

TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 8, 2017

Sunday, October 8

7:30 am † Hotka Family
9:00 am † Marcus Delima
11:00 am † Dante Pagi

Monday, October 9

12:00 pm † Edward Haddad

Tuesday, October 10

12:00 pm † Monica Bellevue

Wednesday, October 11

12:00 pm † Lourdes Aguilar

Thursday, October 12

12:00 pm † Elizabeth & Frederick Cox

Friday, October 13

12:00 pm † Marie Bartley

Saturday, October 14

5:00 pm † Anthony Aloï

Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$6,829. **The Second Collection** last weekend for Building Fund was \$3,726. **The Faith Direct Online Collection** for the first 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.faidirect.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.

Crying Room: 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.

Souls of the Faithful Departed: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Rosemarie Pal (the aunt of Roshini Ponnampereuma), for Martin Martinez, for Katie Johnson and for the victims of the shooting massacre in Las Vegas. May they all rest in peace.

Saint of the Week: Louis Bertrand 1526-1581 (*Feast October 9*) Louis became a Dominican at 18 and was



ordained a priest in 1547. He was novice-master in his native Spain on and off for 30 years and gained a reputation for holiness by caring for plague victims in Valencia in 1557. In 1562, he went as a missionary to the Caribbean, working in Colombia, and the Leeward, Virgin and Windward Islands for six years. His apostolic zeal, aided by the gift of tongues and other miraculous events, resulted in 15,000 conversions among the Indian populations. After he returned to Spain, he trained preachers for the missions, saying the only effective preparation was humble and fervent prayer. He was canonized in 1671 and is the principal patron saint of Colombia.

15th Annual Worldwide Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour:

On Friday, October 13 at 10:00am, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception invites you to join Catholic school children from around the world as they gather before the Eucharistic Lord to pray the Rosary for peace in our communities and in our families. Families with children are highly encouraged to attend. For more information, please visit www.nationalshrine.org or call 202-526-8300.

Camp St. Charles: Boys and Girls Catholic overnight,

Summer Camp – OPEN HOUSE on October 15, 2017 at 11:00am to 3:00pm. Attend our open house to learn more about Camp St. Charles. Join us for lunch, a tour, a ride on the giant swing and an opportunity to meet the staff of Camp St. Charles. For over 60 years, thousands of children have been making friends, learning to work together and developing an appreciation for Creation while camping out, riding horses, working their way through a challenge course, trying archery, paddling on the river, making art projects and lots of other activities in beautiful Southern Maryland. Fully Accredited with the American Camp Association and certified by the State of Maryland, Camp St. Charles has been run by the Salvatorian Fathers and Brothers and Lay Salvatorians for over 60 years. New families may save on tuition by registering at our open house. For more information, directions and to sign up for an open house, see our web site: www.campstcharles.org Email: director@campstcharles.org or call 301-934-8799.

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 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!

St. Ann's Youth Group Hayride: 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 acarey@kff.org and put "St. Ann's Hayride" in the subject line.

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

Men's Discernment Mass and Dinner: On Sunday, October 29, the Office of Priest Vocations will hold a Men's Discernment Mass and Dinner at St. Peter's Church on Capitol Hill. Mass with Cardinal Wuerl will begin at 4:00pm, followed by dinner and a discussion of the priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other men from the D.C. area. Men must register to attend. Please visit www.DCpriest.org and select "Events" to register.

World Mission Sunday (Second Collection): During the weekend of **October 14-15**, the Archdiocese of Washington will celebrate World Mission Sunday, which reminds us of Our Lord's Great Commission to the Church to go into the whole world to proclaim the faith (Matthew 28:19). The World Mission Sunday collection is unique in that it is a global effort for the entire Church. It is a moment each year to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half the territory of the globe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy that renews hope and peace. For more information, contact Jenean Jones (301-853-4527) or Sr. Crucified (301-853-4528) in the Archdiocesan Office of Missions.

National Lutheran Choir Presents Holy Spirit Mass-A World Premiere: On Sunday, October 22, at 7:00pm, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will host the National Lutheran Choir, which will perform the world premiere of Holy Spirit Mass by Norwegian composer Kim André Arnesen. This program commemorates the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation and celebrates the common ground shared by all people of God. Visit www.nationalshrine.org or call 202-526-8300.

Respect Life News: On 10.14, the House of Representatives passed HR 3354, the Make America Secure and Prosperous Appropriations Act, 2018. Included

in that act is the Harris amendment to repeal the District's "Death with Dignity," law i.e., the physician assisted suicide law. The House Appropriations Committee had adopted the amendment on 7.13. Congress recently passed a Continuing Resolution to fund the government at its current levels with current policies until December 8, 2017. This means that negotiations between the House and the Senate are underway between now and December on what policies will be included in the final year-end appropriations legislation. Parishioners are strongly encouraged to call Senators, and Representatives and urge them to include the Harris amendment in the year end appropriations legislation. Calling members of Congress on this issue constitutes active participation in Respect Life Month. The Capitol switchboard number is (202) 224-3121. Senate members of the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs subcommittee with jurisdiction over the District would be especially important to call. Sen. James Lankford (R-Ok) is its chairman (202) 224-5754. For its full membership open <https://www.hsgac.senate.gov/subcommittees/rafm/about>. The chairman of the whole Senate Appropriations Committee is Ron Johnson (R-Wis.), ph. (202) 224-5323. The committee number is (202) 224-7257 <https://www.appropriations.senate.gov/about/members>. For House of Rep. membership, open www.worldpress.org/article.cfm/current-members-of-the-house-of-representatives.

Annual Friendship Walk (Saturday, November 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 to support this charity which does so much in our Tenleytown community for people in need. Please go to <http://www.friendshipwalks.org> to sign up.

NFP Teacher Training: Billings Ovulation Method Association-USA. From Thursday, October 26 through Sunday, October 29 at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center in Hyattsville, MD (5001 Eastern Ave.), the Office of Family Life will host a teacher training course for instructors in the Billings Ovulation Method of Natural Family Planning (NFP), which is a natural method of fertility management. There is a great need for teachers of NFP, and this training will include sessions on Catholic Church Teaching, Basic Reproductive Anatomy and Health, Scientific Background of the Method, Charting, Postpartum, Perimenopause, Achieving Pregnancy, Principles of Adult Learning, and Practicum. The cost for the BOMA-USA teacher training is \$575 per person + \$70 per person for an optional meal plan or \$675 per couple + \$70.00 per person for an optional meal plan. At the successful conclusion of the training, teachers will be certified to begin instructing couples in the method with the supervision of a BOMA instructor. Please contact Mrs. Carla Ferrando, Associate Director for Family Life, at 301-853-4499 or ferrandoc@adw.org