

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 7, 2018

Sunday, October 7

7:30 am † Jeannie Celli
9:00 am † Lerenzo de Castro
11:00 am † *Pro Populo*

Monday, October 8

12:00 pm † Generoso Aydalla

Tuesday, October 9

12:00 pm † Maynard Littlejohn

Wednesday, October 10

12:00 pm Marlita de Castro (*Living*)

Thursday, October 11

12:00 pm † Mary Jane Leonard

Friday, October 12

12:00 pm † Frederick & Elizabeth Cox

Saturday, October 13

5:00 pm Brett Kavanaugh (*Living*)

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Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$6,905. Your online gift to our parish helps to sustain our ministry and outreach efforts, as well as ongoing repairs and maintenance to our beautiful church building. Thank you so much for your generosity and kindness; please tell your friends about St. Ann's! Go to our website: stanndc.org and use our St. Ann's Church CODE: DC811

Thank you for your continued support!

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 at stann@stanndc.org.

Starting with the First Sunday of Advent (December 2), we will begin to offer a 7:00pm Mass on Sundays, thanks to the priests and seminarians of the St. John Society who now live in the old convent on Yuma Street.

Saint of the week: Our Lady of the Rosary. 16th century (*Feast October 7*). Dominicans and local rosary confraternities began celebrating a feast honoring Our Lady of the Rosary in the 15th century. As Christian and Turkish forces met in battle in the Gulf of Lepanto (near Greece) on Oct. 7, 1571, Pope Pius V asked Mary to protect Catholic lands and Catholics to pray the rosary. The ensuing Christian victory was attributed to Our Lady of the Rosary. In 1572 the pope allowed some celebrations of Our Lady of Victory on the first Sunday in October; in 1573 the feast was changed to Our Lady of the Rosary, and in 1716 the feast became universal. The Oct. 7 date was fixed in 1913.



150th Parish Anniversary Organ Concert Recitals in 2019 at St. Ann Church: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 7:30pm with Vincent Dubois, Organist titular of Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris France. Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 3:00pm with Nathan Laube, Organist. Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 3:00pm with Oliver Latory, Organist of Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, France.

St. Ann School Class '68: The 50 Year Reunion for the Class of '68 and their families will be on **Saturday, October 13th in the St. Ann's School Gym.** In order to send everyone an invitation, we need your email addresses. Please call 562-485-4908 to leave a message stating your name and your email address. You will then receive an e-vite with all the details. We are also inviting the Class of '67 and their families to join us.

Tenth Annual "Pray for the Cure" Mass and Brunch: In support of those with all kinds of cancer, cancer survivors, and all those with life-threatening illnesses, all are welcome to the Tenth Annual "Pray for the Cure" Mass and Brunch on Sunday, October 14 at St. Luke Church in Washington, DC (4925 East Capitol Street, SE). The Mass begins at 11:00am and is immediately followed by the "Pray for the Cure" Brunch. You may contact the parish rectory at 202-584-8322 for more information.

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 please call 443-400-7017, or email 3015@retrouvaille.org.

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, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus.

Bathroom Renovation Soon! We will be renovating the church Men's and Women's bathrooms near the library soon. During that time of work, please use the bathrooms of the Collins Room on the lower level near the kitchen. On weekends, bathrooms are available for use in the gym with access thru the side door of the gym near the playground.

Respect Life News: “David Bereit, founder and former CEO of 40 Days for Life, is partnering with the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) to build their Culture of Love and Life initiative which bolsters pro-life and purity efforts on college campuses while strengthening marriage [between one man and one woman] and family formation and support.” The Culture of Love and Life initiative equips and empowers staff and students to live and act with a deep understanding of human dignity, providing compassionate help for students who are ensnared in risky lifestyles, experiencing unexpected pregnancies or suffering from post-abortion trauma.” The website of FOCUS describes the organization as “a Catholic collegiate outreach whose mission is to share the hope and joy of the gospel with college and university students. Trained in Church teaching, prayer, sacred Scripture, evangelization and discipleship, FOCUS missionaries encounter students in friendship where they are, inviting them into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and accompanying them as they pursue lives of virtue and excellence....” David Bereit “led 40 Days for Life through its first decade, [2004-2014] building it into the largest grassroots pro-life mobilization in the world. Through its network of 750,000 volunteers in 769 cities across all 50 American states and 50 nations, 40 Days for Life has helped to save 14,643 children’s lives, bring 177 workers out of the abortion industry and close 96 abortion centers.” The FOCUS vice-president of apostolic development, John Zimmer, welcoming Bereit’s partnership, said: “David’s extensive experience will be an incredible benefit to FOCUS as we work to help our missionaries and students approach their evangelization efforts with a robust pro-life worldview.... Our missionaries and students are truly on the front-line of the purity and pro-life battle, as college age students account for nearly half of the pregnant mothers who choose abortion, and Planned Parenthood places 80 percent of their facilities within 5 miles of college campuses.” The current 40 Days for Life campaign began on September 26, the feast day of the martyred physicians Saints Cosmas and Damien, and will end on November 4. To take part locally, open TrulyLoveYou @outlook.com for the DC vigil being held at 1225 Fourth Street, NE; 40Days ForLifeMD@gmail.com; for the College Park vigil at 5915 Greenbelt Road and for the Bethesda vigil 40DaysBetheda@gmail.com at 10401 Old Georgetown Road, where the notorious late term abortionist Leroy Carhart works (Arlington Catholic Herald, Sept. 6-12, 2018, p. 4; Catholic Standard, Sept. 20, 2018 p.10; focus.org).

The Washington Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women: Is hosting a nightly Rosary call with the special intention of healing for those hurt by individuals within the Church. All are welcome to join us at 8:00pm. Eastern, Mondays to Saturdays by calling 605-468-8016 and inserting code 357090#. With the intercession of our Blessed Mother and by the power of the Holy Trinity, may the Church be restored to a place of safety and moral guidance. For more information, contact Sharon O’Brien, WACCW President, ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com and follow us at Facebook.com/WashACCW.

St. Ann’s Teens in grades 7 through 12 and their parents are invited to meet our new Director of Youth Ministry, Natalie Plumb on Sunday, October 14 at 6:00pm in the Collins Room.

World Mission Sunday: During the weekend of October 13 & 14, 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 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. Call Jenean Jones (301-853-4527) or Sr. Annai (301-853-4528).

9th Annual White Mass: All are welcome to the 9th Annual White Mass, celebrating the gifts of persons with disabilities and the Deaf community. This Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, October 28 at 11:30am at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle (1725 Rhode Island Ave., NW, Washington, DC). It is customary to wear white to this Mass to symbolize the dignity shared by all who have been baptized into Christ’s body. Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington, will be the principal celebrant, and Monsignor Charles Pope, pastor of Holy Comforter St. Cyprian Church in Washington, DC, will be the homilist. For more information, contact the Department of Special Needs Ministries at 301-853-4560 or 301-200-5430 (VP). Email: specialneedsministry@adw.org.

Justice-Making Through a Franciscan Lens: The Women’s Retreat League of the Archdiocese of Washington invites you to a day of prayer focused on social justice. Sr. Marie Lucey, OSF, will direct this day-long retreat. Sister Marie serves as Associate Director for the Franciscan Action Network and advocates in Washington, DC on issues including immigration and refugees, human trafficking, peacemaking, prevention of gun violence, and interfaith relationships. The event will be held at the Washington Retreat House in Washington, DC (4000 Harewood Rd NE) on Thursday, September 20 from 9am–3pm. Suggested donation: \$35 (includes a coffee break, Mass and lunch). Call Cindy Perry at 301-220-3291 or email her at cindy.perry@hotmail.com for more information and/or to register today.

Walk with Mary: The Archdiocese of Washington’s annual Walk with Mary procession and Mass to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, will take place on Saturday, December 1 with theme “Under Her Mantle.” This year the procession will leave promptly at 12 noon from the Shrine of the Sacred Heart (6th St. & Park Rd., NW) and will conclude at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (4th St. & Michigan Ave., NE). For more information, visit adw.org/wmm or search on social media using #WalkwithMary.