

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 27, 2016

Sunday, November 27

7:30 am † Marilyn Howe

9:00 am † Marion & Robert J. Buegler

11:00 am † For The Parish

Monday, November 28

12:00 pm † Andrew Nguyen

Tuesday, November 29

12:00 pm † All Souls

Wednesday, November 30

12:00 pm † Charles Griffith

Thursday, December 1

10:00 am (L) John & Judy Ritchotte

Friday, December 2

12:00 pm † Barbara De Perez

Saturday, December 1

5:00 pm (L) Dolores Kendrick



Saint Ann's Parish
Online Giving

Electronic Giving has become easier.

Thank you for using our Online Giving program at Saint Ann's Parish. Your participation allows us to effectively manage monthly expenses based on your consistent support. We encourage you to share with fellow parishioners how safe, secure and easy it is to participate in our Saint Ann's Online Giving program.

If you are not yet a participant, our Online Giving system will provide you a convenient option that you may access at any time. Your gift will be transferred from your credit card or bank account directly to Saint Ann's Church. No need to share any sensitive account information. To sign-up, please visit www.stanndc.org and click on the Financial Support icon and then click on the Online Giving logo and create an account. If you have questions, call the church's office at, (202) 966-6288 or OSV at 1-800-348-2886 ext.4.

Thank you for your continued support!

Online Giving: Our online giving system is also an App for Apple products! You can download it and use it even if you already give through Online Giving or are new and want to create an account. Go to the App Store or OLGapp.com/IOS to download and then register by entering our church ID of Stann103

Leaf Raking for Seniors: The Saint Ann's Youth Group and Boy Scout Troop 100 will again be raking leaves for seniors in the parish. Please call (202) 244-4739 if you need their services.

Year-End Contributions: As we come to the end of the year, please remember your generous donation to St. Ann's Church. God bless you for all you do to help the parish to address repairs to the church, rectory, school, and convent properties. Upon request, the parish secretary would be happy to provide you a tally of your 2016 contributions for tax purposes.

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.

Please Pray for the Sick, especially, Maureen Cullen Fitzgerald Zabatta, Margaret Singh, Olga Paez, Marian Fleming, Franklin Ponce, Curt Carnemark, Virginia Battle, Robert Raczynski, Nancy Clasen, Wanda Olechowski, Elizabeth Schumacher, Margaret Walls, Sarah Ziegler, John Finley, Tony Vegetabile, Betty Cole Dukert, and all who are ill and confined to hospitals and homes.

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.

St. Ann Movie Night: Saturday, December 3, movie night at St. Ann's Gym. We will be showing three holiday favorites on Saturday, Dec. 3 as part of the 2016 Tenley Winterfest celebration. "Charlie Brown Christmas" (30 minutes), "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" (47 minutes) and the original "Grinch Who Stole Christmas" (30 minutes) will be screened at St. Ann's Gym. Come for one – or all three! *Doors open at 6, show begins at 6:30. Enter through the gymnasium doors on Wisconsin Avenue.* Light refreshments for sale.

Admission is free but we encourage you to bring a new toy or new piece of children's clothing or a gift card to benefit the St. Ann's annual Angel Tree Gift Drive for needy families at the Spanish Catholic Center in Mt. Pleasant.

Christmas Tree Fundraiser: Boy Scouts Troop 100 will be selling Christmas trees on Saturday, December 3, at the Wisconsin Avenue Baptist Church across from Tenley Circle. You can pre-order a tree through November 27, by emailing, bsatroup100.dc@gmail.com, or you can purchase them the day of the sale. Trees can be delivered locally for a small fee.

Help the Homeless: St. Ann's Youth Group will again be filling and wrapping shoe boxes as Christmas gifts to be distributed by Friendship Place. Suggested items: hats, gloves, scarves & socks; soaps, deodorants & lotions; toothpaste & toothbrushes; shampoo, combs & brushes; tissues, snack bars and other small items. Bins for your donations will be in the church and items can be brought any time through December 4th. Thank you so much! Your generosity last year provided items to fill over 50 boxes!

Calling All Angels and Shepherds! St. Ann's welcomes your child's participation in the **Christmas Eve pageant at the 5:00pm Mass (new time this year) on Dec. 24.**

Children ages pre-kindergarten and older can participate as a shepherd, a magi, or in other non-speaking roles. We also need petition readers (grades 4 and higher) and greeters. *Signups continue at the Dec. 4 coffee and donut social after the 9:00am Mass in St. Ann's Gym.* If you want to participate, please email Patty Sucato (patty4714@aol.com) and put "Christmas Pageant" in the subject line.

Witness to Life: December 4 @ 12:30pm. December marks the sixth anniversary of late-term abortionist LeRoy Carhart's arrival to Germantown, MD. Join us as we pray for an end to abortion, for the healing of those affected by abortion and for the conversion of Carhart and his staff at Germantown Reproductive Services. Mass will be offered at 12:30pm at Mother Seton Catholic Church, followed by a rosary procession to the nearby late-term abortion clinic, Germantown Reproductive Services

13233 Executive Park Terrace, Germantown, MD.

Celebrant: Most Rev. Mario E. Dorsonville

Auxiliary Bishop of Washington

Contact: prolife@adw.org or call (301)853-4555.

Walk with Mary: Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration on December 10, 12:00 - 4:30pm. Join us for a community celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 10th with a procession to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for Confession and Mass. Processions begin at 12:00 noon from Shrine of the Sacred Heart and Holy Name parishes.

Confessions at 1:00pm, Holy Rosary at 1:30pm

Mass with Cardinal Wuerl begins at 2:30pm

We hope to celebrate this special feast day with you!

Music at the Monastery

Enjoy free concerts on one of the city's best organs at "Music at the Monastery," a monthly recital series co-sponsored by the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land and the American Guild of Organists (DC Chapter). On Sunday, December 4, the Ron Freeman Chorale will perform at 4pm, followed by a reception. The monastery is at 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017. Free-will offering taken; free parking. Information: myfranciscan.org or 202-526-6800, x174.

Walk with Mary: Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

On Saturday, December 10, 2016. The Archdiocese of Washington will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, with pilgrimages from the Shrine of the Sacred Heart and Holy Name Church in DC to the Basilica of the National Shrine, where Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Wuerl. The processions from the two parishes start at 12:00 noon. At the Basilica, the Sacrament of Reconciliation begins at 1:00pm, followed by the Rosary at 1:30pm and Mass at 2:30pm. Contact: culturaldiversity@adw.org.

Lighting of the Christmas Tree at the National Shrine:

This year the National Shrine will host its annual Blessing of the Bambinelli and Lighting of the Christmas Tree on Sunday, December 18 at the 4:30pm Mass. Bring the Baby Jesus from your Nativity scene to be blessed at the National Shrine on this Fourth Sunday of Advent. This annual tradition in St. Peter's Square features the Pope offering a special blessing after his weekly Angelus for all those who brought their Bambinelli. Following the Mass and Blessing of the Bambinelli, the National Shrine will bless and ceremonially light the Christmas Tree as we prepare for the birth of Jesus. Please come for this special opportunity to start your Christmas week! No tickets or reservations are required. The Basilica is located at 400 Michigan Ave NE, offers ample free parking, and is walking distance from the Brookland-CUA Station on Metro's Red Line. For more information please visit www.nationalshrine.com or call (202) 526-8300.

Fall Theology on Tap Week 4: Finding Inner Peace Among the Chaos. December 6, 6:00 - 8:00pm

Speaker: Jim McNulty, Owner, Executive Writer-Producer/Creative Director of Wurdsmith Creative and Founder of The Upper Room peer support group for survivors of trauma. Tired of election talk? Join other young adults (ages 21-39) at Buffalo Billiards in Dupont Circle for our 4 week happy hour and speaker series on "Beyond Politics: Working through Conflict to Build a Peaceful World", Tuesday evenings Nov. 15-Dec. 6. This Fall we have encountered daily examples of conflict in politics, violence on our streets and across borders, and in our own lives. How do we make a change to build peace in our world, communities, and in our hearts? Hear from our speaker lineup featuring a priest, professor, communications director, and hostage survivor.

Join young adults at Buffalo Billiards in Dupont Circle for our 4 week Fall TOT series! Join us Tuesday evenings from Feb 23-March 15. All young adults (21-late 30s) are invited for Happy Hour specials from 6-7pm with a talk and Q/A to follow from 7-8pm

+Must have valid 21+ ID to enter

Theology on Tap features:

+Dynamic talk on the topic of faith

+Catholic Community +Free Pool/Darts

+Happy Hour Specials from 6-7pm

+Food and Drink Specials all night!

Learn more at www.facebook.com/DCCatholic |

www.adw.org/tot or email Jonathan Lewis at

DCCatholic@adw.org.

Hope After Abortion: Day of Prayer and Healing for Women:

Have you experienced shame, sadness, regret, or guilt after abortion? You are not alone. Any woman who has gone through the abortion experience is invited to attend an *Entering Canaan* Day of Prayer and Healing on Saturday, December 10. You will find the Sacraments, a caring retreat team, a witness talk, and a non-judgmental atmosphere that will help you to heal from shame and other negative emotions that come after abortion. Contact Project Rachel Ministry, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington at 301-982-2008 or hope@adw.org. Registration is required by December 2.