

# SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME January 20, 2019

## Sunday, January 20

7:30 am † Kathleen Dollymore

9:00 am † Kathleen Hunter

11:00 am † *Pro Populo*

7:30 am † Nancy Cheney

## Monday, January 21

12:00 pm † Reuben Finger

## Tuesday, January 22

12:00 pm † Bill Cumberland

## Wednesday, January 23

12:00 pm † Mark Ballereau

## Thursday, January 24

12:00 pm † Kalesnik Family

## Friday, January 24

12:00 pm † Irene Kilduff

## Saturday, January 26

5:00 pm † Lina Desilva

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Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$3,072. **The Online Faith Direct Total Deposit** (includes Offertory, 2nd Collections, and Donations) for the second half of December was \$14,426. (We report to you the online giving amount twice a month). 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](http://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](mailto:stann@stanndc.org).

**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.

## Saint of the week: Francis de Sales. 1567 – 1622.

(*Feast January 24*). Born in the Duchy of Savoy (now France), Francis studied at Annecy, Paris and Padua, and was ordained in 1593. He spent four years reconverting



Catholics who had become Calvinists, writing many tracts to explain basic tenets of the faith. In 1602 he became bishop of Geneva, which he reorganized and reformed. He also famously preached in Paris and wrote two devotional books that

are still widely read. A 20-year friendship with St. Jane Frances de Chantal led to their founding the Order of the Visitation. Canonized in 1665 and declared a doctor of the church in 1877, Francis is the patron saint of journalists, authors and the deaf.

**Year-End Contributions:** At the end of January, after we close out our books, the parish secretary will be sending your 2018 total contributions tally to you in the mail. Please note that the parish office keeps a record of your contributions as long as you indicate your name and address on any correspondence and envelope; cash in the basket without envelope identification does not allow us to include that amount in your annual contributions. If the parish accounting does not match your own record of contribution, please contact Peter Catama at 202 966-6288 or email at [stann@stanndc.org](mailto:stann@stanndc.org). Thank you very much.

**Did you know?** While Jesuits from Georgetown's Holy Trinity Parish began mission work to Catholics in Tennallytown (now called "Tenleytown") in 1866, St. Ann's Parish was canonically established in 1869. We will celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. The present church is the third church building which was constructed, together with the rectory building, in 1947, fifty years ago.

**Souper Bowl of Caring:** St. Ann youth in grades 7 to 12 are again participating in the national "Souper Bowl of Caring." Members of St. Ann's youth group will be at the doors after all Masses holding soup pots for cash donations on Super Bowl weekend, this year on Saturday, February 2 and Sunday, February 3. Your generous help will send needed funds to Friendship Place, a local organization that helps our neighbors in need. Every dollar helps! In the past 14 years, this parish has donated more than \$7,000 for feeding the hungry in the Washington area, and they could not be more grateful. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

**World Youth Day in DC:** Join thousands of college students and young adults (ages 18 to 39) on Saturday, January 26, 2019 for a one-day Catholic festival at The Catholic University of America. Experience World Youth Day in Panama, including world-renowned speakers, live music, simultaneous streaming of Pope Francis in Panama, and authentic Panamanian culture! For more information visit [www.wyddc.org](http://www.wyddc.org) #wydDC.

**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. Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus who organize this weekly fellowship for our benefit. All are welcome.

**Respect Life News:** Among several recent, encouraging pro-life developments, was a bill signed into law by Ohio Governor John Kasich (R.) on 20 December. Called the Dismemberment Abortion Ban, it will go into effect in March 2019 without exceptions for rape or health reasons. This abortion procedure, technically known as the Dilation and Evacuation method (D&E) rips a child's limbs from his or her torso and according to the "pro-choice" Guttmacher Institute, is used in about 95 percent of all second trimester abortions. Also doctors who break this law will be penalized. Similar legislation with various exceptions has been signed in nine other states: Alabama, Arkansas, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Texas, and West Virginia. Such laws have been blocked or temporarily enjoined in seven of those states. Another positive development is that the U.S. abortion rate continues to decline as do the number of abortions overall according to a recent report by the federal Centers for Disease control and Prevention. The report, however, is incomplete, since several states, for different reasons, did not participate. Yet, "Fewer U. S. women are having abortions than at any time since" the 1973 Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton Supreme Court decisions", when there were more than a million abortions in more than twenty of those subsequent years. The U.S. abortion number peaked in the 1980's but began to decline until about 2006 to 2008, increasing slightly then, and recently, declining even more. In 2015, the most recent year with available data, 638,169 abortions were reported, a 2% decrease from 652,639 in 2014. Abortion proponents say that "improved contraceptive use" was a factor in the long-term decline but acknowledge that state laws restricting abortions variously "contributed as well." Also encouraging is the fact that after abortion became legal in Ireland on 1 Jan up to twelve weeks of pregnancy for any reason, and up to six months in many circumstances, 95 percent of doctors are unwilling to do them. While abortion activists blame a fear of pro-life protests for the lack of abortionists, it's more likely that most doctors do not think killing a human being should be part of their profession. Leading medical groups also have said the abortion law was pushed through too quickly, creating an "unacceptable and unsafe" environment for women. The Irish health department reported that 179 general practitioners have signed up to do abortions, but about 30 of them asked that their names not be shared through the government abortion hotline (Washington Post, 22 Nov 18: p. A3; Arlington Catholic Herald, 29 Nov-5 Dec 18, p. 7; National Right to Life News, 30 Dec. 18; lifenews.com, 7Jan. 19, internet, passim).

**Girl Talk Encounter:** Have you ever wondered if you're the only person who doesn't have life all figured out? Ever experienced a little hopelessness navigating the corporate ladder, the endless romantic chase, or those insecurities tucked deep into a dark corner? Join us on February 7th as Julie Larkin, founder and director of Girl Talk, shares her story of women battling doubt after doubt through the college hallways, the need for hope in moments of despair, and the healing power of vulnerability. Both men and women are invited to join the conversation as we dive deeper into the Girl Talk encounter. For more information call (202)783.2062 or visit website: [www.ourgirltalk.org](http://www.ourgirltalk.org).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** Allow God to strengthen, renew, rekindle and even transform your marriage sacrament. Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on February 8 to 10, 2019 in Gaithersburg, MD or October 25 to 27, 2019 also in Gaithersburg, MD. Go to [moments4marriage.org](http://moments4marriage.org) to sign-up or call 301-541-7007. It's not too early to sign-up! Early registration is highly recommended.

**Anniversary Organ Concert Recitals in 2019 at St. Ann Church:** Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 7:00pm 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 Latry, Organist of Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, France.

**Men's Discernment Retreat:** The Archdiocese of Washington invites young men (college aged through 40s) who are considering a call to the priesthood to attend a discernment retreat led by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. The retreat will offer time away from your daily routine and provide an opportunity for prayer and reflection to examine God's call. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Priest Vocations at [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) or 202-636-9020.

**Telephone Rosary for Healing:** The Washington Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (WACCW) is hosting a telephone Rosary call from now until September 4, 2019, with the special intention of healing for all hurt by individuals within the Church. All are welcome to join the call at 8:00pm EST, Mondays to Saturdays, at 605-468-8016, code 357090#. For more information, contact Sharon O'Brien, at [ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com](mailto:ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com).

**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 for an upcoming program, please visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com), call 443-400-7017, or email [3015@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3015@retrouvaille.org).

**Crying Room:** We welcome all of our children to Mass and invite our parents to use the small "Crying Room" near the vestibule of the church when your child needs some fresh air. We leave the good judgement to the parents to assist their children when they may need to step out for a moment. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

**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.