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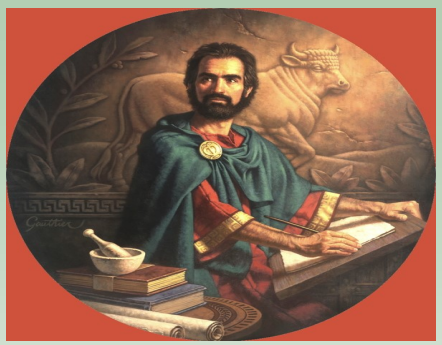

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time — Sunday, January 14, 2018

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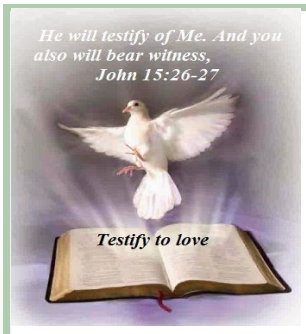

Welcome

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 2017 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

3rd Sunday - 1:00 p.m.	**Cameroon Community Mass**
3rd Saturday– 3:00pm	**Prayer Meeting**
Monday - —-10:30 a.m.	**Miraculous Medal Novena**
	Seniors Bible Study Group
Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.	**Novena to St. Joseph**
Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.	**Bible Study**
Friday - ——--8:00 a.m.	**Prayer for Vocations**
1st Friday - —6:00 p.m.	**Holy Hour**
Fridays———6:00pm	**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
In the Martin De Porres 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.

Adoration
Every 1st Friday of the Month 6:00 p.m.. - 7:00 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. Please call parish office for more information.

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Weekday	Time	Feast of the Day	Mass Intention For the Week	Requested By
Saturday 13th	4:00pm	2nd Sunday in O T (Vigil)	In Thanksgiving for the Wilson Family	Family
Sunday 14th	8:30am 11:00am	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Praying for an end in Domestic Violence in our community Praying for an end in Domestic Violence in our community	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 15th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	God's Blessings for Florence Patterson	Patterson Family
Tuesday 16th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	God's Blessings for Elizabeth & Mercer Patterson	Family
Wednesday 17th	8:00am	SS Anthony & Abbot OBL	God's Blessing for the living and deceased Patterson Family	Patterson Family
Thursday 18th	10:00 am	Weekday Mass	God's Blessings Fr. Cornelius Ejiogu, SSJ	Morning Mass
Friday 19th	8:00 am	Weekday Mass	God's Blessing for Karis Felton	Family

REFLECTION FOR 2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

"He first found his own brother Simon and told him, 'We have found the Messiah.'" After spending the day in the company of Christ, Andrew took action. He shared the good news! Instead of keeping his newfound friendship with Jesus all to himself, Andrew invited his brother into the fold. Andrew found Simon and *"brought him to Jesus.*

" This was no small matter because Simon would become Peter, the first pope! How important it is to bring others along with us to meet Christ! Yet, how often do we reach out with the kind of confidence that Andrew had? Are we ready and willing to share our faith with our family and friends? Do we consider our relationship with Jesus a gift to be shared, or a fact to be safely hidden away in our personal prayer corner?

Part of our call as Christians is to evangelize others, to share with them the good news of salvation. Loving Jesus and following his moral commands is essential, of course, but it is not the end of the story. The Gospel message is meant for all people, and we are meant to be its messengers. Sometimes this requires us to step out of our comfort zone. It may mean speaking up when we'd rather be silent.

It may mean inviting someone to Mass when they might say no. But it might also mean a conversion for someone we care about. It might mean a new minister for the Church. Ultimately, it might mean another saint in heaven. None of that is up to us, however. What we can control is only whether we share our faith joyfully and extend the invitation to others to experience the peace that comes from knowing Christ.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

IF YOU SEEK GOD
BY BOB GOTTI

If you seek God with all your heart,
He will guide you from the start,
If you will only follow God's lead,
you shall find Him, it's guaranteed.
He will lead you with His Spirit,
so heed His Word when you hear it.
You will hear God from the start,
if you seek Him with all your heart.

God wants you to find Him friend,
and lead you on to a glorious end.
God desires to reason with you,
and in a way which you never knew.
Though your sin is darkened red,
and you indeed are spiritually dead,
The Lord will give to you new life,
through the Power of Jesus Christ.

If you open up your heart to Him,
He then forgives you of all your sin,
And once you let Him in your heart,
God my friend shall never depart.
God will then walk with you every day,
showing you life's narrow way,
He begins cleansing you of daily sin,
as you trust and grow with Him.

Friend not only can God be found,
He will place you on stable ground,
You'll be excluded from His wrath,
as He sets you on a righteous path.
Though all of sin He does despise,
through God's power you will rise,
High above all your sin's disgrace,
as God guides you with His Grace.

When all on earth is said and done,
you'll live forever with God's Son,
Who died for all upon Mount Calvary,
so all men could live for eternity.
Just seek and you will find The Lord,
not just for now, but forevermore,
And you shall find a home in Paradise,
and all because of Jesus Christ.

Culled from https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/if-you-seek

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time **Sunday, January 14, 2018**

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

Barbara Barnes	Irena Fields	James Hughes	Hilda McDougald	Ruth Stokes
Blanche Bourm	Florence M. Fields	Charles Jamison	Alice L. Montague	Kayla Tatum
Barbara Batts	Tina Garvin	Melvin Jamison	Martyn Montague	Rolland Taylor
Tanisha Bennett	Elizabeth Gillem	Mary Ann Johnson	Veronica Murray	Gloria Thompson
Tammy Berry	Joseph Grear	David & Keisha Jones	Regina Neal	James F. Thompson, Jr.
Ruth Bundy	Florence Hall	Lawrence Lee	Florence Patterson	Matthew Thompson
Beatrice Carroll	Steve Halle	Fred Lewis	Marlene Patterson	Barbara B. Tyler
Edna Coates	Dawn Lattimer	Maria A. Logan	Silvia Perry	Jerome J. Wallace
Melinda Conrad Brown	Handen	Rose Luck	Lillian Pharms	Wayne A. Wallace
Edith Cornish	Michael Harkins	Bernadette Mahoney	Alfred Price	Shiela Washington
Aniceto Charles	Chris Hawkins	Doreene Mahoney	Joseph Queen	Cecelia Williams
Joyce Cristwell	Charlene Haywood	Monica Mahoney	James Ratiff	Wellington Waters
Alvera Dance	Brenda Henson	Barbara Mallory	Doreene Redd	Terrell Wilson
Lamont Diggs, Sr.	James Holley	Michael Mason	Leroy Sandifer	Dolores Woodard, Jr.
Marita C. Edelin	Rudolph Holley	Doris McCannon	Betty Smith	Harold Woodard, Sr.

Readings for the Week of January 14, 2018

Sunday: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19/Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Corin thians 6:13c-15a, 17-20/John 1:35-42

Monday: 1 Samuel 15:16-23/Psalms 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Samuel 16:1-13/Psalms89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Psalms144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mark 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Psalms56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/ Mark 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Samuel 24:3-21/Psalms57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mark 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Psalms 80:2-3, 5-7/Mark 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jonah 3:1-5, 10/Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Corinthians 7:29-31/ Mark 1:14-20

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Christopher McKnight, Charles R. Mason, Westley Douglas II, & Chikelue Onianwah.

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

1/20/2018– 4:00pm Mass
M. Holland

1/21/2018-830am Mass
D. Lucas & F. Cooper

1/21/2018– 11:00 am Mass
Y. Sherman & B. Piawi

E .M.H.C. SCHEDULE

1/20/2018– 4:00pm Mass
S. Glover-Cox & V. Watson

1/21/2018-8:30am Mass
L. Washington & C. Holland

1/21/2018– 11:00am Mass
D. Baker & E. Young

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Sunday Collection:

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ATTENDANCE:
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John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.

— Jn 1:35-37

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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 the northwest corner of the inside of the church (East Capitol St. side) There are 38 leaves still available for memorializing decease 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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will take place on Saturday, January 20th at 10 am in the St. Martin's room.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY; the Knights of Columbus DC Charity is offering [three] $500 scholarship to kids grades nine to twelfth. Applicants must reside in DC. Deadline for application is January 19th 2018. Please call parish office for further guidelines or visit charities.dcknights.org, or Email- charities@dcknights.org.

YOUTH SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY: All youths (ages 15yrs to 19yrs) who desire a summer job with Prince George's County Summer Youth Enrichment Program, please visit www.pgcc.edu/Program_and_Courses/Noncredit/Countinuing_Education_Program_Detail.aspx?id=6442469036**.** For more information please call parish office.

DC KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS ULTRASOUND INITIATIVE:: Dear Parish Family, the DC KNIGHTS of Columbus are putting together an initiative to purchase an ultrasound machine. This effort is geared toward saving the lives of those unborn babies that are aborted. To do this, we need your help to purchase an ultrasound machine for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center. The machine cost is $29,000 . Please consider supporting this project by donating to online atcharities.dcknights.org/ultrasound or by check made out to your local Knight of Columbus Council. All donations are tax deductible. Thank you for your generosity.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

THE MOTHER LANGE GUILD BOARD OF DIRECTORS cordially invite you to attend the annual Liturgical Celebration commemorating the 136th Anniversafy of the death of Mother Mary Lange,OSP onSaturday, January 27, 2018 at 2:00pm at Our Lady of Mount Providence Convent on 701 Gund Road, Baltimre, MD 21227. The celebrant is Reverend Pascl Morlino, OBS, Pastor of St. Benedict Parish. There will be a reception following the Mass.

THE YOUTH RALLY AND MASS FOR LIFE will be held on Friday, January 19 at Capital One Arena. The Rally will begin at 6:45am, and Confessions will begin as soon as there are priests available. Mass will start at 8:30am. If you would like to concelebrate, please register here.

AVA MARIA UNIVERSITY IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA is excited to offer a new $7,000 Nationwide Scholarship opportunity for Catholic football players. A limited number of scholarships (renewable up to $7,000 a year, whih is added to the athletic and academic scholarships awarded by AMU) will be awarded on a rolling basis with priority consideration given to early applicants. Candidates must apply to this link https://www.avemaria.edu/futurestudents scholarships/. Please contact eric.vanheusen@avemaria.edu with any questions.

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MEN'S DECERNMENT RETREAT: Friday, February 2 through Sunday, February 4: Men in their 20s, 30s, or 40s who are considering a call to the priesthood are invited to attend a discernment retreat at Saint John Paul II Seminary led by priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. The weekend will offer time away from your daily routine and will provide an opportunity for prayer and reflection to examine God's call. There is no fee to attend. Registration is now open at www.dcpriest.org. Email vocations@adw.org with any questions.

COMMUNITY NEWS

NORTHEASTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH at 2112 Varnum Street, N.E. is sponsoring a LoveFest Charity for Courtney's House, the first non-profit organization in DC that is a safe place for children in D.C. who are victims of sexual human trafficking. The date is Sunday, February 11 form 1 to 3pm an the snow date is Sunday, February 14 at the same time. There will be music by Dr. Laddie Bell and Singers. Also, there will be a buffet and a silent auction. Tickets are $10.00 and payment is taken at the door.