

# TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 22, 2017

## Sunday, October 22

7:30 am † Marie Bartley  
9:00 am † Lourdes Aguilar  
11:00 am † Sabri Habba

## Monday, October 23

12:00 pm † Francesca Sefafini

## Tuesday, October 24

12:00 pm † Flaminia Horton

## Wednesday, October 25

12:00 pm † Donald Mohr

## Thursday, October 26

12:00 pm † Lina D'Silva

## Friday, October 27

12:00 pm † Edward Haddad

## Saturday, October 28

5:00 pm † Norman F. Jarvis

Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$6,427. **The Second Collection** last weekend for World Missions was \$1,300. **The Faith Direct Online Collection** for the first half of September was \$8,580. (We report to you the online giving amount twice a month.) Enroll in eGiving through @FaithDirect so you can support St. Ann from anywhere. To enroll, just go to [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) or download the free app and use our church code: DC811. God Bless and thank you!

**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.

**Annual Friendship Walk (Saturday, November 4):** Friendship Place is an important part of the Washington, D.C. community, working to end homelessness in our area. On Saturday, November 4, Friendship Place will conduct its annual Friendship Walk on the National Mall at 10:30am. We encourage individuals and groups to talk together or form a team to support this charity which does so much in our Tenleytown community for people in need. Please go to <http://www.friendshipwalks.org> to sign up.

**All Souls:** November is the month of All Souls. Please remember your deceased loved ones who have died in the Lord. You may use the envelope for All Souls or obtain one from the church tables near the doors to make an offering and list the name on the envelope of your loved one. Names are printed in the bulletin during the course of November as we receive the envelopes and record the information for the bulletin.



**Saint of the Week:** Blessed John Paul II, 1920 – 2005. (*Feast October 22*). When this popular pope died, crowds in St. Peter's Square chanted "santo subito" ("sainthood now"). This Holy Pontiff who helped bring down European Communism was an incredible witness to the dignity of human life; he was beatified in 2011. A Pole and former actor shaped by World War II and the Cold War, Cardinal Karol Wojtyla of Krakow was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. In his 26-year pontificate, he evangelized on trips to 129 countries, upheld traditional church doctrine against dissent, connected with the world's youth, and named more than 450 new saints. He also modeled Christian values by forgiving his would-be assassin and living an increasingly frail old age in public.

**Parking at the Church:** As a reminder, there are approximately 14 parking spaces in the alley for parish use (School side only) during the weekdays and 3 spaces on the lower school lot with signage for St. Ann's Church. While St. Albans has permission for parents to drop-off and pick-up their children for 10 minutes or so, there should not generally be a problem for daily Mass attendees at 12:00noon. However, we are noticing that there are several non-parishioner violators, and we are trying to address this issue with notices, warnings, and possibly ticketing and towing. Thank you for your patience. Please note that the school parking lot during the weekday school hours (7:00am to 7:00pm Monday to Friday) is reserved for St. Albans' use according to the parish lease. On Saturdays and Sundays for Mass-goers, both the alley (School Side) and the lower School parking lot are available to St. Ann's Parishioners. On Saturdays, in particular, please try not to park in the alley or on the lower lot as "free parking" while you shop in the Tenleytown area, as parking is needed for so many groups who use the gymnasium in the evenings and on weekends. Parking has become a huge problem for all of us, so we thank you once again for your patience and cooperation.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Join us every **First Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm**. During your busy schedule, take a moment to visit Saint Ann's for Adoration of the Holy Eucharist. If you have been looking for something to enhance your prayer life, spend some quiet time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Church doors open at 5:30pm. Join us on every first Wednesday at 6:00pm. Doors open at 5:30pm.

**Sunday, October 22, 2017 at our 11:00am Mass:** We welcome **Bishop Jean Laffitte** who will celebrate the 11:00am Mass with a special ceremony for three Dames of the Order of Malta who will be making their Promise of Obedience, in the presence of several Knights and Dames. Bishop Laffitte is the Prelate of the Order of Malta. Msgr. Watkins is a Chaplain in the Order.

**Memorial Mass for Ray Poston on Friday, October 27 at 10:00am at St. Ann's.** Please remember the repose of his soul in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

## St. Ann's Youth Group 2017 - 2018 Schedule

The St. Ann's Youth Group is open to teens in grades 7-12. You're always welcome to bring your friends (they don't have to be Catholic). All are welcome! We're focusing on social and service activities that will help our church and our community. Please join us!

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

**Sunday Oct. 22:** Service hours opportunity. St. Ann's **Pizza/Pasta Dinner** at **St. Ann's Gym** from **6:00pm to 8:00pm**. You can volunteer to set up, serve or clean up the gym afterwards. Email Julie Guttman at [julia.guttman@bakerbotts.com](mailto:julia.guttman@bakerbotts.com) if you'd like to volunteer.

**Saturday Oct. 28: Hayride at Butler's Orchard.** We'll leave the St. Ann's parking lot at 6:00pm. Hayride at 7:30pm. Return at approximately 10:00pm. If you'd like to attend and/or your parents can help with driving, email [macarey@kff.org](mailto:macarey@kff.org) and put "St. Ann's Hayride" in the subject line.

**Saturday Nov. 4:** Service hours opportunity. Volunteer at the Friendship Place Walk for the Homeless: <http://support.friendshipwalks.org>

**Sunday Nov 12:** Service hours opportunity. Wrap shoeboxes for our annual Shoeboxes for the Homeless for Friendship Place (we're doing this before Thanksgiving this year). Meet at 6:00pm at the Msgr. Awalt room in the former St. Ann's Academy Building (now the St. Albans Early Childhood Center). Enter the doors of the School on Church side of the building. Contact Melissa Hurst at [hurstpm@msn.com](mailto:hurstpm@msn.com) if you can help with the collection of items and shoeboxes.

**Sunday Nov. 19:** Service hours opportunity. Meet again at the Msgr. Awalt room to fill those shoeboxes with items collected from our parish community.

**Sunday Dec. 10:** Service hours opportunity. Help with Angel Tree collection at St. Ann's Gym and transportation of the gifts to the Spanish Catholic Center. Contact Mike Iapalucci at [mj\\_iapalucci@yahoo.com](mailto:mj_iapalucci@yahoo.com).

Watch for bulletin announcements and St. Ann's Families Group email for more details about upcoming activities, including service hours opportunities for the 2017 Tenleytown WinterFest, our annual Super Bowl of Caring collection for Friendship Place and more. Not receiving the Families Group email? Send an email to [families@stanndc.org](mailto:families@stanndc.org) and we'll add you to the list.

**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.

**Coffee and Donuts** 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. If you are interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus, please speak with Mr. Drew Gorman whom you can meet during Coffee and Donuts.

## Saint Ann's Boy Scout Troop 100 News

Troop 100 meets at Saint Ann's on **Wednesday evenings** from **7:15pm to 9:00pm** in the Collins Room. All boys in ages 11-17 interested in Scouts are welcome to learn more about our program by participating in a meeting. Our troop enjoys camping, service, character building, and other activities throughout the year. Stop by, check out: [www.centurytroop.com](http://www.centurytroop.com), or email [bsatrop100@gmail.com](mailto:bsatrop100@gmail.com) for more information.

Scouting for Food Drive: Troop 100 will be collecting non-perishable food items to benefit those in need during the holiday season. Please bring in non-perishable goods on **November 11/12** for donation to a local food bank. We will collect the bags after Mass at the exits to the church.

Pancake Breakfast: Join us for our annual pancake fundraiser breakfast in the **Saint Ann's Gym on Saturday, November 11** between **8:00am and 11:00am**. Breakfast, including pancakes, sausage, ham, coffee, hot cocoa and juice, is served by our Scouts. Our Scouts also provide entertainment throughout the morning. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children, and can be ordered by emailing: [bsatrop100@gmail.com](mailto:bsatrop100@gmail.com) or at the door.

Christmas Tree Fundraiser: Troop 100 will be selling trees on **Saturday, December 2**. More details to come on location and ordering information.

**Respect Life News:** On October 3rd, The House of Representatives passed H.R. 36, the "Pain Capable Child Protection Act" which would ban abortions "from after 20 weeks of pregnancy up to the day of birth" with a minimum of exceptions. The vote was 237 to 189. Sixteen States have enacted similar laws: Arkansas, Alabama, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, West Virginia and Wisconsin. Moreover, as Rep. Chris Smith, co-chairman of the bipartisan, Congressional Pro-Life Caucus noted: "Overwhelming majorities of Americans—some 60-64% according to pollsters---support legal protection for pain-capable unborn children." The Senate must now vote on the bill. The President has said he would sign the bill if it reaches his desk in its current form. An Administration statement reads, in part: "...as recent advancements have revealed...the physical structures necessary to experience pain are developed within 20 weeks of fertilization. The United States is currently out of the main stream in the family of nations, in which only 7 out of 198 nations allow elective abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy." Opponents of the bill maintain that the unborn child feels pain only after 24 weeks of pregnancy. H.R. 36 provides another opportunity for parishioners to participate actively in Respect for Life Month. It reached the Senate Judiciary Committee ([judiciary.senate.gov](http://judiciary.senate.gov)) on 10.4. Please phone the members of that committee and urge them to support the "Pain Capable Child Protection Act" The Chairman is Chuck Grassley (R-AZ) tel: (202) 224-3841; Ranking Democrat Dianne Feinstein (CAL) tel: (202) 224-3841. The Congressional switchboard number is (202) 224-5754. N.B. The Respect Life News in the 10.8.17 bulletin dated the House passage of "The Make America Secure and Prosperous Appropriations Act" !0.14. It passed on 9.14.