

ST. LUKE

CATHOLIC CHURCH
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WASHINGTON, DC 20019



AUGUST

Psoriasis Awareness
Month

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 11, 2019

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

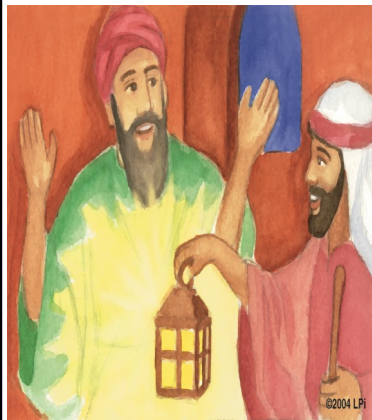
MONDAY-THURSDAY: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FRIDAY & WEEKENDS: By Appointment

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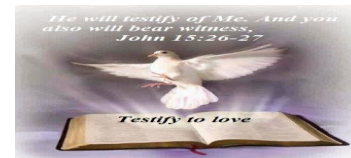
Welcome

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 2019 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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| 2nd Sunday- 1:15 p.m | Igbo Mass |
| 3rd Sunday - 1:1:5 p.m. | Cameroon Community Mass & Fellowship |
| 3rd Saturday- 3:00pm | Prayer Meeting |
| Monday - ---10:30 a.m. | Miraculous Medal Novena |
| Wednesday - 8:00 a.m. | Seniors Bible Study Group |
| Wednesday - 6:00 p.m. | Novena to St. Joseph |
| Friday - ----8:00 a.m. | Bible Study |
| 1st Friday - --6:00 p.m. | Prayer for Vocations |
| Saturday --- 3:30 pm | Holy Hour |
| 1st & 3rd Sunday 11am/12:30 | 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.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent 6:00 p.m.. ~ 7:00 p.m.
The Light is on-Confession & Adoration: Wednesdays 5pm-6pm

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 |
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| Saturday 10th | 4:00pm | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (v) | Eternal repose of the soul of Benjamin E. Brown, Sr. +++ | Family |
| Sunday 11th | 8:30am 11:00am | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time | God's Healing on all our sick Parishioners and Family especially Gisele Cecile Oloa | Parish Family Parish Family |
| Monday 12th | 10:00am | St. Jane OPT | Eternal repose of the soul of Mattie J. Chesley+++ | Louise Washington |
| Tuesday 13th | 8:00am | SS Pontian & Hippolytus OPT | God's blessing and protection for V. Tinsley on her birthday. | Parish Family |
| Wednesday 14th | 8:00am | St. Maximilian OBL | Eternal repose of the soul of Edna Coates+++ | Louise Washington |
| Thursday 15th | 10:00am | The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary SOL | God's blessing and protection for CWA members on their trip to Boston. | Beatrice Kouemou |
| Friday 16th | 8:00am | ST. Stephen OPT | God's blessing and protection for Karis Felton | Family |

REFLECTION FOR 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Tickets booked, packing list double-checked, itinerary set - how do you know you're prepared for a trip? Being ready requires plenty of practical preparation. Do we give the same care to our spiritual preparedness? "Your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom," Jesus tells us. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to have the right attitude for the gifts and callings he wants to give us!

Clear out your clutter! "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Jesus reminds the disciples that earthly standards of security and success will wear out in time. If our lives are structured around values that don't align with the kingdom of God, we'll miss opportunities to receive God. If we're so concerned with our child's success in sports that we miss Sunday Mass for their tournaments, we're missing out receiving the sacraments and building a consistent community of faith. If our quest for the promotion takes us away from family commitments, we won't be able to fully receive the love intended in our closest relationships

Set faith-based priorities. "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." Our conflicting commitments can cause any routine to slip from time to time. All the more reason to make sure faith is a priority. Pray as a family before meals. Bring your children regularly to the sacrament of confession. Make room in the schedule for faith enrichment activities offered by your parish. Volunteer once a month. "At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." When will the call come to care for an ailing parent? To take on a new leadership position? God speaks to us through the circumstances of our lives. He calls each of us to greater love, sometimes in very concrete ways. This week, take some time to consider: Will you be ready?

Liturgical Publications 2015

PASTOR'S CORNER

GIRD UP THE LOINS OF YOUR MIND

The first one is "gird up the loins of your mind." Turn the robes of your mind into running shorts. Pull them up between your legs and tuck them into your belt. But what does that mean in real life? Well, we know that girding the mind is a means to hoping fully in grace. "Having girded up the loins of your mind, hope fully . . ." That's what our minds are running for. But what are they running in? What are they active in? What is the mind to be doing so actively that it produces hope?

The answer is TRUTH. Hope happens when our minds are girded up with truth, and active in truth. I say this for two reasons. One comes from the next verse (which we'll look at next week): "Do not be conformed to your former lusts which were yours in ignorance." The reason we were once led along by all kinds of lusts instead of being led by hope in grace is because our minds were "in ignorance." So if we want hope to flourish in our hearts, we must gird up the loins of our minds with truth instead of ignorance.

The other reason I think Peter means for the mind to be active and running in truth is that this is exactly what Paul says when he uses this very same metaphor in Ephesians 6:14, "Stand therefore, having girded your loins with truth." And I think it would be completely faithful to Paul's meaning there if we said, "Stand therefore in hope, by having girded your loins with truth." Girding up the mind in truth and letting it be active in truth is the means of sustaining full hope in God's grace.

So Peter's first secondary command, "Gird up the loins of your mind," means engage the mind with truth in the service of hope. Especially the truth about grace found in the Bible. Run with the truth of Scripture. Work with the truth of Scripture. Live with the truth of Scripture. "Whatever was written in former times was written for our instruction, that by the steadfastness and encouragement of the scriptures we might have HOPE" (Romans 15:4).

<https://www.desiringgod.org/messages/girding-the-mind-to-guard-your-hope>

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish



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| Barbara Barnes | Joyce Diggs | Melvin Jamison | Marlene Patterson | Barbara B. Tyler |
| Blanche Bourm | Marita C. Edelin | Mary Ann Johnson | Silvia Perry | Wayne A. Wallace |
| Barbara Batts | Irena Fields | David & Keisha Jones | Lillian Pharms | Shiela Washington |
| Tanisha Bennett | Florence M. Fields | Dawn Lattimer | Alfred Price | Cecelia Williams |
| Tammy Berry | Tina Garvin | Lawrence Lee | Kecia Proctor | Wellington Waters |
| Ruth Bundy | Elizabeth Gillem | Fred Lewis | James Ratiff | Dolores Woodard, Jr. |
| Beatrice Carroll | Florence Hall | Maria A. Logan | Doreene Redd | Harold Woodard, Sr. |
| Melinda Conrad Brown | Steve Halle | Bernadette Mahoney | Xavier Roots | St Luke military |
| Edith Cornish | Chris Hawkins | Doreene Mahoney | Leroy Sandifer | families. All the Home- |
| Aniceto Charles | Charlene Haywood | Barbara Mallory | Betty Smith | less men and women in |
| Patricia Chase | Brenda Henson | Doris McCannon | Kayla Tatum | our community. Please |
| Valene Chemoo | Norma Henson | Alice L. Montague | Rolland Taylor | pray for all those who |
| Joyce Cristwell | James Holley | Veronica Murray | Gloria Thompson | are sick but have no |
| Alvera Dance | Rudolph Holley | David Neal | James F. Thompson, Jr. | one to pray for them |
| Iyana Davage | James Hughes | Florence Patterson | Matthew Thompson | |

Readings for the Week of August 11, 2019

- Sunday:** Wisdom 18:6-9/Psalms 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Hebrew 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
- Monday:** Deuteronomy 10:12-22/Psalms 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Matthew 17:22-27
- Tuesday:** Deuteronomy 31:1-8/Deuteronomy 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 [9a]/Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday:** Deuteronomy 34:1-12/Psalms 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Matthew 18:15-20
- Thursday:** Vigil: 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Psalms 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Corinthians 15:54b-57/Luke 11:27-28. Day: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Psalms 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor inthians 15:20-27/Luke 1:39-56
- Friday:** Joshua 24:1-13/Psalms 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Matthew 19:3-12
- Saturday:** Joshua 24:14-29/Psalms 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Matthew 19:13-15
- Next Sunday:** Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10/Psalms 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Hebrew 12:1-4/Luke 12:49-53

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Lamont P. Diggs, Sr., Trenita E. Russell, Vonda Gale, Violet Tinsely, Joan Davis, Damonte D. Scott-Terrell, James E. Nelson III, Linda Davis, Sharon Nickens, Carolyn Fleming, Charles A. Wilson, Jr., Jermaine Hamlin & Patricia Davis.

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

- 8/17/2019-4:00pm Mass**
P. Wines & M. Holland
- 8/18/2019-8:30am Mass**
S. Mode & A. Miles
- 8/18/2019- 11:00am Mass**
V. Tinsley & J. Williams

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

- 8/17/2019- 4:00pm Mass**
S. Glover-Cox & K. Ndouga
- 8/18/2019-8:30am Mass**
D. Savoy & J. Schofield
- 8/18/2019-11:00am Mass**
E. Young & B. Edmond

QUOTE OF THE DAY

Be vigilant! Be vigilant! If an evil is minor, resist it nonetheless. If a good deed is trifling, perform it all the same. Only wisdom and virtue can truly win men's devotion.

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Church Support

Sunday Collection:

Thank you for supporting our parish.
May God reward you abundantly
\$ 6,231.26

ATTENDANCE:

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"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants." - Lk 12:37-38



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.

ST LUKE'S FAMILY FUN DAY : Dear Parishioners, if you would like to donate deserts or salads and anything else to the St. Luke's Family Fun Day, please write your name and what you are bringing on the list in the back of the church.

ANNUAL BOOK BAG DRIVE : Calling on all St. Luke's Parishioner Family and St. Luke's Organization Groups. We are kicking off our annual book bag drive, for the upcoming school year. This summer we are asking our parishioner families and organizations to donate 2 book bags per family and 3 book bags per organization, filled with supplies. Ages 3-4, 5-9, 10-15 and 16-20. Please put a taped slip of paper on the book bag indicating the age. Starting June 23rd and will run through August 23rd. This will allow time to coordinate the book bags, ready for distribution at our Church Family Fun Day!! Please place book bags at the rear of the church. For further information, don't hesitate to contact Pam Nixon at (202)702-1958. Your donations are truly a blessing and greatly appreciated. Note: no pressure we will extend one day beyond the due date.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB FEAST The Knights of Columbus are having their Annual Crab Feast on August 17, 2019 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. Tickets are \$55.00. You may contact Ronald Mallory 202-489-7456, Gerald Washington (301) 864-3285, or Keith Quarles 301-785-0315.

ST. LUKE'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY: is sponsoring a trip to Foxwood Resort and Casino on September 10, 11, 12 and 13, 2019. Cost is \$390.00 per person (based on double occupancy, \$320.00 per person (triple occupancy) and \$590.00 per person (single occupancy) . Motor coach transportation, 50/50 raffle on the bus trip going, 3 nights lodging (Great Cedar Casino) 6 meals: 3 buffet breakfast and 3 buffet dinners, visit to Mohegan Sun Casino, \$20.00 slot lay, shopping. Ticket sales contact: Milton Harris 202-412-0465, Byron Wilson 202-945-3836, Ronald Scott 202-581-9115 and Phil Smith 301-675-6208.

UPCOMING EVENT: Look out for St. Luke's upcoming "Piano Palooza" raffle in August and our annual "Sodality Street Festival" in September.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

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 helps couples during difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1,000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriages. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on August 30th—September 1, 2019. Please visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com, or call (443) 400-7017, or email: 3015retrovaille.org

FOR SINGLE AND YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS 21st Annual Bethany Beach Retreat/Vacation in Delaware, Labor Day weekend/week Aug. 30/31, 2018 through Sept. 6/7, Very low prices (weekend or whole week) \$280 men; \$250 women (payment by 8/15/19)-+\$20 after. All meals included. Space is limited. Mass daily with Fr. T. Morrow. Holy Hour Avail. Daily. Send Payments to St. Catherine Society 1590 Kimblewick Rd., Rockville, MD 20854. For more information call Roxanna 240-893-0571. For more detail go to <https://www.facebook.com/events/416663952263577>. Pay on line at <http://slsociety.org/bethany/>.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

DC COURTS YOUTH EVENT on August 22nd from 8:00am to 9:00pm will be providing free hair cuts & hair braiding at St. Luke Center—4923 East Capitol Street S.E..

SUMMER FINALE BLOCK PARTY AT CAPITOL VIEW LIBRARY on Tuesday, August 20th from 5pm to 8pm. The Capitol View Neighborhood library at 5001 Central Avenue, S.E. will host a Summer Finale Block Party. This is an effort to bring the community together by providing music, poetry, culture, and art. There will also be community partners there to share valuable resources and information. Also vending tables will be available for a donation. Free hair cuts will be given. If anyone would like to help sponsor this program, we are in need of cases of bottles of water that can be dropped off at the library. For any questions you may contact Angela Cameron at 202-741-5807 or email: angela.cameron@dc.gov. This event is free and open to the public and all are welcome!