



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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRAY FOR THE CURE

Sunday, October 11, 2015

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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 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
Fridays of Lent —7:00pm	Stations of the Cross

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 10th	4:00pm	Twenty-Eighth Sunday (VIGIL)	Anthony & Terrell Wilson	Jacquelin Wilson
Sunday 11th	8:30am 11:00am	Twenty-Eighth Sunday of O T Twenty-Eighth Sunday of O T	For Survivors OF Cancer and other life threatening Diseases	Parish Family
Monday 12th	10:00am	Weekday Mass Columbus Day		
Tuesday 13th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Regina Rivers and Family	Parish Family
Wednesday 14th	8:00am	St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr (OPT)	For an End in Violence in SE DC	Parish Family
Thursday 15th	10:00am	St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (OBL)	Kari Felton	Family
Friday 16th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Monica Okwara	Family

PASTOR'S CORNER

THE CAREGIVER IN ME

Someone should have warned us
 Maybe given us some time
 Someone should have told us
 That life turns upon a dime

You're the rock in our foundation
 Together we belong
 The word cancer seems so fatal
 The doctors must be wrong.
 How would I become the warrior

You were going to need each day
 How would I find the strength
 To give you hope in every way
 It took only but a moment

To become a person I never knew
 It took only but a moment
 Because of the love I have for you
 Somewhere I found the strength
 To take the world upon my shoulders
 Somewhere I found the faith
 I would now become your boulder

You've become my inspiration
 And you've shown me I can be
 The rock in your foundation
 You can always lean on me
 Although you feel a burden
 And you hate how life has turned

I thank you with all my heart
 For the lessons I have learned
 You seem to feel a bother
 But your loved ones already know
 You're still the rock in our foundation
 That has made this family grow

This poem is culled from http://relay.acsevents.org/site/DocServer/ACS_Survivor___Caregiver_Poems.pdf?docID=287826

Reflection For 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.” Jesus gave this man some challenging news. And sadly, the man turned away instead of taking up the challenge. When the fellow had first approached Jesus, he was excited, optimistic, and confident. We know this because he ran up to the Lord and “knelt down before him.” He may have been quite proud of himself when he was able to say about the commandments, “all of these I have observed from my youth.” The fellow probably thought his work was done. But Jesus knew this man better than he knew himself.

The Lord understood that even though this believer had followed the rules, his heart was not yet really filled with the love of God. Instead, his heart was filled with his possessions. When Jesus challenged him to become detached from his wealth—to sell his things and give to the poor—it was too much. The man left Jesus. His excitement and confidence were gone, and he was sad. Instead of following Jesus with wholehearted generosity, this rich man chose to keep his worldly comforts. But he gave up Jesus’ invitation to “have treasure in heaven.” Yes, he kept his stuff. But he was miserable.

What are we clinging to that prevents us from accepting Jesus’ invitation? For some of us it may be wealth or possessions, for others the quest for success or the desire for popularity. Or it may be entirely different. God knows, and deep down we do too. Today, Jesus is calling us to love him with our whole heart, not just a comfortable percentage. It may seem too much to give, but this faithful surrender is the path to happiness, both now and in the life to come.

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

Lester Allen
Barbara Barnes
Barbara Batts
Mary C. Bennett
Beatrice Carroll
Edna Coates
Sophie Coleman
Melinda Conrad Brown
Edith Cornish
Alvera Dance
Mary E. Davis
Bertha Dearing
Rosemary Feaster

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
David & Keisha Jones
Lawrence Lee
Rose Luck
Bernadette Mahoney
Doreene Mahoney
Barbara Mallory
Michael Mason
Alice L. Montague
Martyn Montague
Veronica Murray
Vincent Neal

Marlene Patterson
Silvia Perry
Alfred Price
Lillian Pharms
Joseph Queen
Doreene Redd
Leroy Sandifer
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.
Harold Woodard, Sr.
St Luke military families.

Readings for the Week of October 11, 2015

Sunday: Wisdom 7:7-11/Hebrews 4:12-13/Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Monday: Romans 1:1-7/Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday: Romans 1:16-25/Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday: Romans 2:1-11/Luke 11:42-46
Thursday: Romans 3:21-30/Luke 11:47-54
Friday: Romans 4:1-8/Luke 12:1-7
Saturday: Romans 4:13, 16-18/Luke 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Isaiah 53:10-11/Hebrews 4:14-16/Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY/
ANNIVERSARY**

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Abu Mansaray Jr., Portia Brewer, Bobby Willis, Michael Owens, Doris Bowser, Frank Williams Sr., Alfred Price Sr., Stephen Crawford and Chishel Mitchell.

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

E.M.E. SCHEDULE

10/17- 4:00pm Mass
C. Edelin & M. Holland

10/17- 4:00pm Mass
R. Watson & Q. Watson

10/18- 8:30am Mass
D. Lucas & S. Mode

10/18- 8:30am Mass
C. Tolson & L. Washington

10/18- 11:00 am Mass
M. Green & B. Robinson

10/18- 11:00 am Mass
S. Williams & E. Young

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Church Support

Sunday Collection:

\$6,034.98

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

Parish Office-Rectory Heater/AC fund :

\$305.00

ATTENDANCE:





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.

HOLY NAME MASS AT THE BASILICA: The Holy Name Society of St. Luke has scheduled a Mass on Thursday, October 15, 2015, at the National Shrine in the *African Chapel*, beginning promptly at 10:00am. All are invited to attend. Car pooling is strongly suggested. If you can provide transportation or need transportation, please meet at 8:30am in the St. Luke parking lot.

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE on Saturday, October 17th at 10:00 AM. Any young persons interested in joining please attend.

ST. LUKE 58th ANNIVERSARY MASS and luncheon be held on Sunday, October 25 beginning at 11:00am. We are encouraged to wear our African attire for the 11:00am Mass and luncheon ...if you have it.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL DINNER & DANCE: A St. Luke fundraiser on Saturday, November 7, 2015 in the St. Luke Center. From 6:00pm to 10:00pm. Donation is \$35.00. There will be live music. Volunteers are needed please contact Gloria Washington at 301-505-2850.

MESSAGE FROM THE JOSEPHITES

PASTORING IN BLACK PARISHES is a series of development and enrichment conferences for priests, deacons, seminarians, religious brothers and sisters and lay Catholic men and women who serve in leadership roles in the Catholic Church. **WHEN:** Monday, Nov. 9 – Thursday, Nov. 12, 2015. **COST:** \$200 per person which includes; Registration & materials, welcome dinner, daily continental breakfast and lunch. **WHERE:** Hilton Crystal City Hotel 2399 Jefferson Davis Hwy Arlington, VA 22202 Reserve a room today! For questions, call Denise Bogans (202) 526-9270 or email DBogans@josephite.com

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

SPIRITUAL EXERCISE WEEKENDS: Upcoming Retreats include: Spiritual Exercises for Women; Oct 15-18/4-day retreat/ Price: \$275 per person, Nov 6-8 /3-day retreat/ Price \$190 per person and Dec 4-6 / 3-day retreat/ Price \$190 per person. Spiritual Exercises for Men; Dec 18-20 / 3-day retreat/ Price \$190 per person and Feb 19-21, 2016 / 3-day retreat/ Price \$190 per person. Retreats will take place at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. Visit our website to register for these or other upcoming retreats www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Or call 301-365-0612.

GATEWAY TO HEALTH: event has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 24 from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Activities will include; Peace Concert, art demonstrations, Go-Go Fitness, free giveaways, and hayrides with two beautiful Belgian Draft Horses. Located at 2700 Martin Luther King Junior Avenue Southeast, Washington, DC, 20032.

23RD INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER & FASTING unites with the Marians of the Immaculate Conception October 16 - 24, 2015. All Day Prayer Vigil at the Basilica, Saturday, October 24, 2015 in support of the Holy Father's call for a Jubilee Year of Mercy. More information will be in the bulletin insert next weekend.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT MASS AND DINNER Ever consider the priesthood? You are invited to a Men's Discernment Mass and Dinner with Cardinal Wuerl to discuss the priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other young men from the Washington, DC area. Please join us at St. Peter's on Capitol Hill on Sunday, November 1 from 4-