

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 30, 2017

Sunday, July 30

7:30 am † Bridget Quine
9:00 am † Wayne Kelloway
11:00 am † Pro Populo

Monday, July 31

12:00 pm † Paul O'Brien, Jr.

Tuesday, August 1

12:00 pm † Marguerite McCornally

Wednesday, August 2

12:00 pm † Carl Hamilton

Thursday, August 3

12:00 pm † Shane Broderick

Friday, August 4

12:00 pm † Tionario Maupoy

Saturday, August 5

5:00 pm † Paula Tonguin Wang

Give to Our Parish Online

FaithDirect Code: DC811

Thank You Very Much for your Generosity:

The Offertory Collection last weekend was \$8,865.00

Faith Direct Collection was \$1,185.00

Put envelopes on a permanent summer vacation and make the switch to eGiving through Faith Direct. You can start your summer vacation and still support St. Ann! Enrolling is easy - just go to www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: DC811. God Bless!

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.

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.

Wanted: On Call Caregivers for Religious Sisters. All shifts available. Located in the heart of Georgetown, available on bus line and free parking available. Perfect job for flexible individuals. Please contact us at 703-624-3721.

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.

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.

Help 'em Smile: By joining the Mid-Maryland Dental Mission of Mercy and Health Equity Festival, you can help 2,000 uninsured people experiencing dental calamity obtain \$2M work of emergency treatments. Dental and medical professionals and general volunteers, at least 18 years old, are welcome and must register in advance. Shifts are half a day: serve one or more shifts. Volunteers get an amazing experience (and a T-shirt). The event is September 7, 8, and 10 at the University of Maryland Xfinity Center in College Park, MD. Get more information and register at www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/MOM.

Summer of Service: Looking for a fun family activity this summer? Are you and your friends or co-workers looking for a way to build community? Catholic Charities invites you to join them for the inaugural Catholic Charities DC Summer of Service! The three-month long volunteer campaign features 70 unique service opportunities throughout the Greater Washington, DC area. For more information, or to register for a service project, visit www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer

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

For more information, visit our website at stanndc.org

Respect Life News: On February 6, 2017, the Vatican issued an expanded and updated guide of the church's bio-ethical teaching. The document is titled the "New Charter for Health Care Workers." The secretary delegate for health care in the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, Msgr. Jean-Marie Mupendawatu said the charter's purpose is "to provide a thorough summary of the church's position on affirming the primary, absolute value of life in the health field and address questions arising from the many medical and scientific advancements made since the first charter was published in 1994." It is a valid compendium...not only for those directly involved in providing medical care, but also for researchers, pharmacists, administrators and policy makers in the field of health care and "reaffirms the sanctity of life" as a gift from God and calls on those working in health care to be "servants" and "ministers of life" who will love and accompany all human beings from conception to their natural death." Although, the charter is not an exhaustive response to all the problems and questions facing the medical and health care fields, it does treat a considerable number of them such as the immorality of human cloning; artificial reproduction and contraception; freezing of human embryos or of human eggs; use of human embryos and embryonic stem cells for research or medical use; pre-implantation diagnosis leading to the destruction of embryos suspected of defects; and therapy that make genetic modifications aimed at transmitting the effects to the subject's offspring because it may potentially harm the offspring. Other guidelines in the document address subjects such as ectopic pregnancy, ovarian tissue banking, organ transplantation and transplanting animal tissue into humans (Arlington Catholic Herald, 2.9.17, pages,1,15).

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart . . ." Help encourage our own understanding hearts by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekend is 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.

Archdiocese of Washington Young Adult Ministry: All Young Adults are invited to our Theology on Tap series "Vacation Bible School" at Buffalo Billiards in Dupont Circle on Tuesday evenings from July 11 - August 1. We've upgraded from bible school crafts to craft beers as we question and explore how God's Word makes a difference in our daily lives. Bring your friends and meet other YA Catholics for Happy Hour specials from 6-7pm with a talk and Question and Answer to follow from 7:00 – 8:00pm. Please contact, Ms. Megan McCleneghen, Coordinator of Campus and Young Adult Ministry at (301) 853-4500 or Email: mccleneghenm@adw.org

Walking with Purpose: "See to it that no one misses the Grace of God". *Hebrews 12:15*. Do you have a heart for other women in our parish? Do you feel called to connect other women in our parish? Do you seek to meet women where they are in an authentic community? Our parish is discerning, to St. Ann's, and we are seeking a group of women volunteers to lead the program. Walking with Purpose features at-home study, weekly small group discussions and a monthly Connect Coffee event for a talk on a relevant topic. The program offers leaders an online training and mentoring program to help you shepherd other women and draw them closer to Christ. Do you think you have too many limitations to serve this way? Great! Few things stretch and grow our faith like stepping out and asking God to work through us. Say, YES, and get ready to watch what He can do through imperfect women who depend on Him. Contact Jennifer Patterson at (202) 302-0391 or Email: jenpatter@aol.com for more information.

WLC Workers' Rights Clinic: Have questions about your rights on the job? Come to our Workers' Rights Legal Clinic. We provide advice and brief legal services to workers who have experienced any type of employment related legal issue. This includes wage theft, workplace injuries, discrimination, wrongful termination, unemployment insurance, and issues with employee benefits. Services provided at clinic include explaining legal options, assistance with completing forms and advice on preparing for pro-se representation. Our weekly clinic is held from 6:00 – 9:00pm at Bread for the City NW. 1525 7th Street NW, Washington, DC. Sign in begins at 5:00pm. We also have a clinic during the last Saturday of the month from 10am-12pm at Bread for the City SE. 1640 Good Hope Road SE, Washington, DC. For more information on our clinics or Knowing Your Rights presentations please call (202) 319-1000 x138

Singing Capital Chorus Harvest of Harmony Concert: At the Greenberg Theatre on Saturday, November 4, 2017. The chorus will be performing a matinee at 3:00pm and an evening show at 7:30pm on November 4. The chorus and guest performers all sing in a cappella style. The show is very family friendly with a repertoire spanning the tin pan alley era up to songs by modern performers such as Billy Joel. The Greenberg Theatre is very comfortable, handicap accessible, and the building in which it is located at Van Ness Street and Wisconsin Avenue includes reasonably priced parking. Tickets will go on sale in September and may be purchased through the box office web site: www.singingcapitalchorus.org or through any member of the chorus. For the matinee, we also offer a discounted price of \$15 for groups of 10 or more. This arrangement has proven popular with church-based groups.

The Sunday TV Mass: Do you know someone who can't get to Sunday Mass. The Mass airs every Sunday at 10:30am on WDCW-50, Regular Channel. 50, Comcast: Channel 23 in Washington, DC. Two Masses are taped on the same evening, from 7:30-8:45pm in the Crypt Church of the Basilica at the National Shrine. If you're interested in attending the typing on Thursdays and would you like to be on TV? Please email communications@adw.org.