

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 21, 2018

Sunday, January 21

7:30 am † Danny Jenkins

9:00 am † Hank Lilly

11:00 am † *Pro Populo*

Monday, January 22

12:00 pm † Miguel Angel Rodriguez

Tuesday, January 23

12:00 pm † Thomas & Emily Brewer

Wednesday, January 24

12:00 pm † Mary G. Ford

Thursday, January 25

12:00 pm † Rita Horbett Burns

Friday, January 26

12:00 pm † Camille Lominy

Saturday, January 27

5:00 pm † Howard & Frances Holman

Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: Enroll in eGiving through @FaithDirect so you can support St. Ann's 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. Please note that last week collection was not counted in time for this bulletin printing and will be reported next week.

Year-End Contributions: At the end of January, after we close out our books, the parish secretary will be sending your 2017 contributions total to you in the mail. Our parish computer system keeps a record of registered parishioners only; therefore, unless you are registered formally, we don't have a clear record of your donation contributions. Please note that the parish office keeps a record of your contributions as long as you indicate your name and address on any correspondence and envelope; cash in the basket without envelope identification does not allow us to include that amount in your annual contributions. For those who use Faith Direct for your automated contributions, Faith Direct is supposed to send you a statement from their office. Should you have any questions, please contact the Parish Secretary, Peter Catama, at his email address: stann@stanndc.org. Thank you very much.

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.

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. If anyone would like to advertise on the back page on the bulletin, contact Bon Venture services at (800) 883-4343.

Cardinal's Appeal: "Seek First the Kingdom of God" (MATTHEW 6:33): Many of our parishioners have received a mailing from Cardinal Wuerl in early January. He has asked that you make a pledge to the 2018 Cardinal's Appeal. The Cardinal's Appeal not only funds the operations of the archdiocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish. As we seek first the Kingdom of God, we have the capability of helping it to be present in our lives and in the lives of those around us through our works of charity, our works of love, our works of love and compassion. Contributions to the Cardinal's Appeal offers each of us the opportunity to respond to the needs of others by enabling ministries and services that touch thousands of lives. Please prayerfully consider a generous pledge to the 2018 Cardinal's Appeal. The in-pew appeal collection will take place at St. Ann's on the weekend of **Saturday, February 3 and Sunday, February 4 at all the Masses**. Thank you for your generosity.

Saint of the week: Francis de Sales 1567 – 1622 (*Feast January 24*). Born in the Duchy of Savoy (now France),



Francis studied at Annecy, Paris and Padua, and was ordained in 1593. He spent four years reconverting Catholics who had become Calvinists, writing many tracts to explain basic tenets of the faith. In 1602 he became bishop of Geneva, which he reorganized and reformed. He also famously preached in Paris and wrote two devotional books that are still widely read. A 20-year friendship with St. Jane Frances de Chantal led to their founding the Order of the Visitation. Canonized in 1665 and declared a doctor of the church in 1877, Francis is the patron saint of journalists, authors and the deaf.

Coffee and Donut Social: 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 Mr. Drew Gorman of 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 him, whom you can meet during Coffee and Donuts

Souper Bowl of Caring at all Masses on Saturday, February 10 and February 11: The St. Ann's Youth Group is again participating in the national "Souper Bowl of Caring" to raise needed funds for Friendship Place, a local organization that helps many people each day. Thank you for supporting this project for the 14th year! Youth Group members will be at the doors after all Masses the weekend of February 10 and 11. Please give generously, every dollar really does make a difference! St. Ann's Youth Group is open to all teens in grades 7 to 12. Please email macarey@kff.org if you can help with the collection. While we usually do this collection in conjunction with Super Bowl weekend, we've moved the date this year, so we don't conflict with the annual Cardinal's Appeal, which is scheduled at St. Ann's for the weekend of Feb. 3 and 4.

Pancake Supper and Bake Sale: (SHROVE TUESDAY). The Palisades Georgetown (Friendship) Lions Club announces its annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. The Pancake Supper and Bake Sale will be held Tuesday, February 13 from 5:30pm to 8:30pm at Palisades Community Church parish hall, located at 5200 Cathedral Avenue, NW. All proceeds go to support Lions charities for the prevention of blindness, restoration of sight and support for the hearing impaired. For further information please call 202-966-4418. Visit us on Facebook for our events and other Lions Club happenings.

Respect Life News: "Lord Jesus, you who faithfully visit and fulfill with your Presence the Church and the history of men; You who in the miraculous Sacrament of your Body and Blood render us participants in divine Life and allow us a foretaste of the joy of eternal Life; We adore and bless you. Prostrated before You, source and lover of Life, truly present and alive among us, we beg you reawaken in us respect for every unborn life, make us capable of seeing in the fruit of the maternal womb the miraculous work of the Creator, open our hearts to generously welcoming every child that comes into life. Bless all families, sanctify the union of spouses, render fruitful their love. Accompany the choices of legislative assemblies with the light of your Spirit, so that peoples and nations may recognize and respect the sacred nature of life, of every human life. Guide the work of scientists and doctors, so that all progress contributes to the integral well-being of the person, and no-one endures suppression or injustice. Gift creative charity to administrators and economists, so they may realize and promote sufficient conditions so that young families can serenely embrace the birth of new children. Console the married couples who suffer because they are unable to have children and in Your goodness, provide for them. Teach us all to care for orphaned or abandoned children, so they may experience the warmth of your charity, the consolation of your divine Heart. Together with Mary, Your Mother, the great believer, in whose womb you took on our human nature, we wait to receive from You, our Only True God and Savior, the strength to love and serve life, in anticipation of living forever in You, in communion with the Blessed Trinity ("Prayer for Nascent Life," by Pope Benedict XVI. This prayer was recited during the Prayer Vigil for Nascent Life held at St Peter's Basilica on the evening of November 27, 2010).

True Identity in Christ: January 27 & 28. Take time in this New Year to retreat away from the busyness of life and encounter your true identity, found in Jesus Christ. Join other young adults across the Archdiocese of Washington January 27 & 28 at the St. John Paul II Shrine for a retreat featuring: conferences by Dominican priests, small group reflections, Eucharistic Adoration and confession, daily time for personal prayer, healing blessings, and more! To register and learn more about young adult events across the DC area, visit DCCatholic.org.

Is God Calling You to the Diaconate? Come and See! The Office of Permanent Diaconate Formation of the Archdiocese of Washington will begin a new cycle of recruitment and preparation of men for the diaconate. The initial selection process for the next aspirancy class will be preceded with six opportunities to "Come and See" about the permanent diaconate. These events will be held at various locations around the Archdiocese in January-March 2018. To learn more about the specific dates and locations, please contact Diane Biggs in the Office of the Permanent Diaconate at 301-853-5345 or biggsd@adw.org. The mailing address is: Office of Permanent Diaconate Formation, P.O. Box 29260, Washington, D.C. 20017. Additional information is available at adw.org/permanent-deacons.

Men's Discernment Retreat: Friday, February 2 through Sunday, February 4: Men in their 20s, 30s, or 40s who are considering a call to the priesthood are invited to attend a discernment retreat at Saint John Paul II Seminary led by priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. The weekend will offer time away from your daily routine and will provide an opportunity for prayer and reflection to examine God's call. There is no fee to attend. Registration is now open at www.dcpriest.org. Email vocations@adw.org with any questions.

Remembering Survivors and Victims of Human Trafficking: February 8 at 6:30pm to 8:15pm. Inter-Religious Prayer Service Remembering Survivors and Victims of Human Trafficking. An evening of prayer and reflection, as diverse religious leaders contemplate the power of working together to end modern-day slavery on Thursday, February 8, 2018, the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita. Become inspired to act in solidarity with those who suffer in silence as we observe the International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking. Co-sponsored by the ADW Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach, USCCB Migration and Refugee Services, Trinity Washington University, and the InterFaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington. For more information or to RSVP, please contact: culturaldiversity@adw.org, or call 301-853-4469.

Help for Marriages in Trouble: Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. It can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy, and heal. For confidential information about or to register for an upcoming program, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call 443-400-7017, or email 3015@retrouvaille.org.