

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 29, 2017

Sunday, January 29, 2017

7:30 am † Souls in Purgatory

9:00 am † Rev. John McGuire, O.P.

11:00 am † Thomas & Patricia Brewer

Monday, January 30

12:00 pm † Lina D'Silva

Tuesday, January 31

12:00 pm † Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, February 1

12:00 pm † Hotka Deceased Family Members

Thursday, February 2

12:00 pm † Katie Keogh

Friday, February 3

12:00 pm † Frederick Cox

Saturday, February 4

5:00 pm † Joan Coyle

**Our new website is up!!!
please visit us: stanndc.org**

2016 Contributions: If you did not receive a year-end tax receipt for your contributions, please send an email to stann@stanndc.org, or call the Parish Office at (202) 966-6288 ext 100. God bless you for all you do to help the parish to address repairs to the church, rectory, school, and convent properties. Thank you very much.

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.

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.

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.

Faith Direct Online Giving (Parish Code: DC811)

How does Faith Direct work? This secure program works directly with your bank, credit, or debit card in the same way as other electronic funds transfer payments you may already conduct (such as utility bills or your mortgage payment). All transactions are processed electronically, debiting your bank account or charging your credit/debit card automatically for the amounts you designate.

Can any additional funds be taken from my account other than what I have authorized? No! We process only the amount you designate for your church, and only you can change the amount of money that may be processed on a monthly basis. We send an email each month with the details of your upcoming donations so there will be no surprises!

When will my account(s) be debited? When you enroll in the Faith Direct program you can choose to have your monthly donations processed on the 4th, 15th, or both 4th and 15th. Your donations will be processed in one transaction for the total offertory, campaign and/or second collection donation amounts you have designated. Your church will receive your donations within five business days.

Can I stop, increase or decrease my payment at any time? Yes, you can make changes to your account anytime by accessing your account online, by contacting our customer service team at (866) 507-8757, by sending us an email or even by chatting with a customer service representative online. There is no minimum donation amount or financial penalty if you cancel.

I would feel uncomfortable not being able to participate in the collection using an envelope or check. What should I do? Faith Direct provides offertory cards to be used during the collection as a visible sign of your electronic donations. These cards are personalized with your name, church id number and church. These cards indicate your name and the name of your church. You will receive a packet of cards approximately two weeks after we receive your enrollment, and again each year on the anniversary of your enrollment. If you run out of offertory cards, you can request more at any time

Annual Motherhood Conference: Saturday, February 11, Women's leadership organization, Yuma Center, is hosting its annual Motherhood Conference on Saturday, February 11 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. This half-day conference brings mothers of all ages together to hear inspiring lectures and to have an opportunity to share the adventure and challenge of motherhood. Keynote talk will be given by professional coach, Dr. Stacy Kim, on "The Four Myths that Hold Moms Back". Cost before February 1: \$40.00, includes breakfast. Nursing babies welcome. Yuma Center's programs are inspired by the thought and work of St. Josemaria Escriva, the founder of Opus Dei, and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Yuma Center is located behind St. Ann's Church at 4101 Yuma St. Washington, DC 20016. Please visit www.yumadc.org/motherhood for registration or email regina.bethencourt@yumadc.org for more information.

St. Ann's Youth Group: Our January 29 meeting with Anne Marie Cribbin is from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the Msgr. Awalt Room. Dinner is provided, and you are always welcome to bring friends! Community service time can be earned as we make sandwiches for the homeless. Open to students in Grades 7-12. The St. Ann's Youth Group is again participating in the national "Souper Bowl of Caring" on Super Bowl weekend (February 4th/5th). Members of the Youth Group will be at the doors after Mass holding soup pots. Your generous help will send needed funds to Friendship Place, a local organization that helps many people each day. Thank you, parishioners, for supporting this project for the 13th year! Every dollar really does make a difference!

Marriage Preparation Program: In Gaithersburg, February 11, 9:00am to 5:00pm. The Sacramental Preparation for Marriage program is designed to complement the preparation you are receiving from the priest or deacon that will witness your marriage. It is only one piece, albeit a very important one, of the six-month preparation required by the Archdiocese of Washington. We encourage you to look into taking a pre-marital assessment tool (such as the FOCCUS or Prepare/Enrich tools) and/or to request a mentor couple in your parish to meet with and discuss your up-coming marriage. Because marriage is a vocation, a call to holiness, our purpose and goal is to offer you some important information you will need regarding your upcoming marriage in the Catholic Church. Two consecutive Saturdays, 9:00am to 5:00pm (February 11 and 18, 2017). To Register: Please contact the Religious Formation Office at 301-977-7990 or mjoseph@saintjohnneumann.org

Men's Discernment Retreat: From Friday, February 3, through Sunday, February 5, 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 in Washington, DC (145 Taylor St., NE) 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, or email vocations@adw.org for more information.

Theology on Tap: March 7, 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Join young adults at Buffalo Billiards in Dupont Circle for our 4 week TOT series. Join us Tuesday evenings. All young adults (21-late 30s) are invited for Happy Hour specials from 6:00pm to 7:00pm with a talk and Q/A to follow from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Must have valid 21+ ID to enter. Theology on Tap features:

- * Dynamic talk on the topic of faith
- * Catholic Community
- * Free Pool/Darts
- * Happy Hour Specials from 6:00pm to 7:00pm
- * Food and Drink Specials all night!

Learn more at www.facebook.com/DCCatholic
www.adw.org/tot or email Jonathan Lewis at DCCatholic@adw.org or call (301) 853-4559
Website: <http://adw.org/young-adult-ministry/>

Respect Life News: A review of the legislative history of the Death with Dignity bill (B21-38) and an update of its current status (as of 1.17.17) follow: B21-38, which would legalize physician assisted suicide in the District, was introduced by Council member Mary M. Cheh (D-Ward 3) on Jan. 14, 2015. The full Council approved the bill on Nov. 15, 2016. Mayor Bowser signed it on Dec. 19, 2016. It was sent to the U.S. Congress for a thirty legislative day review on Jan. 6, 2017. Rep. Jason Chaffetz (R-Utah), Chairman of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, which oversees the District, announced that he will introduce a resolution of disapproval this month in order to block B21-38. Senator James Lankford (R-OK), Chairman of the Senate subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management, which also oversees the District, and Rep. Brad Wenstrup, (R-OH), introduced companion resolutions of disapproval for (B21-38) in the Senate and in the House on Jan. 12. If both chambers pass the resolutions and the President signs a resolution of disapproval into law within this thirty legislative day time frame, B21-38 cannot become law (*Washington Post*, 1,10,17: p. B 3; dcist.com/news/1,12,17; Senator Lankford 1.12.17 press release). We urge parishioners to pray for the overturning of the "Death with Dignity Act." We also urge parishioners to ask friends and relatives who do not live in the District, to contact their Senators and Representatives as soon as possible and ask them to vote in favor of H.J. Res. 27/ S.J. Res. 4, the joint resolution of disapproval. The Capitol switchboard number is (202) 224-3121; other contact information can be found at house.gov and senate.gov.

Catholic Date Night: March 25, 2017

6:00 to 7:00pm. A night out for engaged & married couples

6:00 to 6:30pm – Wine & Cheese

6:30 to 7:00pm – Relationship Talk & Discussion

7:00pm – Continue your date on your own

Catholic Date Night is the free appetizer to your date!

Begin your date night with fellowship, free wine and cheese, prayer, and an inspiring talk on growing together in love. After the talk, continue your date on your own! Join us monthly on Saturday night's from 6:00 to 7:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes in downtown Bethesda:

February 25, March 25, April 22, and May 13.

Childcare is on your own. The event is free but you must RSVP at DCCatholic.eventbrite.com.

-Monthly topics TBA!

-Event is FREE but RSVP required

-Come to one or all four!

Co-hosted by the Office of Young Adult Ministry and Office of Family Life of the Archdiocese of Washington. For more information contact the Office for Family Life: flm@adw.org

Event Announcement: Catholic Date Night is a night out for Catholic engaged and married couples. Couples are invited to begin their date night with fellowship, free wine and cheese, prayer, and an inspiring talk on growing together in love. After the talk, couples continue their date on their own! Join us monthly on Saturday night's from 6:00-7:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes in downtown Bethesda: February 25, March 25, April 22, and May 13. Childcare is on your own. The event is free but you must RSVP at DCCatholic.eventbrite.com.