

Liturgical Colors



Green – Ordinary time



Red – Pentecost and Martyrs



Purple – Advent & Lent



White – Christmas & Easter

CHURCH TOUR



*St. Jane Frances de
Chantal Parish*



Gathering Space

The *Gathering Space* is where people can talk to each other before and after Mass.



Alb



Alb & Stole



Altar Servers

Altar servers wear a red cassock and white surplice when they are assisting at Mass.

They are boys and girls who are in the 5th grade up through high school.

When you are older you can be an altar server!

We leave the Gathering Space to go inside the worship space for Mass.

Doors to Worship Space





Baptism Font

The water of Baptism cleans us and makes us new. At Baptism we become part of the Church.

We bless ourselves with the Sign of the Cross with the water from the Baptismal Font. We do this when we enter a church and when we leave. This reminds us of our baptism.



Paten

The paten & ciborium are sacred vessels with bread on or in them.

The bread becomes the Body of Jesus Christ during Mass.



Ciborium



Chalice

The chalice is a sacred vessel with the wine in it.

The wine becomes the Blood of Jesus Christ during Mass.



Paschal Candle

At the Easter Vigil a new Paschal candle is blessed every year.

The candle is used during Baptisms and funerals.

Catholics need to be the light of Christ to everyone we meet.



Oils

Oil of Catechumens - used at the sacrament of Baptism

Oil of the Infirm - used at the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Holy Chrism - used at the sacrament of Confirmation



Thurible

The thurible is used during funerals, Eucharistic Adoration, and other times.

The thurible has burning charcoal and incense inside of it.

When the thurible is swung back and forth the smoke rises up, it is a sign of reverence and of prayer to God.



Crucifix - Jesus on the cross

The crucifix shows that Jesus died on a cross.

When we go to Mass, we remember that Jesus died and was raised from the dead.

Reconciliation Room



Face
To
Face



With a
Screen



This is the Reconciliation Room, where we tell the priest about the unloving choices we have made. He forgives us in the place of Jesus.

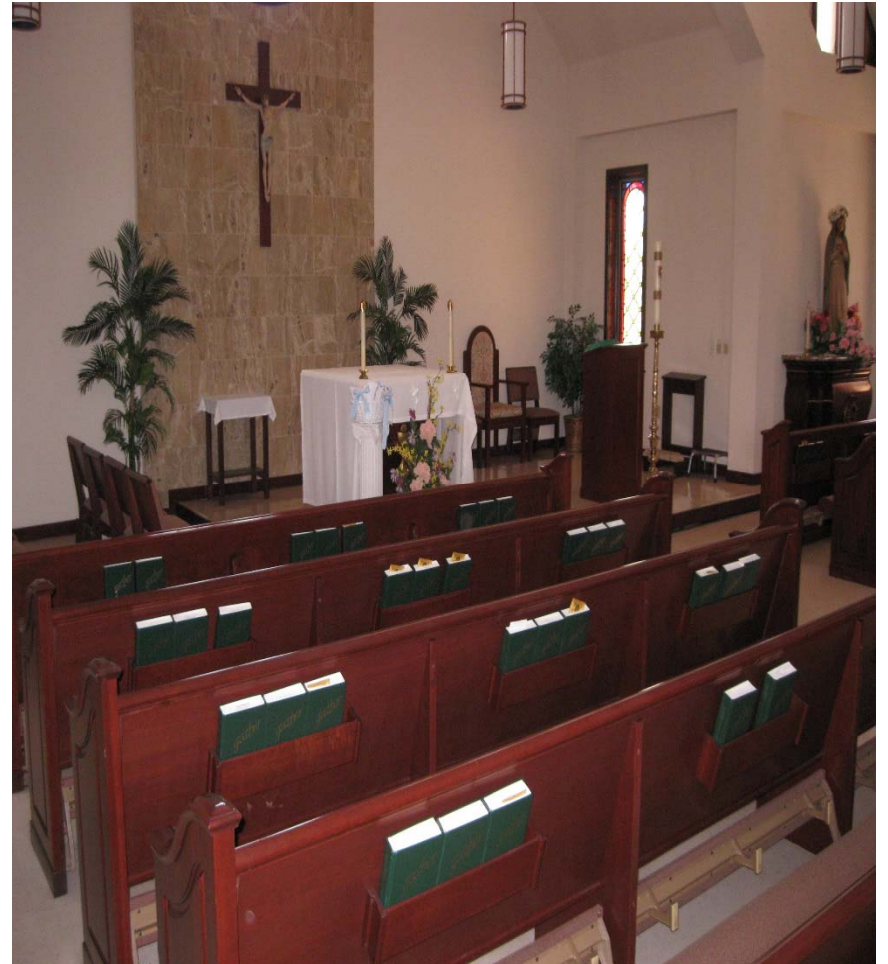


**Statue of
St. Anthony**



**Statue of St.
Jane Frances
de Chantal**

St. Jane is the patron saint of this church.



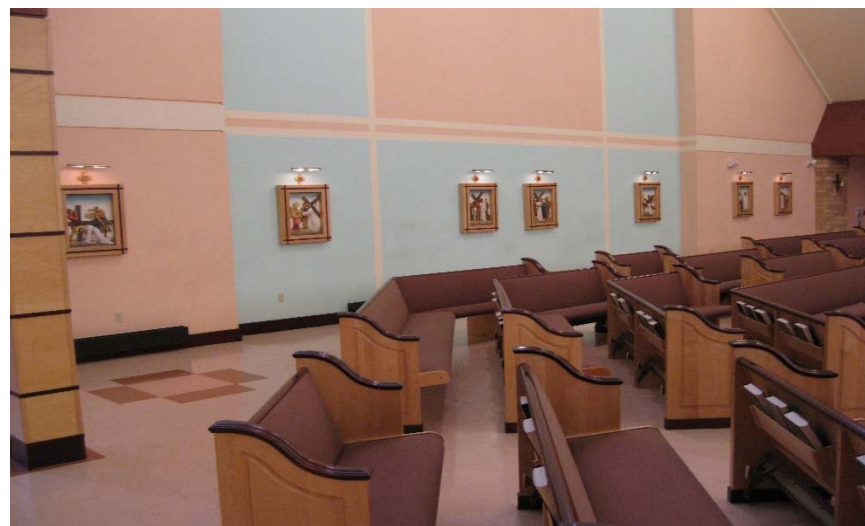
Chapel

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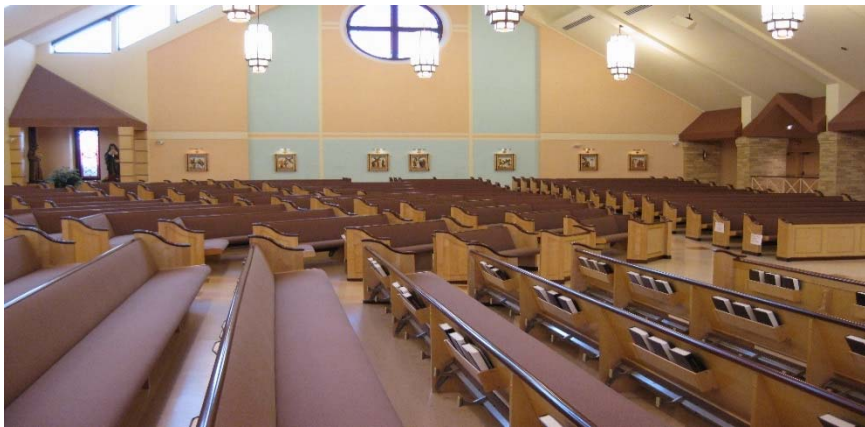
Together, all parishes around the world in the different archdioceses and dioceses, including the Vatican, make up the whole Church.

But the Church is the people, not the buildings. The buildings are where the people meet.

Stations of the Cross



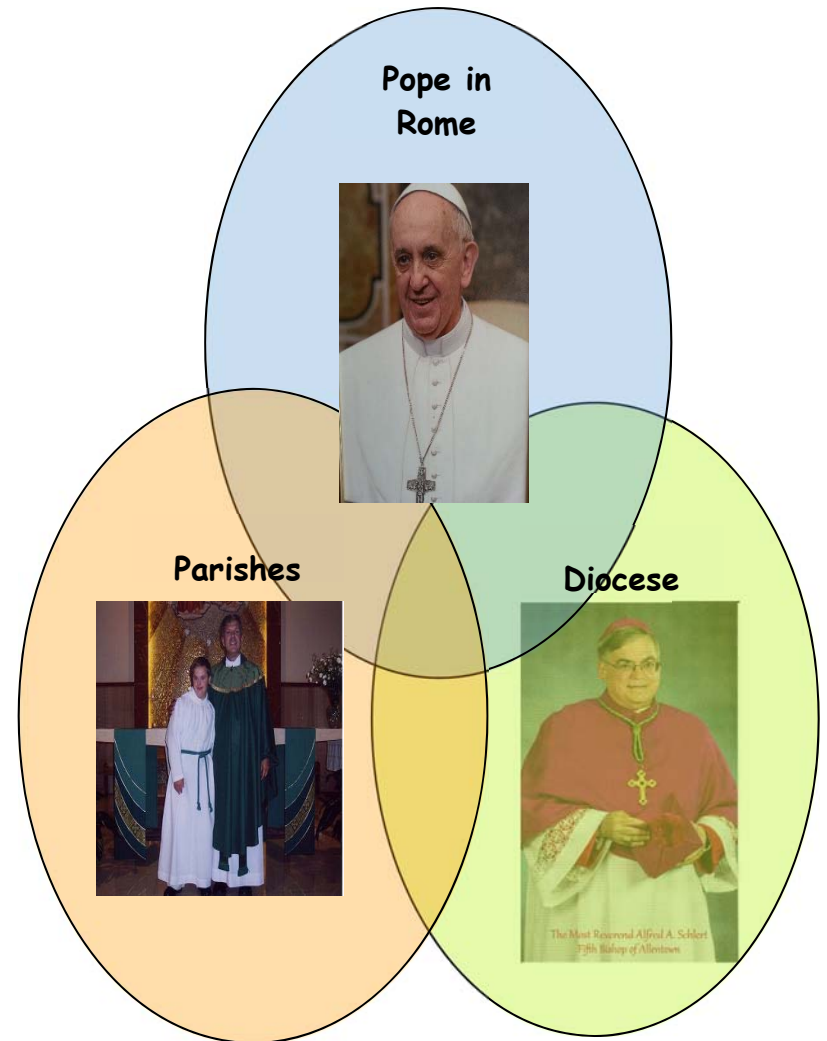
The Stations of the Cross can be found on the wall in the church.



Pews and Hymnals

These are the pews where people sit during Mass.

These are the song books they use when we sing.



The Whole Church

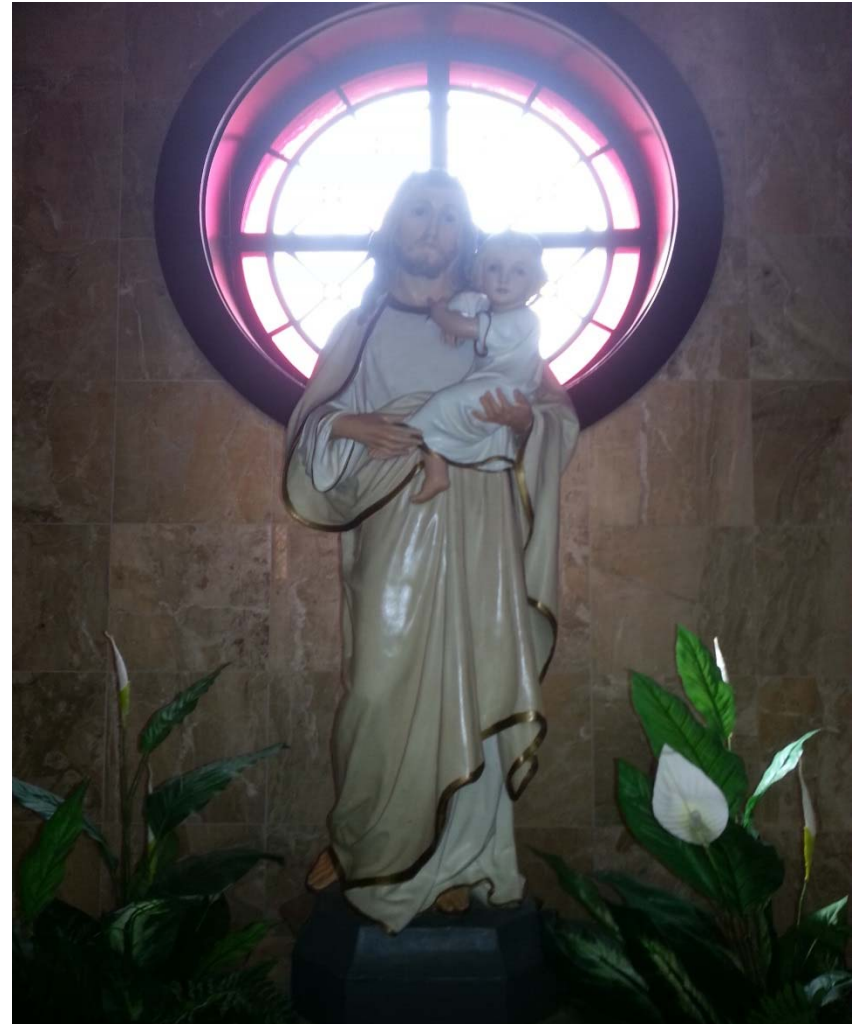


Pope Francis

In the Gospel by Matthew, Jesus said, "You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church." (Mt 16:18)

The pope guides the Church, in the place of St. Peter. St. Peter was a follower of Jesus and we say he was the first pope.

The pope is also the Bishop of Rome.

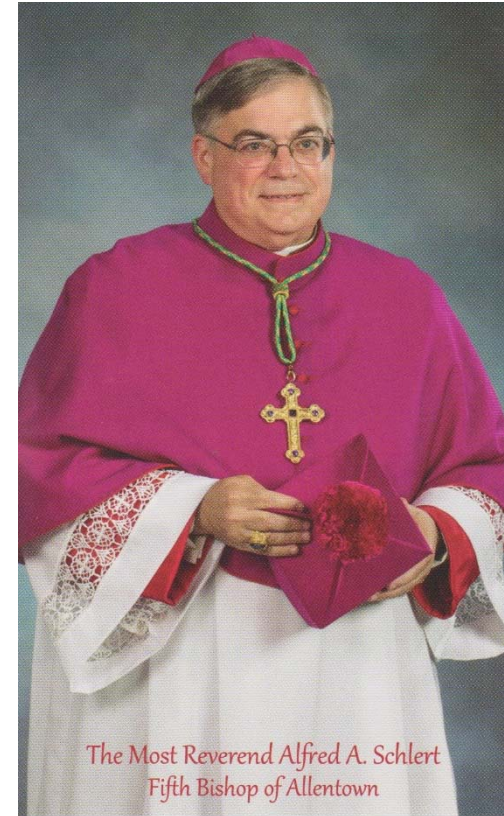


St. Joseph



Bells

These are the bells, rung by an altar server, at special times during the Mass.



Bishop Alfred A. Schlert

The bishop guides his church, the parishes of the diocese.

He is the pastor of the diocese.

He serves like Jesus the Good Shepherd.

Bishop Alfred A. Schlert is bishop of the Allentown Diocese.



Gathering Space

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The Credence Table

This is the credence table where the vessels, which are dishes and cups, are kept to be used during Mass.



Worship Space

This is where we celebrate Mass.



Statue of
St. John
Neumann



Statue of
St. Therese
of Lisieux



**Mary
the
Mother of God**



Ambo

Here is the ambo, where stories of God and Jesus are told.

They are from the Bible.



Altar

Here is the altar and it is also called,
"The Table of the Lord."

It is on this table that the bread & wine
become Jesus.

It is from this table that we are all fed.



The Organ

The music of the organ is beautiful.

It helps us to sing our prayers to God
and make them stronger.



Lectern

This is the lectern where the leader of song stands when we sing.



The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp is above the Tabernacle.

It is always lit, except on Good Friday.

This shows us that Jesus is present in the Tabernacle and with us always.



Tabernacle

This is the Tabernacle where Jesus is present in the form of bread.

It is located behind the altar.

Priest and Deacon Chairs



Altar Server Chairs



The priest and altar servers have special chairs that they sit in during Mass.