

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 12, 2018

## Sunday, August 12

7:30 am † Debrah Mills

9:00 am † Jean Anne Dunkelberger

11:00 am † *Pro Populo*

## Monday, August 13

12:00 pm † Ruben Lacerona

## Tuesday, August 14

12:00 pm † Pablo Concepcion

## Wednesday, August 15

*Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:30 am † Margaret Heckler

12:00 pm † Marian & Joseph O'Neil

7:00 pm † Rev. Robert T. Drummond, OSA

## Thursday, August 16

12:00 pm † Thomas McGloin

## Friday, August 17

12:00 pm † Joseph Huge

## Saturday, August 18

5:00 pm † Danny Jenkins

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Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$7,013. **The Online Faith Direct Total Deposit** (includes Offertory, 2nd Collections, and Donations) for the first half of July was \$1,672. (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).

**Saint of the week:** Maximilian Kolbe. 1894 to 1941.

(*Feast August 14*). Raimund Kolbe, born in Russian Poland, was ordained a Franciscan, Maximilian Mary, in Rome. In the 1920s, he reopened a ruined Polish friary, started a Marian press and was diagnosed with tuberculosis. Despite his illness, he had successful Marian missions to Japan and India before returning to



Poland in 1936. After the 1939 invasion of Poland, the Franciscans' criticism of the occupiers prompted the arrest of Maximilian and four others, who ended up in the Nazi death camp Auschwitz. Maximilian volunteered for martyrdom, taking the place of a married man being executed by starvation. This man was present at the saint's 1982 canonization. Maximilian is the patron of prisoners, journalists and others.

Catholics celebrate the **Solemnity of the Assumption** of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **August 15**. It is a **holy day of obligation** Masses here at **St. Ann Church** are at **7:30am, 12:00pm and 7:00pm**. We honor the day when Our Blessed Mother was assumed into Heaven and gives to us a preview of the eternal rest we pray for.

**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](mailto:watkinsjas@aol.com).

**Parish School Religion News:** Mark your calendars! Registration for St. Ann's Parish School of Religion will be on **Sunday, August 26, and Sunday, September 2, immediately after the 9:00 Mass in the church library.** St. Ann's PSR has classes for students in grades K through 8, including preparation for First Communion and Confirmation, which will be celebrated in the spring of 2019. **PSR classes will begin on Sunday, September 9.** Tuition remains at \$60 per student (\$80 per student after September 18), or a flat fee of \$150 for families with 3+ children enrolling. High school students and adults are invited to join our teaching staff as substitutes or aides. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Schaeffer at [dre@stanndc.org](mailto:dre@stanndc.org).

**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. 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.

**Crab Feast (All You Can Eat) and Bake Sale:** The Palisades Georgetown (Friendship) Lions Club announces its annual Crab Feast and Bake Sale. The Crab Feast and Bake Sale will be held **Friday, September 28th in St. Ann's Gym** (4404 Wisconsin Avenue, NW-enter from Yuma Street NW) from **6:00pm until 9:00pm**. The Crab Feast is \$30.00/pp if you pre-register (see e-mail address below) and \$35.00/pp at the door (BYO Beer/Wine). There is a picnic dinner available for non-crab lovers (\$10.00/pp). ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT LIONS CHARITIES FOR THE PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS, RESTORATION OF SIGHT, SUPPORT FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED AND DIABETES RESEARCH. For further information/details or to register please e-mail John Sucato (sgtjohns919@gmail.com). Please make sure to visit our Facebook page for information/details regarding the Crab Feast and our other events (<https://www.facebook.com/DCPalisadesGeorgetownLionsClub>).

**Theology on Tap with DC Catholic: Tuesday, August 14th 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Buffalo Billiards.** Join us and other young professionals for the monthly Theology on Tap! August's speaker is Msgr. Robert Panke, Director of Priestly Formation at the St. John Paul II Seminary. Msgr. Panke's topic will be "Finding God on the Metro: Prayer in Daily Life." A group from the Cathedral will gather at the back of the Cathedral following the 5:30pm Mass (ending at 5:55pm). Fr. Conrad Murphy will lead a group up from the Cathedral to Buffalo Billiards. Come and join the group and bring some friends along! All are welcome.

**Into the Deep Young Adult Retreat:** How do I hear God speak? How do I discern a job, relationship, or big decision? "Into the Deep" is a retreat for young adults (college-age through 30s) providing practical lessons on prayer, discernment, and how to listen to the voice of God in the depth of your heart. Join us Friday night, Sept. 28th and Saturday Sept. 29th at the Archdiocese of Washington Pastoral Center featuring talks by Fr. Mark Ivany, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Washington and Megan Philip, Coordinator of Campus/YA Ministry.

Friday, 6:30pm to 10:00pm;

Saturday, 10:00am to 7:00pm

Location: 5001 Eastern Ave. Hyattsville, MD 20782

Metro: Fort Totten

Register: [DCCatholic.eventbrite.com](http://DCCatholic.eventbrite.com)

Questions: Email Megan at [DCCatholic@adw.org](mailto:DCCatholic@adw.org)

**Raising our Children in the Catholic Faith:** The Archdiocesan Office of Family Life is sponsoring a workshop entitled "Raising our Children in the Catholic Faith," to be held on Saturday, September 22 from 9:00 am to 11:00am at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Silver Spring, MD (805 Wayne Ave.). This workshop will address the needs of parents who share a desire to see their children grow in the Catholic faith. Parents who are single, divorced, separated, or widowed are encouraged to attend. Cost is \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. Simultaneous Spanish translation and childcare available upon request. For more information and to register, please email [smacc.marriage@gmail.com](mailto:smacc.marriage@gmail.com).

**Mother of Africa Pilgrimage:** The Archdiocesan Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach invites you join a special Mother of Africa Pilgrimage on Sunday, September 16 from 2:00 to 4:00pm in the Upper Church at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

**150<sup>th</sup> Parish Anniversary Organ Concert Recitals in 2019 at St. Ann Church:** Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 7:30pm 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.

**World Meeting of Families:** Ireland 2018, the Archdiocesan Office for Family Life will participate in the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Dublin, Ireland. The 11-day pilgrimage will be from August 17 to August 27, 2018 and includes: official registration to the World Meeting of Families, visits to Knock Sanctuary, Kylemore Abbey, the Cliffs of Moher, Bunratty Castle, Folk Park, and a cruise on Lough Corrib, with non-stop roundtrip flights from Washington Dulles to Dublin and 9 nights in 3\* and 4\* hotels. This pilgrimage will be an important and joyful way to prepare for participation in the World Meeting of Families. Please join the pilgrimage and share the news about this exciting opportunity to gather with families from around the world in Ireland. For more information or to register, go to [www.adw.org/wmof2018](http://www.adw.org/wmof2018) or call the Archdiocesan Events Office at 301-853-4561.

**Learn English at Saint Ann's:** Get a better Job! Help children with homework! Speaking English is fun! Aprende ingles en Saint Ann's: Consigue un mejor trabajo! Ajuda a los ninos con la tarea! Hablar ingles es divertido! Llamar a/call Paula Ackerman at (202) 363-2303

**St. Ann School Class '68 Reunion:** The 50 Year Reunion for the Class of '68 and their families will be **on Saturday, October 13th, in the St. Ann's School Gym**. In order to send everyone an invitation we need your email addresses. Please call 562-485-4908 to leave a message stating your name and your email address. You will then receive an e-vite with all the details. We are also inviting the Class of '67 and their families to join us.

**National Shrine's Annual Tower Tour:** This September, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will once again offer the extraordinary opportunity to view our nation's capital from the spectacular vantage point of its bell tower. Tour opportunities are available on Friday, September 7 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Visitors will ascend the tower elevator to the observation level, where they can take in outstanding views in all four directions. The ability to climb stairs and ride in a small elevator is required to take this tour. Tours are on a first-come, first-served basis. There are no tickets or reservations required. Call 202-526-8300.

**Help for Marriages:** Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information call 443-400-7017.