

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 14, 2017

Sunday, May 14

7:30 am † Wayne Kelloway

9:00 am † John Mundy

11:00 am † Pro Populo

Monday, May 15

12:00 pm † Dante Pagi

Tuesday, May 16

12:00 pm † Marian & Joseph O'Neil

Wednesday, May 17

12:00 pm † Marguerite McCornally

Thursday, May 18

12:00 pm † Barbara de Perez

Friday, May 19

12:00 pm † Carl Hamilton

Saturday, May 20

5:00 pm † Lucille Nunes

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Congratulations to our Parish Children who will make their **First Holy Communion** this weekend on Sunday, at the 9:00am Mass. Many thanks to Mrs. Lys Schaeffer and Ms. Kathy Curran, as well as all of our Sunday School teachers who volunteer every Sunday to educate our children in the Faith. The Parish School Religion Program is now concluded and will begin again in the fall.

Congratulations to all our youth of the Parish who will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** by Bishop Dorsonville next Sunday, May 21 at the 11:00am Parish Mass.

Parish School Religion News: They learned their prayers. They know about the wonderful gift of eternal life that Jesus gave us. They studied how their Catholic faith can help them in their everyday lives. They had their First Reconciliations in April. And now, Congratulations to these PSR students who will be celebrating their First Communion today, May 14. Lauren Davis, Javier Green, Wyatt Gretschel, Sebastian Linnell-Simmons, Arav Luke, Klementyna McGuire, Oscar Mellet, Minh Nguyen, Gemma Tiller, Luke Voss, Valerie Waite, Nicole Winkle. Special thanks to their teacher, Kathy Curran, who guided their learning with love, and to Sarah Tiller who helped the children prepare for their big day.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, ..." Let the Lord into your marriage to do his works by attending a WorldWide Marriage Encounter Weekend on October 27-29, 2017 in Gaithersburg, MD. For more information and to apply online visit welovematrimony.org, or call 301-541-7007,

The Trinity Dome at America's Catholic Church: The Bishops of the United States have approved a special one-time collection to take place in parishes across the nation on May 14, 2017, Mother's Day to support the mosaic ornamentation of the Trinity Dome, the crowning jewel of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The National Shrine has been a century in the making since the laying of its foundation stone in 1920. Your prayerful and financial support will not only adorn this "Crowning Jewel" and complete Mary's Shrine, but will also leave a lasting legacy for generations to come in this living monument to our Catholic faith and heritage that is America's Catholic Church.

9th Annual Quo Vadis Camp: This event for young men in high school will be held on July 16-19 at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. The four-day camp includes daily Mass, prayer, talks, sports, and much more. Bus transportation is available. For information and registration, visit www.dcpriest.org. Questions? Contact the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or vocations@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 301-853-4466 or email mcdonald@adw.org.

The Knights of Columbus Washington Council 224: Will be holding a Free Throw Contest at Blessed Sacrament Gym (5841 Chevy Chase Parkway, NW Washington, DC 20015) on Sunday May 21 from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. Contestants between the ages of 10 and 14 are able to take part. Any questions may be directed to the Grand Knight James Strahota at jpstra83@gmail.com

Respect Life News: Shawn Carney, the president of 40daysforlife, reported that during the most recent 40daysforlife prayer campaign, 637 babies were spared from abortion when their mothers decided not to go through with the procedure. This last campaign, a Lenten campaign, began on March 1, Ash Wednesday, and ended on April 9, Palm Sunday. It was the largest spring campaign ever. As has been the case with all previous campaigns, participants prayed in front of abortion facilities where women were entering to have their pre-born children aborted. Another result of the campaign, Carney reported further, was that 10 abortion industry workers decided to quit their jobs as well. Looking back to 2007 when the campaigns first began as coordinated efforts, Carney summed up their overall results. He noted that there were 4,876 campaigns held in which 750,000 people participated in 745 cities in 44 nations. Most significantly, 13,305 pre-born lives were saved from abortion, 154 abortion facility employees quit their jobs and 85 abortion centers where campaigns had been held, closed. Parishioners are encouraged to participate in the next campaigns in the Washington metropolitan area, to pray for their continued success and to thank God for their remarkable successes up to now. Those who wish to contribute financially to the campaigns may do so by opening 40daysforlife.com/donate (40daysforlife.com, 5.1, 4.27, 26, 24, 2017).

Make a Difference for Christians in Syria: The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC is part of the Franciscan Custody (province) that has served the people and shrines in the Holy Land for 800 years. Please keep the Franciscan friars and parishioners in Syria in your prayers as they struggle to keep our Catholic faith alive in the midst of the war that has engulfed this second cradle of Christianity, the place of St. Paul's conversion. Learn more at myfranciscan.org/Syria or call 202-526-6800, x895.

Attention Financial Professionals: Help motivated people to break the cycle of poverty. Join Catholic Charities "Financial Stability Network" of financial professionals who will offer pro bono financial education, financial coaching, and tax return preparation services for low-income families and individuals in the Archdiocese of Washington. If you have any type of financial experience, consider joining the new network. Please contact Deacon Jim Shanahan, jim.shanahan@cc-dc.org.

Friendship Place Friends & Neighbors Breakfast: Friendship Place will hold its 13th annual breakfast on Thursday, May 18, 2017, from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM, at Washington Hebrew Congregation, 3935 Macomb St., N.W. This is a fund-raising event, but whether you contribute or not is voluntary. Your attendance is an opportunity to learn more about how Friendship Place helps the homeless in our local area. Please contact Ted Hirt at tedhirt@comcast.net, or (202) 244-4739, or Kathy Curran at kcurran@chausa.org, or (202) 364-0678, if you are interested in attending this event.

World Youth Day Unite: All young adults and families are invited to World Youth Day UNITE taking place on Saturday, July 22. A Vigil Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington. The festival theme this year, chosen by Pope Francis, is "The Mighty One Has Done Great Things for Me and Holy is His Name." The event will be at National Shrine in Washington, DC from 11:30am-10:00pm. Register online at www.wydunite.com/register.

Our Lady of Fatima: 100th Anniversary: To mark the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Fatima, Portugal, the Catholic Standard is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the holy site on the exact date of the famous "miracle of the sun." The Marian shrines pilgrimage from October 11-20 also includes visits to Lourdes, Guadalupe, Zaragoza, and Madrid. Call 1-800-777-7432 for details

Welcome Home Re-Entry Mentorship: Become a mentor to someone returning to the community from incarceration. Studies show that a faith-based mentor who provides encouragement and support makes all the difference in preventing recidivism. Catholic Charities will train you and provide ongoing support, but you already know what to do: be kind, be compassionate, be caring, be optimistic, be reliable. Mentors are at least 25 years old and commit for an hour a week for a year. You will make a BIG difference in someone's life. Start now! For more information and to apply, please visit www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/volunteer.

Memorial Mass for the Military Services: On Sunday, May 21, the 23rd Annual Memorial Mass will be held to honor those who have served and are serving in our nation's armed forces. The Mass will take place at 4:30pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Ave., NE). The principal celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Timothy Broglio of the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Military personnel are encouraged to be in uniform, and civilians should wear business attire. Parking is limited and carpooling is advised. To register and to request group seating, please visit www.milarch.org/memorialmass/laity-registration. For more information, contact Jo Ann Redmond at administration@milarch.org or 202-719-3600.

The Life of a Swiss Guard: A Private View: Through Sunday, May 21, a free exhibit entitled "The Life of a Swiss Guard: A Private View" is now open to the public at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Ave., NE). It reveals the daily lives of the members of the military corps that for centuries has guarded the Vatican and the pope. Inaugurated at the Vatican in the spring of 2016, the exhibit contains military uniforms, armor, and ceremonial items used by the Swiss Guard. It also features the works of photographer Fabio Mantegna, who followed intermittently for two years the members of the world's oldest and continually active military. The Basilica is open daily from 7:00am-7:00pm and offers ample free parking. For more information, please call the Basilica at 202-526-8300.