

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST JUNE 3, 2018

## Sunday, June 3

7:30 am † Adelaide Marie Veroneau

9:00 am † Rev. John McGuire, O.P.

11:00 am † *Pro Populo*

## Monday, June 4

12:00 pm In Honor of St. Martin de Porres

## Tuesday, June 5

12:00 pm † Cynthia Lapuz

## Wednesday, June 6

12:00 pm † Patricia Ryan

## Thursday, June 7

12:00 pm † John Swaggert

## Friday, June 8

12:00 pm † Frances Holman

## Saturday, June 9

5:00 pm † Mary Grace Jarvis

The second collection this weekend is the monthly Parish Building Fund. Thank you always for your generosity.

## Give to Our Parish Online



**Code DC811**

Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$3,956. Have you started making your summer plans? Plan your gifts to St. Ann and enroll in eGiving through Faith Direct. Enrolling is easy, 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!!

**Michelangelo Pietà:** St. Ann's Church has been blessed to receive a life-sized replica of the famous Michelangelo Pietà. Please see the attached flyer in this bulletin for more details and plan to join us for a special dedication and blessing of the statue at the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, June 17. **Bishop Roy Campbell**, Auxiliary Bishop, will be the celebrant for this special Mass of dedication.

**Bishop Mario Dorsonville**, Auxiliary Bishop, will be our guest celebrant **on Sunday, June 24 at the 11:00am Mass.**

**Peter's Pence Collection:** On the weekend of June 23-24, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the Peter's Pence second collection. Gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father support victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need of assistance. In responding to those who are suffering, Our Lord teaches us, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40). In his 2016 Urbi et Orbi address, Pope Francis declared, "The Lord . . . enables us to see with his eyes of love and compassion those who hunger and thirst, strangers and prisoners, the marginalized and the outcast, the victims of oppression and violence." Our participation in this collection gives us an opportunity to be a witness of Our Lord's love and mercy for the vulnerable and suffering around the world. Please give generously as you are able.

## Saint of the week: Pope Saint John XXIII, 1881-1963

(*Feast June 3*). Ordained a priest in Italy in 1904, Angelo Roncalli was a medic and chaplain in World War I. He served as a Vatican diplomat in Bulgaria, Turkey and France before being named a cardinal and patriarch of Venice in 1953. Elected pope in 1958, he convened the Second Vatican Council and issued the famous encyclical "Pacem in Terris" just



months before his death from stomach cancer. In the book "Last Words," Pope John is quoted as saying to family members by his deathbed, "Do you remember how I never thought of anything else in life but being a priest."

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Join us this Wednesday, **June 6<sup>th</sup>** and **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, June 6 at 6:00pm.** Doors open at 5:30pm.

**First Friday of the month:** Join us this Friday, **June 8** and **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.

**Learn English at Saint Ann's:** Get a better Job! Help children with homework! Speaking English is fun! **Aprende ingles en Saint Ann's:** Consigue un mejor trabajo! Ayuda a los niños con la tarea! Hablar ingles es divertido! Llamar a/call Paula Ackerman at (202) 363-2303.

Please welcome this weekend Rev. Joseph Landauer at the 5:00pm Mass and Fr. Michael McCormack, O.P. at the 7:30am, 9:00am, and 11:00am Masses. Msgr. Watkins is on retreat this weekend.

**How do you have a Mass said for someone?** The Church considers the Mass the greatest possible prayer of intercession because it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father by making present the Paschal Mystery of His death and resurrection. **What does it mean to have a Mass “offered” for someone?** Mass intentions refer to the particular purpose for which a specific Mass is offered. Most commonly, a Mass is requested for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. One should never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one’s soul, both for the living and the deceased. Although the origins of the practice of offering Mass intentions date to the early Church, we still recognize its importance today. To have a Mass offered on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special need is appropriate, beneficial and appreciated. Really, there is no greater gift that we can give. Daily and Sunday Mass intentions to be offered here at St. Ann’s are available, and there are many weekday intentions open for this year. Mass intentions can be arranged by visiting the Rectory Office. Cards are available, if you would like to remember a loved one in this way, please stop by the Rectory.

**What is a Mass Card?** Also known as a Mass offering card, memorial card or a remembrance card, is a greeting card given to someone to let them know that they, or a deceased loved-one, will be remembered and prayed for in the intentions at a Mass. The card-giver will obtain a Mass offering card, either from our parish or by purchasing one from a store. If the card-giver goes directly to the parish office, give his or her offering (a customary donation of \$10) and the Mass will be offered for his or her intention. He or she will then give the card to the recipient, which lets the recipient know that he or she or a deceased family member, or some other intention, will be prayed for at the Mass. The card-giver may also purchase a card from a store, contact a parish to give the offering and make arrangements for the Mass to be offered for his or her intentions, and then give the card to the recipient.

**Celebrating Archbishop Carroll High School:** Please join The Board of Directors of Archbishop Carroll High School for the 26th Annual Spring Benefit and Hall of Honor at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on **Monday, June 4, 2018, from 6:00 to 9:00pm.** This year’s inductees into the Carroll Hall of Honor are Richard Dyer ’78 and Dr. Steve Valenti ’70. The Cardinal Patrick O’Boyle Medal will be awarded to Deacon William Hawkins, Jr. ’64 (St. Teresa of Avila parish). For tickets or more information call Ms. Dana Peters at 202-529-0900, ext. 119 or email [dpeters@achsd.org](mailto:dpeters@achsd.org).

**Healthy Aging Forum:** Northwest Neighbors Village and the Washington Hebrew Congregation are presenting a Healthy Aging Forum. This event will feature experts in the field of healthy aging lecturing on a variety of interesting and useful topics. It will be held Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at the Washington Hebrew Congregation on Macomb Street. For information, you can visit the Northwest Neighbors Village website at: <http://www.nnvdc.org>, or call Sal Selvaggio at 202-362-0571

**Respect Life News:** On 15 May, Riverside County (CA) Superior Court Judge Daniel Ottolia overturned the state’s assisted suicide law, ruling that the “End of Life Act does not fall within the scope of access to healthcare services.” The Act was first introduced during a special session of the state legislature convened by Governor Jerry Brown (D) to address healthcare issues, such as Medicaid funding and in-home health options. Governor Brown signed the bill into law in 2016, making it legal for physicians to prescribe lethal drugs to terminally ill patients who want to end their lives. It was the fifth State to approve Physician Assisted Suicide. But motions filed by the Life Legal Defense Foundation argued that the legislation should not have been passed as part of the special session, as physician-assisted suicide “has nothing to do with the provision of healthcare services.” Judge Ottolia agreed, finding that the End of Life Option Act “is not a matter of health care funding,” and is not related to the stated purpose of the special session. He also ruled that Life Legal’s plaintiff physicians have cause to oppose the End of Life Act, as terminally ill patients don’t always have the means to argue against the Act in court. “We are thrilled by today’s ruling, which reinstates critical legal protections for vulnerable patients,” said Life Legal Defense Foundation Executive Director Alexandra Snyder. “The court made it very clear that assisted suicide has nothing to do with increasing access to health care and that hijacking the special session to advance an unrelated agenda is impermissible.” In attendance at Judge Ottolia’s hearing was Stephanie Packer, who suffers from a terminal illness. After the passage of the End of Life Option Act, her insurance company would not allow her to receive chemotherapy treatments that could save her life but offered her “aid-in-dying” drugs that would cost her \$1.20. Since then, she has been an active opponent of California’s laws, and those in other states. “I am so grateful that California’s assisted suicide law was overturned today,” she said. “The bill’s proponents tout dignity, choice, compassion, and painlessness. I am here to tell you that nothing could be further from the truth. Choice is really an illusion for a very few. For too many, assisted suicide will be the only affordable ‘treatment’ that is offered them.” Not surprisingly, the state Attorney General, Xavier Becerra appealed the ruling ([angelusnews.com/content/california-s-assisted-suicide-law-overturned](http://angelusnews.com/content/california-s-assisted-suicide-law-overturned). 5.15.18; [www.nationalrighttolifenews.org/news/2018/05/judge-overturns-dangerous-california](http://www.nationalrighttolifenews.org/news/2018/05/judge-overturns-dangerous-california)).

**Global Rosary Relay at the National Shrine:** On Friday, **June 8, join the 2018** Global Rosary Relay for Priests at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. In addition to this date being the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, it has also been designated as World Priest Day. The National Shrine will be one of 170 shrines from 68 countries participating in the Global Rosary Relay, praying in thanksgiving to God for his priests and imploring the protection and loving care of Our Lady, Mother of All Priests, for her priestly sons. The National Shrine’s “leg” of the relay begins at 5:45pm, immediately following the 5:15pm Mass in the Crypt Church. All are invited.