

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY June 11, 2017

Sunday, June 11

7:30 am † Mary Grace Jarvis

9:00 am † Wayne Kelloway

10:00am – 11:00am

Holy Hour for vocations to the priesthood

11:00 am † Philomena Aquino

Monday, June 12

12:00 pm † Marguerite McCornally

Tuesday, June 13

12:00 pm † Hotka Family

Wednesday, June 14

12:00 pm † Carl Hamilton

Thursday, June 15

12:00 pm † Daniel K. Jenkins

Friday, June 16

12:00 pm † Holy Spirit

Saturday, June 17

5:00 pm † Shane Broderick

**For more information,
visit our website at
stanndc.org**

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

World Youth Day UNITE: All young adults and families are invited to World Youth Day UNITE taking place on Saturday, July 22. It will feature artists Audrey Assad and Tony Melendez, TED-style talks by dynamic Catholic bishops, and opportunities for Confession and Adoration. A Vigil Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington. The festival theme this year, chosen by Pope Francis, is "The Mighty One Has Done Great Things for Me and Holy is His Name." The event will take place at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC from 11:30am-10:00pm. Register online at www.wydone.com/register.

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Please be generous to St. Ann's Church, Go to stanndc.org and scroll down and click "Give" or go to www.faithdirect.net, then click "Give Now" and use our church code: **DC811**

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Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Respect Life News: On May 23 the president's 2018 federal budget proposal was released. A rider in the proposal, the Washington Post reports, "would bar the" District "from using any funding—local or federal—to carry out the" assisted suicide "law," the so called "Death with Dignity" Act (DWDA) or "to implement its rules and regulations." The DWDA was signed into law by the mayor last December. The budget must be approved by both the House and the Senate, however, before it takes effect; moreover, the DWDA "is to take effect October 1, the same day "the federal budget" takes effect. Proponents of "medical aid-in-dying" (another euphemistic whopper), such as the Oregon based "Compassion & Choices" (C&C) are doing everything they can to thwart opponents of the law. They have announced that they will be working "with key members of Congress to ensure that this provision [the rider] is not included in any final legislation". Such "key members" especially are those in the six states where physician assisted suicide is legal (Oregon, California, Washington, Montana, Colorado, Vermont). C&C also asserted recently: "if...opponents in Congress overturn D.C.'s law, it will embolden them to try to ban medical aid-in-dying in every jurisdiction nationwide." It is essential, therefore, that parishioners contact members of Congress to urge them to oppose the DWDA and to include the rider in the final budget. To contact the mayor soon is also very necessary, since the city must "create a way for doctors to document requests for life-ending drugs and for the city's medical examiner to create methods to report such deaths." Physician training systems" must also be developed. A start-up cost of \$125,000 would be required and the mayor said she would use existing city funds to meet this requirement before "Congress has passed its budget." It is important to contact the mayor to express strong opposition to such a use of taxpayer money (Washington Post, 5.23.2017; Compassion & Choices e-mail, ca. 5.25.2017; Congresswoman Norton's e-newsletter, 5.30.17). For non-constituents, it is better to phone members of Congress. The Capitol switchboard number is (202) 224-3121. The Bipartisan Congressional Pro-Life Caucus number is (202) 225-3765. An area member is Rep. Andy Harris, M.D. (R-MD): (202) 225-5311. Co-Chairmen are Chris Smith (R-NJ): (202) 225-3765; Daniel Lipinski (D- Ill.): (202) 225-3765. To phone the Mayor's office, dial 311; website: mayor.dc.gov.

Peter's Pence Collection: On the weekend of June 24-25, 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.

Fatima Worldwide Children's Holy Hour at the Basilica: The International World Apostolate of Fatima's children's program, Children of the Eucharist, Young Missionaries of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, cordially invites everyone to gather your children and make a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, on Friday, October 13, 10:00am. This will mark the 15th annual Worldwide Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour, in honor of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. EWTN will broadcast to over 140 nations. As you know on this recent May 13th. at Fatima, Portugal, the Holy Father Pope Francis canonized the Little Shepherds of Fatima, now Saint Francisco Marto and Saint Jacinta Marto. At Fatima, our Blessed Mother taught these children that 'prayer and sacrifice' will bring peace to our families and world. Begin planning for this 'Eucharistic and Marian Pilgrimage' giving students the opportunity to pray for peace in their own families and all the families of the world. This Holy Hour gives a unique opportunity to spiritually unite with children throughout the world. To RSVP email Kathleen Fitzpatrick at FatimaHolyHour@gmail.com.

Run for Vocations: Run for Vocations registration is open! The Marine Corps 10K will be held on October 22, but plan to register soon, as the race fills quickly. All proceeds to benefit seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. Register at www.dcpriest.org/promote/run-for-vocations/register-to-run for both the 10K and Run for Vocations. For more information go to www.dcpriest.org.

Mass & Prayer for Persons Living with Mental Illness & Their Families: The Friday Night Prayer Group of St Anselm's Abbey wishes to welcome persons living with mental illness and their families to Mass and prayer on the Fridays in June, from 7:15 – 9:00pm. The Abbey is located at 4501 South Dakota Ave., NE in Washington, D.C. For more information, please contact Judy Barr at 301-779-3150 or new3heart@gmail.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." Let God amplify and elucidate the love in your marriage by exploring a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on October 27-29, 2017 in Gaithersburg, MD. Please email at applications@welovematrimony.org. or call 301-541-7007

Our Lady of Fatima: 100th Anniversary: To mark the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Fatima, Portugal, the Catholic Standard is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the holy site on the exact date of the famous "miracle of the sun." The Marian shrines pilgrimage from October 11-20 also includes visits to Lourdes, Guadalupe, Zaragoza, and Madrid. Call 1-800-777-7432 for details

Marriage Preparation Program: Rockville, MD. July 22, 9:00 - 4:30pm. 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 consider 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 – 4:30pm (July 22 and 29) To Register: Please email to flm@adw.org or call Course Office at 301-853-5334

Archdiocesan Day of Reflection for Married Couples: The archdiocesan Family Life Office is hosting a Day of Reflection for Married Couples on Sunday, July 23, from 8:30am-3pm at St. Catherine Laboure in Wheaton, MD. The day will be led by Fr. Ángel Espinoza de Los Monteros from México. He will be talking about Communication in Marriage and growing deeper in your relationship with your spouse. Talks will be in Spanish but with simultaneous translation into English. To register please go to www.adwdayofreflectionformarriedcouples.eventbrite.com

Caritas Counseling Center: Caritas Counseling Center, a ministry of Saint Luke Institute, offers confidential, professional, and compassionate therapy for individuals, couples, and groups. They understand the importance of faith and will assist you with recovery from grief, depression, stress, difficult relationships, and more. For more information, please contact Dr. Crystal Taylor-Dietz, director, at 301-431-6865, or visit caritas-sli.org. Calls are confidential. Caritas centers are in Silver Spring, MD and Towson, MD.

Billings Ovulation Method of Natural Family Planning: Introductory classes on the Billings Ovulation Method of Natural Family Planning will be offered Monday, June 12 and Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 8:00pm in the 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 a one-time donation of \$25.00 is welcome. Follow-up appointments are arranged individually and are available if needed to understand and follow the Billings Method. Email hannaklaus@gmail.com or call 301-897-9323 to reserve a place.