

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT March 19, 2017

Sunday, March 19

7:30 am † Souls in Purgatory
9:00 am † Florence C. Muldoon
11:00 am † Patricia Williams

Monday, March 20

12:00 pm † Marjorie Bonfils

Tuesday, March 21

12:00 pm † Ernest C. Raskauskas, Sr.

Wednesday, March 22

12:00 pm † Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, March 23

12:00 pm † Joseph Adams

Friday, March 24

12:00 pm † Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, March 25

5:00 pm † Werner George Toews

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

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "Is the LORD in our midst or not?" Let God enhance your marriage by participating a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on April 21-23, 2017 or October 27-29, 2017 in Gaithersburg, MD. For more information and to apply online visit welovematrimony.org, or call 301-541-7007, or email atapplications@welovematrimony.org.

LENT

Confession & Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesdays during Lent from 7:00pm – 8:00pm
Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 11:30am & 7:00pm

Give to Our Parish Online

Code DC811

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide St. Ann with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season!

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: DC811
Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!
God Bless You.

Job Openings: Interested in using your professional experience and education to serve the Church? The Central Pastoral Administration of the Archdiocese of Washington is accepting applications for positions in human resources, catechesis, support staff and other areas. For a current list of job openings please go to <http://adw.org/employment-opportunities>.

Lenten Rice Bowl Dinner: Please mark your calendars for 6:00pm, Sunday, March 26, 2017, for the Parish's Lenten Rice Bowl Dinner, to be held in the Undercroft. Proceeds will benefit Catholic Relief Services. Suggested contribution will be \$5 per person, \$10 per family. If you would like more information, or are interested in contributing a simple dish to share, please contact Susie Hirt at susie_hirt@comcast.net or (202) 244-4739.

Archdiocese of Washington Women's Conference: May 20, at 8:30am - 4:00pm. "Occasions of Grace: Encountering God's Grace in Day to Day Family Life." Wondering how you can encounter God's grace in your day to day life? Are you seeking ways to bring grace into your family life? Join women from across the Archdiocese of Washington for the 5th Annual Women's Conference on May 20, 2017 at Catholic University of America (Pryzbyla Center) 620 Michigan Ave., N.E. Washington, DC 20064
Please contact Deb McDonald,
Executive Director of Parish Pastoral Planning at 301-853-4466 or email mcdonald@adw.org

Catholic Charities: Clients at Catholic Charities come from all walks of life - ages, races, religions, and ethnic backgrounds. Many suffer from extreme poverty, and work closely with them to address its underlying causes: unemployment, addiction, education, domestic abuse, severe health issues, and more. To each man, woman, and child who comes at their doors, strive to offer the best services possible, meeting their immediate needs while empowering them to take steps towards self-sufficiency. To volunteer or donate online, call (202)772-4300
Communications@CatholicCharitiesDC.org

A Day for Hope and Healing: 10:00am - 4:00pm. *A Day for Hope and Healing for Those Struggling with Infertility or Have Suffered a Miscarriage.* Saturday, March 25, 2017.

10:00am to 11:30am Holy Mass

12:00pm to 12:45pm Lunch

1:00pm to 2:30pm Panel with Q&A

2:30pm to 4:00pm Praise and Worship during Adoration with Confession. Free admission! Free lunch! Free on-site parking! The event is free of charge but advance registration is encouraged for planning purposes.

Nevertheless, walk-ins are welcome. For more information or to register, visit: dayforhope.eventbrite.com.

Email: flm@adw.org.

Pierogie Dinner: On Friday, March 24: The St Ann's Families Group will host its Third Annual Pierogie Dinner, Friday March 24th from 5:00pm - 8:00pm in Kernan Court. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$6 for children 6 and under. If you are interested in volunteering or donating a dessert contact Patty Sucato at patty4714@aol.com or 202.327.4460.

Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

A workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) on April 22, 9:00am - 12:00pm Mount Calvary, 6700 Marlboro Pike, Forestville, MD 20747 This workshop will instruct the faithful on how to serve effectively as an EMHC in the parish setting as well as when taking Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins. It is intended primarily for those who wish to be certified as an EMHC in the Archdiocese of Washington, but it is open to all. Please RSVP by emailing liturgy@adw.org. If you have additional questions, please call (301) 735-5532.

Marriage Preparation Program: on April 22, 9:30am - 1:00pm. The Sacramental Preparation for Marriage program is designed to complement the preparation you are receiving from the priest or deacon that will witness your marriage. It is only one piece, albeit a very important one, of the six-month preparation required by the Archdiocese of Washington. We encourage you to look into taking a pre-marital assessment tool (such as the FOCCUS or Prepare/Enrich tools) and/or to request a mentor couple in your parish to meet with and discuss your up-coming marriage. Because marriage is a vocation, a call to holiness, our purpose and goal is to offer you some important information you will need regarding your upcoming marriage in the Catholic Church. Four consecutive Saturdays, 9:30am – 1:00pm (April 22, 29, May 6 and May 13) To Register: Please call 202-547-1430 or email dre@saintpetersdc.org.

For Sale: The Colonnade, 2801 New Mexico Avenue, NW #808 is a light-filled 2BR, 2 1/2BA unit with treetop and sunset views. Large living room with balcony access; separate dining room; updated kitchen with breakfast nook and bright bay window. Master bedroom has double closet, adjoining dressing area with 2 closets and updated master bath. Second bedroom has double closet and en suite bath. UV coated double-paned windows. Storage unit and garage parking. Contact: Frances Anderson, Long and Foster, 202-364-1300 (o), 202-487-7431 (mobile)

Initiatives for Protecting Children: The Archdiocese of Washington is committed to keeping children safe and to bringing healing to those harmed. You are invited to learn more here about our child protection policy; to sign up for background checks and training if you are seeking to work or volunteer with young people in the archdiocese; and, perhaps most importantly, if you have been a victim of child sexual abuse, to contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at (301) 853-5328, so you may get the assistance you need. The Archdiocese has had a written Child Protection Policy since 1986. The policy covers reporting, prevention and healing. It mandates reporting to civil authorities; education for children and adults; and background checks for clergy, employees and volunteers who work with minors.

Respect Life News: For the third consecutive year, proponents of physician assisted suicide (PAS) have failed to pass legislation that would legalize PAS in the state of Maryland. The Maryland Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee had scheduled a hearing on the bill called the "Richard E. Israel and Roger 'Pip' Moyer End-of-Life Option Act" (Senate Bill 354; House Bill 370) for the week of March 3-10). The meeting was cancelled, however, after the bill's lead sponsor, "Senator Guy Guzzone (D-Howard County), withdrew the bill. Delegate Shane Pendergrass (D-Howard-County), the bill's sponsor in the House, said there simply were not enough votes to move forward. "We don't see it passing this year." Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore and chairman of the board of governors for the Maryland Catholic Conference, commenting on this welcome development, said: "The withdrawal of the bill that would have legalized physician-assisted suicide is a victory for all Marylanders most especially those whose lives would have been rendered disposable by the bill's passage. As we give thanks for the defeat of this measure we also remember our call to give mercy, compassion and healing to those whose lives are nearing their natural end." Supporters of PAS have said they will try again in 2018. As was the case in The District of Columbia's "Death with Dignity" law, a Denver-based multi-million dollar organization, euphemistically titled "Compassion and Choices" (formerly called the "Hemlock Society") supported the Maryland PAS bill (Washington Post, 3.4.17, p. B3; Catholic Standard, 2.9.17, p. 9; catholicreview.org, 3.3.17. We add that it is still possible to oppose the District's PAS law successfully. Congress has the option to block it by introducing an amendment to that effect in the annual appropriations bill. House Appropriations Committee Member Andy Harris (R-MD) has "said that he was confident the assisted suicide law could be effectively stifled through the appropriations process and that he would 'absolutely' pursue such an amendment." Please pray for the success of these Congressional efforts and ask for the support of the members of the House Appropriations Committee. For names of the Committee members and their contact information, open appropriations.house.gov or call the Capitol switchboard number at (202) 224-3121. The chairman of the committee is Rodney Frelinghuysen (R-NJ); frelinghuysen.house.gov.