

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 22, 2018

Sunday, July 22

7:30 am † Ann Marie Parenteau

9:00 am † Marc Ballereau

11:00 am † *Pro Populo*

Monday, July 23

12:00 pm † Donald Mohr

Tuesday, July 24

12:00 pm † Kalesnik Family

Wednesday, July 25

12:00 pm † Adelina Rubio

Thursday, July 26

12:00 pm † Raymond & Nora Mary Zimmerman

Friday, July 27

12:00 pm † Cynthia Lapuz

Saturday, July 28

5:00 pm † Dante Pagi

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Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$5,564. **The Faith Direct Online Collection** for the second half of June was \$39,145. (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!

Msgr. Watkins will be away from Monday to Friday this week, July 23 to July 27.

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.

Saints of the Week: Joachim and Ann. First Century.

(Feast July 26). Not mentioned in the Bible, Joachim and Ann are first named as the parents of Mary in the apocryphal Protoevangelium of James, which may date from the second century. In this story, they are old and childless, like the Old Testament Hannah, mother of Samuel, when angels deliver the news that Ann will conceive a child. Ann was an especially popular saint in medieval England, and her feast was celebrated in the West by 1350; Joachim's feast was authorized or suppressed by various popes but was joined with Ann's in 1969. They are the patrons of married couples; Ann is also the patron of childless women, expectant mothers and miners. She is also our parish patroness. St. Ann, pray for us.



The Catholic Faith Is Exciting... Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith? 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.)** 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. Active Catholics who wish to renew, to deepen, or to share their faith are cordially invited as well. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is open for your questions, reflection, and searching! **Meetings take place in the library, starting Tuesday, September 18 at 6:30pm.** Please contact the Pastor for an initial interview: Monsignor James Watkins at watkinsjas@aol.com.

Summer Food Drive: St. Ann Parish is pleased to support the John S. Mulholland Family Foundation, the primary provider of food for the food pantries in the city's poorest parishes: St. Thomas More, St. Luke, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Francis Xavier and Holy Name. The 5th Annual Summer in the City food drive will **be collected at our parish the weekend of July 28 to 29.** Please pick up a shopping bag as you leave **Mass this weekend (July 21/22)** and please follow the suggested food items listed. If you forget to bring your bag to Mass, monetary donations, which purchase fresh produce, milk and eggs, meat and poultry are accepted. Please make a check payable to John S. Mulholland Family Foundation and drop in the collection basket. Thank you for your generous faith in action.

Eucharistic Adoration: Join us this Wednesday, **August 1st and 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. Mark your calendar to join us on **Wednesday, August 1 at 6:00pm.**

First Friday of the month: Join us this Friday, **August 3rd and every first Friday of the month at 12:00noon for Mass** and the blessing for the sick with the Relic of St. Ann. St. Ann, pray for us. Join us also after every 12:00noon Mass for the Rosary.

Sponsoring a Child for Baptism or Confirmation: In accepting the role of a sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation, you are responsible as a model and example of a committed and active Catholic and assume the responsibility for assisting the candidate in living a Christian life, and be a support to the parents and family in the practice of the Catholic faith, and you must meet the following requirements:

1. Must be a registered parishioner of a Catholic Church.
2. Must be at least 16 years of age.
3. NOT be a parent of the person to be Baptized or the candidate for Confirmation.
4. Attends Mass and receives the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion on a regular basis.
5. Must be an active Catholic and in good standing and of high Moral character.
6. If married, your current marriage must have been witnessed by a Catholic Priest or Deacon.
7. Present the person to be Baptized or the candidate for Confirmation for the sacrament and will further help them to fulfill their baptismal promises, faithfully, in accordance with the Holy Spirit.

Potential sponsors must get their Good Standing letter from the parish where they are registered.

Fiat Camp for Young Women: *Fiat* is Latin for "Let it be done." This was Mary's response to the angel Gabriel when she was asked to become the mother of Jesus. Mary was called to live courageously and to give her whole life, and because of her response, she changed the world. At Fiat Camp, young women will be challenged to become fully who they are – to embrace the unique gifts given to them by God and to discover the great dignity of their vocation as a woman. For this year's camp for young women who are rising 9th to 12th Graders, the Archdiocese of Washington is partnering with the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The camp will be held from July 27 to 29 at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD, and it includes prayer, talks and discussions. Register at www.quovadisfiat.org.

Renting in Maryland? You Might Be Eligible for a State Tax Credit. The state of Maryland has a program that aims to assist low income renters struggling with rising rent payments, particularly for those who are over 60 years old, permanently disabled, or have a dependent under age 18. If you are a renter in Maryland and want to learn if you qualify for up to \$1,000 in financial assistance, contact the Housing Partnership Initiative (hiphomes.org) at 301-916-5946 or ccastro@hiphomes.org. More information at MarylandTaxCredit.com.

Volunteering at the National Shrine: Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your faith and extend that gift to others through your personal witness and service to the Church? The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception invites you to become a Docent (Tour Guide) or Tour Desk Receptionist. Hours and days are flexible, and training will be provided. Anyone interested should please contact Dee Steel, Director of Visitor Services, at 202-526-8300, x111 or dsteel@bnsic.org. Thank you for your interest in this special volunteer ministry.

Respect Life News: On May 28, Pope Francis met at the Vatican with a delegation from the World Federation of Catholic Medical Associations which represents more than one hundred thousand medical professionals from eighty countries. His address to the group reads, in part: "Catholic identity does not compromise your collaboration with those who, from a different religious perspective or without a specific creed, recognize the dignity and excellence of the human person as the criterion of their activity. The Church is for life, and her concern is that nothing may be against life in the reality of a concrete existence, however weak or defenseless it may be, even if not developed or advanced. To be Catholic doctors, therefore, is to feel that you are health workers who, from faith and communion with the Church, receive the impulse to make your own Christian and professional formation more mature, your dedication untiring, and inexhaustible your need to penetrate and know the laws of nature to serve life better (cf. Paul VI, Encyclical Letter *Humanae Vitae*, 24)...The field of medicine and health... has not been spared from the advance of the technocratic cultural paradigm, from the worship of human power without limits and from practical relativism, in which everything becomes irrelevant if it is not necessary for one's own interests (cf. Encyclical Letter *Laudato si'*, 122). In this situation, you are called upon to affirm the centrality of the patient as a person and his dignity with his inalienable rights, primarily the right to life. The tendency to debase the sick as machines to be repaired, without respect for moral principles, and to exploit the weakest by discarding what does not correspond to the ideology of efficiency and profit. must be resisted. The defense of the personal dimension of the patient is essential for the humanization of medicine, in the sense also of "human ecology". It is your responsibility to work in your respective countries and at international level, intervening in specialized environments but also in discussions concerning legislation on sensitive ethical issues, such as the termination of pregnancy, end of life and genetic medicine. Ensure your attention also in defense of freedom of conscience, of doctors and of all healthcare workers. It is not acceptable for your role to be reduced to that of a simple executor of the will of the patient or the needs of the health system in which you work... many looks to you and to your work. Your words, your gestures, your counsel and your decisions have an echo that goes far beyond the strictly professional field and becomes, if consistent, witness of lived faith. The profession thus rises to the dignity of a true apostolate. May the Virgin Mary, *Salus infirmorum*, support your intentions, which I accompany with my blessing. And please, pray also for me. (<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2018/05/28/180528b.ht> ; <https://stthomasaquinasguildqc.com/about-us/history/fiamc> ; *Arlington Catholic Herald*, 5.31-6.6.18,p.15).

In Search of Basement Apartment: Kevin and Lisa Kernan are looking to rent a basement apartment in the Tenleytown or AU Park neighborhood commencing August 2018. They have a dog. If you know of any availability, please contact Kevin Kernan at 202-686-9685.