

# TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 1, 2017

## Sunday, October 1

7:30 am † Monica Bellevue

9:00 am † Anthony Aloï

11:00 am † Najiba Houbba

## Monday, October 2

12:00 pm † Edward Haddad

## Tuesday, October 3

12:00 pm † Emily & Thomas Brewer

## Wednesday, October 4

12:00 pm † Frances Holman

## Thursday, October 5

12:00 pm † Augusta Perez

## Friday, October 6

12:00 pm † Nelson Fabian

## Saturday, October 7

5:00 pm † William Coleman

Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$8,743. **The Second Collection** last weekend for The Diocese of Balasore, India was \$2,810.

**The Faith Direct Online Collection** for the second half of September was \$1,205 (We report to you the online giving amount twice a month.) Enroll in eGiving through @FaithDirect so you can support St. Ann from anywhere. To enroll, just go to [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) or download the free app and use our church code: DC811. God Bless and thank you!

**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.

**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](mailto:stann@stanndc.org). If anyone would like to advertise on the back page on the bulletin, contact Bon Venture services at (800) 883-4343.

**Sick Calls:** Please email us at [stann@stanndc.org](mailto: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.

**Parking at the Church:** As a reminder, there are approximately **14 parking spaces** in the alley for parish use (**School side only**) during the weekdays and 3 spaces on the lower school lot with signage for St. Ann's Church. While St. Albans has permission for parents to drop-off and pick-up their children for 10 minutes or so, there should not generally be a problem for daily Mass attendees at 12:00noon. However, we are noticing that there are several non-parishioner violators, and we are trying to address this issue with notices, warnings, and possibly ticketing and towing. Thank you for your patience. Please note that the school parking lot during the weekday school hours (7:00am to 7:00pm Monday to Friday) is reserved for St. Albans' use according to the parish lease. On Saturdays and Sundays for Mass-goers, both the alley (School Side) and the lower School parking lot are available to St. Ann's Parishioners. On Saturdays, in particular, please try not to park in the alley or on the lower lot as "free parking" while you shop in the Tenleytown area, as parking is needed for so many groups who use the gymnasium in the evenings and on weekends. Parking has become a huge problem for all of us, so we thank you once again for your patience and cooperation.

**First Friday of the month:** Join us every first Friday of the month at **12:00noon for Mass** and the **blessing for the sick** with the Relic of St. Ann. St. Ann, pray for us. Join us also after every 12:00noon Mass for the Rosary.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Join us every **First Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm**. During your busy schedule, take a moment to visit Saint Ann's for Adoration of the Holy Eucharist. If you have been looking for something to enhance your prayer life, spend some quiet time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Church doors open at 5:30pm. Mark your calendar to join us on Wednesday, October 4 at 6:00pm. Doors open at 5:30pm

**Annual Friendship Walk:** Saturday Nov. 4. Friendship Place is an important part of the Washington, D.C. community, working to end homelessness in our area. On Saturday, November 4, Friendship Place will conduct its annual Friendship Walk on the National Mall, at 10:30am. We encourage individuals and groups to talk together or form a team. Please go to <http://www.friendshipwalks.org> to sign up.

**St. Ann's Pizza/Pasta Dinner:** Sunday October 22 – Our annual **pizza/pasta dinner** will be held on **Sunday October 22 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm** in **St. Ann's Gym**. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Contact Julie Guttman at [julia.guttman@bakerbotts.com](mailto:julia.guttman@bakerbotts.com) if you can help set up, serve or clean up the gym afterwards. Suggested contribution to help offset the cost of the food is \$5 per individual and \$20 per family. See you there!

**Save the Date:** St. Ann's **Youth Group Hayride** on **Saturday, October 28** at **Butler's Orchard**. We'll leave the St. Ann's parking lot at 6:00pm. Hayride begins at 7:30pm. Return at approximately 10:00pm. If you'd like to attend and/or your parents can help with driving, email [macarey@kff.org](mailto:macarey@kff.org) and put "St. Ann's Hayride" in the subject line.

**Respect Life News:** October first is "Respect Life Sunday" and has been since 1972, several months before the tragic Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton decisions were handed down by the Supreme Court on January 22, 1973. The entire month of October is "Respect Life Month." In observance of that month, parishioners are strongly encouraged to pray for its success. One prayer we recommend is "O Mary," the prayer that Pope Saint John Paul II appends to his masterful 1995 treatment of the life issues in his encyclical, The Gospel of Life. It reads:

"O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life: Look down, O, Mother upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life."

**DC Theology on Tap:** On Tuesday, **October 10**, Theology on Tap provides an opportunity to not only learn about the Catholic faith but also meet like-minded people and make new friends. Theology on Tap is open to all young adults, regardless of religious affiliation. All young professionals (21-late 30s) are invited to our monthly DCCatholic Theology on Tap at Buffalo Billiards in Dupont Circle to explore the role of faith in our daily lives. Join us the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month to grab a drink and hear straight talk and honest answers to your questions about faith, love, work and other real-life experiences. All are welcome, Catholic or not! Bring your friends and meet other young professionals for Happy Hour specials from 6:00 – 7:00pm with a talk and Q/A. Must have valid 21+ ID to enter. Speaker: Msgr. John Enzler, President and CEO of Catholic Charities DC.

**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 13, 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

**Young Adult Retreat:** How do I hear God speak? How do I discern a job, relationship, or big decision? **"Into the Deep"** is a retreat for young adults (college-age through 30s) providing practical lessons on prayer, discernment, and how to listen to the voice of God in the depth of your heart. On **Friday night, October 13th** and **Saturday October 14** at the Archdiocese of Washington Pastoral Center featuring talks by Msgr. Robert Panke, Rector of the St. John Paul II Seminary and Fr. Mark Ivany, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Washington. Location: 5001 Eastern Ave. Hyattsville, MD 20782 Parking: Free. Register: [DCCatholic.eventbrite.com](http://DCCatholic.eventbrite.com). Email Megan at [DCCatholic@adw.org](mailto:DCCatholic@adw.org)

**Human Trafficking in Our Communities:** Human Trafficking is the fastest growing crime in the world and continues to be a serious growing problem in the Washington D.C. metro area. Every high school in the Fairfax County Public School System has had incidences of sex trafficking reported within their walls. Join us as we hear the story of a survivor from Fairfax Virginia, who was trafficked in the Washington D.C. area and New York City, and from the law enforcement agent who heads up a human trafficking task force. Because of the nature of the content of this event, we ask that all participants be 21 years of age and older.

*When:* October 7, at 10:00am – 12:00pm (Cost: Free)  
Registration Required

*Where:* Yuma Center

4101 Yuma Street NW, Washington, DC 20016

RSVP by Oct. 5 Info: <http://www.yumadc.org/events/keep-our-girls-safe>

**Fatima 100th Anniversary Candlelight Procession and Rosary:** On Friday, October 13, at 7pm, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception invites you to join Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington, for a Candlelight Procession, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and Praying of the Rosary in commemoration the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. For more information please visit [www.nationalshrine.org](http://www.nationalshrine.org) or call 202-526-8300.

**Become a Sponsor Today:** The Washington, DC Awards Gala for Support Our Aging Religious (SOAR!) takes place on November 4 at the National Museum for Women in the Arts. Your support means that more aging Catholic Sisters, Brothers and Priests will be able to benefit from grants which will allow them to live in their communities with safety, dignity and peace of mind. This year's awardees are Cardinal Theodore McCarrick and Jane Sullivan Roberts. Please contact SOAR! at [events@soar-usa.org](mailto:events@soar-usa.org) or (202) 529-7627 for more information.

We welcome all of our children to Mass and invite our parents to use the small **"Crying Room"** near the vestibule of the church when your child needs some fresh air. We leave the good judgement to the parents to assist their children when they may need to step out for a moment. Thank you so much for your cooperation.