

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT March 10, 2019

Sunday, March 10

7:30 am † Albert A. Peter, Jr.

9:00 am † Marcus Delima

11:00 am † *Pro Populo*

7:00 pm † Don Genkinger

Monday, March 11

12:00 pm † Maria Machuca

Tuesday, March 12

12:00 pm † Marjorie Bonfils

Wednesday, March 13

12:00 pm † Adm. James D. Watkins

Thursday, March 14

12:00 pm † Giuomar Aguirre Vivas

Friday, March 15

12:00 pm † Dale Page

Saturday, March 16

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 \$5,954. **The Second Collection** last weekend for Building Fund was \$2,315. **The Faith Direct Online Collection** (includes Offertory, 2nd Collections, and Donations) for the first half of February was \$2,944. (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 or calling the Rectory Office at (202) 966-6288.

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.

LENT

Confessions & Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesdays during Lent from 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Stations of the Cross:
Fridays at 11:30am & 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross: Every Fridays 11:30am and 7:00pm during lent. The Stations of the Cross is a Lenten devotion that offers witness to Jesus' Passion and Death. At each station we use our senses and our imagination to reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, Death, and Resurrection, and to simply experience the visual images to reflect on Christ's love for us.

Easter Flowers: Remember your loved ones at Easter with an Easter Flower Memorial offering by using the envelopes located on the church tables or in your mailing. The names of the deceased will be remembered at Easter and listed in our bulletin.

Saint of the week: Louise de Marillac 1590-1660. (*Feast March 15*). Born in Auvergne, France, Louise married an



official of the royal court, Antoine Le Gras. Following his death in 1625, and despite strained finances and bouts of melancholy, she was an active supporter of St. Vincent de Paul's charitable works and became co-founder with him of the Daughters of

Charity. She drew up the first draft of their rule. By the time of her death, the order had established 40 houses in France, and Daughters of Charity were looking after the sick poor in Parisian parishes and sheltering hundreds of women.

Next Youth Group Event: This **Sunday March 10**. Parish teens (and their friends) in grades 7-12 are encouraged to help us assemble 350 meal kits as part of Catholic Charities' "Cup of Joe" program that provides breakfast to the homeless. **We'll meet in the Msgr. Awalt Room in the former St. Ann's Academy (now the St. Alban's Early Childhood Center).** Enter through the doors near the church. We'll start at **6:00pm**. See you there!

Malteser International-Americas: On the weekend of March 16 & 17 at all the Masses after Holy Communion, Tom Wessels, a Knight of Malta, will be speaking on and asking for support of Malteser International-Americas. This is the Americas (27 countries) affiliate of Malteser International, the global humanitarian relief organization of the Sovereign Order of Malta, a 900+ year old religious lay order of the Catholic Church. It is a faith-based, Catholic, NGO that provides emergency relief after disasters and supports recovery efforts, bridging the gap between humanitarian aid and sustainable development. See www.orderofmaltarelief.org

Coffee and Donut Social after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sundays in the Library. Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus who organize this weekly fellowship.

Did you know? While Jesuits from Georgetown's Holy Trinity Parish began mission work to Catholics in Tennallytown (now called "Tenleytown") in 1866, St. Ann's Parish was canonically established in 1869. We will celebrate our 150th anniversary in 2019. The present church is the third church building which was constructed, together with the rectory building, in 1947, fifty years ago.

Lenten Rice Bowl Boxes. During Lent, parishioners are encouraged to contribute to Catholic Relief Services by using the cardboard boxes that are available on the tables in the church. The donations can be brought to the church beginning the week after Easter.

Evenings with the Merciful Jesus: On the 22nd of every month from 7:00 to 10:00pm, the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC (3900 Harewood Rd., NE) hosts a gathering for young adults and the young at heart, featuring a talk, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with praise and worship music, Confession, refreshments, and a time for fellowship. Visit jp2shrine.org for more information.

2019 Annual Jubilarian Mass: The annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years will be held Sunday, June 23, 2018 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the Parish Office at (202) 966-6288 if you want to participate, the deadline for submitting the participant names is on Friday, April 26.

Behold! Adoration and Confession: Behold the face of God every Thursday evening from 7:00 to 8:00pm at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC (3900 Harewood Rd., NE). During this time, there is Adoration with prayerful music, silence, and Confession. Behold! is hosted in collaboration with parishes in the Archdiocese of Washington. For more information, visit jp2shrine.org or email pastoral.programs@jp2shrine.org.

The Art of Prayer: Taking place on Sunday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00pm at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC (3900 Harewood Rd., NE), The Art of Prayer includes a presentation on interior prayer, time for silent meditation, and a sung Sunday Vespers service.

Live Jesus! 2019: The Oblates of St. Francis de Sales invite you to complement your Lenten journey by attending the 16th Annual Live Jesus! on Saturday, March 30, at St. John Neumann Catholic Community, 11900 Lawyers Road Reston, VA. This year's theme is "Jesus, Church, and Me: Finding True North. Don't miss this opportunity to join with Catholics throughout the DMV, as we gather for a morning of prayer and fellowship. Sign in and continental breakfast begin at 8:00am and the program begins at 9:00am. To register, go to www.oblates.org and click on the Live Jesus! icon.

We welcome all of our children to Mass and invite our parents to use the small "Crying Room" near the vestibule of the church when your child needs some fresh air. We leave the good judgement to the parents to assist their children when they may need to step out for a moment. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

Respect Life News: Representative Chris Smith (R-N.J.), co-chairman of the bipartisan Congressional pro-life Caucus, addressed the House of Representatives on February 12. We draw extensively on his remarks for this week's bulletin. Representative Smith began: "Madam Speaker, in 2012, two bioethicists—Dr. Alberto Giubilini" of Oxford University "and Francesca Minerva" of the University of Melbourne—"published an" article "in the Journal of Medical Ethics, justifying the deliberate, premeditated murder of newborn babies during the first hours, days and even weeks after birth. The ethicists said: 'When circumstances occur after birth that would have justified an abortion, what we call after-birth abortion [!] should be permissible.' In other words, the same conditions that would justify the killing of a baby in utero justify the killing of that baby even when she is born. The infanticide that they proposed... is here. After-birth abortion is here...; we cannot look away when a child's fundamental human rights are being violated with such lethal actions. Pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act now. Madam Speaker, give us that chance to vote on this." Recently, "New York Governor Cuomo signed into law a bill to allow abortion until birth; it even removes penalties for infanticide.... Virginia, Rhode Island and New Mexico have similar anti-child statutes under consideration. The violent assault on children, Madam Speaker, must end...Not only have over 61 million unborn babies been killed since 1973...—a death toll that equates with the entire population of Italy—but pro-choice" advocates are" legislating to extend the violence after birth....we cannot look away when a child's fundamental human rights are being" so lethally denied. Tragically, on February 14, House Democrats for the sixth time blocked a request by Republicans to vote on the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act ("National Right to Life News Today," February 14, 2019; lifenews.com, February 18, 2019).

Telephone Rosary for Healing: The Washington Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (WACCW) is hosting a telephone Rosary call from now until September 4, 2019, with the special intention of healing for all hurt by individuals within the Church. All are welcome to join the call at 8:00pm EST, Mondays to Saturdays, at 605-468-8016, code 357090#.

Help Our Marriage: Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille will help you through difficult times in your marriage. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information call 443-400-7017, or email 3015@retrouvaille.org.

Anniversary Organ Concert Recitals in 2019 at St. Ann Church: **Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 7:00pm** 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.