

# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 28, 2018

## Sunday, October 28

7:30 am † Charles J. Schaus

9:00 am † Norman F. Jarvis

11:00 am † *Pro Populo*

## Monday, October 29

12:00 pm † George Selim

## Tuesday, October 30

12:00 pm † Denman Long

## Wednesday, October 31

12:00 pm † Norman F. Jarvis

## Thursday, November 1

12:00 pm † Felicita Aydalla

## Friday, November 2

12:00 pm † Carmel Joyce

## Saturday, November 3

5:00 pm † Harry Orr Gonzalez

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Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$5,040. **The Online Faith Direct Total Deposit** (includes Offertory, 2nd Collections, and Donations) for the first half of October was \$1,848. (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!**

**End-of-Year Donations:** Please remember in your generosity your end-of-year gift to St. Ann's Church which can help the parish in the new year, especially as we anticipate our 150<sup>th</sup> parish celebration 2019-2020. Thank you always for your support and care for St. Ann's Church.

**All Saints Day: Thursday, November 1 is All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation) with Mass at 7:30am, 12:00noon and 7:00pm.**

**We welcome the Boy Scout of Troup 100 this Sunday at the 9:00am Mass and thank them for their service.**

**The Scouts will be selling tickets for their Pancake breakfast on November 3 after the 9:00am Mass.**

**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. For those who have ambulatory challenges, there is a small bathroom in the sacristy for your use. Thank you for your patients.

**First Friday of the month:** Join us this **Friday, November 2** 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

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Join us this **Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 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, November 7 at 6:00pm.

**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.

**Retired Priests:** Archdiocese of Washington priests have selflessly served the faithful and the community to continue Christ's mission for decades, and in some cases, more than a half century. Our priests have been there for each of us and our families in providing spiritual support – year in and year out – for our entire lives. Please join the tens of thousands of the faithful in being there for them to assist in the dignity of their retirement and to honor their lives of service through support of the annual Retired Priests Collection. This year's retired priest collection takes place during the weekend of **November 3 and 4.** Thank you very much for your generosity.

**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](http://www.centurytroop.com), or email [bsatroup100.dc@gmail.com](mailto:bsatroup100.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 11:00am.** Breakfast, including pancakes, sausage, ham, coffee, hot cocoa and juice, is served by our Scouts. Tickets are \$10

for adults and \$6 for children and can be ordered by emailing: [bsatroup100.dc@gmail.com](mailto:bsatroup100.dc@gmail.com) or pay at the door.

**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 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.**

**Esprit de Noel:** Please join the Georgetown Visitation community for our annual Christmas market, Esprit de Noel, **Friday, November 2, 11:00am to 8:00pm and Saturday, November 3, 10:00am to 4:00pm.** Come stroll around a music-filled Christmas wonderland on our beautiful 23-acre campus in the heart of Georgetown, get an early start on your shopping at 70 boutiques and our silent auction, enjoy homemade baked goods, taste fare from some of DC's finest food trucks, and enter our car raffle for a chance to win a new 2018 Honda CR-V EX-L. Esprit is free and open to the public and provides free on-campus parking. All proceeds help support Georgetown Visitation to educate women of faith, vision, and purpose.

**Walk to End Homelessness:** Friendship Walks is a 1.5 miles fun walk around the National Mall focused on ending homelessness in the Washington D.C. region. All proceeds benefit Friendship Place, a nonprofit organization that offers the most effective model for addressing homelessness, with innovative programs that empower participants to rebuild their lives, find homes, get jobs, and reconnect with friends, family, and the community. The walk takes place on Saturday, November 3 from 10:30 am-Noon. To learn more, register to walk, or make a donation, website: <http://support.friendshipwalks.org>

**Mother Butler Guild Dinner Dance Fundraiser November 10:** The St. Ann's Mother Butler Guild invites you to an evening of dinner and dancing at St. Ann's Gym on **Saturday Nov. 10 from 6:30pm until midnight.** Tickets are \$15 at the gym door.

**"Shoebboxes for The Homeless" Collection:** The Youth of St. Ann will again be wrapping and filling shoeboxes with personal care items for clients of Friendship Place. We're collecting hats, gloves, scarves, socks, soap, deodorant, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, combs, brushes, tissues, snack bars and other small items. Please place your donations in bins at the church entrances any time through Sunday, December 2. With sincere thanks! Your generosity last year provided items to fill more 60 boxes!

**Bulletin:** We welcome any information you may wish to share with others in our bulletin each week for the good of all. Please submit your news items or articles of interest in writing to the Parish Office at least two weeks in advance, feel free to contact us via email [stann@stanndc.org](mailto:stann@stanndc.org). If anyone would like to advertise on the back page on the bulletin, contact Bon Venture services at (800) 883-4343

**Tenleytown Winterfest – Tour our Church Windows on Saturday December 1:** Saint Ann's will offer a tour of our historic stained-glass church windows and our beautiful marble life sized replica of Michelangelo's Pieta on Saturday Dec. 1. Our Wisconsin Avenue doors will open at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and donuts. Tours will be at 10, 10:30 and 11 a.m. Self-guided tours will be available until 11:00am. No reservation is necessary, and all are welcome. Read more about the 2018 Tenleytown Winterfest.

**Respect Life News:** Pope Francis has reaffirmed Church teaching on the life issues repeatedly---in encyclicals, in apostolic exhortations, in addresses to professional medical organizations, in general audiences, and tweets. He has done so in the Vatican and in other countries such as the United States, Kenya, and South Korea. He has spoken of abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide, human embryonic stem cell research and the death penalty. Most recently, in his 10 October general audience on the fifth Commandment, "Thou Shalt not Kill," deviating from his prepared text, he spoke of abortion. Regarding "the suppression of human life in the womb, in the name of safeguarding other rights," he asked rhetorically "how can an act that 'does away' with innocent and defenseless life in its origin be therapeutic, civil or simply human? I pose the question to you: is it right to do away with a human being, although small, to resolve a problem? It's like hiring an assassin to resolve a problem." Dismissing the euphemism for abortion, the interruption of pregnancy,' he stated bluntly: it "means to 'take one out. The idols of this world—money, power, success," he added, "often lead man to reject life. The only authentic measure of life is love, the love with which God loves life. The love with which God loves all human life." In 2015, thanking organizations which defend life, sounding a similar note, he said by opening ourselves to life and serving life, "we experience the revolutionary power of love and tenderness, inaugurating a new humanism, the humanism of life." And in 2013, speaking of the Church's pro-life teaching, he declared: "I want to be completely honest...This is not something subject to alleged reforms or 'modernizations.' It is not 'progressive' to try to resolve problems by eliminating a human life." We note as well, that in a passage from his 2013 apostolic exhortation, "The Joy of the Gospel," he wrote: "Among the vulnerable for whom the Church wishes to care with particular love and concern are unborn children, the most defenseless and innocent among us.... Human beings are ends in themselves and never a means of resolving other problems" [paragraph 213] (Zenit, 10 October 2018; Life News, 2 February 2015; St Ann Bulletin, October/November 2014).

**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.