

# THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 5, 2017

## Sunday, November 5

7:30 am † Robert Slavin  
9:00 am † Hotka Family  
11:00 am † Emily & Thomas Brewer

## Monday, November 6

12:00 pm † Dino Aldaya

## Tuesday, November 7

12:00 pm † Maria DeCastro

## Wednesday, November 8

12:00 pm † Dorothy A. Sable

## Thursday, November 9

12:00 pm † Cynthia Lapuz

## Friday, November 10

12:00 pm † Anthony Aloï

## Saturday, November 11

5:00 pm † Lyle H. Smith

## Thanksgiving Day Mass

**St. Ann's Thanksgiving Day Mass will be offered on Thursday, November 23 at 10:00am. Come and give thanks to God for all your blessings!**

Please note that the Parish Office is closed on Thursday, November 23 (*Thanksgiving Day*) through Monday, November 27, 2017. The Parish Office is open Tuesday to Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm. Fridays are normally the Pastor's "day off".

Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$5,962. **The Faith Direct Online Collection** for the second half of October was \$7,231. (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!

Many thanks to all who contributed on the spot last weekend to assist the **special project in Uganda**. St. Ann's contributed \$3,100 to this special collection. Fr. Thomas Bakulumpagi is most grateful to you, as he works to complete the roof on the orphanage. **St. Patrick's Outreach** will serve 120 children (ages 13-18) as a vocational technical skills school, providing orphans a Catholic environment of education, room and board. If you'd like to know more about how you can assist this important project with a financial gift, please contact Fr. Thomas at [S.patrickso Outreach@gmail.com](mailto:S.patrickso Outreach@gmail.com). Thank you, too, for your prayers for the success of this special charity to help these children.

**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.

**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.

**Saint of the Week:** St. Zechariah and St. Elizabeth (*Feast*



*November 5*). The first chapter of Luke's Gospel tells the story of John the Baptist's parents. Elizabeth, a cousin of Mary, is old and childless; her husband, Zechariah, is a priest in Jerusalem. Zechariah is praying in the Temple when an angel reveals Elizabeth will bear a son named John. When he doesn't believe the angel, he

is struck dumb until he confirms the name John at his son's circumcision. Before John's birth, Mary, who is pregnant with Jesus, visits Elizabeth; their prayerful greetings became the "Hail Mary" and "Canticle of Mary." Luke also credits Zechariah with a canticle of praise. Elizabeth is the patron saint of pregnant women and infertile couples.

**Black Catholic History Month:** November has been designated as Black Catholic History Month by the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus. During the month of November, we celebrate the gifts of diversity within the Archdiocese of Washington and the steadfast faith of the African-American Catholics who worship here. On the evening of Friday, November 10, please join the Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach as it celebrates the Archdiocese of Washington's Gospel Mass Choir for its steadfast witness. The Mass will begin at 7:30pm, preceded by Praise and Worship starting at 7pm. The liturgy will be held at St. Joseph Parish in Largo, MD and will be celebrated by Bishop Roy E. Campbell, Jr.. Please contact Sandra Coles-Bell at 301-853-4469 or [colesbells@adw.org](mailto:colesbells@adw.org).

**World Day of the Poor:** Sunday, November 19, will mark the first World Day for the Poor. His Holiness Pope Francis has called upon Christians around the world to come together to serve the poor, including the working poor, with concrete actions to address their daily needs. This new celebration on the Catholic calendar will be celebrated on the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time going forward. Pope Francis has asked that Christians begin celebrating the week before, and suggests they do this by reaching out to the homeless or poor in their areas and invite them to share a Mass or a meal together on November 19. For more information on World Day of the Poor activities, or how to get involved with Catholic Charities, visit [catholiccharitiesdc.org](http://catholiccharitiesdc.org).

**St. Ann's Youth Group 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). Please join us! Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

**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.

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

Pancake Breakfast. Please 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. Ticket are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children, and can be ordered by emailing: [bsatrop100.dc@gmail.com](mailto:bsatrop100.dc@gmail.com) or at the door.

Christmas Tree Fundraiser. Troop 100 will be selling trees on **Saturday, December 2** from **8:00am until 5:00pm** at Wisconsin Avenue Baptist Church, (just off Tenley Circle). Pre-orders @ <https://squareup.com/store/century-troop>.

**Catholic Business Network of Washington, DC (CBN-DC):** CBN-DC promotes business networking among DC area Catholics while fostering faith and values in the marketplace, and they also support Catholic education in the region. visit [cbndc.org](http://cbndc.org) or contact Justin Silvers at 202-957-5188 or [jsilvers@cbndc.org](mailto:jsilvers@cbndc.org).

**The Sodality Bazaar:** At the Shrine Blessed of the Sacrament is coming on Saturday, November 11th. Sales of gently used clothing for men, women and children, sales of small household items and a dollar store, basket raffles, kids' activities and vendors are open from 10:00am to 4:00pm. With lunch from *Chik fil A* and *Panera*. Free on-street parking at Chevy Chase Circle, Western Avenue and Quesada Street, NW. Proceeds to Charity, Church and Community for over 70 years!

**Respect Life News:** Since the memorial feast day of St John Paul II fell on a Sunday this year, we remember a major part of his extensive legacy this week: his defense of life and his "witness to the dignity of human life." To do so, we call attention to a central part of his approach to the vexed question of abortion. George Weigel in *The End and the Beginning*, his 2010 sequel to his monumental biography of John Paul II, *Witness to Hope* (1999), describes that approach: "In the face of widespread efforts to portray the Catholic Church's defense of the right to life of the unborn as" misogyny or an "impossible sexual ethic...or both, John Paul II insisted... that abortion [in and of itself] was a matter of the fifth Commandment: [Thou shalt not kill] not the sixth commandment's admonition to chastity." Abortion [is] "a justice issue, not...of sexual morality" and "a social justice issue, for states that claimed the right to declare entire classes of human beings outside the boundaries of legal protection were states in which no one's right to life was secure. If the state could declare the unborn, whom embryology texts recognized as members of the human family, susceptible to unpenalized lethal violence, then why not the inconvenient or burdensome elderly, or the radically handicapped, or indeed any other class of human beings whose fundamental right to life the majority did not wish to endorse?...As John Paul wrote in *Evangelium Vitae*, 'To claim the right to abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia and to recognize that right in law, means to attribute to human freedom a perverse and evil significance' that of an 'absolute power over others and against others'"(section 20).

**16<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Day Trot for Hunger:** SOME (So Others Might Eat) invites you to participate in their 16th Annual Thanksgiving Day Trot for Hunger on Thanksgiving morning (November 23). The only Turkey Trot in the District, the Trot for Hunger is a tradition for thousands of area residents and a meaningful way to remember people in need on Thanksgiving Day. Proceeds from the 5K benefit thousands of homeless families and single adults struggling with poverty, hunger, and homelessness. The Little Turkey Fun Run begins at 8:30am; the timed 5K Run begins at 9am, and the 5K untimed Run/Walk begins at 9:15am at Freedom Plaza (corner of 13th Street, NW and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW). Please visit [www.some.org](http://www.some.org) to register and learn more, or contact Rebecca Potts-Dupre at [trotforhunger@some.org](mailto:trotforhunger@some.org) or 202-797-8806, x1031 Thank you for your support of our community's most vulnerable men, women, and child.