

St. Luke

Catholic Church
4925 East Capitol Street, SE
Washington, DC 20019

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and Brothers



Serving Washington DC (Far S.E.), N.E. and Prince Georges County Since 1957

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, June 8, 2014

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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. He is the center of our joy. Together we celebrate the Holy Eucharist which is the source and summit of our Christian life. So come join us and become part of a loving, caring, and spiritually motivated parish.

Parish Devotions

3rd Sunday - 1:00 p.m.	Cameroon Mass
Monday - ---10:30 a.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena
	Senior Bible Study Group
Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.	Novena to St. Joseph
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Friday - ----8:00 a.m.	Prayer for Vocations
1st Friday - --7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour
Saturday --- 3:00 p.m.	Rosary

Mass Schedule



VIGIL MASS

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

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 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 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.

<u>WEEKENDS</u>		<u>TIME</u>	<u>FEAST OF THE DAY</u>	<u>MASS INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SATURDAY	7th	4:00 PM	VIGIL MASS	CHIKELUE & CHIJOKE	CHARMAINE ONIANWAH
SUNDAY	8th	8:30AM	PENTACOST SUNDAY	SICK & SHUT-IN	PARISH FAMILY
		11:00AM	PENTACOST SUNDAY	GRADUATING CLASS OF 2014	PARISH FAMILY
MONDAY	9th	10:00AM	EASTER WEEKDAY MASS	AUDREY MESSIAH++	CHARMAINE ONIANWAH
TUESDAY	10th	8:00AM	EASTER WEEKDAY MASS	MR. & MRS. JUSTIN NIXON	FRIENDS
WEDNESDAY	11th	8:00 AM	EASTER WEEKDAY MASS	JOSHUA FAISON	FAMILY
THURSDAY	12th	10:00 AM	EASTER WEEKDAYMASS	EDNA COATES	FR. CORNELIUS
FRIDAY	13th	8:00AM	EASTER WEEKDAY MASS	RAYMOND EJOGU ++	FAMILY

**REFLECTION FOR
PENTACOST SUNDAY**

“He breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.’” What did the disciples think at this moment? They had witnessed a lot of astonishing things in their time with Christ: healing the sick, multiplying the loaves and fishes, turning water into wine, walking on water, and now the Lord’s resurrection from the dead, among other things. But Jesus had never breathed on them before. And in this case, nothing dramatic seemed to take place. Perhaps the disciples wondered if anything had actually happened. Jesus spoke about the Holy Spirit, but other than the breeze from his breath, they didn’t experience anything unusual.

Until Pentecost. Then, the wind changed. “Suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind,” the first reading tells us. Now the drama unfolded as the Holy Spirit was revealed in “tongues as of fire,” and the once fearful disciples began to proclaim the Gospel with courage and conviction. Clearly, something *had* happened when Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. But they didn’t really put the gift to use until later, “When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled.”

What gifts have we received that we haven’t put to use? What graces lay dormant in our souls? At baptism, we receive the Holy Spirit and at confirmation, the gifts and fruits of the Spirit are given to us in their fullness. These sacraments are like receiving the breath of Christ. But have we experienced our own personal Pentecost? Have we allowed these supernatural gifts to rise to the surface of our lives? On this anniversary of the Holy Spirit’s arrival, may we follow St. Paul’s advice and “stir into flame the gift of God that you have” (2 Tm 1:6).

ADMINISTRATOR’S CORNER

A Prayer to the Holy Spirit

By Cardinal Mercier

I am going to reveal to you the secret of sanctity and happiness. Every day for five minutes control your imagination and close your eyes to all the noises of the world in order to enter into yourself. Then, in the sanctuary of your baptized soul (which is the temple of the Holy Spirit) speak to that Divine Spirit, saying to Him:

O Holy Spirit, beloved of my soul, I adore You.
 Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, console me.
 Tell me what I should do; give me Your orders.
 I promise to submit myself to all that You desire of me
 and to accept all that You permit to happen to me.
 Let me only know Your Will.

If you do this, your life will flow along happily, serenely,
 and full of consolation, even in the midst of trials.
 Grace will be proportioned to the trial, giving you the strength
 to carry it and you will arrive at the Gate of Paradise,
 laden with merit.
 This submission to the Holy Spirit is the secret of sanctity.

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

Barbara Batts
Beatrice Carroll
Edna Coates
Deacon Joe Conrad
Edith Cornish
Alvera Dance
Mary E. Davis
Bertha Dearing
Irena Fields
Gwendolyn Fortune
Tina Garvin
Oceacie Gray, Jr.

Joseph Grear
Florence Hall
Michael Harkins
Chris Hawkins
Charlene Haywood
Brenda Henson
James Holley
Rudolph Holley
James Hughes
Charles Jamison
Fred Jones
Mary A. Lewis

Rose Luck
Doreene Mahoney
Barbara Mallory
Clement Martin
Veronica Murray
Regina Neal
Vincent Neal
Annabelle Nelson
Betty Payne
Lillian Pharms
Joseph Queen
Bernadette Redmond

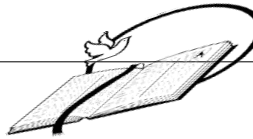
Michael Smith
Anna E. Smith
Betty Smith
Ruth Stokes
Anna Strother
Kayla Tatum
Gloria Thompson
Matthew Thompson
Jerome J. Wallace
Wayne A. Wallace
Mary P.G. Washington
Shiela Washington



Wellington Waters
Dolores Woodard, Jr.
And all St Luke
Parishioners & families
who served in the
military.

Readings for the Week of June 8, 2014

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13/John 20:19-23
Monday: 1 Kings 17:1-6/Matthew 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kings 17:7-16/Matthew 5:13-16
Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kings 18:41-46/Matthew 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16/Mathew 5:27-32
Saturday: 1 Kings 19:19-21/Matthew 5:33-37
Next Sunday: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Corinthians 13:11-13/John 3:16-18



Lectors Schedule for Next Week

6/14—4:00pm Mass— Audrey Colvon & John Rookard, Sr.
 6/15— 8:30am Mass—Natoshka Douglas & Christine Tolson
 6/15—11:00am Mass—Brenyce Sweeney & Shirley Williams

PARISHIONERS CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
ANNIVERSARY



We would like to wish Beverly F. Steward,
 John Faxio a very wonderful Birthday.
 Happy 51st Anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Philip and
 Hazel Faxio
 May the joy of the Lord be your strength.

Church Support

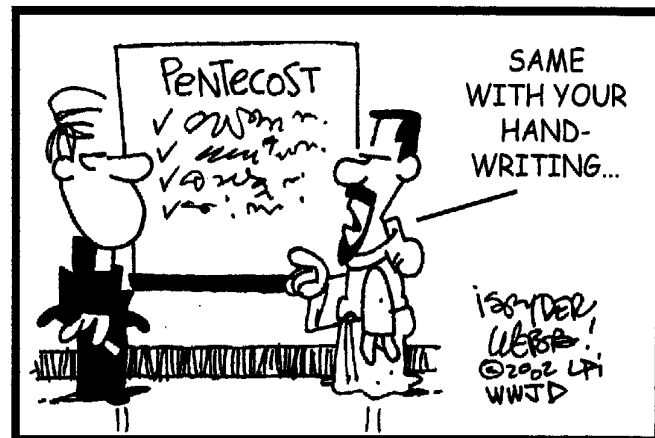
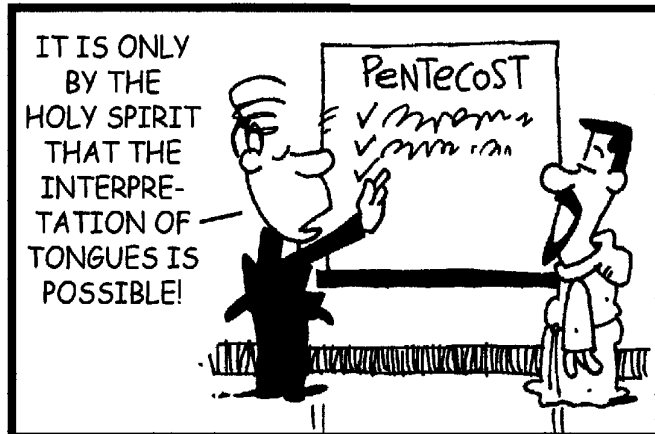
Sunday Collection:

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 May God reward you abundantly
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ATTENDANCE:

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PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



Dear Parishioners,

Our Tree of Life has not fully bloomed. We are continuing the sale of leaves for our Tree located in the north-west corner 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.

FASHION SHOW: St. Luke's Sodality will host its' Annual Fashion Show on Saturday, June 14th from 1:00pm to 4:00 pm in the St. Luke Center. Donation is \$25.00 adults and \$12.00 for children under 12. Lunch will be served. Tickets will be sold after each Mass in the back of the Church.

LOOKING FOR LECTORS to read at each Mass. If interested please call the Rectory at 202-584-8322.

ST. LUKE'S OLDIES BUT GOODIES AFFAIR will be held on Friday, June 20th, 2014 from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Cost is \$8 per person. No alcoholic beverages. Food will be sold. This will take place every third Friday of the month. Featuring DJ Funk.

ST LUKE WILL BE RECORDING all wedding anniversary and birth dates in a special book for our St. Luke family record. Please print both names for wedding anniversaries and your name and date of birth on the list located in the rear of the Church. Thank you!

CRAB FEAST COMING! Tickets for the 2014 KoC crab feast will be going on sale soon.

KoC/HNS ARE LOOKING FOR BID WHIST PLAYERS for fellowship Friday on June 27 at 6:00pm. A sign up sheet will be in the back of Church.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

FAITH KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENT: Your input is needed for next year's Faith Knowledge Assessment. A roundtable review of questions will be held on Wednesday, June 11 from 6-9pm at Archdiocesan Pastoral Center. Pastors catechetical leaders, principals, catechists and teachers are invited to participate in a review session to refine the submitted questions. Please RSVP to sblauvelt@adw.org if you would like to participate.

HOPE AND HEALING for Infertility or Pregnancy Loss. There will be a Mass of Hope and Healing for those struggling with infertility or pregnancy loss held at St. Jerome's Church, (5205 43rd Ave. Hyattsville, MD 20781) on Saturday, July 26 from 10am-12:30pm. Afterwards there will be personal healing prayer, lunch, and a testimony entitled: "One Family's Journey with Christ through Infertility and Pregnancy Loss" by Nick and Melissa Hladek. For more information call or email Mary Hamm at 301-853-4499 or hammm@adw.org.

OLPH is extending an invitation for our parish to participate in their Annual Vacation Bible School there at Our Lady of Perpetual Help beginning June 23, 2014 and ending June 27, 2014. Please call Cynthia Battle, Director of Religious Education at 202-678-5459 or Doris H. Savoy, VBS Recording Secretary at 202-610-3751.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PRIME TIME SISTERS This is to inform you that the planning for the 2nd Nutritional Conference that was to be held this coming June has been postponed. Future plans will depend strongly on member interest and the number of responses that they receive when the next proposed date is announced. They are looking forward to having the conference in September or early October. If you have any suggestions pertaining to topics or format for the conference, please submit them by email to Denise Woods at ptsdwoods@gmail.com.