

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 8, 2018

Sunday, July 8

7:30 am † Lourdes Aguilar

9:00 am † Lynne Pandolfe

11:00 am † *Pro Populo*

Monday, July 9

12:00 pm † Frances Holman

Tuesday, July 10

12:00 pm † Kalesnik Family

Wednesday, July 11

12:00 pm † Nancy Shashaty

Thursday, July 12

12:00 pm † Raymond M. Zimmerman, Jr.

Friday, July 13

12:00 pm † Marie Bartley

Saturday, July 14

5:00 pm † Hotka Family

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Thank you for being a part of our St. Ann family. I appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure. Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission. This summer, I pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy and peace of being with family and friends. Please consider that St. Ann continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities and the Sacraments. During these summer months your generosity through Faith Direct can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish and ministries.

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Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,

Reverend Msgr. James D. Watkins

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.

Saint of the week: Veronica, 1st Century. (*Feast July 12*).

Veronica does not appear in the Roman Martyrology, the church's official list of feasts. According to legend, she was the woman who took pity on Jesus as he carried his cross, wiped his face with a cloth and was left with an image of the suffering Christ. Many such images, known as "veronicas" and "vernicles," existed in the



Middle Ages. Veronica was sometimes associated with other New Testament women, but there is no evidence that she was real. Her name may come from a combination of Latin ("vera" for true) and Greek ("eikon" for image) words. Her story was included in the Stations of the Cross in the 19th century.

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.

Crying Room: 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.

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 **September 18 at 6:30pm**. Please contact the Pastor for an initial interview: Monsignor James Watkins at watkinsjas@aol.com.

Marian Art Tour: On Wednesday, July 11, join the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women in taking a tour of Marian art at the National Gallery of Art (601 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC). Following the opening of the gallery at 10am, the tour will begin at 10:15am in the Rotunda of the West Building. Look for women wearing blue scarves. The tour is free, but donations to support the Josephite Seminary Service Project will be accepted. Call Cindy Perry at 301-220-3291 or emailing her at cindy.perry@hotmail.com.

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. If anyone would like to advertise on the back page on the bulletin, contact Bon Venture services at (800) 883-4343

DC Theology on Tap: Is a program of the Office of Young Adult Ministry that reaches out to young adults who want to explore the role of faith in their daily lives. In this casual atmosphere, you'll hear straight talk and honest answers to your deepest questions about faith, love, work and other real-life experiences. Theology on Tap provides an opportunity to not only learn about the Catholic faith but also meet like-minded people and make new friends. Theology on Tap is open to all young adults, regardless of religious affiliation. All young professionals (21-late 30s) are invited on **Tuesday, July 10 at Buffalo Billiards in Dupont Circle** to explore the role of faith in our daily lives. Grab a drink and hear straight talk and honest answers to your questions about faith, love, work and other real-life experiences. All are welcome, Catholic or not! Bring your friends and meet other young professionals for Happy Hour specials from 6:00 to 7:00pm.

Quo Vadis Camp for Young Men: The Archdiocese of Washington's annual Quo Vadis Camp, sponsored by the Office of Priest Vocations, is for mature young men in high school who desire to grow in holiness. This year's four-day camp will take place from July 15 to 18 at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. It includes daily Mass, prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, recreation, sports, and fraternity. Bus transportation is available, visit www.DCpriest.org. Contact the Office of Priest Vocations (vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020) with any questions.

Called to Love: Theology of the Body Summer Intensive Course, July 16, 2018 to July 20, 2018. A unique opportunity to immerse yourself in John Paul II's Theology of the Body! This short, one-week intensive course studies his "Wednesday catechesis", through an in-depth examination of the text and a discussion of his scriptural, theological, and philosophical methodology. It shows how the dual unity of man and woman and their interpersonal communion, even in the body, image divine trinitarian life. Please purchase a copy of the book before the course begins: *Man and Woman He Created Them: A Theology of the Body* by John Paul II (Boston: Pauline Press, 2006. ISBN: 0819874213). Reading assignments will be distributed at the time of registration to allow students to prepare in advance. For more information, email: information@johnpaulii.edu or call 202.526.3799.

Saint John Paul II National Shrine: Weekly Programs, The Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC (3900 Harewood Road, NE) has launched two new ongoing weekly programs: Thursday Adoration from 7:00 to 8:00pm, hosted in collaboration with parishes and groups of the Archdiocese of Washington, and "The Art of Prayer" series on Sundays from 6:00 to 7:00pm, on interior prayer with time for silent meditation followed by a Sunday Vespers service. Email Anne.Giuliani@jp2shrine.org or call 202-635-5428.

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! Ayuda a los niños con la tarea! Hablar ingles es divertido! Llamar a/call Paula Ackerman at (202) 363-2303.

Respect Life News: The National Right to Life Committee (NRLC) is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. It is the first nationwide right to life organization. Not only is it the oldest such group in the country, it is also the largest. NRLC is the federation of 50 state right-to-life affiliates and more than 3,000 local chapters. Through education and legislation, it works to restore legal protection to the most defenseless members of our society who are threatened by abortion, infanticide, assisted suicide and euthanasia. In 1967, Father James T. McHugh (1932-2000) future bishop of Camden N.J. and Rockville Center, N.Y. was appointed by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops (renamed USCCB in 2001) to lead the early formation of what was to become the National Right to Life Committee in 1968. To appeal to a more broad-based, nonsectarian movement, key NRLC leaders proposed an organizational model that would separate the NRLC from the direct oversight of the NCCB. The Committee was founded to respond to efforts throughout the country to change state laws on abortion. The need for the group became even greater after the Supreme Court's 22 January 1973 decision in *Roe v Wade* and its companion decision *Doe v. Bolton*. The latter decision's very broad "health" definition as a consequence, became the standard permitting late term abortions after the point of viability (usually about 23-24 weeks) The group worked with the late pro-life champion, Representative Henry J. Hyde (1924-2007, R-ILL) to enact the Hyde Amendment which prevents the use of tax dollars from paying for abortion. In 1980 it formed the NRL Political Action Committee to elect pro-life men and women who would pass pro-life laws. It has created outreach programs to work with those in the religious community and women who had abortions, with African-Americans, Hispanics, and Native Americans. It also formed an outreach program geared specifically toward teens called National Teens for Life and on June 28-30, in Overland Park, Kansas, it held its 48th annual convention. Among its speakers were Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of the Archdiocese of Kansas City who will begin a three years term as the chairman of the USCCB's Secretariat of Pro-life Activities in November 2018 and is the Co-Chair for the Religious Alliance Against Pornography. Also speaking was Father Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life ([http://nrlconvention.com/ashington;endroe.org/doe-v-bolton.aspx;nrlc.org,6.21.18;en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Right_to_Life_Committee al,passim](http://nrlconvention.com/ashington;endroe.org/doe-v-bolton.aspx;nrlc.org,6.21.18;en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Right_to_Life_Committee_al,passim)).

VIRTUS Fingerprinting and Electronic Background Compliance: All clergy working for the Archdiocese of Washington, living in a rectory or volunteering at a parish, school, or other archdiocesan institution must have both fingerprinting and electronic background check completed. Please contact the parish office to verify that you are in compliance. Email stann@stanndc.org

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.