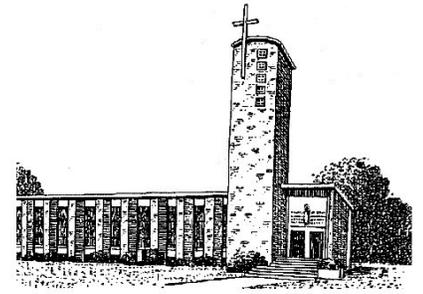


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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 21, 2018

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*He will testify of Me. And you also will bear witness,
John 15:26-27*

Welcome
St. Luke is a warm and embracing parish family. We gladly extend our love and warmth to all those who desire to worship and follow our Lord, Jesus Christ. Come join us to celebrate the Holy Eucharist which is the source and summit of our Christian life. Our theme for 2017 is **“Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.”** [Psalm 90:12] Together we will praise God, love one another and serve each other.

Parish Devotions

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| 3rd Sunday - 1:00 p.m. | Cameroon Community Mass |
| 3rd Saturday - 3:00pm | Prayer Meeting |
| Monday - ---10:30 a.m. | Miraculous Medal Novena |
| | Seniors Bible Study Group |
| Wednesday - 8:00 a.m. | Novena to St. Joseph |
| Wednesday - 6:00 p.m. | Bible Study |
| Friday - ----8:00 a.m. | Prayer for Vocations |
| 1st Friday - --6:00 p.m. | Holy Hour |
| Fridays---6:00pm | Stations of the Cross |

Mass Schedule



VIGIL MASS

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

In the Martin De Porres Chapel

Monday: 10:00 a.m. **Tuesday:** 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. **Thursday:** 10:00 a.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Adoration

Every 1st Friday of the Month 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00-3:45pm Sunday: 7:30am-8:15am

Sunday: 10:00am- 10:45am Or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptismal registration takes place at the Parish Office prior to baptism preparation class. Parents and God-parents preparation is held on the First Sunday of each month after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Baptisms will take place on the Third Sunday of each month. Please call parish office for more information.

Weekday	Time	Feast of the Day	Mass Intention For the Week	Requested By
Saturday 20th	4:00pm	23rd Sunday in O T (Vigil)	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Fr. Joe Del Vecchio, SSJ+++	Jacqueline Wilson
Sunday 21st	8:30am 11:00am	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Fr. Joe Del Vecchio, SSJ+++ Eternal Repose of the Soul of Fr. Joe Del Vecchio, SSJ+++	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 22nd	10:00am	USA Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Theresa Peters+++	Parish Family
Tuesday 23rd	8:00am	SS. Marianne & Vincent	God's Blessings for Jamaal Trueheart	Friends
Wednesday 24th	8:00am	St. Francis	God's Blessings for Deacon Richard Walker	Michele Peters
Thursday 25th	10:00 am	The Conversion of St. Paul	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Mathew Lucas +++	Mom
Friday 26th	8:00 am	SS. Timothy & Titus	God's Blessing for Karis Felton	Family

PASTOR'S CORNER

Reflection for 3rd Sunday of ordinary time

"So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him." What did Zebedee think about all of this? His sons and his partners, James and John, suddenly left their post and followed Jesus. So there he stood in the boat with a crew of employees, but not one of his sons. We can't help but wonder whether Zebedee was in favor of this promise that his heirs would become *"fishers of men."* Most likely, this event was the cause of some familial tension.

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus instructs us to love and serve others for the love of God. But the Lord also makes it clear that our devotion to him is meant to trump our devotion to anything—or anyone—else. For our part, we are called to allow this divine allegiance to exist in those we love, even when it means a sacrifice for us as well. Parents for example, like Zebedee, are called to encourage their children to follow the Lord's call.

A son or daughter's vocation to religious life certainly exemplifies this kind of sacrifice for a parent who might have had a different plan in mind. But in truth every son and daughter has a vocation from God and parents have the opportunity to support and assist their children as they seek to hear and follow God's special plan for their lives.

We don't know for sure how Zebedee responded to the vocation of his sons, but we know that James and John were counted among the Twelve Apostles and that their devotion and dedication helped to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Regardless of what he might have thought as he stood in that boat, we can be quite sure that looking back now, Zebedee can rejoice heartily in the choice of his sons to leave their nets and follow Christ.

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How to Become Fishers of Men

Jesus said, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." So how can you become a fisher of men? "And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.'" *Matthew 4:19* When Jesus challenged His first disciples, Simon Peter and Andrew, He told them right away what their new job was going to be: "Fishers of men." They responded by immediately laying aside their fishing nets, walking away from their livelihood, and following the Lord. Today, Jesus is saying those same words to you and me: "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." So how can you become a fisher of men?

1. Go where the fish are: Fishing would be easy if we could put a basket by the water and have the fish jump into them! But that's not how it works. You must wade out into the water, or get into a boat and go farther from shore. If you are a fisherman, you live by the sea and spend your time there. Are you going to where the "fish" are? If you only spend time with other Christians, you'll have little chance to interact with non-believers. Intentionally choose activities or hobbies that put you in contact with people in your neighborhood or community. Grow friendships and relationships with a wider circle of people, and you'll have more chances to go "fishing."

2. Cast your nets: It wasn't enough for Peter and Andrew to take their boat out to the middle of the lake. To catch fish, they had to throw their nets into the water. For us, "casting our nets" means getting the message out. There are many ways to share the gospel. We can tell people verbally; we can give out gospel handouts; we can share with friends or even strangers via e-mail or the Internet. Along with this, we must live our lives in a way that shows the truth we speak. Jesus said, "In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and give glory to your Father who is in Heaven." (Matthew 5:16) Our good works are not the gospel, but when, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we love and care for others, it shows that the gospel has the power to change lives; and others will want what we have.

3. Obey the Lord: In John 21, after His resurrection, Jesus came to some of the disciples, who had fished unsuccessfully all night. He told them to throw their nets on the other side of the boat - an act that seemed to make no sense, but which brought a great catch. As you walk closely with God, you may sense His Spirit telling you to talk to someone about Him. Or He may lead you to give away something valuable, or to love someone - in other words, to do something unusual, which God may use to bring someone to come to know Him.

4. Walk with Jesus: During the three years of Jesus' earthly ministry, the disciples did everything with Him - they walked, talked and ate with Him. They not only listened to His words, but they observed and imitated the Living Word. This (and the Holy Spirit) prepared them to take the gospel to the ends of the earth. Jesus told us in John 15:4, "Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me." The word "abide" means to be connected. Though we don't have Jesus in the flesh, He tells us in John 16:7 "Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: It is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you." Through the presence of the Holy Spirit, WE can walk with Jesus every day!

Excerpt culled from <https://www.godlife.com/en/devotional/how-to-become-fishers-of-men>

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish



Barbara Barnes	Irena Fields	James Hughes	Martyn Montague	Rolland Taylor
Blanche Bourm	Florence M. Fields	Melvin Jamison	Veronica Murray	Gloria Thompson
Barbara Batts	Tina Garvin	Mary Ann Johnson	Regina Neal	James F. Thompson, Jr.
Tanisha Bennett	Elizabeth Gillem	David & Keisha Jones	Florence Patterson	Matthew Thompson
Tammy Berry	Joseph Grear	Lawrence Lee	Marlene Patterson	Barbara B. Tyler
Ruth Bundy	Florence Hall	Fred Lewis	Silvia Perry	Jerome J. Wallace
Beatrice Carroll	Steve Halle	Maria A. Logan	Lillian Pharms	Wayne A. Wallace
Edna Coates	Dawn Lattimer	Rose Luck	Alfred Price	Shiela Washington
Melinda Conrad Brown	Handen	Bernadette Mahoney	Joseph Queen	Cecelia Williams
Edith Cornish	Michael Harkins	Doreene Mahoney	James Ratiff	Wellington Waters
Aniceto Charles	Chris Hawkins	Monica Mahoney	Doreene Redd	Terrell Wilson
Joyce Cristwell	Charlene Haywood	Barbara Mallory	Leroy Sandifer	Dolores Woodard, Jr.
Alvera Dance	Brenda Henson	Michael Mason	Betty Smith	Harold Woodard, Sr.
Lamont Diggs, Sr.	James Holley	Doris McCannon	Ruth Stokes	St Luke military families.
Marita C. Edelin	Rudolph Holley	Alice L. Montague	Kayla Tatum	

Readings for the Week of January 21, 2018

Sunday:	Jonah 3:1-5, 10/Ps alms25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Corinthians7:29-31/Mark 1:14-20
Monday:	2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10/Psalms 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 [25a]/Mark 3:22-30
Tuesday:	2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19/Psalms24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Mark 3:31-35
Wednesday:	2 Samuel 7:4-17/Psalms 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 [29a]/Mark 4:1-20
Thursday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Psalms 117:1bc, 2 [Mark 16:15]/Mark 16:15-18
Friday:	2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Tobit1:1-5/Psalms96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mark 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17/Psalms 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12a]/Mark 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Deuteronomy18:15-20/Psalms95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9, [8]/1 Cor inthians7:32-35/Mark 1:21-28

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Deborah A. Baker, Barbara E. Wilson, Otis Mahoney, Sr., Pamela Nixon, Barbara Mallory, & LaDora Baker.

May the Joy of the Lord be your strength!!!

LECTORS SCHEDULE

- 1/27/2018– 4:00pm Mass
K. Harris
- 1/28/2018-830am Mass
S. Mode & D. Savoy
- 1/28/2018– 11:00 am Mass
S. Williams & T. N-Hyde

E .M.H.C. SCHEDULE

- 1/27/2018– 4:00pm Mass
P. Hamlin & R. Watson
- 1/28/2018-8:30am Mass
C. Tolson & M.Harris
- 1/28/2018– 11:00am Mass
B. Conrad & J. Thomas



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Sunday Collection:

Thank you for supporting our parish.

May God reward you abundantly

\$3,790.85

ATTENDANCE:

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As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” — Mk 1:16-17



PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Dear Parishioners, our Tree of Life has not fully bloomed. We are continuing the sale of leaves the northwest corner of the inside of the church (East Capitol St. side) There are 38 leaves still available for memorializing deceased family members or posting your current family names or beliefs. Each leaf is \$250 and can be paid in monthly installments. All proceeds will be used for the improvement of our beautiful church. Please contact Kathy Harris Ndouga if you would like more details at (202) 575-8732.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL for Theresa Peters on Monday, January 22, at the Church of Incarnation Viewing begins at 10:00am and funeral Mass begins 11:00 am.. Repast will be held at St. Luke Center following interment.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL for Rosa Kelly on Friday, January 26, at the Church of Incarnation. Viewing begins at 10:00am and funeral Mass begins at 11:00am.

YOUTH SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY: All youths (ages 15yrs to 19yrs) who desire a summer job with Prince George's County Summer Youth Enrichment Program, please visit www.pgcc.edu/Program_and_Courses/Noncredit/Continuing_Education_Program_Detail.aspx?id=6442469036. For more information please call parish office.

DC KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS ULTRASOUND INITIATIVE: Dear Parish Family, the DC KNIGHTS of Columbus are putting together an initiative to purchase an ultrasound machine. This effort is geared toward saving the lives of those unborn babies that are aborted. To do this, we need your help to purchase an ultrasound machine for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center. The machine cost is \$29,000 . Please consider supporting this project by donating to online atcharities.dcknights.org/ultrasound or by check made out to your local Knight of Columbus Council. All donations are tax deductible. Thank you for your generosity.

MISSION IN MOTION PATRIARCHS BIBLE STUDY for men only will be hosted by the Holy Name Men on Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 10:00am to 12:00pm in the St; Martin de Pores room. The topic for discussion is The Uncle in the Neighborhood (Luke 2:25-32). Extend a personal invitation to another brother. The communal gathering is always good.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

CARDINAL'S APPEAL: Many of our parishioners have received a mailing from Cardinal Wuerl in early January asking them to consider making a pledge to the 2018 Cardinal's Appeal. The Cardinal's Appeal not only funds the operations of the Archdiocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish such as our monthly food bank.

As in the past years, the theme of the Appeal is, "Seek First the Kingdom of God." — Matthew 6:33. As we seek first the Kingdom of god., we have the capability of helping it to be present in our lives and in the lives of those around us through our works of charity, our works of love, our works of love and compassion. Contributions to the Cardinal's Appeal offers each of us the opportunity to respond to the needs of others by enabling ministries and services that touch thousands of lives.

Please prayerfully consider a generous pledge to the 2018 Cardinal's Appeal.

SIP AN PAINT PARTY celebrating the 65th Anniversary of Holy Family Catholic Church located at 2210 Callaway Street, Hilcrest Heights, MD 20748. The party takes place on Saturday, January 27th 5-7:00pm. <https://www.evemtbrote/cp/e/sip-and-paint-tickets-41724435911>.

JOB POSTING

MISSION HOUSE COOK/HOUSEKEEPER — IMMEDIATE OPENING: Daughters of Charity — Providence Sisters' House. The full-time Cook/Housekeeper will be required to perform a variety of tasks to prepare meals and clean rooms and furnishings of assigned areas in the house to maintain a cleanliness and a presentable appearance of the residence. The candidate must have the ability to adjust to many personalities, organize work, follow schedules, and have good time management skills. Must know how to operate and care for kitchen equipment and appliances. The position requires the ability to read and comprehend simple instruction, short correspondence and memos as well as the ability to write simple correspondence. Please submit a resume to Claire.debes11@gmail.com