

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 22, 2017

Sunday, January 22, 2017

7:30 am † Hotka Deceased Family Members

9:00 am † Thelma G. & Theodore A. Hirt

11:00 am † Thomas & Emily Brewer

Monday, January 23

12:00 pm † Julie Ewers

Tuesday, January 24

12:00 pm † Mary G. Ford

Wednesday, January 25

12:00 pm (L) Rita H. Burns

Thursday, January 26

12:00 pm † Richard Duvall

Friday, January 27

12:00 pm † Hotka Deceased Family Members

Saturday, January 28

5:00 pm † Joan Coyle

**Our new website is up!!!
please visit us: stanndc.org**

2016 Contributions: If you did not receive a year-end tax receipt for your contributions, please send an email to stann@stanndc.org, or call the Parish Office at (202) 966-6188 ext 100. God bless you for all you do to help the parish to address repairs to the church, rectory, school, and convent properties. Thank you very much.

Sick Calls: Please email us at stann@stanndc.org to notify the Pastor of any sick, homebound or those hospitalized, so that we may arrange to bring them the Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Sick.

New Parishioners: If you are new in the area, you are encouraged to register with the parish. Registration forms are available at the main entrance of the Church or from the Rectory Office. Completed forms may be returned by dropping them in the Sunday collection basket, mailed, or brought to the Rectory. Please let us know if you are relocating or moving away by dropping a note or calling the Rectory Office at (202) 966-6288.

Bulletin: We welcome any information you may wish to share with others in our bulletin each week for the good of all. Please submit your news items or articles of interest in writing to the Parish Office at least two weeks in advance. Feel free to contact us via email stann@stanndc.org. If anyone would like to advertise on the back page on the bulletin, contact Bon Venture services at (800) 883-4343.

Faith Direct Online Giving **(Parish Code: DC811)**

How does Faith Direct work? This secure program works directly with your bank, credit, or debit card in the same way as other electronic funds transfer payments you may already conduct (such as utility bills or your mortgage payment). All transactions are processed electronically, debiting your bank account or charging your credit/debit card automatically for the amounts you designate.

Can any additional funds be taken from my account other than what I have authorized? No! We process only the amount you designate for your church, and only you can change the amount of money that may be processed on a monthly basis. We send an email each month with the details of your upcoming donations so there will be no surprises!

When will my account(s) be debited? When you enroll in the Faith Direct program you can choose to have your monthly donations processed on the 4th, 15th, or both 4th and 15th. Your donations will be processed in one transaction for the total offertory, campaign and/or second collection donation amounts you have designated. Your church will receive your donations within five business days.

Can I stop, increase or decrease my payment at any time? Yes, you can make changes to your account anytime by accessing your account online, by contacting our customer service team at (866) 507-8757, by sending us an email or even by chatting with a customer service representative online. There is no minimum donation amount or financial penalty if you cancel.

I would feel uncomfortable not being able to participate in the collection using an envelope or check. What should I do? Faith Direct provides offertory cards to be used during the collection as a visible sign of your electronic donations. These cards are personalized with your name, church id number and church. These cards indicate your name and the name of your church. You will receive a packet of cards approximately two weeks after we receive your enrollment, and again each year on the anniversary of your enrollment. If you run out of offertory cards, you can request more at any time

Raffle: We are raffling off a beautiful painting of the Madonna and Child soon. You can buy raffle tickets (available soon) to win an original painting of the Madonna and Child. The winner will take home a 24" x 30" painting of the Madonna and Child created especially for our raffle by our own parishioner, Andrea Pascual. All proceeds from the selling of raffle tickets will help to defray the cost of maintaining the new church boiler. Tickets are \$4.00 each at the front door of the church after the 11:00am Sunday Mass. Drawing will be on Saturday, January 28 in the Undercroft after the 5:00pm Mass.

Alcoholics Anonymous: Meets every Monday night from 8:30pm to 9:30pm in the Collins room. If you believe you may have a problem with alcohol and would like to learn to stop drinking, you are welcome to join every Monday night.

Respect Life News: On January 22, 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court, by a vote of seven to two (Justices Byron White and William Rehnquist dissenting) handed down the *Roe v. Wade* and companion *Doe v. Bolton* decisions which decriminalized abortion and essentially permitted it to be performed on demand. As of February 10, 2016, more than 58 million preborn children have been aborted. The 43rd annual March for Life to protest these lethal decisions will take place Friday, January 27, 2017 on their forty-fourth anniversary. At 11:45am there will be a musical opening, and at noon a rally, both to take place on the Washington Monument grounds near the corner of Constitution Avenue and 15th street. The March will begin approximately at 1:00pm on Constitution Avenue between 15th and 17th Streets and end approximately at 3:00pm outside the Supreme Court. In front of the Court, members of "Silent No More" will then give testimony about their abortions. At 3:30pm, March participants will visit their Representatives or Senators to advocate for life. The theme of the March is "The Power of One." Commenting on the theme, Jeanne Mancini, president of the March for Life Education and Defense Fund, said: "This year we sense that what our culture most needs is hope....Hope, and especially the impact that one person can have in building a culture of life. And so our theme this year is the power of one, the power of one person to build a culture of life in his or her local community, family, and world." Accordingly, rally organizers will highlight the legacy of the late pro-life champion, Rep. Henry Hyde, (R-Ill) who, Mancini added, "embodied a message of hope and the difference a single individual can make in society." (marchforlife.org/mfl-2017/rally-march-info; dailysignal.com, 10.7.16). We urge all parishioners who can to participate in the March. Those who can't march, we ask to pray for its success.

Tour of St. Ann's Stained Glass Windows: We are surrounded by beautiful images of Saints with light pouring through our windows. But, who were they, and what do the images accompanying them mean? Find out by attending a guided one hour tour of our Stained Glass windows and deepen your Faith as well as your understanding of Saint Ann's Church! The tour will begin shortly after the 11:00 Mass on January 29th. The tour group size is limited, so please sign up with the tour guide and usher, Sal Selvaggio. This can be done by contacting him at: 202-309-8562, or signing up after the 11:00 Mass at the main entrance.

Documentary on Medjugorje: January 25, at 7:00pm. Landmark E Street Cinema, 555 11th Street, NW, Washington, DC. Join us for a special screening of the inspirational documentary on Medjugorje that is changing lives and touching hearts. Bring your friends and family to this thought provoking film about life and what comes next. This one night showing of "Apparition Hill" will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Seats are limited and tickets can only be purchased online at www.apparitionhill.org. You can view the movie trailer at this link by clicking "About" and then "The Film." Contact Barb Steele with questions barb.steele@cox.net

St. Ann's Youth Group: Our January 29 meeting with Anne Marie Cribbin is from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the Msgr. Awalt Room. Dinner is provided, and you are always welcome to bring friends! Community service time can be earned as we make sandwiches for the homeless. Open to students in Grades 7-12. The St. Ann's Youth Group is again participating in the national "Souper Bowl of Caring" on Super Bowl weekend (February 4th/5th). Members of the Youth Group will be at the doors after Mass holding soup pots. Your generous help will send needed funds to Friendship Place, a local organization that helps many people each day. Thank you, parishioners, for supporting this project for the 13th year! Every dollar really does make a difference!

Annual Motherhood Conference: Saturday, February 11, Women's leadership organization, Yuma Center, is hosting its annual Motherhood Conference on Saturday, February 11 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. This half-day conference brings mothers of all ages together to hear inspiring lectures and to have an opportunity to share the adventure and challenge of motherhood. Keynote talk will be given by professional coach Dr. Stacy Kim on "The Four Myths that Hold Moms Back". Cost before February 1: \$40.00, includes breakfast. Nursing babies welcome. Yuma Center's programs are inspired by the thought and work of St. Josemaria Escriva, the founder of Opus Dei, and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Yuma Center is located behind St. Ann's Church at 4101 Yuma St. Washington, DC 20016. Please visit www.yumadc.org/motherhood for registration or email regina.bethencourt@yumadc.org for more information.

Knights of Columbus Washington Council #224: Culture of Life Mass. The Knights of Columbus Washington Council #224 is sponsoring a Culture of Life Mass on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 5:00pm at Annunciation Catholic Church, located at 3810 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20016. Rev. Robert G. Maro, the Council Chaplain, will be presiding. The Knights will also provide refreshments following the Mass. Rob DeSimone, Executive Director of the Youth Leadership Foundation and a fellow Knight will give remarks during the reception on Christian Family Life. All are welcomed. Please contact either Drew Gorman at drew_gorman@mail.com or Steven Mudd at steven@kofc224.org to provide a headcount or for additional questions.

Men's Discernment Retreat: From Friday, February 3, through Sunday, February 5, men in their 20s, 30s or 40s who are considering a call to the priesthood are invited to attend a discernment retreat at Saint John Paul II Seminary in Washington, DC (145 Taylor St., NE) led by priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. The weekend will offer time away from your daily routine and will provide an opportunity for prayer and reflection to examine God's call. There is no fee to attend. Registration is now open at www.dcpriest.org, or email vocations@adw.org for more information.