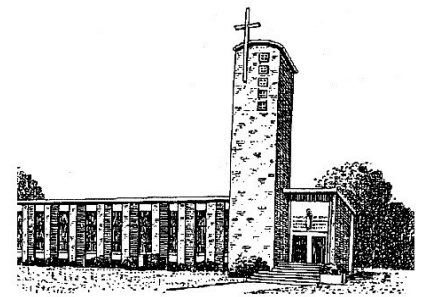


ST. LUKE

CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 10, 2018

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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 |
| 3rd Saturday- 3:00pm | Mass & Fellowship |
| Monday - ---10:30 a.m. | Prayer Meeting |
| Wednesday - 8:00 a.m. | Miraculous Medal Novena |
| Wednesday- 5:00pm | Seniors Bible Study Group |
| Wednesday - 6:00 p.m. | Novena to St. Joseph |
| Friday - ----8:00 a.m. | Adoration/Confession |
| 1st Friday - --6:00 p.m. | Bible Study |
| Fridays---6:00pm | Prayer for Vocations |
| Saturday --- 3:30 pm | Holy Hour |
| 1st & 3rd Sunday 11am/12:30 | Stations of the Cross |
| | Rosary |
| | O/L of Guadalupe CWA |



Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

In the Martin De Pores 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 Godparents 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 9th	4:00pm	Tenth Sunday of O T (Vigil)	For all the members of Our Lady of Annunciation Sodality	Parish Family
Sunday 10th	8:30am 11:00am	Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	God blessings and Strength for all those battling depression God blessings and Strength for all those battling depression	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 11th	10:00am	St. Barnabas OBL	God's healing and Protection on Silvester Mode	Parish Family
Tuesday 12th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Peace and Unity among members of the Clergy	Marie Monique
Wednesday 13th	8:00am	St. Anthony of Padua OBL	For the Clergy and those who have asked for our Prayers	Cecile
Thursday 14th	10:00 am	Weekday Mass	God's blessing and protection for Karis Felton	Family
Friday 15th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Eternal repose of the soul of Francis X. Young, Sr. +++	Elsie Young

REFLECTION FOR THE 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Have you ever felt judged by your family? St. John Paul II noted that the family "is the cradle of life and love" (*On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful*, 40). Yet unmet expectations and divergent priorities can cause tension in even the most loving family situations. This is true for us, and it was true for Jesus!

In today's Gospel, Jesus has returned home to Nazareth. A large crowd gathered, and Jesus finds himself facing stiff opposition from his family. This was likely Jesus' large, extended family. The Semitic language has no specific words for extended relatives, so everyone is "brother" or "sister." The entire clan has gotten wind of Jesus' preaching, and they are not amused. "They set out to seize him, for they said, 'He is out of his mind.'" To make matters worse, the religious authorities even accuse Jesus of being possessed by a demon. It's a mess by any standards.

The family's perspective is perhaps understandable. In Jewish culture, teachers and scribes underwent intensive schooling and apprenticeships, none of which Jesus had done. The family knew Jesus the carpenter, not Jesus the rabbi. For them, Jesus' bold preaching threatened the reputation of their family!

Jesus' words to his family can seem controversial. "Who are my mother and my brothers?" Yet Jesus knows what he is about. He has always known he would be about the business of his Heavenly Father. And what is that business? It is the business of the new covenant and the Kingdom of God. In this Kingdom, we are all adopted sons and daughters of the King. Jesus begins, even now, to expand the perspective of his listeners. Being welcomed into this family does not depend on our families of birth or ethnic origin, but a wholehearted commitment to "do the will of God."

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PASTOR'S CORNER

HANDLING OPPOSITION

When you meet opposition during a negotiation, what do you do? The first step is to understand whether the person is using deliberate tactics to trip you up or whether they have a genuine and reasonable reason to disagree with you. Understanding real opposition: Before assuming the other person is opposing you for unreasonable reasons, it is worth taking a moment or two to get a better view of the situation.

Stand back: A good first step when you meet opposition is to stand back and look at what is happening. Are you the cause of their opposition? Are they reacting to something you said? Maybe you have offended them in some way. Notice also how you are viewing them. Are you framing them to yourself as an 'enemy' or 'bad guy' in some way? Do you see them as someone to overcome? How you think about them will affect your words and body language. Stand in their shoes: To understand the other person better, it can be very illuminating to see things from their point of view. Take on the mantle of their beliefs, values and preferences and see how the world looks. Understand how their goals are driving to do what they are doing. See what other influences are affecting them. I can see how important it is for you that you get home early today.

Step to their side: A most disarming approach is to reframe the negotiation not as a competition but as a collaborative problem-solving exercise. Using the words 'we', 'us' and 'our' makes 'you' and 'me' irrelevant. We are a social species and the offer of working with someone rather than against them can be a tempting offer in many situations. What we need to do is figure out what we must do today, then we can take a look at how tomorrow will affect each of us. Depersonalize the problem: Talking about 'the problem' turns it into a concrete 'thing' that you can figuratively put in front of you (especially if you draw or write about it). Making it a thing stops it from belonging to one person or another and turns it into something separate. How can we make sure that the work gets done in time? Creating a joint problem also supplants individual wants and positions. By including their needs and your needs into the same problem, you bring the negotiators together.

Managing negative tactics: When they start using tactics, the first step is to see what they are doing and then you can act to defuse them. When you show the other person that you have caught them in the act of using socially doubtful methods, you may shame them into more collaborative working. Go around blocks: When they refuse to negotiate, rather than meeting them head on in pointless argument, find ways of going around the blocks they place in your way. When they see that you can get around their obstinacy, many people will remove the block and negotiate more cooperatively rather than be left trying to fight with nothing. Well, if you are not able to change my settings then, perhaps I could talk to your supervisor about it now.

Excerpted from http://changingminds.org/disciplines/negotiation/activities/handling_opposition.htm

Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 10, 2018

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish



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

Readings for the Week of June 10th, 2018

Sunday:	Genesis 3:9-15/Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7bc]/2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1/Mark 3:20-35
Monday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Psalms 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [cf. 2b]/Matthew 5:1-12
Tuesday:	1 Kings 17:7-16/Psalms 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Matthew 5:13-16
Wednesday:	1 Kings 18:20-39/Psalms 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday:	1 Kings 18:41-46/Psalms 65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]/Matthew 5:20-26
Friday:	1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16/Psalms 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/Matthew 5:27-32
Saturday:	1 Kings 19:19-21/Psalms 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/Matthew 5:33-37
Next Sunday:	Ezra 17:22-24/Psalms 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Corinthians 5:6-10/Mark 4:26-34

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Gloria Fantroy, Chris Edelin, Beverly Stewart, Patricia Knox, A-Abu Mansaray, Sr., Rosden McKisset, Fred Tolson and Milton Harris, Jr..

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

6/16/2018– 4:00pm Mass
K.H. Ndouga & R. Watson

6/17/2018-8:30am Mass
P. Nixon & J. Schofield

6/17/2018– 11:00 am Mass
B. Sweeney & S. Willians

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

6/16/2018– 4:00pm Mass
P. Hamlin & V. Watson

6/17/2018-8:30am Mass
L. Washington & M. Harris

6/17/2018– 11:00am Mass
D. Baker & C. Young

“It's not about going around trying to stir up trouble. As long as you're honest and you articulate what you believe to be true, somebody somewhere will become your enemy whether you like it or not.”

— Criss Jami, Killosophy

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ATTENDANCE:

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“**H**e said to them in reply, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers.

For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.” — Mk 3:33-35



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.

THANK YOU: The Sodality would like to thank all of you who came out to their Spring Dance on Sunday, June 3, 2018. It was quite a success.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS GEARING UP: As in the past your general donations of water, juice and snacks has always carried us through our venture. Can we again call on our parishioners to begin bringing in snacks, juice & water (8oz bottles for our camp). Please not peanut products.

COME OUT AND SUPPORT FELLOWSHIP FRIDAY sponsored by the Knights of Columbus & the Holy Name Society and will take place on Friday, June 22nd from 6:00pm to 10:00pm. There will be plenty food, games, music and lots of fun.

LOYOLA ON THE POTOMAC RETREAT: All men are welcome to join the Holy Name Society of Holy Comforter St. Cyprian in collaboration with the Holy Name Society of St. Luke on June 29, 30, and July 1. The Theme is "A Rock and A Weary Land" The facilitator will be our own Fr. Cornelius K. Ejiogu, S.S.J.. The cost is \$245 for the week-end unless you are under 35 years old or this is your first time participating in the retreat the cost is \$195. The cost includes rooms, meals, retreat resources and the facilitator. The arrival date is June 29 at 4:00pm and depart time is July 1, 2018 at 1:00pm. The address is 9270 Loyola Retreat Road, Faulkner, MD 20632. If transportation is needed and for more information please contact Byron Wilson at 202-945-3836. The website address is www.loyolaonthepotomac.com. Come out and support your Pastor!

ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB FEAST on August 18, 2018 from 5-9pm. Also on the menu: hot dogs, hamburgers, fried chicken seafood salad and plenty more. All you can eat. Tickets are \$55. There is no take out. Contacts: Ray 202-438-7298, Keith 301-785-0315, Ronald 202-485-7456. and Lenny 202-883-2143.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND PRESPECTIVE AND CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS: Please complete the Fr. Charles Coughlin Scholarship Fund Application. The deadline date is Tuesday, July 31, 2018 by close of business at 4:00pm. For your convenience, applications can be downloaded via online at stluke.dc@adwparish.org or blank copies can be picked up in the rear of the church or the church rectory.

ALL NEWLY GRADUATED STUDENTS: Please submit your name, degree(s)/diploma{s} and a letter of attendance for the academic year fall 2017—spring 2018 to the rectory (202)584-8322.

FATHER'S DAY LUNCHEON SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018: The Sodality and the Daughters of Isabella would like the Mothers of the Parish to contribute in the preparation of the Father's Day luncheon. If you would like to contribute please put Father's Day on an envelope with your contribution and place it in the collection basket. If you would like to help at the luncheon contact Deborah Baker, Joyce Thomas or Janice Williams.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

CATHOLIC WOMEN: VISITING THE TOMB OF CHRIST EVENT: On Saturday the 23rd of June the Archdiocese of Catholic Women in taking a tour of Marion art at the National Gallery of Art (601 Constitution Avenue N. W. Washington, D.C. Following the opening of the gallery at 10:00am the tour will begin at 10:15 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. The tour group size is limited to 20 people so RSVP early by calling or texting Cindy Perry 301-220-30-921 or emailing her at Cindy.perry@hotmail.com.