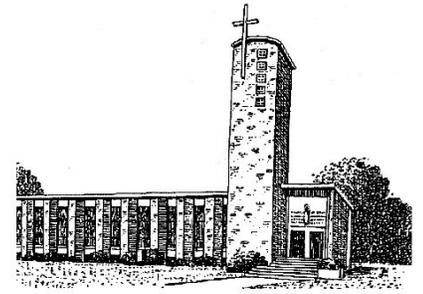


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Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday, February 25, 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.

3rd Saturday - 3:00pm

Monday - ---10:30 a.m.

Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.

Friday - ----8:00 a.m.

1st Friday - --6:00 p.m.

Fridays ---6:00pm

Saturday --- 3:30 pm

Cameroon Community

Mass & Fellowship

Prayer Meeting

Miraculous Medal Novena

Seniors Bible Study Group

Novena to St. Joseph

Bible Study

Prayer for Vocations

Holy Hour

Stations of the Cross

Rosary



Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.

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

Weekday Masses

In the Martin De Pores 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 Godparents 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.

Weekday	Time	Feast of the Day	Mass Intention For the Week	Requested By
Saturday 24th	4:00pm	Second Sunday of Lent (Vigil)	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Therese Peters+++	Joyce Peters-Natter
Sunday 25th	8:30am 11:00am	Second Sunday of Lent Second Sunday of Lent	Praying for the safety of all Children at School Praying for the safety of all Children at School	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 26th	10:00am	Lenten Weekday Mass	For the personal intentions of those in consecrated life	Ayinda Family
Tuesday 27th	8:00am	Lenten Weekday Mass	For the intentions of all the members of the laity	Marie Gisele
Wednesday 28th	8:00am	Lenten Weekday Mass	God's Blessing and Protection for Karis Felton	Family
Thursday 1st	10:00 am	Lenten Weekday Mass	God's Blessing for Bernadine Conrad (BB)	Barbara Batts
Friday 2nd	8:00 am	Lenten Weekday Mass	Eternal Repose of the Souls of Susie+++ & Frank+++ McDougald	Family

REFLECTION FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

How are your Lenten resolutions? By the time week two rolls around, plenty of well-meaning people have skipped, neglected, or outright forgotten their Lenten resolutions at least once. It can be easy to start excusing our Lenten commitments altogether.

Last week we saw Jesus driven into the desert. This Sunday, we see Jesus leading his disciples to an equally barren place: he *"led them up a high mountain apart by themselves."* But what happens there? *"And he was transfigured before them and his clothes became dazzling white."* Today's Gospel reminds us of the goal. We don't enter into the desert for the sake of suffering, but for the sake of transformation.

Mountain imagery is prevalent throughout Scripture. The sacrifice of Isaac, Moses receiving the 10 Commandments, Elijah's revelation of God as a tiny whispering sound: all these occur on the mountaintop. Mountains are strenuous to hike. To assist the traveler in the ascent, trails often involve switchbacks. These lead the traveler back and forth across the mountainside, sometimes appearing as if hardly any ground is gained. Perhaps Peter, James, and John hiked a similar path as Jesus led them up the side of Mount Tabor.

A climb is difficult. A climb in a barren place leaves you thirsty, exhausted, and quite possibly frustrated or discouraged. Yet this is precisely how Jesus leads his closest disciples. Why? Because he has something to reveal to them. Practically speaking, Jesus needed to bring Peter, James and John away from the crowds for this revelation of glory to remain hidden.

There are spiritual truths we will encounter only if we pass through difficulty. So let's persevere this Lent! Today's Gospel invites us to trust that, if we persevere in following Jesus, he'll lead us to something beautiful and glorious as well.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

IF YOU HAVE A TEENAGER, YOU ARE IN A CONSTANT STATE OF PRAYER.

Keep them safe on the road, keep them pure on a date, keep them healthy on the field, etc.. But how can we specifically pray for today's teenager? Here are 5 specific prayers to start with.

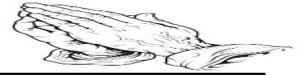
- 1. Pray that your teenager will understand the gospel.** Simply because your teen has heard the gospel, grew up in church hearing the gospel and is faithful in church attendance does not mean they understand it. I was one of those who heard it, saw it, and was faithful in church attendance but I never understood the gospel as a teenager. As parents we can't assume they know it, rather, as 2 Corinthians 5 says we must see that they know it. We see this by seeing them respond to the gospel. Has your teen responded to the gospel?
- 2. Pray that your teenager will spend time with the Lord.** Pray that they will see the good in this and make time for it. That prayer, Bible reading and private worship will be important to them. For those students that do not do this, pray the Lord will move them to trying it. I often pray that we will have such an awesome encounter with Jesus that it will lead to us to want more of Him. Pray for this for your teenager.
- 3. Pray that your teenager will seek purity.** Seeking purity is a lifestyle; it will include healthy and wise choices, and choosing to have relationships with those who share this same conviction. Our teenagers live in over-sexualized culture where, as I said in my last post; sex, lust, pornography is so very easy to fall into. Praying that our teenagers will choose and walk in purity should always be at the forefront of our mind.
- 4. Pray that your teenager will seek Godly counsel.** One of the greatest decisions a teenager can make is to choose to speak with Godly counsel either over a sin they are committing and need help with, OR over a decision they are making. As parent our first desire, will be for them to approach us with these. But we must remove our personal selfishness from this ideal, and pray that students will have adults in their life they can trust that they can seek Godly counsel from.
- 5. Pray that your teenager will have Godly friends/community.** An essential trait for a Christian teenager to make it through teen years still loving God is having friends that love God and love them. Pray that the Lord will bring Godly friends into your teenagers life, and that He will build around them good Christian community. This is one the KEYS to teenagers keeping and holding on to their faith during their teen years. Influence is a heavy weight in the lives of teenagers, and whoever influences your teen, is who they will become.

Culled from <http://youthspecialties.com/blog/5-prayers-for-your-teens/>

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday, February 25, 2018

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish



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

Readings for the Week of February 25, 2018

Sunday:	Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Psalms 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Romans 8:31b-34/Mark 9:2-10
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20/Psalms 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Matthew 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jeremiah 18:18-20/Psalms 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jeremiah 17:5-10/Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Luke 16:19-31
Friday:	Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Psalms 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday:	Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [John 6:68c]/1 Corinthians 1:22-25/John 2:13-25

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Aaron Hyde.

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE
3/3/2018– 4:00pm Mass
 P. Wines & M. Holland

3/4/2018-8:30am Mass
 A. Miles & F.A. Cooper

3/4/2018– 11:00 am Mass
 T. N-Hyde & B. Pianwi

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE
3/3/2018– 4:00pm Mass
 R. Watson & V. Watson

3/4/2018-8:30am Mass
 D. Savoy & D. Lucas

3/4/2018– 11:00am Mass
 S. Williams & R. Brooks

Quote of the Week

“I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality.... I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word.”

—Martin Luther King, Jr.

Church Support

Sunday Collection:

Thank you for supporting our parish.

May God reward you abundantly

ATTENDANCE:

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Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. — Mk 9:2-3



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 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 HOUR & STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held on Friday, March 2, 2018 at 6:00pm.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION hosted by the Holy Name Society on Saturday, March 3rd, 2018 at 9:30am at St. Luke Catholic Church starting with Rosary at 9:00am. The theme is "Love & Unity" and the facilitator and speaker will be Deacon Richard Walker. Lunch will be served. For more information contact Phil Smith (301)675-6208 or Byron Wilson at (571)221-4191.

2018 ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS: The annual Jubilarian Celebration of marriage honoring couples married 25,30,35,40, 45, 50 and 51+ years will be held Sunday, June 17, 2018 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Cardinal Donald Wuerl will preside at the Mass. Please call the rectory office to sign up. Names of jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by Monday, April 16.

YOUTH MINISTRY CAREER EXPO will be held on Saturday, March 17 at the St. Luke Center from 11:00am to 2:00pm. All youth must be accompanied by adult to enter. There will be college and career vendors among many others, bag lunch and gift bags. Community service hours are available for passport completion.

LENTEN FISH FRY: The next fish fry will be held on Friday, March 9th from 11:00am to 3:00pm and is hosted by CCD & the Holy Name Society.

St. Luke MARCH 2018 Calendar						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Holy Hour & Stations of the Cross 6:00pm	3 Day of Recollection By Holy Name Society 9:30am
4 Sodality Holy Name Society CWA 1pm	5	6	7 Confession/ Adoration 5-6pm	8	9 2nd Fish Fry Holy Name Society & CCD Stations of the Cross 6:00pm	10
11	12	13	14 Confession/ Adoration 5-6pm	15	16 Stations of the Cross 6:00pm	17 Youth Ministry Expo 11:00am
18 Daughters of Isabella Cameron Faith Community Mass, 1pm	19 Solemnity of St. Joseph 8:00am Mass	20	21 Confession/ Adoration 5-6pm	22	23 3rd Fish Fry Sodality & Debbie and Friends 24 Hour Food Fast Stations of the Cross 6:00pm	24 Share
25 Palm Sunday HOLY WEEK BEGINS	26 Chrism Mass at St Matthew's Cathedral	27	28 No 8:00 am Sacrificial Meal AND evening prayer at 6:00pm,	29 Holy Thursday Lord's Supper & Washington of the Feet 7:00pm Food Bank	30 Good Friday Lords Passion 3:00pm	31 Easter Vigil 7:30pm No 4:00pm Mass