THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2015

Sunday, November 8
7:30 am  Maria De Castro
9:00 am  Mary Ellen Trimble
10:30 am  Emily and Thomas Brewer
12:00 N  Daniel C. Manelli

Monday, November 9
7:00 am  All Souls
12:00 N  All Souls

Tuesday, November 10
7:00 am  All Souls
12:00 N  All Souls

Wednesday, November 11
7:00 am  All Souls
12:00 N  All Souls

Thursday, November 12
7:00 am  All Souls
12:00 N  All Souls

Friday, November 13
7:00 am  All Souls
12:00 N  All Souls

Saturday, November 14
5:00 pm  Philip O’Donnell II

Parish School of Religion: Mrs. Schaeffer is looking for teachers for the coming year. If you are interested in sharing your faith with the young people of our parish, please be in touch through the parish e-mail add: stann@stanndc.org. Our Parish School of religion is now in session every Sunday, at 10:15am in the Academy building.

Please Pray for the Sick, especially, Kathie Hussey, Marian Fleming, Franklin Ponce, Gloria Boloron Sato, Curt Carnemark, Virginia Battle, Robert Raczynski, Nancy Clasen, Offir Maisel, Wanda Olechowski, Elizabeth Schumacher, Margaret Walls, Sarah Ziegler, John Finley, Tony Vegetabile, Betty Cole Dukert, Dolores Granados and all who are ill and confined to hospitals and homes.

Sick Calls: Please notify the rectory of any sick, homebound or those hospitalized so that we may arrange to bring them the Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Sick.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends: Jesus tells us of the widow who gave to God from her livelihood. Do we put our trust in God and allow him to be Lord in every area of our life like the widow did? Allow God to transform your marriage relationship. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on April 22-24, 2016 in Rockville, MD. For more information and to apply online visit welovematrimony.org, or call 301-541-7007, or email at applications@welovematrimony.org.

Online Giving: Our online giving system is also an App for Apple products! You can download it and use it even if you already give through Online Giving or are new and want to create an account. Go to the App Store or OLGapp.com/iOS to download and then register by entering our church ID of Stann103.

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Thank you for using our Online Giving program at Saint Ann’s Parish. Your participation allows us to effectively manage monthly expenses based on your consistent support. We encourage you to share with fellow parishioners how safe, secure and easy it is to participate in our Saint Ann’s Online Giving program.

If you are not yet a participant, our Online Giving system will provide you a convenient option that you may access at any time. Your gift will be transferred from your credit card or bank account directly to Saint Ann’s Church. No need to share any sensitive account information. To sign-up, please visit www.stanndc.org and click on the Financial Support icon and then click on the Online Giving logo and create an account. If you have questions, call the church’s office at, (202) 966-6288 or OSV at 1-800-348-2886 ext.4.

Thank you for your continued support!

Saint Ann’s Eucharist Adoration: Join us every Wednesday, following the 7:00 a.m. Mass until 11:45 a.m. During your busy schedule, take a moment to visit Saint Ann’s anytime during the morning 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.

New Parishioners: If you are new in the area, you are encouraged to register with the parish. Registration forms are available at all the entrances 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.

Archdiocesan Altar Server Recognition Mass: Altar Servers are invited, with servers from other parishes in the DC, Montgomery and PG Counties, to attend a special Mass in their honor on Sunday afternoon, November 22, 2015 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The event is sponsored annually by the Serra Club of Washington, D.C. as a tribute to altar servers for their unique contribution to the liturgical life in the Church. Each server attending will receive a special certificate of appreciation acknowledging his or her service to the Church. Please contact your parish or Altar Server Coordinator for details.
Scout News: Congratulations to Evan Patterson for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Evan is a member Troop 706, which is located at Our Lady of Mercy Church, in Potomac, Maryland. For his Eagle Scout Project, Evan spent two days leading volunteers to renovate the flagstone patio behind Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center as well as replacing almost 50 broken flagstones, planting over 40 boxwoods around the perimeter and resetting the existing water fountain in a patio extension.

Visitation Masqueraders Fall Play: Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School Masqueraders will perform "It’s a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play" on Friday, November 20th, and Saturday, Nov. 21st, 2015 at 7:30pm; and Sunday, Nov. 22nd at 2:00pm. Tickets are $10 for adults and $8 for students/seniors, and may be purchased online at Box Office. Performances on the Nolan Center Stage on the historic Visitation campus, 1524 35th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20007. For more information, please call 202-337-3350 x2209, email box.office@visi.org or visit www.visi.org.

Habitat for Humanity of Washington, DC Building the Pope Francis House in Northeast DC: Habitat for Humanity of Washington, D.C. has received a generous, anonymous donation in honor of Pope Francis and his recent visit to Washington, D.C. Because this donor is passionate about engaging the Catholic community in charitable work, he has challenged DC Habitat to raise funds to match this $60,000 contribution. The affordable housing charity is enlisting both volunteer service and financial contributions from the DC Catholic populace, as well as from interfaith groups and student organizations. The purpose of this house is threefold:
1. To honor Pope Francis for his commitment to social justice and reinvigorating the Catholic Church;
2. To provide a unifying, celebratory opportunity for both Catholic and non-Catholic volunteers to work together toward a common goal (as Pope Francis says, "Work confers dignity."); and
3. To further Habitat's mission of building and preserving homes.

The Pope Francis house will be a rehabilitation of four one-bedroom condominiums in a building at 60th St. NE, in Washington, DC. This development will serve the needs of residents in the lowest income bracket served by DC Habitat – those earning between 30 and 50 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI) and who are rarely able to afford homeownership. DC Habitat takes on rehabilitation projects like this because they are a way to keep existing structures in communities, save on building costs, and repurpose an otherwise blighted property into an affordable, stable home. If you are interested in contributing to the project or volunteering at the build site with other parishioners, please contact PK Drago at Paulakatrina.Drago@dchabitat.org or Heather Phibbs at Heather.Phibbs@dchabitat.org. DC Habitat works to alleviate poverty housing by offering low-income, working families "a hand up" to homeownership. To learn more about the organization and the Pope Francis House, pls. visit www.DCHabitat.org.

Leaf Raking for Seniors: The St. Ann's Youth Group and Boy Scout Troop 100 will again be raking leaves for seniors in the parish. Leaves will be raked in December. Please call Ted or Susie Hirt at (202) 244-4739 if you would like your leaves raked.

Children's Choir: The St. Ann's Youth and Children's Choir is open to all children in our Parish and we welcome your participation. The choir sings on the third Sunday of each month, meeting at 8:15 a.m. before Mass to practice before heading upstairs to sing for communion. We also invite parents to sing with us, which may make it easier for some of the younger children to join us. For more info, contact Jeff Ashford at ashford.family@hotmail.com. The Jubilee Year of Mercy: A Re-Awakening! What can this Jubilee Year mean for you and for us? This Advent series will be a journey into the Mystery of the biblical and spiritual truths of MERCY as we enter the beautiful season of Advent. We can be so demanding and judging of ourselves and others. Let us listen for our need to be healed, and to heal, as we consider anew the power and grace of receiving God's mercy and being missionaries of mercy for others. Join us as we study, pray and share MERCY—as God is Merciful on Tuesdays: Dec 1st, 8th and 15th at either 10 am or 7 pm. RSVP, to Sr. Sara, saradwyer58@gmail.com. Resources will be provided for each session. Free will offering.

Respect Life News: "It is necessary to state firmly once more that nothing and no one can in any way permit the killing of an innocent human being, whether a fetus or an embryo, an infant or an adult, an old person, or one suffering from an incurable disease, or a person who is dying. Furthermore, no one is permitted to ask for this act of killing, either for himself or herself or for another person entrusted to his or her care, nor can he or she consent to it, either explicitly or implicitly, nor can any authority legitimately recommend or permit such an action. For it is a question of the violation of the divine law, an offense against the dignity of the human person, a crime against life, and an attack on humanity." (From the Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith's " Declaration on Euthanasia" signed by St. John Paul II, May 5, 1980).

Fall Theology on Tap for Young Adults: DCatholic presents its Fall Theology on Tap series, "Four Individuals. Four Dreams", with talks on the witness of four Americans mentioned by Pope Francis in his address to Congress: Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King Jr., Dorothy Day, and Thomas Merton. All young adults (21-late 30s) are invited to Buffalo Billiards in Dupont Circle on Tuesday evenings from Nov. 3-Nov. 24. Meet other YA Catholics and invite friends for Happy Hour specials from 6-7pm with a talk and Q/A to follow from 7-8pm. Learn more about the speakers and series at: www.facebook.com/DCCatholic/events or email Jonathan Lewis at DCCatholic@adw.org.