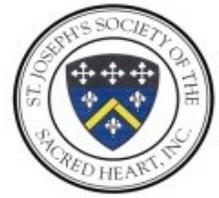


St. Luke

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

Staffed by The Josephite Fathers
and Brothers



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

Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sunday, November 16, 2014

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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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.

Weekday	Time	Feast of the Day	Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday 15th	4:00pm	St. Albert the Great	Lois V. Thompson++	Gloria Thompson
Sunday 16th	8:30 am 11:00am	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	Deceased members of St Luke Deceased members of St Luke	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 17th	10:00am	St. Elizabeth	Karis Felton	Family
Tuesday 18th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Haydee Patterson, Sr.++	Patterson Family
Wednesday 19th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Overton Freeland++	Patterson Family
Thursday 20th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	Ethel & Haydee Patterson, Sr.++	Patterson Family
Friday 21st	8:00am	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Clinton & Dessie Brown++	Patterson Family

**REFLECTION FOR THE
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them.” In today’s Gospel parable, this man represents God, and the servants represent us. The story makes a clear point about the importance of putting the gifts God has given us to good use. Unlike the first two servants, the third servant chose not to make a return on his “talent.” Thus we can understand the frustration of the master. He trusted this servant, and the fellow let him down. Remember, this all began with an act of trust when the master handed over care of his things. The fact is that the third servant did not take good care of what he was given.

What have we been given? Some gifts from God we all share in common: life and salvation. But others differ from person to person. We each have our own set of “talents”: our personal skills, our material blessings, our education, family background, and so on. Some have more, and some have fewer. But the point is that we are called to make the most of *what we have*, whatever that may be.

Perhaps the starting point for making a return on God’s investment in us is to recognize that what we have is really his! In a sense, our gifts and skills, even our lives, are all “on loan” from God. He is generous in sharing his life and his blessings with us. And, like the parable’s master, he is quick to praise and reward our efforts. But when we choose to be “wicked, lazy” servants, taking everything for granted and not using our gifts for God’s glory, then “even what [we have] will be taken away.” What we bury underground is as good as gone. So let’s bring our gifts into the light of day by sharing them with others and making the best possible use of all we’ve received.

ADMINISTRATOR’S CORNER

*How to Use Your God-Given Gifts
by Tom Blackaby*

Opening your spiritual gifts

Any gift that’s left unopened or is disregarded is useless. God gives us specific spiritual gifts as the primary avenue for Him to use us in His church to bless others. Every Christian should watch for opportunities to minister to others, to use their gifts as a blessing and an encouragement to others. Even the newest Christian can serve others.

Spiritual gifts are not meant to draw attention to ourselves. God gives them so we can bless and build up others. In 1 Corinthians 13:1-3, Paul basically says, “If I have all the gifts but do not have love, I am nothing.” Conceit, pride, and selfish motives will cancel out the blessing your gift was meant to be.

If others are not encouraged, honored, built-up, strengthened, equipped, or edified through your gift, you may be serving in the wrong ministry or misdirecting your efforts. Philippians 2:3-4 challenges us to “do nothing out of rivalry or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves. Everyone should look out not only for his own interest, but also for the interests of others.”

There have been several people over the years who not only used their gifts effectively but were a gift of God to me and our church. Pray that you would be such a person to others.

This is just an excerpt from Tom Blackaby’s article “How to use your God-Given Gift. The who work can be found on -<http://www.lifeway.com/Article/gifts-How-to-use-your-God-given-gifts>

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

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

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

Bernadette Mahoney
Doreene Mahoney
Barbara Mallory
Martyn Montague
Veronica Murray
Marie Neal
Regina Neal
Vincent Neal
Annibelle Nelson
Betty Payne
Alfred Price
Lillian Pharms

Joseph Queen
Bernadette Redmond
Michael Smith
Anna E. Smith
Betty Smith
Ruth Stokes
Anna Strother
Kayla Tatum
Gloria Thompson
Matthew Thompson
Barbara B. Tyler
Jerome J. Wallace



Wayne A. Wallace
Mary P.G. Washington
Shiela Washington
Wellington Waters
Dolores Woodard, Jr.
St Luke military families

Readings for the Week of November 16, 2014

Sunday: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thessalonians 5:1-6/
Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday: Revelations 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday: Revelations 3:1-6, 14-22/Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday: Revelations 4:1-11/Luke 19:11-28
Thursday: Revelations 5:1-10/Luke 19:41-44
Friday: Revelations 10:8-11/Luke 19:45-48
Saturday: Revelations 11:4-12/Luke 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28/
Mt 25:31-46

Church Support

Sunday Collection:

Thank you for supporting our parish.
May God reward you abundantly

\$3,538.25

ATTENDANCE:

290

Lectors Schedule for Next Week

11/22—4:00pm Mass-Kathy Ndouga & John Rookard, Sr.
11/23—8:30am Mass- John Faxio & Christine Tolson
11/23--11:00am Mass-Bernard Robinson & Shirley Williams



PARISHIONERS CELEBRATION

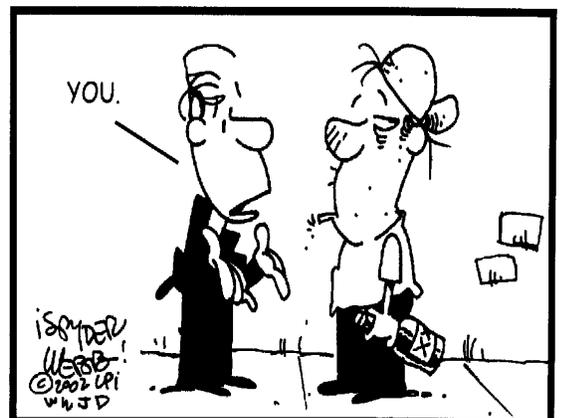
HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY



We would like to wish Walter Gale,
Makay'la Cromwell and Mary D. Jackson
a very wonderful birthday.

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

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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 northwest 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.

YOGA CLASSES: The last session for yoga at St. Luke is on November 20, 2014.

DANCING! DANCING! DANCING! St. Luke now has *line dancing for beginners* on Mondays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the church hall. For more information contact Joseph & Rita Smith at 202-390-9386.

THANKSGIVING DINNER: All are invited to Thanksgiving dinner sponsored by Health Ministries on November 24th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm in the Church Hall.

ST LUKE CHOIRS CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The parish choirs will host a concert on the 7th of December 2014 @ St Luke. Time is 4:00pm-6:00pm. Donation is \$10. Come, Let us Make A Joyful Noise to the Lord.

THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS BASKET: The St. Vincent de Paul food bank is preparing for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets and would like for you to bring the following items: yams, cranberry sauce, gravy, stuffing, jiffy corn bread mix, canned greens, cake mix/icing and instant potatoes.

THE SHOE BOX DRIVE will be going on until December 7th. Please bring the following items:

Baby Powder Baby Lotion Mouth Wash Soap Shampoo Tooth Brushes
Conditioner Combs/Brushes Disposable Razors Shaving Crème Wash Cloths Tooth Paste

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

NEW EVANGELIZATION PRAYER BREAKFAST: Join Father Arene Panula, Jeff Cavis, Lila Rose and other Catholics from the D.C. area for a morning of prayer, breakfast, and discussion on the New Evangelization. The breakfast will be held at The Mayflower Renaissance Hotel on Thursday, November 20, 2014 from 6:30 to 9:00 am by FOCUS, the fellowship of Catholic University Students. For more details and to register, please visit focus.org/reach.

OPENING MASS OF THE YEAR FOR CONSECRATED LIFE: Join Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for the Opening Mass of the Year for Consecrated Life. The Cardinal will celebrate the Basilica's 12 noon Solemn Mass on Sunday, November 30, the First Sunday of Advent. The National Shrine is located at 400 Michigan Ave., N.E., offers ample free parking, and is walking distance from the Brookland-CUA Station on Metro's Red Line. For more information please visit www.nationalshrine.com or call 202-526-8300.

THREE TO GET MARRIED MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND: Upcoming weekends: Jan 15-18, Feb. 12-15, Mar 5-8, Apr 23-26 — Are You Ready?! You're not just planning a wedding, you're preparing for a lifetime! Their marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS Inventory included! \$285 per couple. Registration required. www.bethesdacfd.org. 301-365-0612. Weekends fill up, so reserve our spot today! Our Lady of Behtesda Retgreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD.