

# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 12, 2017

## Sunday, November 12

7:30 am † Margaret M. Carroll  
9:00 am † Tracy Reese Gibson  
11:00 am † Pro Populo

## Monday, November 13

12:00 pm † Kolesnik Family

## Tuesday, November 14

12:00 pm † Lourdes Aguilar

## Wednesday, November 15

12:00 pm † Marian & Joseph O'Neil

## Thursday, November 16

12:00 pm † Generoso Aydalla

## Friday, November 17

12:00 pm † Marie Bartley

## Saturday, November 18

5:00 pm Osualda Muzzatti (*Living*)

## Thanksgiving Day Mass

**St. Ann's Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held Thursday, November 23 at 10:00am only. No 12:00 noon Mass on Thanksgiving Day.**

Please note that the Parish Office is closed on Thursday, November 23 (*Thanksgiving Day*) through Monday, November 27, 2017. Fridays are also the Pastor's day off.

Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$7,506. **The Second Collection for Building Fund** was \$3,992. 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!

**Christmas Masses at St. Ann 2017:** This year Christmas falls on a Monday, as does New Year's Day. Please note the schedule of Masses around the holidays: 4th Sunday of Advent: Saturday, December 23 and Sunday, December 24: Weekend Masses as usual. Christmas Eve (Sunday, December 24th): Masses at 5:00pm (Children's Christmas Pageant with brass and choir) and 8:00pm (brass and choir). Christmas Day (Monday, December 25): Masses at 9:00am and 11:00am. New Year's Day – Holy Day of Obligation (Monday January 1): Masses at 9:00am and 11:00am; no 7:00pm Mass on New Year's Day.

**Many thanks** to all who contributed on the spot 2 weeks to assist the **special project in Uganda**. St. Ann's contributed \$3,225 to this special collection. Fr. Thomas Bakulumpagi is most grateful to you, as he works to complete the roof on the orphanage. **St. Patrick's Outreach** will serve 120 children (ages 13-18) as a vocational technical skills school, providing orphans a Catholic environment of education, room and board. If you'd like to know more about how you can assist this important project with a financial gift, please contact Fr. Thomas at [S.patrickso Outreach@gmail.com](mailto:S.patrickso Outreach@gmail.com). Thank you, too, for your prayers for the success of this special charity to help these children.

**All Souls:** November is the month of All Souls. Please remember your deceased loved ones who have died in the Lord. You may use the envelope for All Souls or obtain one from the church tables near the doors to make an offering and list the name on the envelope of your loved one. Names are printed in the bulletin during the course of November as we receive the envelopes and record the information for the bulletin.

**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.

**Saint of the Week:** Francis Cabrini 1850-1917 (*Feast November 13*).



In 1946, Mother Cabrini was the first U.S. citizen to be canonized; she is the universal patron of immigrants. She was born in Italy, the youngest of 13 children, and became a schoolteacher. Denied admission to two religious orders because of frail health, she was given charge of an orphanage in Codogno. In 1880 she founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart with seven of her former orphans. The order spread rapidly from northern Italy to Rome, and then in 1889 to New York City, where Mother Cabrini became famous for her work among Italian immigrants. Before dying of malaria in Chicago, she had opened schools, orphanages and hospitals around the United States, South America and Europe.

**Saint Ann's Boy Scout Troop 100 News:** Troop 100 meets at Saint Ann's on Wednesday evenings from 7:15pm - 9:00pm in the Collins Room. All boys ages 11-17 interested in Scouts are welcome to learn more about our program by participating in a meeting. Our troop enjoys many camping, service, character building, and other activities throughout the year. Stop by, check out: [www.centurytroop.com](http://www.centurytroop.com), email [bsatroup100.dc@gmail.com](mailto:bsatroup100.dc@gmail.com) for more information. **Christmas Tree Fundraiser.** Troop 100 will be selling trees on Saturday, **December 2 from 8:00am until 5:00pm at Wisconsin Avenue Baptist Church**, (just off Tenley Circle). Pre-orders can be done through: <https://squareup.com/store/century-troop>

**Theology on Tap:** Tuesday November 14. All young professionals (21 - late 30s) are invited to our monthly DCCatholic. 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! Happy Hour specials from 6:00 to 7:00pm with a talk and Q/A to follow from 7:00 to 8:00pm. #totdc

**St. Ann's Youth Group 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). Please join us! Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

**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](mailto: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](mailto:families@stanndc.org) and we'll add you to the list.

**Help the Homeless: St. Ann's Youth Group** will again be filling shoe boxes with personal items for the homeless to be distributed by Friendship Place. Please note that we are doing this at Thanksgiving – rather than at Christmas – this year. Please donate items to help fill the shoeboxes. Suggested items include hats, gloves and scarves, soaps, deodorants and lotions, toothpaste and toothbrushes, shampoo, combs and brushes, socks and slippers, tissues, snack bars and other small items. You may drop your donations in one of the labeled bins located at all three church entrances **now through Nov. 19**. Any questions contact [hurstpm@msn.com](mailto:hurstpm@msn.com). Thanks for your generosity. Last year our parish provided enough items to fill nearly 60 shoeboxes!

**Catholic Medical Association Retreat:** The DC Guild of the Catholic Medical Association will have a half-day retreat on Saturday, November 18, from 9:00am – 1:00pm at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC (1400 Quincy Street, NE). The retreat will include Mass and time for prayer, reflection, fellowship, and touring the beautiful replicas and grounds at the monastery. All Catholic physicians and healthcare professionals are welcome to attend. Suggested donation of \$10. RSVP by emailing [dc.cma.guild@gmail.com](mailto:dc.cma.guild@gmail.com). Please spread the word!

**Marriage Preparation Weekend (Dec 14-17, Jan 11-14):** Are You Ready?! You're not just planning a wedding, you're preparing for a lifetime! Our marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. Visit [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org) or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

**Coffee and Donuts** after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sundays in the Collins Room, located on the lower level of the church. Many thanks to the Knights of

Columbus who organize this weekly fellowship for our benefit. If you are interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus, please speak with Mr. Drew Gorman whom you can meet during Coffee and Donuts.

**Respect Life News:** Many who are "pro-choice" consciously or unconsciously, explicitly or implicitly, deny or minimize the humanity of the unborn. In a recent letter, the U.S. Bishops reiterated the truth on that matter. "The biological fact that human life begins at conception," the letter reads in part, is... acknowledged by medical practice. In particular, the American Academy of Pediatrics, has long recognized the unborn child as a patient of the pediatrician. An Academy policy statement declares: 'The purview of pediatrics includes the physical and psychosocial growth, development, and health of the individual. This commitment begins prior to birth when conception is apparent and continues throughout infancy, childhood, adolescence and early adulthood, when the growth and developmental processes are generally completed.' Indeed, the unborn child's status as a patient in need of health care has long enjoyed international recognition. The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of the Child, and the 1990 Convention implementing its principles which has been ratified by 196 nations, state that "the child, by reason of his physical and mental immaturity, needs special safeguards and care, including appropriate legal protection, before as well as after birth." The care of the child in his or her mother's womb also constitutes a distinct medical specialty, that of maternal-fetal medicine. Accordingly, subspecialties have developed within this field, such as, fetal echocardiography dedicated to assisting physicians in the diagnosis of heart problems in the unborn child. The Society for Fetal Urology is concerned with the care of patients with fetal or perinatal urological problems. Also, across the country, public health and community organizations are dedicated to protecting unborn children from exposure to alcohol. In sum, an overwhelming scientific and medical consensus recognizes that the life of a child begins before birth at conception, and that the unborn child is a distinct patient with his or her own health needs (From an Oct.25th USCCB email to the U.S Department of Health and Human Services).

**Catholic Charities Hope Corps:** Catholic Charities of DC is recruiting young adults to help us engage volunteers in impactful, recurring service projects. Hope Corps members serve in teams to lead community volunteers in a project once a month through 2018. Volunteers for the projects sign up on line for a one-time commitment to do a project that makes a big difference in a few hours. Examples of projects include: serving meals, packaging food, cleaning up inside or out, conversations with clients to practice skills, and game nights to encourage socializing. You can view a full list of projects where Hope Corps members will serve here. Hope Corps members receive training and swag and healthy pride in doing good deeds to benefit people in great need! Contact Julie to learn more at [Julie.Bodnar@CC-DC](mailto:Julie.Bodnar@CC-DC).