

# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 12, 2017

## Sunday, February 12

7:30 am † Souls in Purgatory

9:00 am † June D. Noll

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## Monday, February 13

12:00 pm † Rogelio Morada

## Tuesday, February 14

12:00 pm † Wencislao Aydalla

## Wednesday, February 15

12:00 pm † Daniel K. Jenkins

## Thursday, February 16

12:00 pm † Souls in Purgatory

## Friday, February 17

12:00 pm † June D. Noll

## Saturday, February 18

5:00 pm † Dacey Cassandra Corpuz

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please visit us: [stanndc.org](http://stanndc.org)**

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**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.

**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](mailto:stann@stanndc.org). If anyone would like to advertise on the back page on the bulletin, contact Bon Venture services at (800) 883-4343.

**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 ID and 21 to enter. Email Jonathan at [DCCatholic@adw.org](mailto:DCCatholic@adw.org), call (301) 853-4559, Website: <http://adw.org/young-adult-ministry>

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**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

**Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** February 25 at 10:00am to 1:00pm. This workshop will instruct the faithful on how to serve effectively as an EMHC in the parish setting as well as when taking Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins. It is intended primarily for those who wish to be certified as an EMHC in the Archdiocese of Washington, but it is open to all. The workshop is from 10:00 am to 1:00 noon. March 4, 2017 will be the snow date. A \$5 registration fee can be paid at the door. PLEASE RSVP BY EMAILING [liturgy@adw.org](mailto:liturgy@adw.org). If you have additional questions, you may call the Worship Office at 301-853-4594.

**Saint Ann's Boy Scout Troop 100:** Launches Centennial with Banner Year of Eagles. For the first time in its almost 100-year history, Boy Scout Troop 100 awarded five Eagle Scouts their wings in a Court of Honor at St. Ann's. The recipients completed rigorous requirements including a minimum of 21 merit badges, a community service project, and countless hours of leadership activities. Only 2 percent of Boy Scouts go on to earn the rank of Eagle Scout. Community service projects included renovation of a DC park storage room, benches and landscaping at Hardy Park, the revitalization of the WAMU mini-park, and improvements at Fort Totten National Park. Additionally, each of these five scouts traveled to Philmont Scout Reservation in New Mexico twice, where some of them hiked over 100 miles in 10 days on a trail over 6,000 feet in elevation. The Boy Scouts of America's goal is to teach boys leadership and environmental awareness through outdoor camping activities and community service. For more information, please contact John LeMon, Scout Master, at [John.le.mon@verizon.net](mailto:John.le.mon@verizon.net) or visit [www.troop100.mytroop.us/aboutus](http://www.troop100.mytroop.us/aboutus). The troop meets on Wednesday nights at 7PM in the Collins Room. We also have a co-ed Crew that recently formed, which meets several Saturday mornings a month in the Collins Room. For more information about the Crew, please contact EdwinAcajabon at [ejacajabon@gmail.com](mailto:ejacajabon@gmail.com).

**Natural Family Planning Center of Washington, D.C.:** Introductory class on the Billings Ovulation Method of Natural Family Planning will be offered Tuesday, February 21, 2017 in the Media Library of Our Lady of Lourdes School, 7500 Pearl Street, Bethesda, MD 20814. Parking is available in the church lot across from the school. Enter via the handicap walk to the right of the Rectory entrance. There is no fee for this class but donation is welcome. Follow-up appointments are arranged individually and are available as long as needed to understand and follow the Billings Method. Email [hannaklaus@gmail.com](mailto:hannaklaus@gmail.com) or call (301) 897-9323 or reserve a place.

**ACCW Sponsored Pilgrimage:** The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) invites you to join them on Saturday, March 11, 2017 for a pilgrimage to America's First Cathedral in Baltimore, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The historic Baltimore Basilica, built from 1806-1821, was the first great metropolitan cathedral constructed in the United States after the adoption of the Constitution. Benjamin Henry Latrobe, father of American architecture, architect of the national Capitol, designed the Cathedral. Carpools will leave from the Church of the Resurrection in Burtonsville, MD at 9:30am. Local carpools can be arranged. A guided tour is scheduled for 11:00 am. Rosary or Mass at 12:00pm then a trip to Baltimore's inner harbor for lunch and sightseeing. Questions? Sonia D. Bobis: [sondbobis119@gmail.com](mailto:sondbobis119@gmail.com); Or call (240) 264-1821.



**Respect Life News:** Recent, encouraging pro-life developments include the restoration of the "Mexico City policy"; the address of the Vice-President at the March for Life and the selection of Neil Gorsuch as the President's nominee to the Supreme Court. On January 23, the President signed an executive order restoring the "Mexico City policy" which bans government funding of foreign pro-abortion groups like the International Planned Parenthood Federation that provide abortions or information promoting abortions. First instituted by President Reagan in 1984 at a U.N. conference in Mexico City, rescinded by President Clinton in 1993, it was restored by President George W. Bush in 2001 until President Obama reversed it in 2009. It expanded existing restrictions that already prohibited U.S. funding for abortions internationally. The policy permits funding, however, for groups that do not perform or promote abortions. Its critics maintain that it will harm women and that women will lose billions in "global health funding"; they also point out the lamentable fact that since 1984 "more than 40 countries have liberalized their abortion laws," as if that constituted remarkable societal progress. To receive health funding, all that a group essentially need do is to stop providing and promoting abortions. The Vice President's participation in the rally for the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual March for Life is highly symbolic and as the first Vice President to address the March, historically significant. Among his remarks, was the memorable affirmation that "Life is winning again in America." He also assured the thousands of marchers that in the next week the president will "announce a Supreme Court nominee who will uphold the God-given liberty enshrined in our Constitution in the tradition of the late and great Justice Antonin Scalia." On January 31, the President indeed, named Judge Gorsuch of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit, as his Supreme Court nominee. The Judge wrote for that Court "majority appellate court opinions in favor of" those like the Little Sisters of the Poor and the art supply chain Hobby Lobby "who said the Affordable Care Act infringed on their religious freedom by mandating health care insurance coverage of various reproductive services. The highly educated (Harvard Law; Dr. of Philosophy in Law, Oxford) and experienced Judge has also published *The Future of Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia* (Princeton University Press, 2006) in which he writes: "all human beings are intrinsically valuable and the intentional taking of human life by private persons is always wrong." (Washington Post, 1.24.25.28.31; 2.1,2,3.4.5; *lifesitenews*, 1.23; *Right to Life News*, 1.27)

**Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Washington:** Volunteer Services is recruiting an elite group of energetic and reliable young adult volunteers to serve on the 2017 Hope Corps! This is an opportunity for dedicated volunteers to take on a leadership role with Catholic Charities. Hope Corps members will provide prospective volunteers with impactful service opportunities and support Catholic Charities programs by serving in a team to lead a monthly volunteer project. Last year's Hope Corps engaged over 1,000 volunteers! If you're interested in applying or in learning more about this opportunity, please email [Julie.Bodnar@CatholicCharitiesDC.org](mailto:Julie.Bodnar@CatholicCharitiesDC.org).