

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ODINARY TIME July 2, 2017

## Sunday, July 2

7:30 am † Bridget Quine  
9:00 am † Hotka Family  
11:00 am † Philomena Aquino

## Monday, July 3

12:00 pm † Wayne Kelloway

## Tuesday, July 4

12:00 pm † Marguerite McCornally

## Wednesday, July 5

12:00 pm † Carl Hamiton

## Thursday, July 6

12:00 pm † Marjorie Bonfils

## Friday, July 7

12:00 pm † Dante Pagi

## Saturday, July 8

5:00 pm † Sister Petra

## \_\_\_ Give to Our Parish Online \_\_\_



### Code DC811

Please be generous to St. Ann's Church,  
Go to [stanndc.org](http://stanndc.org) and scroll down and click "Give"  
or go to [www.faithdirect.net](http://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!

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### Thank you very much for your Generosity:

The Offertory Collection last weekend was \$ 8,848.00  
Online Collection was \$1,103.00

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**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](http://www.wydunite.com/register).

**Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July:** On Tuesday, our Parish Office is closed. We celebrate the birthday of our nation, the day when our founding fathers courageously declared independence from a monarchy that had become tyrannical. It is the day when we rightly celebrate our freedom. On July 4th, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was signed in Philadelphia. We celebrate that day every year with picnics, gatherings of family and friends, parades and fireworks. It is also a day to thank God for our freedom and to pray for our nation, something recommended by John Adams, who, on the day after signing the Declaration of Independence, wrote that July 4th "ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty." God bless America!

**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](mailto:nataliejplumb@gmail.com) to find out the topic and location for a given week.

**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](http://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](http://www.dcpriest.org).

**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. Angel 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](http://www.adwdayofreflectionformarriedcouples.eventbrite.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](mailto:FatimaHolyHour@gmail.com)

**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 – 4:30 pm (July 22 and 29) To Register: Please email to [flm@adw.org](mailto:flm@adw.org) or call Course Office at 301-853-5334

**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.

**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](http://www.yumadc.org/motherhood) for registration.

Email questions to [regina.bethencourt@yumadc.org](mailto:regina.bethencourt@yumadc.org).

**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](http://welovematrimony.org), or call 301-541-7007.

**Irish Dance Classes:** Culkin School of Irish Dance is now registering students for classes starting this summer and fall. Summer camps are held at Glen Echo Park; fall classes will be held in Bethesda, Silver Spring, Kensington and Rockville, and an adult program at Glen Echo Park. For more information, visit [www.culkinschool.com](http://www.culkinschool.com) or call/text 240-731-3470

**Respect Life News:** The harmful fallout of physician assisted suicide and euthanasia where either practice is legal, regrettably, can be easily illustrated. In Canada, for example, two months ago, the government of the province of Ontario voted that doctors and nurses must (italics added) participate in euthanasia and assisted suicide if a patient requests it. Mary Jean Martin, a Registered Nurse in Ontario, with 30 years of experience, refused to comply and no longer has a job. As an employee of the government run Local Health Integrated Network, she was told that all healthcare workers would be required to take an oath to observe and comply with the laws of Canada including the euthanasia and assisted suicide law. If they do not sign or take the oath, their noncompliance is taken as an automatic resignation from their position. When she told her superior she could not sign such an oath since she did not agree with the euthanasia and assisted suicide law, she added that she could not even minimally help anyone to kill him or herself or even refer them to someone who would. As a Christian, she declared: “I would rather resign than compromise on my beliefs.” We note another Orwellian development resulting from the legalizing of euthanasia and assisted suicide in the first country in the world to do so, the Netherlands, in 2001(taking effect in 2002). Even one of that country’s very well-known euthanasia advocates, Boudewijn Chabot, who wrote recently that he’s not disturbed if the number of people asking to be euthanized “exceeds tens of thousands in a few years” [!] but that he does “worry” about the increase of patients with dementia being euthanized, “from 12 in 2009 to 141 in 2016, and chronic psychiatric patients from 0 to 60” (National Right to Life News, 6.19.17; the U.K Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) news report, 6.22.2017).

**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](http://caritas-sli.org). Calls are confidential. Caritas centers are located in Silver Spring, MD and Towson, MD

**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. If you have any additional questions, email [volunteer@CC-DC.org](mailto:volunteer@CC-DC.org).

**Wanted:** On Call Caregivers for Religious Sisters. All shifts available. Located in the heart of Georgetown, available on bus line and free parking available. Beautiful location and wonderful atmosphere with caring and skilled RN’s, CNA’s and other Caregivers. Perfect job for flexible individuals. Please contact us at 703-624-3721. We look forward to meeting you.