

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

August 6, 2017

Sunday, August 6

7:30 am † Angie St. John
9:00 am † Frances Holman
11:00 am † Anthony Aloï

Monday, August 7

12:00 pm † Philomena Aquino

Tuesday, August 8

12:00 pm † Azarias Perez

Wednesday, August 9

12:00 pm † Bobbi Brennan

Thursday, August 10

12:00 pm † Frances Holman

Friday, August 11

12:00 pm Marlon Brutus (*Living*)

Saturday, August 12

5:00 pm † William Herber

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Code DC811

Thank You Very Much for your Generosity:
The Offertory Collection last weekend was \$ 7,433.00.

Put envelopes on a permanent summer vacation and make the switch to eGiving through FaithDirect. You can start your summer vacation and still support St. Ann! Enrolling is easy - just go to www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: DC811. God Bless!

THE CATHOLIC FAITH IS EXCITING...

Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith? Whether baptized or not, you might want to consider entering a program of faith formation, known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

Sessions are for unbaptized adults and baptized non-Catholics who wish to inquire about certain aspects of the faith, learn more about the Catholic Church, her practices and history and/or seek full membership. Active Catholics who wish to renew, to deepen, or to share their faith are cordially invited as well.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is open for your questions, reflection, and searching! **Our 2017- 2018 registration starts NOW and runs through September 17th.** An orientation session will be held on **September 19th at 6:30pm at the Rectory.** Please contact the Pastor for an initial interview. Monsignor Watkins is available at his email: watkinsjas@aol.com

Assumption: Catholics celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15. It is a holy day of obligation, Mass here at St. Ann Church is at 7:30am, 12:00pm and 7:00pm. We honor the day when Our Blessed Mother was assumed into Heaven, and gives to us a preview of the eternal rest we pray for.

PSR News: Mark your calendars! Parish School of Religion classes **will begin on September 10.** St. Ann's Parish School of Religion has classes for students in grades K to 8. We meet each Sunday after the 9:00 Mass. Parents are a child's first, best, teachers and the instructors in our PSR are here to help parents teach their children about our wonderful religion. We learn our prayers, about Jesus' message of eternal life, about the liturgy, about the history of the Church, about how we all have a special place in this world, and so much more. In second grade our students will prepare for First Communion this coming May. Students in the upper grades will begin to prepare for Confirmation next academic year. **You may register your child for the PSR** in the church library after the 9:00 Mass on either **Sunday, August 27, or Sunday, September 3.** If you wish you may also download a registration form at the St. Ann's website - stanndc.org/parish-school-of-religion. For more info. if you would like to explore working in the PSR, please contact Mrs. Schaeffer at dre@stanndc.org.

Walking with Purpose: "See to it that no one misses the Grace of God". Hebrews 12:15. Do you have a heart for other women in our parish? Do you feel called to connect other women in our parish? Do you seek to meet women where they are in an authentic community? Our parish is discerning, to St. Ann's, and we are seeking a group of women volunteers to lead the program. Walking with Purpose features at-home study, weekly small group discussions and a monthly Connect Coffee event for a talk on a relevant topic. The program offers leaders an online training and mentoring program to help you shepherd other women and draw them closer to Christ. Do you think you have too many limitations to serve this way? Great! Few things stretch and grow our faith like stepping out and asking God to work through us. Say, YES, and get ready to watch what He can do through imperfect women who depend on Him. Contact Jennifer Patterson at (202) 302-0391 or Email: jenpatter@aol.com for more information

20th Anniversary of the Our Mother of Africa Chapel: The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Ave., NE) invites you to its Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Our Mother of Africa Chapel on Sunday, September 17. The 2:00pm Mass will be celebrated in the Upper Church with Bishop John H. Ricard, SSJ, Rector of St. Joseph Seminary in Washington, DC. For more information, call the National Shrine at 202-526-8300. **Save The Date,** The 20th Anniversary of the Dedication of Our Mother of Africa Chapel at Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC Upper Church at 2:00pm on Sunday, September 17, 2017.

For more information, visit our website at stanndc.org

Father Vincent Capodanno Memorial Mass: The Memorial Mass for Father Vincent R. Capodanno, MM, will take place on Tuesday, September 5 at 6:30pm in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio of the Archdiocese for the Military Services will be the main celebrant. This annual Mass is celebrated in memory of Father Capodanno, killed in Vietnam on September 4, 1967, as he aided embattled Marines. Father Capodanno posthumously received the Medal of Honor, and in May 2006, the Catholic Church officially proclaimed him a Servant of God, formally initiating his cause for canonization. The Father Vincent Capodanno Guild is the only official organization set up to promote his cause. Visit www.CapodannoGuild.org. All are invited to attend the Memorial Mass on the 50th anniversary of his death. There will be open seating, reserved parking is necessary for our disabled, Email mpreece@milarch.org. Military members are encouraged to wear uniform of the day, and business attire is appropriate for civilians

ADW Young Adult Leader Training: on Sunday, August 20, 2017, 1:00 – 6:00pm at Holy Rosary Catholic Church 595 3rd St NW, Washington, DC 20001. Parish staff, volunteer parish and regional young adult leaders from around the Archdiocese of Washington are invited for a day of formation, fellowship, and practical training. These trainings also provide a great opportunity for you to recruit new leaders onto your team by inviting them to learn more about YA ministry through the training. Everyone who is a YA leader in the Archdiocese of Washington is asked to come to at least one training each year as a way of continuing to grow in our faith, develop ministerial skills, and to deepen our call to service in our parishes.

Past Workshops include:

-Evangelization 101 (required for those who have never been through it)

-3 Sessions on Starting and Leading a Small Group

-How to integrate YAs into a larger parish community

-Maximizing 'the Sunday experience' with young adults

-How to start a new YA ministry that's built to last

-And MORE!

*There is no cost to the day though registration is required.

*Lunch, snacks, and coffee are provided

*Street parking is FREE on Sundays in DC.

*Metro: Judiciary Square or Archives.

Call 301.853.4559 or visit DCCatholic@adw.org

You Don't Deserve to Be Abused: Domestic violence refers to a pattern of violent and coercive behavior by one adult over another in an intimate relationship. It can consist of repeated severe beatings or subtle forms of abuse, including threats and control. If you experience any form of abuse, please know that there is help. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233.

Respect Life News: On June 23, 2017, the First Secretary to the United States Mission to the United Nations, Jason Mack, read a statement addressing a resolution introduced by Canada designed to accelerate "efforts to eliminate violence against women: engaging men and boys in preventing and responding to violence against all women and girls." The resolution was adopted by the UN Human Rights Council and the U.S. statement confirmed U.S. support for 'the spirit' of the resolution. It also indicated that the U.S. joined the other Council members "in condemning all acts of violence against women and girls and in calling for the elimination of all forms of sexual and gender-based violence including sex trafficking of women and girls." The U.S. statement, however, also said, the U. S. "must dissociate from the consensus specifically on access to safe abortions" explaining that there is no international right to abortion and that the U.S. "does not support access to abortion in reproductive health assistance," thus "affirming the administration's 'Protecting Life in Global Health Assistance.' the recent expansion of the Mexico City Policy." The Mexico City Policy blocks U.S. federal funding for NGOs abroad that do abortion counselling or make abortion referrals, advocate to decriminalize abortion or expand abortion services. The statement explains further that the U.S. does not "recognize abortion as a method of family planning, nor do we support abortion in our reproductive health assistance," adding that the U.S "is the largest bilateral donor of reproductive health and family planning assistance" (that "family planning assistance," unfortunately, includes artificial birth control). We note also that U.S opposition to the pro-abortion language in the resolution counters effectively, U.N. abortion proponents' efforts to slip abortion into an otherwise worthy context, i.e., protecting women from violence. As the director of the "Parliamentary Network for Critical Issues,"(PNCI) Marie Smith, declared regarding the U.S. position: "the statement...is welcomed by all who respect life from its very beginning and who object to the seemingly endless promotion of abortion by activists at the U. N." (PNCI press release, 6.23.17; Wikipedia article s.v.v. "Mexico City Policy").

WLC Workers' Rights Clinic: Have questions about your rights on the job? Come to our Workers' Rights Legal Clinic. We provide advice and brief legal services to workers who have experienced any type of employment related legal issue. This includes wage theft, workplace injuries, discrimination, wrongful termination, unemployment insurance, and issues with employee benefits. Services provided at clinic include explaining legal options, assistance with completing forms and advice on preparing for pro-se representation. Our weekly clinic is held from 6:00 – 9:00pm at Bread for the City NW. 1525 7th Street NW, Washington, DC. Sign in begins at 5:00pm. We also have a clinic during the last Saturday of the month from 10:00am-12:00pm at Bread for the City SE. 1640 Good Hope Road SE, Washington, DC. For more information on our clinics or Knowing Your Rights presentations please call (202) 319-1000 x138.