

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 15, 2017

Sunday, October 15

7:30 am † Hotka Family
9:00 am † Carl Hamiton
11:00 am † Daneil K. Jenkins

Monday, October 16

12:00 pm † Monica Bellevue

Tuesday, October 17

12:00 pm † Kalesnik Family

Wednesday, October 18

12:00 pm † Phillip Francis O'Donnell

Thursday, October 19

12:00 pm Merlita DeCastro (*Living*)

Friday, October 20

12:00 pm † Shane Broderick

Saturday, October 21

5:00 pm † Rita Horbett Burns

Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$6,392. **There were some Building Fund donations** of \$161. Enroll in eGiving through @FaithDirect so you can support St. Ann from anywhere. To enroll, just go to 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.

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.

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.

Saint of the Week: Teresa of Avila 1515-1582 (*Feast October 15*). In Castilian Spain, Teresa was born to a wealthy family and educated in an Augustinian convent. Eschewing marriage, she entered the Carmelites in 1536. She began to practice contemplative prayer during a long illness, and grew dissatisfied with the bigness and



worldly distractions of her convent. After a "second conversion" in 1555, she founded the reform-minded Discalced Carmelites and wrote several books. For her contribution to mystical theology and Christian spirituality, Teresa was named a doctor of the church in 1970."

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 on **First Wednesdays** of the month (starting September 6) at **6:00pm in the church** for a Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Church doors open at 5:30pm. This is a great way to punctuate your week with prayer.

8th Annual White Mass: Do not miss the 8th Annual White Mass, celebrating the gifts of people with disabilities and the Deaf Community. Mass will take place at **11:30am** on **Sunday, October 22** at St. Matthew's Cathedral (1725 Rhode Island Ave., NW) in Washington, DC. All are welcome! People wear white to symbolize our baptismal call uniting us as one Catholic family. Cardinal Donald Wuerl will be the principal celebrant, and Fr. Thomas Gaunt, SJ, Executive Director of CARA at Georgetown University, will be the homilist. For more information, contact the Department of Special Needs Ministries at 301-459-7464 or 301-200-5430 (Video Phone). Contact by e-mail specialneedsministry@adw.org.

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.

Annual Franciscan Monastery Benefit: The annual Franciscan Monastery Mass and Benefit will be held Saturday, November 11 at the historic Monastery in Washington, DC (1400 Quincy St., NE). Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and the Knights of Columbus will be recognized for their leadership and commitment to supporting Christians in the Holy Land. Details plus sponsor and ticket information are online at myfranciscan.org/benefit or call 202-526-6800, x895.

ST. ANN'S YOUTH GROUP 2017-18 SCHEDULE

The St. Ann's Youth Group is open to teens in grades 7-12. You're always welcome to bring your friends (they don't have to be Catholic). All are welcome! We're focusing on social and service activities that will help our church and our community. Please join us!

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

Sunday Oct. 22: Service hours opportunity. St. Ann's **Pizza/Pasta Dinner** at **St. Ann's Gym from 6:00pm to 8:00pm**. You can volunteer to set up, serve or clean up the gym afterwards. Email Julie Guttman at julia.guttman@bakerbotts.com if you'd like to volunteer.

Saturday Oct. 28: Hayride at Butler's Orchard. We'll leave the St. Ann's parking lot at 6:00pm. Hayride 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 and put "St. Ann's Hayride" in the subject line.

Saturday Nov. 4: Service hours opportunity. Volunteer at the Friendship Place Walk for the Homeless: <http://support.friendshipwalks.org>

Sunday Nov 12: Service hours opportunity. Wrap shoeboxes for our annual Shoeboxes for the Homeless for Friendship Place (we're doing this before Thanksgiving this year). Meet at 6:00pm at the Msgr. Awalt room in the former St. Ann's Academy Building (now the St. Alban's Early Childhood Center). Enter through the doors near the church. Contact Melissa Hurst at hurstpm@msn.com if you can help with the collection of items and shoeboxes.

Sunday Nov. 19: Service hours opportunity. Meet again at the Msgr. Awalt room to fill those shoeboxes with items collected from our parish community.

Sunday Dec. 10: Service hours opportunity. Help with Angel Tree collection at St. Ann's Gym and transportation of the gifts to the Spanish Catholic Center.

Contact Mike Iapalucci at mj_iapalucci@yahoo.com.

Watch for bulletin announcements and St. Ann's Families Group email for more details about upcoming activities, including service hours opportunities for the 2017 Tenleytown WinterFest, our annual Super Bowl of Caring collection for Friendship Place and more. Not receiving the Families Group email? Send an email to families@stanndc.org and we'll add you to the list.

The Catholic Social Work National Association:

Gathers practitioners who follow the Church's teaching to share their work in a faith-based environment. Through this professional membership association, Catholic social workers gain insight and support from colleagues on how to engage secular culture in the midst of their day-to-day service to the poor and vulnerable, while also organizing advocacy efforts around important social issues. Come join us for our annual conference from November 3-4 at the Franciscan Monastery in Washington, DC. See our website cswna.org for registration and more details or contact Gracie at (703) 477-3058.

Respect Life News: The American College of Physicians (ACP) is a major medical association with a membership of 152,000 consisting of internists, subspecialists, residents, fellows and medical students. It is also an international group, with members in 145 countries. On Sept. 19, 2017, it released a position paper announcing its opposition to physician assisted suicide (PAS). "The paper... is the result of two years of work by the ACP Ethics, Professionalism and Human Rights Committee." The group had also opposed PAS in 2001. The updated 2017 paper reads, in part: "[...]: the ACP believes that the ethical arguments against legalizing physician-assisted suicide remain the most compelling... on the basis of substantive ethics, clinical practice, policy and other concerns...the ACP does not support legalization of physician-assisted suicide. It is problematic given the nature of the patient-physician relationship, affects trust in the relationship and in the profession, and fundamentally alters the medical profession's role in society.' "The focus, according to the ACP, should not be on helping people die early, but rather on easing suffering and improving access to both hospice and palliative care." Palliative care is specialized medical care for people with serious illness which is focused on providing relief from the symptoms and stress of a serious illness. The goal is to improve quality of life for both the patient and the family. Palliative care is provided by a specially-trained team of doctors, nurses and other specialists who work together with a patient's other doctors to provide an extra layer of support. It is appropriate at any age and at any stage in a serious illness, and it can be provided along with curative treatment. The ACP committee that worked on the paper "note[d] that 90% of U.S. adults do not know what palliative care is, but when they are informed, more than 90 percent say they would want to receive it for themselves or a member of their family" (liveaction.org, 10.25.17; ACP website; getpalliativecare.org).

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 on sale now and may be purchased through the box office via the chorus 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.
