

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 27, 2019

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Sunday, January 27

7:30 am † Jackie Palmer
9:00 am † Kevin J. McIntyre
11:00 am † *Pro Populo*
7:00 pm † Paul Koczela

Monday, January 28

12:00 pm † Maria Banffy Ugron

Tuesday, January 29

12:00 pm † Leslie Williams

Wednesday, January 30

12:00 pm † Rosemary Johanssen

Thursday, January 31

12:00 pm † Pedro Conception

Friday, February 1

12:00 pm † Danny Jenkins

Saturday, February 2

5:00 pm Robert & Patricia Hickey (*Living – 50th Anniversary*)

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Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$6,648. **The Faith Direct Online Collection** (includes Offertory, 2nd Collections, and Donations) for the second half of December was \$2,169. (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 and use our St. Ann's Church CODE: DC811

Thank you for your continued support!

Year-End Contributions: This week, as promised, 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. Thank you very much.

Youth Group News: Youth in grades 7 to 12 are welcome to and their first meeting of the year on Sunday, January 27 at 5:30pm in the Collins Room.

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- A convenient and consistent way to support St. Ann Church by electing to use direct debit from your bank or credit card account.
- The opportunity to support our parish even if you are absent from Mass for travel or illness.
- A solution to a situation many families face on their way to Mass: Where did I put my envelopes? And, you also save your checks.

How does it work?

- You can visit faithdirect.net or stanndc.org and enroll securely online.
 - You can elect to have your specified bank or credit card account debited on the 4th & 15th of the month for both offertory and any second collections you support.
 - Parishioners can elect to receive "offertory cards" in lieu of envelopes to be placed in the collection basket.
- For assistance, please call Faith Direct at (866) 507-8757.

Saint of the week: Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church, 1225 to 1274. (*Feast January 28*). Thomas so shocked his noble Italian family when he



entered the Dominicans about 1244 that his brothers imprisoned him for a year. But he would not yield, and studied under St. Albert the Great, becoming a Master of Theology in 1256. For the rest of his brief life, the "dumb ox," as he was dubbed, taught, preached and wrote, producing the monumental "Summa Theologica." His thinking became enormously influential in later centuries and he was named a Doctor of the Church in 1567.

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!

Pancake Supper and Bake Sale: (SHROVE TUESDAY). The Palisades Georgetown (Friendship) Lions Club announces its annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. The Pancake Supper and Bake Sale will be held **Tuesday, March 5 from 5:30pm to 8:30pm at Palisades Community Church parish hall**, located at 5200 Cathedral Avenue, NW. All proceeds go to support Lions charities for the prevention of blindness, restoration of sight and support for the hearing impaired. For further information please call 202-966-4418. Visit us on Facebook for our events and other Lions Club happenings.

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.

Evenings with the Merciful Jesus: On the 22nd of every month from 7:00 to 10:00pm, the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC (3900 Harewood Rd., NE) hosts a gathering for young adults and the young at heart, featuring a talk, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with praise and worship music, Confession, refreshments, and a time for fellowship. Please contact events@jp2shrine.org or visit jp2shrine.org for more information.

Behold! Adoration and Confession: Behold the face of God every Thursday evening from 7:00 to 8:00pm at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC (3900 Harewood Rd., NE). During this time, there is Adoration with prayerful music, silence, and Confession. Behold! is hosted in collaboration with parishes in the Archdiocese of Washington. For more information, visit jp2shrine.org or email pastoral.programs@jp2shrine.org.

World weekend for Consecrated Life: The Downtown Washington Serra Club invites you to attend a Holy Hour for Prayers for those in Consecrated Life at Annunciation Parish, 3810 Massachusetts Avenue, NW. on Saturday, February 2 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. A wine and cheese reception, sponsored by the Serra Club, will follow

The Sunday TV Mass: Do you know someone who can't get to Mass? Since 1952, the Archdiocese of Washington has produced a weekly televised Mass for those who are homebound, broadcast from the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. It is a wonderful ministry for those members of our Catholic family who are unable to be physically present with a local worshiping community for the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy. The Mass airs every Sunday at 10:30am on WDCW-50. Local channel 50. Comcast channel 23 in Washington, DC and Montgomery County.

Respect Life News: Pro-Life members of Congress have already introduced pro-life legislation. On January 9, Representative Vicky Hartzler (R-MO-4) who leads the House Values Action Team, introduced the Defund Planned Parenthood Act of 2019, H.R. 369. She has 91 co-sponsors. Her bill would revoke Planned Parenthood, funding via Medicaid. It should be known that Planned Parenthood, officially known as the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), performs more than a third of all abortions in the United States and according to its own annual report, with its affiliates last year received \$543.7 million, or 37%, of its total in revenues funding from federal, state and local grants and payments. Under the newly introduced legislation, all funds that are no longer available to abortion providers, including Planned Parenthood, are explicitly made available to other eligible entities to provide women's health care services. In the Senate on January 10, Senator Roger Wicker (R-MS) and Senator Pat Roberts (R-KS) introduced the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act (S. 109) This proposed legislation "will make permanent a policy on which there has been strong popular and congressional agreement for more than 40 years including the Hyde Amendment, and many other provisions governing a wide range of domestic and foreign programs. Yet each of these provisions governs only a particular funding stream. This patchwork of provisions, on occasion, has resulted in a gap or loophole, as was the case with the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Even collectively these various provisions did not prevent the ACA from subsidizing health plans that cover elective abortions, contrary to the policy of every other federal program. S. 109 would end this contradiction in federal law and establish a policy for future health programs. The federal government should not use its funding power to support and promote elective abortion and should not force taxpayers to subsidize this violence. In addition to having broad public support, recent analysis found that as many as two million lives have been saved as a result of restrictions on federal abortion funding" (lifenews.com, 1.9.10, 2019; 1.14.2019 Letter to Senate supporting S.109 by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, Chairman USCCB Pro-Life Committee; NCHLA 1.14.2019 memo).

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? call 443-400-7017,

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

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.