

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 19, 2017

*Give to Our Parish Online
Code DC811*



Sunday, February 19

7:30 am † Souls in Purgatory

9:00 am † Marcu Delima

11:00 am † The Kvaka Family

Monday, February 20

12:00 pm † Dacey Cassandra Corpuz

Tuesday, February 21

12:00 pm † In honor of St. Martin de Porres

Wednesday, February 22

12:00 pm † Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, February 23

12:00 pm † In honor of St. Martin de Porres

Friday, February 24

12:00 pm † Donald Mohr

Saturday, February 25

5:00 pm † Donald Mohr

**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.

Sing Out for Shelter Concert: On Saturday, March 4, 2017, at 8:00pm, this A Cappella concert will be held at Metropolitan Memorial United Methodist Church, at 3401 Nebraska Ave., NW, hosted by D.C.'s The Augmented 8. Portions of the proceeds will benefit several groups addressing the needs of the homeless and those served by Friendship Place. General seating is \$30, seniors, \$20, students, \$10. Tickets may be purchased at the door or online securely through Eventbrite, <http://bit.ly/2kXcYRX>.

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

Thank you letter: My heartfelt gratitude to Msgr. James Watkins and the Parish Council for the Farewell Donut Breakfast given to me last Saturday, February 5, 2017. The Donut breakfast was courtesy of the Knights of Columbus. Thank you for your generosity Knights of Columbus. Thank you too for the parishioners who were present. It was a pleasure and enriching to be at St. Ann's Parish. "I thank my God each time I think of you and I pray for you, I pray with joy". (Phil 1:3-4)
*Sister Estela Garcia, SPC
Sisters of St. Paul of Chartres*

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Washington: Volunteer Services is recruiting an elite group of energetic and reliable young adult volunteers to serve on the 2017 Hope Corps! This is an opportunity for dedicated volunteers to take on a leadership role with Catholic Charities. Hope Corps members will provide prospective volunteers with impactful service opportunities and support Catholic Charities programs by serving in a team to lead a monthly volunteer project. Last year's Hope Corps engaged over 1,000 volunteers! If you're interested in applying or in learning more about this opportunity, please email Julie.Bodnar@CatholicCharitiesDC.org

Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: February 25 at 10:00am to 1:00pm. 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. The workshop is from 10:00 am to 1:00 noon. March 4, 2017 will be the snow date. A \$5 registration fee can be paid at the door. PLEASE RSVP BY EMAILING liturgy@adw.org. If you have additional questions, you may call the Worship Office at 301-853-4594.

Theology on Tap: March 7, 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Join young adults at Buffalo Billiards in Dupont Circle for our 4 week TOT series. Join us Tuesday evenings. All young adults (21-late 30s) are invited for Happy Hour specials from 6:00pm to 7:00pm with a talk and Q/A to follow from 7:00pm to 8:00pm, must have valid ID and 21 to enter. Email Jonathan at DCCatholic@adw.org, call (301) 853-4559, Website: <http://adw.org/young-adult-ministry>

Saint Ann's Boy Scout Troop 100: Launches Centennial with Banner Year of Eagles. For the first time in its almost 100-year history, Boy Scout Troop 100 awarded five Eagle Scouts their wings in a Court of Honor at St. Ann's. The recipients completed rigorous requirements including a minimum of 21 merit badges, a community service project, and countless hours of leadership activities. Only 2 percent of Boy Scouts go on to earn the rank of Eagle Scout. Community service projects included renovation of a DC park storage room, benches and landscaping at Hardy Park, the revitalization of the WAMU mini-park, and improvements at Fort Totten National Park. Additionally, each of these five scouts traveled to Philmont Scout Reservation in New Mexico twice, where some of them hiked over 100 miles in 10 days on a trail over 6,000 feet in elevation. The Boy Scouts of America's goal is to teach boys leadership and environmental awareness through outdoor camping activities and community service. For more information, please contact John LeMon, Scout Master, at John.le.mon@verizon.net or visit www.troop100.mytroop.us/aboutus. The troop meets on Wednesday nights at 7PM in the Collins Room. We also have a co-ed Crew that recently formed, which meets several Saturday mornings a month in the Collins Room. For more information about the Crew, please contact EdwinAcajabonat ejacajabon@gmail.com.

ACCW Sponsored Pilgrimage: The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) invites you to join them on Saturday, March 11, 2017 for a pilgrimage to America's First Cathedral in Baltimore, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The historic Baltimore Basilica, built from 1806-1821, was the first great metropolitan cathedral constructed in the United States after the adoption of the Constitution. Benjamin Henry Latrobe, father of American architecture, architect of the national Capitol, designed the Cathedral. Carpools will leave from the Church of the Resurrection in Burtonsville, MD at 9:30am. Local carpools can be arranged. A guided tour is scheduled for 11:00 am. Rosary or Mass at 12:00pm then a trip to Baltimore's inner harbor for lunch and sightseeing. Questions? Sonia D. Bobis: sondbobis119@gmail.com; Or call (240) 264-1821.

Catholic Date Night: March 25, 2017
6:00 to 7:00pm. A night out for engaged & married couples
6:00 to 6:30pm – Wine & Cheese
6:30 to 7:00pm – Relationship Talk & Discussion
Catholic Date Night is the free appetizer to your date!
February 25, March 25, April 22, and May 13.
Co-hosted by the Office of Young Adult Ministry and Office of Family Life of the Archdiocese of Washington. For more information contact the Office for Family Life: flm@adw.org
Event Announcement: Catholic Date Night is a night out for Catholic engaged and married couples. Couples are invited to begin their date night with fellowship, free wine and cheese, prayer, and an inspiring talk on growing together in love. RSVP at DCCatholic.eventbrite.com.

Natural Family Planning Center of Washington, D.C.: Introductory class on the Billings Ovulation Method of Natural Family Planning will be offered Tuesday, February 21, 2017 in the Media Library of Our Lady of Lourdes School, 7500 Pearl Street, Bethesda, MD 20814. Parking is available in the church lot across from the school. Enter via the handicap walk to the right of the Rectory entrance. There is no fee for this class but donation is welcome. Follow-up appointments are arranged individually and are available as long as needed to understand and follow the Billings Method. Email hannaklaus@gmail.com or call (301) 897-9323 or reserve a place.

The Christ Child Society of Washington DC: February 25 at Columbia Country Club. CCS Founder Mary Virginia Merrick founded the organization to help needy children more than 125 years ago and her act of kindness has grown to more than 40 CCS chapters nationwide. What a wonderful reason to celebrate! This year's theme Disco Ball... You Should Be Dancing...! features Live and Silent Auctions; cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, dinner, entertainment and dancing to your favorite tunes of the 70's and 80's. Please contact Kara O'Brien kobrien@christchilddc.org. Polly and Alyssa are also actively seeking program ads and donations. Please go to www.christchilddc.org, click on EVENTS, GALA, then ADVERTISE or DONATE. Please contact Polly at pollysturm@verizon.net. Thanks in advance for whatever you can do to help make this Gala a sparkling success!