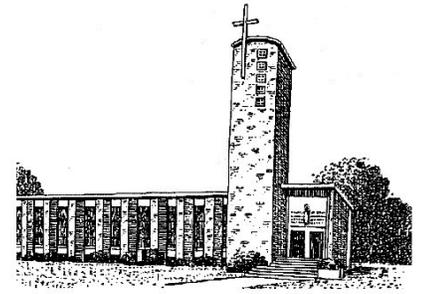


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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 12, 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
3rd Saturday- 3:00pm	Mass & Fellowship
Monday - ---10:30 a.m.	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena
Wednesday- 5:00pm	Seniors Bible Study Group
Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.	Novena to St. Joseph
Friday - ----8:00 a.m.	Adoration/Confession
1st Friday - --6:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Fridays---6:00pm	Prayer for Vocations
Saturday --- 3:30 pm	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 11th	4:00pm	18th Sunday in O T (Vigil)	God's Blessings for the Patterson Family	Family
Sunday 12th	8:30am 11:00am	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Fr. Charles Moffatt, SSJ+++ Eternal Repose of the Soul of Fr. Charles Moffatt, SSJ+++	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 13th	10:00am	S.S. Pontian & Hippolytus OPT	God's Blessings for Diane Smith (Thanksgiving)	Louise Washington
Tuesday 14th	8:00am	St. Maximilian OBL	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Fr Robert DeGrandis SSJ+++	Parish Family
Wednesday 15th	10:00am 6:00pm	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary SOL	Deceased member of the Sodality and Daughters of Isabella++	Parish Family
Thursday 16th	10:00am	St. Stephen OPT	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Rev. Deacon. Joseph Conrad+++	Family
Friday 17th	8:00am	St. Lawrence FEAST	God's Blessing and Protection for Karis Felton	Family

REFLECTION FOR

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Have you ever approached a hushed group and were certain they were talking about you? It's an uncomfortable feeling to catch people murmuring about what you did, said, or didn't do. It breeds division and exclusion. In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to just the opposite.

The reading opens with the crowds "*murmuring*" their doubts about Jesus after he has proclaimed himself the Bread of Life. "*Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph ... how can he say 'I have come down from heaven'?*" In his response, Jesus brings up the Israelites and the manna God brought them in the desert.

If you turn back to the story in Exodus, you'll see another similar word: *murmuring*. As the going got tough, the Israelites doubted Moses and God's plan to protect and care for them as a chosen people. Here, Jesus proposes a difficult theological concept. Jesus himself is "*the living bread*" and "*flesh for the life of the world.*"

This is not an exclusive concept. "*Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me.*" Why? Because "*the Father who sent me draw[s] him.*" The next time you're at Mass, take a few moments to watch the communion line. Young and old, families and singles, diverse races and cultures and stories ... we are all drawn to the Eucharistic table.

Catholic doctrine may require faith, but it is a faith possible for anyone who seeks truth. Christianity does not hide behind locked doors in an exclusive clubhouse, whispering behind the backs of nonbelievers. Jesus compels us to share the love of God the Father for his children, that we one day be joined with Him and "*live forever.*"

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PASTOR'S CORNER

HOW TO COMPLAIN WITHOUT GRUMBLING

by Jon Bloom

When we complain, it is frequently evil. But complaining is not necessarily evil. There's a faithful (believing) way to complain and a faithless (unbelieving) way to complain.

The Bible often refers to faithless complaining as *grumbling* and warns us not to do that (Numbers 14:26-30; John 6:43; Philippians 2:14; James 5:9). Grumbling complaints directly or indirectly declare that God is not sufficiently good, faithful, loving, wise, powerful, or competent. Otherwise, he would treat us better or run the universe more effectively. Faithless complaining is sinful because it accuses God of doing wrong.

But faithful complaining does not impugn God with wrong. Rather, it is an honest, groaning expression of what it's like to experience the trouble, anguish, and grief of living in this fallen, futile world (Romans 8:20-23). God does not mind this kind of complaining. In fact, he encourages it — and teaches us how to do it in the Bible.

With my voice I cry out to the Lord; with my voice I plead for mercy to the Lord. I pour out my complaint before him; I tell my trouble before him. (Psalm 142:1-2)

Excerpt culled from <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/how-to-complain-without-grumbling>

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 12, 2018

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish



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

Readings for the Week of August 12, 2018

Sunday:	1 Kings 19:4-8/Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Ephesians 4:30—5:2/ John 6:41-51
Monday:	Ezra 1:2-5, 24-28c/Psalms 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Matthew 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Ezra 2:8—3:4/Psalms 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/ Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	<i>Vigil:</i> 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Psalms 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Corinthians 15:54b-57/Luke 11:27-28 <i>Day:</i> Revelations 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Psalms 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Corinthians 15:20-27/Luke 1:39-56
Thursday:	Ezra 12:1-12/Psalms 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Matthew 18:21—19:1
Friday:	Ezra 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Matthew 19:3-12
Saturday:	Ezra 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Psalms 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Matthew 19:13-15
Next Sunday:	Proverbs 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [9a]/Ephesians 5:15-20/John 6:51-58

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Lamont P. Diggs, Sr., Trenita E. Russell, Vonda Gale, Violet Tinsley, Joan Davis, Damonte D. Scott-Terrell, Linda Davis, Sharon Nickens, Anna Smith, Carolyn Fleming, and Charles A. Wilson, Jr.

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

8/18/2018— 4:00pm Mass
P. Wines & R. Watson

8/19/2018-8:30am Mass
F.A. Cooper & J. Schofield

8/19/2018— 11:00am Mass
L. Miles & E. Williams

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

8/18/2018— 4:00pm Mass
P. Hamlin & V. Watson

8/19/2018-8:30am Mass
M. Harris & C. Holland

8/19/2018-11:00am Mass
B. Conrad & J. Williams

We have received too much from God to allow ourselves opportunities for unbelief. We have received too many gifts and privileges to allow a grumbling, murmuring heart to disqualify us of our destiny. In contrast, the thankful heart sees the best part of every situation. It sees problems and weaknesses as opportunities, struggles as refining tools, and sinners as saints in progress.

—Francis Frangipane

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our parish.

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ATTENDANCE:

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“I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.” — Jn 6:48-50



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.

PLEASE HELP PREVENT SUICIDE: Do you know anyone contemplating suicide? Are you going through a crisis that seems unresolvable? Please contact National Suicide Helpline @ 1800-273-8255 or Text CONNECT to 741741 from any where in the USA, anytime, about any type of crisis. Or you can also call Parish office 202-584-8322 for immediate help. God loves you & so do I.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is August 15 and the Masses will be held at 10:00am and 6:00pm in the church.

ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB FEAST on August 18, 2018 from 5-8pm. Also on the menu: hot dogs, hamburgers, fried chicken seafood salad and plenty more. All you can eat. Tickets are \$55. There is no take out. Contacts: Ray 202-438-7298, Keith 301-785-0315, Ronald 202-485-7456. and Lenny 202-883-2143.

FLEE MARKET/STREET FESTIVAL: St. Luke Sodality will be hosting its Annual Flee Market/Street Festival on September 8, 2018. Table rental will be \$15.00. For further information contact Joyce Thomas at 202-399-0943.

THE ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM is being presented by The Daughters of Isabella. The incredible price includes \$604 for 5 days and 4 nights, May 6– 10, 2019. Includes meals and admission to three museums, your lodging, a visit to a casino and much more. For more information and reservations contact Janice Williams @ (202)263-9098 and Debbie Baker @ (202)584-1130.

DO YOU PREFER AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN? If so, please contact the parish office and provide your email address. Bulletin will be sent to your email every weekend.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

HOLY COMFORTER-ST. CYPRIAN is sponsoring a trip of a lifetime to Greece, the cradle of western civilization for eleven days from November 5 through November 15, 2019. The trip will begin and end in the grandeur of Athens. As part of the trip there will be a three night cruise on the beautiful Aegean Sea. For more information you may contact Deborah Vanzego at 202-408-4600. The trip is being hosted by Msgr. Charles Pope.

TASTE PROGRAM: Looking for ways to grow close to Jesus and learn more about your Faith? The TASTE PROGRAM is a Catholic Women's program dedicated to bringing women closer to Jesus and the Church He founded. Register NOW for our first weekly session on Thursday, September 20, 2018. For further information and registration please visit and registration please visit www.TasteProgram.com.

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND on November 7—17, 2018, \$,899.00 per person including air from Washington Reagan or Dulles. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included. Holy Mass daily at the Shrines. For flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660..

CARROLL MANOR NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER WASHINGTON, D.C.—Calling for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Are you a commissioned Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion? Can you be able to devote some time during the week to bring Holy Communion to the sick, the elderly and the homebound? If our answer is yes, then Carroll Manor Center would like you to volunteer to bring Holy Communion to the Residents. Kindly contact the Manager for the Spiritual Care Department on 202-854-4851 or send an email to Kenneth.Chukwu@ascension.org and request for their volunteer application papers.

FAITH DAY AT NATIONALS PARK: Faith Day at National Park is on Saturday, September 22. Enjoy a post games choir concert as well as testimonies from Nationals players. To purchase tickets and learn more, please visit Nationals.com/faith.