

PENTECOST SUNDAY June 4, 2017

Sunday, June 4

7:30 am † Wayne Kelloway

9:00 am † John Mundy

11:00 am *Pro Populo*

Monday, June 5

12:00 pm † Marguerite McCornally

Tuesday, June 6

12:00 pm † Carl Hamilton

Wednesday, June 7

12:00 pm † Shane Broderick

Thursday, June 8

12:00 pm Catherine Seunling (*Living*)

Friday, June 9

12:00 pm † Bridge Quine

Saturday, June 10

5:00 pm † Mary Grace Jarvis

**Sunday, June 11 10:00am – 11:00am
Holy Hour for vocations to the priesthood*

**For more information,
visit our website at
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.

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

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.

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Please be generous to St. Ann's Church. Go to stanndc.org and scroll down and click "Give" or go to www.faithdirect.net, then click "Give Now" and use our church code: **DC811**

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Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

World Youth Day UNITE: All young adults and families are invited to World Youth Day UNITE taking place on Saturday, July 22. It will feature artists Audrey Assad and Tony Melendez, TED-style talks by dynamic Catholic bishops, and opportunities for Confession and Adoration. 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 take place at the Saint John Paul II 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.

Franciscan Monastery Photo Contest: Capture your experience of the beautiful Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America, its church, shrines and gardens, in photography and enter them in our annual photo contest. Details are online at myfranciscan.org/photo-contest. Entries are due by June 30, 2017. The monastery is located at 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017, near the Brookland/CUA Metro and H6 bus. Free parking.

Archdiocesan Day of Reflection for Married Couples: The archdiocesan Family Life Office is hosting a Day of Reflection for Married Couples on Sunday, July 23, from 8:30am-3pm at St. Catherine Laboure in Wheaton, MD. The day will be led by Fr. Ángel Espinoza de Los Monteros from México. He will be talking about Communication in Marriage and growing deeper in your relationship with your spouse. Talks will be in Spanish but with simultaneous translation into English. To register please go to www.adwdayofreflectionformarriedcouples.eventbrite.com

Peter's Pence Collection: On the weekend of June 24-25, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the Peter's Pence second collection. Gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father support victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need of assistance. In responding to those who are suffering, Our Lord teaches us, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40). In his 2016 Urbi et Orbi address, Pope Francis declared, "The Lord . . . enables us to see with his eyes of love and compassion those who hunger and thirst, strangers and prisoners, the marginalized and the outcast, the victims of oppression and violence." Our participation in this collection gives us an opportunity to be a witness of Our Lord's love and mercy for the vulnerable and suffering around the world. Please give generously as you are able.

Caritas Counseling Center: Caritas Counseling Center, a ministry of Saint Luke Institute, offers confidential, professional, and compassionate therapy for individuals, couples, and groups. They understand the importance of faith and will assist you with recovery from grief, depression, stress, difficult relationships, and more. For more information, please contact Dr. Crystal Taylor-Dietz, director, at 301-431-6865, or visit caritas-sli.org. Calls are confidential. Caritas centers are located in Silver Spring, MD and Towson, MD.

Mass & Prayer for Persons Living with Mental Illness & Their Families: The Friday Night Prayer Group of St Anselm's Abbey wishes to welcome persons living with mental illness and their families to Mass and prayer on the Fridays in June, from 7:15 - 9:00pm. The Abbey is located at 4501 South Dakota Ave., NE in Washington, D.C. For more information, please contact Judy Barr at 301-779-3150 or new3heart@gmail.com.

Fatima Worldwide Children's Holy Hour at the Basilica: The International World Apostolate of Fatima's children's program, Children of the Eucharist, Young Missionaries of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, cordially invites everyone to gather your children and make a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, on Friday, October 13, 10:00am. This will mark the 15th annual Worldwide Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour, in honor of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. EWTN will broadcast to over 140 nations. As you know on this recent May 13th. at Fatima, Portugal, the Holy Father Pope Francis canonized the Little Shepherds of Fatima, now Saint Francisco Marto and Saint Jacinta Marto. At Fatima, our Blessed Mother taught these children that 'prayer and sacrifice' will bring peace to our families and world. Begin planning for this 'Eucharistic and Marian Pilgrimage' giving students the opportunity to pray for peace in their own families and all the families of the world. This Holy Hour gives a unique opportunity to spiritually unite with children throughout the world. To RSVP email Kathleen Fitzpatrick at FatimaHolyHour@gmail.com.



Respect Life News: On May 19 in the Paul VI Hall at the Vatican, Pope Francis reaffirmed the Church's teaching on human dignity and the sacredness of human life in an address to families afflicted with Huntington's Disease (HD), physicians, health care workers, volunteers, geneticists and other scientists. HD is a fatal genetic disorder which breaks down nerve cells in the brain. There is still no cure for this disorder, called the "quintessential family disease" because each child of an HD parent will have a fifty-fifty chance of carrying the faulty gene. Addressing those suffering from the disease, he spoke, in the context of His healing the sick, of our Lord's teaching "that the human person is always precious, always endowed with a dignity that nothing and no one can erase, not even disease. And disease...cannot and must not make us forget that in the eyes of God our value is always priceless." Addressing the physicians, health care workers and volunteers present he said they "are like hands that God uses to sow hope" and are... the voices" of those in their care "to claim their rights!" Finally, speaking to the geneticists and other scientists present, he said: "May the Lord bless your task! [finding a cure for HD] I encourage you to always pursue it with means that do not contribute to fueling that 'throw-away culture' that at times infiltrates even the world of scientific research. Some branches of research, in fact, utilize human embryos, inevitably causing their destruction. But we know that no ends, even noble in themselves, such as a predicted utility for science, for other human beings or for society, can justify the destruction of human embryos" (Vatican Radio, 5.18.17). We note also that "While life-destroying [human] embryonic stem cell research has not produced any cures, adult stem research has—without destroying any human being's life" (lifenews.com, 5.19.17).

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."" Let the Holy Spirit infuse your marriage with increased trust and intimacy by participating in 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, or email at applications@welovematrimony.org.

Marriage Preparation Program: Rockville, MD. July 22, 9:00 - 4:30pm. The Sacramental Preparation for Marriage program is designed to complement the preparation you are receiving from the priest or deacon that will witness your marriage. It is only one piece, albeit a very important one, of the six-month preparation required by the Archdiocese of Washington. We encourage you to look into taking a pre-marital assessment tool (such as the FOCCUS or Prepare/Enrich tools) and/or to request a mentor couple in your parish to meet with and discuss your up-coming marriage. Because marriage is a vocation, a call to holiness, our purpose and goal is to offer you some important information you will need regarding your upcoming marriage in the Catholic Church. Two consecutive Saturdays, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm (July 22 and 29) To Register: Please email to flm@adw.org or call Course Office at 301-853-5334