



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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 8, 2015

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **FRIDAY & WEEKENDS:** By Appointment
Fax (202) 584-3421 **Email** stluke.dc@adwparish.org **Website:** www.stlukechurchssj.org



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 2015 is **“Grant to us oh Lord a heart renewed. Recreate in us your own Spirit Lord”** Together we will praise God, love one another and serve each other.

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 7th	4:00pm	Sunday Mass (v)	Anniebelle Nelson++	Hilda McDougald
Sunday 8th	8:30 am 11:00am	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	Sick and Shut in Sick and Shut in	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 9th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	Lucille M. Greene++ & Clarence X. Dudley++	Hilda McDougald
Tuesday 10th	8:00am	St. Scholastica	Audrey Brown++	Mary Williams
Wednesday 11th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Thomas E. Cooper++	Mary Williams
Thursday 12th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	Alan C. Cephas++	Mary Williams
Friday 13th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Mathew Lucas++	Mary Williams

PASTOR'S CORNER

**REFLECTION FOR THE
5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Then the fever left her and she waited on them.”
What a day for this woman! She had been confined to bed, burning with a fever, too sick to move around. Then, her son-in-law showed up with his brother, two friends, and a man with a growing reputation for working miracles. With no ceremony, this man came straight over to her, took her hand and helped her to her feet. There was no time to question Jesus’ bold action because in an instant, the woman was healed. Whatever he had done had worked!

We can imagine that the appearance of this group of guests at her house caused Simon’s mother-in-law some distress; in her illness, she had been unable to offer them the hospitality so important in that culture. But as soon as the fever disappeared, she regained the freedom to properly welcome her visitors. No longer sick, she was able to serve. And that was exactly what she wanted to do. Without hesitation, she began to use her restored health to care for others. And soon enough, her hospitality was extended to new levels because “the whole town was gathered at the door” to see Jesus in action.

How do we use our health? Do we think of it as a gift from God to be put at the service of others? Or do we think of good health as simply our own right? Today’s virtuous woman teaches us about a kind of physical generosity. Recognizing that her health had been given to her as a gift, she in turn offered her strength, her ability to stand and walk and work, as a gift to others. What a beautiful way to understand the human body. Instead of focusing on how our bodies can serve us, may we follow the example of this woman who was so quick to attend to the needs of her family, her friends, and her neighbors.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH SERIES
THE OLD MAN’S COMPLAINTS
AND HOW HE GAINED THEM
BY ROBERT SOUTHEY**

You are old, Father William, the young man cried,
The few locks which are left you are grey;
You are hale, Father William, a hearty old man,
Now tell me the reason I pray.

In the days of my youth, Father William replied,
I remember'd that youth would fly fast,
And abused not my health and my vigor at first
That I never might need them at last.

You are old, Father William, the young man cried,
And pleasures with youth pass away,
And yet you lament not the days that are gone,
Now tell me the reason I pray.

In the days of my youth, Father William replied,
I remember'd that youth could not last;
I thought of the future whatever I did,
That I never might grieve for the past.

You are old, Father William, the young man cried,
And life must be hastening away;
You are cheerful, and love to converse upon death!
Now tell me the reason I pray.

I am cheerful, young man, Father William replied,
Let the cause thy attention engage;
In the days of my youth I remember'd my God!
And He hath not forgotten my age.

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

Lester Allen
Barbara Barnes
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 Grear
Florence Hall
Michael Harkins
Chris Hawkins
Charlene Haywood
Brenda Henson
Michael Holland
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
Vincent Neal
Betty Payne
Silvia Perry
Alfred Price

Lillian Pharms
Joseph Queen
Doreene Redd
Bernadette Redmond
Anna E. Smith
Betty Smith
Ruth Stokes
Anna Strother
Kayla Tatum
Gloria Thompson
Matthew Thompson
Barbara B. Tyler



Jerome J. Wallace
Wayne A. Wallace
Shiela Washington
Wellington Waters
Dolores Woodard, Jr.
St Luke military families.

Readings for the Week of February 8, 2015

Sunday: Job 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23/Mark 1:29-39
Monday: Genesis 1:1-19/Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday: Genesis 1:20-2:4a/Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday: Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mark 7:14-23
Thursday: Genesis 2:18-25/Mark 7:24-30
Friday: Genesis 3:1-8/Mark 7:31-37
Saturday: Genesis 3:9-24/Mark 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1/Mark 1:40-45

Lectors Schedule for Next Week



2/14 4:00pm Mass- Kathy Ndouga & Steve Ndouga
2/15 8:30am Mass- John Faxio & Doris Lucas
2/15 11:00am Mass- Bernard Robinson & Violet Tinsley

PARISHIONERS CELEBRATION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY



We would like to wish Steven B. Quarles a wonderful happy birthday.
Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Michael and Jamallon Owens and Mr. & Mrs. William and Adelaide Watts on their wedding anniversaries.

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

Church Support

Sunday Collection:

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

\$5,080.99

ATTENDANCE:

274

5TH 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..

ST. LUKE INCOME TAX STATEMENTS FOR 2014 are in the back of church in alphabetical order. Some families with the same address and last name may be in one envelope.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION: There will be a program and luncheon in the St. Luke-Center on February 22nd after the 11:00am Mass honoring Black History month. Volunteers are needed as soon as possible! There is a sign up sheet at the back of church.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE: is as follows — Wednesday, February 18th — in the church morning Masses 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. There will be distribution of ashes only at 4:00 p.m. in the rectory and there will be a 6:00 p.m. Mass in the church.

LENTEN FISH FRY: There will be a Lenten Fish Fry held every Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. during Lent beginning Friday, February 20, 2015.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: will be held on Saturday, February 14 at 10:00 am in the St. Martin de Porres room. Main focus will be the Lenten Fish Fry/ Fund raiser for the Parish.

ST LUKE WILL HOST A VALENTINE DANCE, featuring DJ music from 70' -80's, clean verse of Hip Hop & R&B. Date is 02/14/2015. The donation tickets is \$15 per person and reserved table specials at \$60 for 4 people. For tickets or special table reservation Please contact John Anthony: 202-556-5321.

MARRIAGE: Dorethea Allen and Otis Mahoney desire to enter in the Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday February 21st 2015, here in our Parish. Mass is at 12noon. We wish them a blissful Married Life.

THANK YOU: The Smith family would like to thank Fr. Cornelius and Mrs. House and all of St. Luke parishioners for their prayers, cards and hugs at the funeral for Michael S. Smith and a special thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Quarles, Iris Payton, Mrs. Conrad, Ronnie Watson and all the ladies who helped at the repast. May God Bless You All. Brenda Smith & Family

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

THE CAUSE FOR THE CANONIZATION OF FATHER AUGUSTUS TOLTON (1854-1897): He was the first recognizably black Roman Catholic priest in the United States. Ordained in Rome in 1886, a son of slaves, and the first black priest to identify with the African-American community. Bishop Joseph Perry invites you to come and learn more about the Tolton Story. Presented by: Brother A. Gerard Jordan, O. Praem., Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact: Deacon Ira E. Chase, Sr. (202-526-9270)

AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION and DINNER: Saint Columba Catholic Church in Father Dewan Hall at 7804 Livingston Road Oxon Hill, Maryland 20745 on February 28, 2015 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00. For more information contact: Michael Maxey at 301-536-1543 or via email at mikemaxey748@aol.com.

50TH JUBILEE PRIESTLY ORDINATION FOR *The Very Reverend William Leonard Norwel, Jr.* Superior General of The Society of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart on May 1st, Feast of St. Joseph the Worker at 11:00 a.m. at the St. Joseph Seminary, 1200 Varnum St. N.E. (202)526-4231. Save The Date.