

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 14, 2018

Sunday, October 14

7:30 am † Ryan & Julia Holladay (*Living*)

9:00 am † Honorio Barcia, Jr

11:00 am † *Pro Populo*

Monday, October 15

12:00 pm † Marian & Joseph O'Neil

Tuesday, October 16

12:00 pm † John Roth

Wednesday, October 17

12:00 pm † Kathleen Ryan Huyen

Thursday, October 18

12:00 pm † James Cox

Friday, October 19

12:00 pm † Frederick & Elizabeth Cox

Saturday, October 20

5:00 pm † Hotka Family

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Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$5,163. **The Second Collection for Building Fund** was \$2,732. **The Online Faith Direct Total Deposit** (includes Offertory, 2nd Collections, and Donations) for the first half of September was \$2,022. (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!

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.

Sick Calls: Please email us at 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.

Saint of the week: Teresa of Avila, 1515 to 1582.

(*Feast October 15*). In Castilian Spain, Teresa was born to a wealthy family and educated in an Augustinian convent. Eschewing marriage, she entered the Carmelites in 1536. She began to practice contemplative prayer during a long illness and grew dissatisfied with the bigness and worldly distractions of her convent. After a "second conversion" in 1555, she founded the reform-minded Discalced Carmelites and wrote several books. For her contribution to mystical theology and Christian spirituality, Teresa was named a doctor of the church in 1970.



Calling on St. Ann Youth: Meet & Greet New Director on **Sunday October 14 at 6:00pm**. St. Ann's teens in **grades 7 to 12** and their parents are invited to meet our new Director of Youth Ministry, **Natalie Plumb**, on Sunday, October 14 at 6:00pm **in the Collins Room**. (Enter by way of handicap ramp door of the church and proceed downstairs of the Collins Room). Natalie grew up going to the youth group at our parish; she wants to plan events you want to attend. So, come hungry with your ideas and questions! Pizza, snacks and drinks will be served. See you there.

Something Greater Ministries Event: St. Ann is pleased to host a NOT-TO BE-MISSED. English Language Gregorian Chant Workshop & Mass. Elevate your Mind, Heart and Soul to the Sacred Realm! Come learn the When, Why and How of Gregorian CHANT lead by leading CHANT scholar, Professor Adam Bartlett and stay and participate in the exquisite CHANT Mass! **Sunday, October 28 from 3:30pm to 5:45pm Workshop in the Undercroft** (enter through left sidewalk door at Tenley Circle) 6:00pm English Language Gregorian CHANT Mass in Sanctuary.

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.

150th 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. (Please note that organ repair work will take place later this month and during November with scaffolding at the rear of the church.)

Church Bathroom Renovation: We are renovating the 1947 church Men's and Women's bathrooms throughout October and November. Please use the bathrooms of the Collins Room on the lower level near the kitchen. On weekends, bathrooms are available for use in the gym with access thru the side door of the gym near the playground.

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 ages 11 to 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. For more information, check out: www.centurytroop.com, or email bsatrop100.dc@gmail.com.

Pancake Breakfast: Please join us for our annual pancake fundraiser breakfast in the **Saint Ann's Gym on Saturday, November 3 between 8:00am and 1:00pm.** Breakfast, including pancakes, sausage, ham, coffee, hot cocoa and juice, is served by our **Scouts of Troop 100.** Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children and can be ordered by emailing: bsatrop100.dc@gmail.com or pay at the door.

Scouting for Food Drive: Boy Scouts 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 3/4 for donation to a local food bank. We will collect after Mass at all the exits to the Church.

Christmas Tree Fundraiser: Boy Scouts Troop 100 will be selling Christmas Trees on **Saturday, December 1 at Wisconsin Avenue Baptist Church near Tenley Circle.**

The Washington Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women: Is hosting a nightly Rosary call with the special intention of healing for those hurt by individuals within the Church. All are welcome to join us at 8:00pm. Eastern, Mondays to Saturdays by calling 605-468-8016 and inserting code 357090#. With the intercession of our Blessed Mother and by the power of the Holy Trinity, may the Church be restored to a place of safety and moral guidance. Email: ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com

World Mission Sunday: During the weekend of October 13 to 14, the Archdiocese of Washington will celebrate World Mission Sunday, which reminds us of Our Lord's Great Commission to the Church to go into the whole world to proclaim the faith (Matthew 28:19). The World Mission Sunday collection is unique in that it is a global effort for the entire Church. It is a moment each year to provide for the building up of over one thousand churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half the territory of the globe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy that renews hope and peace. For more information, contact Jenean Jones (301-853-4527) or Sr. Annai (301-853-4528) in the archdiocesan Office of Missions.

We welcome the **Order of Malta** to our **11:00am Mass on Sunday, October 21** at which members of the Order will make their promise of obedience.

Respect Life News: Efforts to promote a culture of life, we note, are made not only in the United States. As we have seen in recent bulletins, pro-life demonstrations and/or legislative measures have taken place and been voted on in the U.K., the Irish Republic, Portugal, Australia, Argentina, Guatemala, and the Dominican Republic. And the 40 Days for Life campaigns for Lent 2018 alone, were held in 354 international locations. More recently, on September 15, some 1500 people in Switzerland participated in their ninth annual March for Life in front of the Swiss Parliament in Bern. A theme of the event was "The Pain After Abortion." Like the American women in "The Silent No More Awareness Campaign" who, after the March for Life in Washington, give testimony that they regret their abortions, two Swiss women did so after their march. One speaking about the depression she suffered after her abortion said, "The more I tried to suppress my feelings, the more my depression grew." She also spoke of "God's love and embrace" in her process of healing and called women and men to seek help and forgiveness: "A new life of hope and perspective is possible." The March participants also sent a petition to the Parliament asking that the government, using scientific research, inform the public about the consequences of abortion by disseminating information plans in schools, universities, and medical centers. Of course, those who impose a culture of death on society, do not restrict their efforts to one country either. Accordingly, about 300 counter protesters were also present at the event. Despite threatening March participants with violence, they were effectively controlled by the police. We note also, that promoting a culture of life needn't always be a group effort. Timo Soini, the Finnish Foreign Minister, recently won a confidence vote brought by four opposition parties by 100 votes to 60. Soini, a convert to Catholicism in predominately Lutheran and officially pro-choice Finland, has faced repeated criticism for his outspoken pro-life views on abortion, particularly since attending a pro-life candle-lit vigil in Canada while on an official trip. He also has been attacked for lamenting the legalization of abortion in Ireland and for congratulating Argentine lawmakers for voting down a pro-abortion motion there. He explained he had attended the Canadian rally as a private individual, rather than as Foreign Minister. Later he defended his opposition to abortion in his blog, saying "how odd it is that someone would have to defend the right to defend life". He noted that he has stood against the culture of death for the last 30 years, all of them as an active politician. "It shouldn't come as a surprise to anyone that I hold this position," he said. "And I'm not ashamed of it, nor will I ever be." (National Right to Life News.17 September 2018; SPUC News 21 Sept. 2018).

Coffee and Donut Social after the **9:00am and 11:00am** Masses on Sundays in the Collins Room. 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.