

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 27, 2017

Sunday, August 27

7:30 am † Bridget Quine

9:00 am † Frances Holman

11:00 am † Pro Populo

Monday, August 28

12:00 pm † Dante Pagi

Tuesday, August 29

12:00 pm † Diann Martin

Wednesday, August 30

12:00 pm † Mr. & Mrs. Robert Baran

Thursday, August 31

12:00 pm † Edward Haddad

Friday, September 1

12:00 pm † Barbara dePerez

Saturday, September 2

5:00 pm † Rev. Robert Drummond

Give to Our Parish Online Code DC811

From your pastor: Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly collection at Mass: The Offertory Collection last weekend was \$6,799. The second Collection last weekend for the Parish Building Fund was \$15,289, and the Faith Direct Online Collection was \$1,338. Enroll in eGiving through @FaithDirect so you can support St. Ann from anywhere. To enroll, just go to www.faihdirect.net or download the free app and use our church code: DC811. God Bless and thank you!

Parish Finance Presentation: Mark your calendar to attend an important meeting to present a full profile of the parish finances on **Thursday, September 21 at 7:00pm** in the **Undercroft** which is accessible by way of the church door at the front left sidewalk level and go downstairs to the lower level of the church. After his first year as pastor, Msgr. Watkins wishes to make everyone aware of the overall parish financial situation and allow questions. Making the presentation will be the parish accountant, Mr. David Brake, and the Parish Finance Council will also attend, so that you can know how we manage, spend, and invest parish finances. This is a unique opportunity for the parish. Please make every effort to attend. **The Parish Finance Council members** are as follows: Dan Young, Ben Cohen, Steve Patterson, Jim Moeller and Mike Morris. **The Parish Council members** are as follows: Jeff Ashford, Mary Agnes Carey, Monica DiBella, Chris Gretschel, Ted Hirt, Mereille Oldak, Steve Patterson and Joni Jaram Veith.

We welcome **Fr. Ramonito Celestial**, a priest in residence at St. Ann's for the next 3 years who is studying Canon Law at The Catholic University of America. Fr. Celestial will be assisting Msgr. Watkins for Masses and Confessions as his schedule permits.

St. Ann's Young Adult Group: All young adults (21-39), please consider joining us for Reflections with Monsignor Watkins on Sunday evenings at 7:00pm in the Library accessible by way of the side door in Yuma St. We discuss the faith, and enjoy fellowship and light refreshments. Write to nataliejplumb@gmail.com to find out the topic and location for a given week.

PSR (Sunday School) News: Registration for the Parish School of Religion begins this **Sunday, August 27**, in the **church library after the 9:00am Mass**. You may also register on Sunday, September 3 after the 9:00am Mass, or online at stanndc.org/religious_education. **Classes begin Sunday, September 10**. Are you a high school or college student looking for something meaningful and enjoyable to do? You can join the PSR as a classroom aide helping our teaching team. If you have questions about the PSR or need more information, please contact Mrs. Schaeffer at dre@stanndc.org.

THE CATHOLIC FAITH IS EXCITING... Whether baptized or not, you might want to consider entering a program of faith formation, known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.). Designed for Converts to the Catholic Church, sessions are for unbaptized adults and baptized non-Catholics who wish to inquire about certain aspects of the faith, learn more about the Catholic Church, her practices and history and/or seek full membership. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is open for your questions, reflection, and searching! **Our 2017- 2018 registration starts NOW and runs through September 17th**. An orientation session will be held on **Tuesday, September 19th at 6:30pm at the Rectory**. Please contact the Pastor for an initial interview. Monsignor Watkins is available at his email: watkinsjas@aol.com

Crab Feast (all you can eat) and Bake Sale: The Palisades Georgetown (Friendship) Lions Club announces its annual Crab Feast and Bake Sale. The Crab Feast and Bake Sale will be held Friday, September 20th in St. Ann's Gym for 6:00pm to 9:00pm. The Crab Feast is \$30.00/pp pre-registered and \$35.00/pp at the door (BYO Beer/Wine). There is a picnic dinner available for non-crab lovers (\$8.00/pp). All proceeds go to support Lions charities for the prevention of blindness, restoration of sight, support for the hearing impaired and diabetes research. For further information or to register please call (202) 966-4418. Visit us on Facebook for our events and other Lions Club happenings.

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

Walking with Purpose: "See to it that no one misses the Grace of God". Hebrews 12:15. Do you have a heart for other women in our parish? Do you feel called to connect other women in our parish? Do you seek to meet women where they are in an authentic community? Our parish is discerning, to St. Ann's, and we are seeking a group of women volunteers to lead the program. Walking with Purpose features at-home study, weekly small group discussions and a monthly Connect Coffee event for a talk on a relevant topic. The program offers leaders an online training and mentoring program to help you shepherd other women and draw them closer to Christ. Do you think you have too many limitations to serve this way? Great! Few things stretch and grow our faith like stepping out and asking God to work through us. Say, YES, and get ready to watch what He can do through imperfect women who depend on Him. Contact Jennifer Patterson at (202) 302-0391 or Email: jenniferpatter@aol.com for more information

Mount Olivet Cemetery: Please join us for Mass For the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on Friday, September 15, 10:00 am Mount Olivet Cemetery Chapel
1300 Bladensburg Road, NE Washington, DC
202.399.3000 Celebrant: Reverend Everett Pearson

Garden Tours at the Historic Franciscan Monastery: Enjoy the beautiful gardens at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land while learning about its plants, architecture, history and shrines. Free tours are held every Saturday, 11 a.m. and noon through September, with guides from the Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild. Meet at the visitor center, 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017; myfranciscan.org and fmgg.org; 202-526-6800. Call to arrange a group tour.

Music to uplift your soul: Enjoy an organ recital by Dudley Oakes of Shenandoah University, Sunday, Sept. 10, 4 p.m., at the historic Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017. A light reception follows. Free-will offering taken. Music at the Monastery is a monthly series the Monastery cosponsors with the DC Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Free parking; Brookland/CUA Metro and H6 bus toward Fort Lincoln; myfranciscan.org and 202-526-6800.

Singing Capital Chorus Harvest of Harmony Concert: at the Greenberg Theatre on Saturday, November 4, 2017. The chorus will be performing a matinee at 3:00pm and an evening show at 7:30pm on November 4. The chorus and guest performers all sing in a cappella style. The show is very family friendly with a repertoire spanning the tin pan alley era up to songs by modern performers such as Billy Joel. The Greenberg Theatre is very comfortable, handicap accessible, and the building in which it is located at Van Ness Street and Wisconsin Avenue includes reasonably priced parking. Tickets will go on sale in September and may be purchased through the box office via the chorus web site: www.singingcapitalchorus.org or through any member of the chorus. For the matinee, we also offer a discounted price of \$15 for groups of 10 or more. This arrangement has proven popular with church-based groups.

Parents of St. Ann's Teens in Grades 7-12: Join us on Sunday Sept. 10 for adult beverages and light snacks as we discuss the year ahead for the St. Ann's Youth Group. We'll meet at 7 p.m. at the home of Ted and Susie Hirt, 4929 Butterworth St NW, Washington DC. Bring a beverage or snack to share. Please RSVP to Susie at susie_hirt@comcast.net or call at (202) 244-4739. See you there!

About Tiger Trot: The Holy Child Tiger Trot 5K Run and Walk will take place on Sunday, September 24 (8:30am) at the Connelly School of the Holy Child in Potomac, MD. RUNNERS and WALKERS of all abilities are welcome to participate. The Holy Child Tiger Trot is a chip/electronic timed 5K run/walk for the whole family, the proceeds of which will help support the health & wellness programs at Holy Child as well as the Cabin John Park Volunteer Fire Department. CJPVFD is a volunteer organization that provides our community with fire prevention, education & suppression activities as well as emergency services including emergency medical services, river rescue & other heavy rescue services. Sunday, September 24, 2017 at 8:30am at Connelly School of the Holy Child
9029 Bradley Blvd., Potomac, MD 20854. Sign-up: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/Potomac/HolyChildTigerTr> or Sponsor: <https://www.holychild.org/tiger-trot-2017>.

25th International Week of Prayer and Fasting October 1 - 9, 2017. The 25th International Week of Prayer and Fasting coalition in collaboration with the Marians Fathers, Legion of Mary and Priests for Life, are asking for individuals, families, prayer groups and parishes to unite for nine days (Oct 1st – 9th) of prayer and fasting for the following goals: Conversion of all Peoples and Nations, to Build a Culture of Life, to Defend the Sanctity of Marriage and Family Life, to Pray for Peace and to Implore God's Mercy. Parishes are encouraged to host holy hours, recitation of the Rosary, Masses and some kind of sacrifice or penance during these nine days. For the final day, on Monday, October 9th, please join us at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. from 9:00am – 4:30pm for the International Day of Prayer. Registration is FREE, but please register online at www.iwopf.org to receive a free prayer card at the Basilica event. The Celebrant and Homilist for the noon mass will be Bishop Joseph Perry, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago, IL. For more information visit www.iwopf.org or call 888-478-PRAY (7729)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Help discover the keys to your marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekend is on October 27-29, 2017 in Gaithersburg, MD. For more information and to apply online visit welovematrimony.org, or call 301-541-7007.

