

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT March 12, 2017

Sunday, March 12

7:30 am † Marilyn Howe
9:00 am † Dr. John Huebschman
11:00 am † Michael Novak

Monday, March 13

12:00 pm † Charles Bartlett

Tuesday, March 14

12:00 pm † Donald Mohr

Wednesday, March 15

12:00 pm † Marian & Joseph O'Neil

Thursday, March 16

12:00 pm † Gloria Endoso

Friday, March 17

12:00 pm † Hotka Family

Saturday, March 18

5:00 pm † Lawrence & Dorothy Woshner

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: "Rise, and do not be afraid." Let us comfort our spouses and ourselves by celebrating the love of God in our marriages by experiencing 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**

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.

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

The Sunday TV Mass: Do you know someone who can't get to Mass? Since 1952, the Archdiocese of Washington has produced a weekly televised Mass for those who are homebound, broadcast from the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. It is a wonderful ministry for those members of our Catholic family who are unable to be physically present with a local worshipping community for the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy. Interested parties please email communications@adw.org

Spring Theology on Tap: Whole 40: A Lenten Spiritual Detox, starting March 14. Looking for a spiritual re-set? Ever looked for spiritual guidance at a bar? Join other young professionals for our 4-week Theology on Tap series: Whole 40: A Lenten Spiritual Detox as we focus on four healthy and essential ingredients for the spiritual life: prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and confession. Learn how these practices can help you reconnect with God and yourself this Lent. All young adults (21-late 30s) are invited to Buffalo Billiards in Dupont Circle on Tuesday evenings from March 14 - April 4. Meet other YA Catholics and invite friends for Happy Hour specials from 6:00 – 7:00pm with a talk and Q/A. Learn more about the speakers and series at: www.facebook.com/DCCatholic/events or email Jonathan at DCCatholic@adw.org

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

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.

Catholic Singles of Greater Washington: Is an organization for single Catholics, ages 21 to 65-plus, enjoying each other's company in a wide variety of social, religious, and cultural settings. Please find out more about us at <http://dcsinglecatholicpro.org> or call Tricia at 301-460-9195.

Respect Life News: "We cry out for Your mercy and ask You to remove the scourge of abortion from our land. Use us as Your vessels, Lord, to bring the light of Your Truth to our nation once again. Because of Christ, we pray Amen. This prayer composed by Carmen Pate of Alliance Ministries was part of the 2.28 devotional in preparation for the current 40 Days for Life campaign that began on Ash Wednesday, March, 1 and will continue until Palm Sunday, April 9. To participate in the campaign locally, open <https://40daysforlife.com/browse-campaigns/> Participation involves largely, joining others to pray outside local abortion facilities. The campaigns have enjoyed remarkable success. Begun modestly in 2004 in Bryan/College Station, Texas by four members of a local "Coalition for Life," it soon attracted more than 1,000 volunteers. Its first nationally coordinated campaign was held in 2007 in 49 cities in 33 states—soon campaigns spread to all 50 states and eventually to over 20 countries. Since 2007, 40 Days campaign participants have reported 12,668 lives saved from abortion. More than 140 abortion center employees have quit their jobs because of the campaigns and 83 abortion centers have closed. The Planned Parenthood facility in Bryan/College Station where the campaigns began, closed in 2013 and the building in which it was housed now serves as the international headquarters for 40 Days for Life. The current campaign is taking place in 340 locations across the U.S. and 29 other countries (40daysforlife.com). Those who cannot participate in the campaign in person, are asked to pray for its success.

7 Church Walk: April 8, DCCatholic invites all young adults to the 14th Annual 7 Church Walk! Join young adults (20s and 30s) for our annual Lenten pilgrimage as we continue a Roman tradition in DC! Come on pilgrimage without leaving the city as we will visit seven churches in downtown DC, praying together at each station. Call (301) 853-4559 or Email: DCCatholic@adw.org Website: <http://adw.org/young-adult-ministry>

Our Lady of Mercy: The Federal Association of the Order of Malta cordially invites the sick, disabled, and elderly of the Archdiocese to receive the Sacrament of Anointing at a Lourdes Anointing Mass on Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 10:00 AM at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Potomac. Our Lady of Mercy is completely accessible and there is plenty of free parking. Members of the Order of Malta will be present to help people throughout the morning. There will be an anointing and a blessing with Lourdes water for the sick, disabled and the elderly in attendance. Family, friends, and caregivers are invited. A light luncheon reception will be offered to everyone after Mass in the Parish Hall. There is no charge for the day. If you have any questions, please contact: Joan Glasgow (301) 807-7500 or email her at glasgow778@gmail.com.

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
March 25, April 22, and May 13. For more information contact the Office for Family Life: flm@adw.org. Catholic Date RSVP at DCCatholic.eventbrite.com.