

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 25, 2017

Sunday, June 25

7:30 am † Hotka Family
9:00 am † Shane Broderick
11:00 am † Lina D'Silva

Monday, June 26

12:00 pm † Bridget Quine

Tuesday, June 27

12:00 pm † Wayne Kelloway

Wednesday, June 28

12:00 pm † Marguerite McCornally

Thursday, June 29

12:00 pm † Carl Hamiton

Friday, June 30

12:00 pm † Shane Broderick

Saturday, July 1

5:00 pm † Shane Broderick

**For more information,
visit our website at
stanndc.org**

St. Ann Young Adult Group: All young adults (21-39), please consider joining us for Reflections with Monsignor Watkins on Sunday evenings at 7:00pm. We discuss the faith, and enjoy fellowship and light refreshments. Write to nataliejplumb@gmail.com to find out the topic and location for a given week.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known." Experience increased trust and intimacy in your marriage by working through 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.

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.

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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**

- Make One-Time Gifts
- Enroll in Recurring Giving

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Thank You Very Much for your Generosity: The Offertory Collection last weekend was \$ 6,218.00.

Peter's Pence Collection: This 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.

Run for Vocations: Run for Vocations registration is open! The Marine Corps 10K will be held on October 22, but plan to register soon, as the race fills quickly. All proceeds to benefit seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. Register at www.dcpriest.org/promote/run-for-vocations/register-to-run for both the 10K and Run for Vocations. For more information go to www.dcpriest.org.

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.wydoneite.com/register.

St. Ann Class of 1957: Is there anyone in the Parish from the Saint Ann Class of 1957 interested in getting together? If so, please contact Vernon Winn at (202) 215-1442.

Respect Life News: One of the latest examples of outrageous human behavior which contributes to the establishing of, in St. John Paul II's phrase, the "culture of death," is provided by the Oregon State Senate. On June 8 that body passed Senate Bill 494. All Democrats but one voted yes; all Republicans but one voted "no." (SB 494) Presented as a "simple update" to the state's current advance directive statute, is, in fact, designed to allow for the starving and dehydrating to death of patients with dementia or mental illness. It would empower surrogates to withhold food and hydration from those for whom they speak and would remove current safeguards in the state's advance directive statute which protect conscious patients' access to ordinary food and water when they no longer can make decisions about their own care. Additionally, it would add another class of people to those who, like abortion and assisted suicide victims and those suffering the death penalty, can be legally killed. It should also be noted that the insurance industry has promoted this bill. As Gayle Atteberry, Oregon Right to Life executive director, declared recently: "...written in a deceptive manner, [SB 494] has as its goal to save money at the expense of starving and dehydrating dementia and mentally ill patients to death." That Oregon legislators would introduce such a bill is not surprising since, in 1997, it was the first state in the nation to legalize physician assisted suicide with its so called "Death with Dignity Act." SB 494's passage, moreover, would take the state closer to euthanasia and the "slippery slope" would become more slippery. The bill goes next to the State House of Representatives where it would probably be approved. It is still possible, however, for it to fail, since Oregon's legislative initiatives must be passed before the end of the current legislative session, July 10. If SB 494 is not passed before that date it will die. Parishioners are urgently asked to pray for the defeat of this perverse legislative proposal (ortl.org, 6.6., 7.8.2017; lifenews.com, 6.13.2017).

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.

Corps Volunteer Leader - Hope Corps Member: Are you feeling called to service leadership? Catholic Charities' Volunteer Services is recruiting energetic and reliable young adults to serve on the 2017 Hope Corps! The Hope Corps members will help Catholic Charities' programs engage large numbers of volunteers in impactful, recurring volunteer projects. Hope Corps members will serve in teams to lead volunteers at monthly projects at a Catholic Visit www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/Volunteer. If you have any additional questions, contact volunteer@CC-DC.org. Please provide your name and phone number and we'll be in touch.

Annual Home Seminar: Saturday, July 8 Yuma Center is hosting its annual Home Seminar on Saturday, July 8 from 9:30am - 12:30pm. Hear from home expert Kelly McCabe who will help you rediscover the beauty and passion of building a rich home life and leave you with a practical plan you can apply to your own family. The "Make Your Life Easier" Home Seminar covers:

1. Establishing and Maintaining Order in the Home,
2. Encouraging Family Co-Operation and
3. The Four Systems: Scheduling & Time Management, Meals, Clothes & Cleaning.

Cost before July 3: \$60, includes refreshments and the "Make Your Life Easier" binder with materials for you to take home. Nursing babies welcome. Yuma Center's programs are inspired by the thought and work of St. Josemaria Escriva, the founder of Opus Dei, and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Yuma Center is located at 4101 Yuma St. Washington, DC 20016. Visit www.yumadc.org/motherhood for registration.

Email questions to regina.bethencourt@yumadc.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 consider 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 – 4:30 pm (July 22 and 29) To Register: Please email to flm@adw.org or call Course Office at 301-853-5334

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.