25.00/\$50.00
Walgreen's Pharmacy	\$25.00
Weis	\$10.00/\$20.00
	\$25.00/\$50.00
Wegman's	\$25.00/\$50.00
	\$100.00

Mercy is seeking to employ both full and part-time Direct Service Workers for our TLC/Over 21 Adult Habilitation Program.

This person will assist with the day-to-day operation of the Adult Habilitation Program in an efficient manner that supports the mission of Mercy School for Special Learning. There are 2 full time position with a maximum of 32.5 hours weeks year-round with benefits as well as a part time position offering 20 - 25 hours per week year-round.

This person will assist the Program Specialist and Director with implementation of annual goals developed for adults with multiple disabilities. Performs such routine tasks as feeding, lifting and toileting on a daily basis. Follows program policies in maintaining order and safety in the program room, hallways, all-purpose room and at events both on and off program premises. Performs other duties as assigned. The following clearances are required: Criminal History Check, Child Abuse Clearance, FBI Clearance and Mandated Reporter Certificate Interested candidates should contact Beth Grys, Principal, at 610-797-8242 or

bgrys@mercyschool.org. You may also mail your resume to: Mercy School For Special Learning 830 S. Woodward St. Allentown, PA 18103



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The priests and staff of St. Jane's wish to thank all who were so generous during the Christmas holiday season

with your gifts of food, cookies, fruit, candy, pastries, etc. Your thoughtfulness was truly appreciated. May God bless you and your families throughout the New Year.

PROJECT RACHEL HOTLINE: For information and compassionate post-abortion counseling and reconciliation:
1-866-3Rachel.