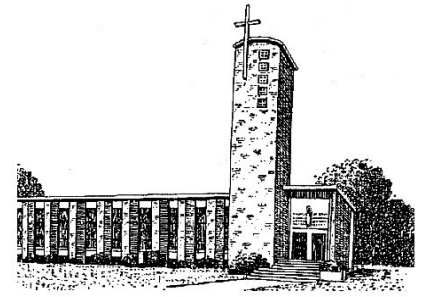


ST. LUKE

CATHOLIC CHURCH
4925 EAST CAPITOL STREET, SE
WASHINGTON, DC 20019



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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 14, 2018

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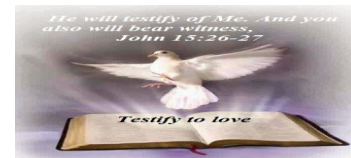
Welcome

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 2018 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.

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Parish Devotions

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| 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 |
| 1st & 3rd Sunday 11am/12:30 | Stations of the Cross |
| | Rosary |
| | O/L of Guadalupe CWA |



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 13h	4:00pm	28th Sunday in O T (Vigil)	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Ronald Johnson+++	Parish Family
Sunday 14th	8:30am 11:00am	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	In Support of Cancer Survivors, all those Battling Cancer and other Deadly Diseases.	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 15th	10:00am	St. Teresa of Jesus OBL	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Deacon Joseph Frazier+++	Parish Family
Tuesday 16th	8:00am	SS. Hedwig & Margaret OPT	God's Blessings and Protection for Karis Felton	Family
Wednesday 17th	8:00am	St. Ignatius OBL	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Linda W. Harried+++	Family
Thursday 18th	10:00am	St. Luke FEAST	Happy Anniversary to all members of St. Luke Parish Family	Parish Family
Friday 19th	8:00am	SS. John & Isaac OBL	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Deacon Hobson Bowser+++	Family

PASTOR'S CORNER

REFLECTION FOR 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Christian author C.S. Lewis once wrote that Christianity is not so much about being nice people but in being “new men.” We see this contrast in today’s Gospel. “Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus first answers in the predictable way. Follow the commandments! “Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth.” Perhaps for some of us it’s easy to answer this way.

“I’m a good person!” he seems to reply. Does he truly follow all the commandments he professes to follow? Does he — in word and deed — check off all the boxes of the moral law? Perhaps. Whether he’s being honest or fudging the truth, Jesus accepts his answer at face value with compassion. “Jesus, looking at him, loved him.”

But he’s not done yet! Jesus wants to remind us that this attitude alone is not enough. “Go, sell what you have ... then come, follow me.” Jesus’ invitation to the young man is radical. Abandon everything that gives you any sense of security. Give it all up for an unknown future with a wandering preacher.

The Christian life is not easy. “How hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!” It’s easier, Jesus says, for a gigantic camel to squeeze itself through a tiny needle’s eye. But the God of the universe creates out of nothing, breaks the bars of hell, and raises the dead to life. Is a needle’s eye really such an obstacle? Jesus’ invitation is always bigger than our own limitations. This week, what do we need to offer up? How is Jesus inviting us to follow him?

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Prayer for the Sick

Jesus, you control all the parts of my body, and you know when they’re not working at their best. Sickness leaves me stressed and steals time from all the things I want to be doing. I’m honest, Lord. I don’t like to be sick. But times like this also make me rest in you, so I thank you for this chance simply to wait on you.

I come to you today asking for your touch, Lord. Help me to be patient and allow you to do your work. If doctors are involved, give them wisdom, and thank you for providing the help I need, however you choose to provide. Whether this is a test, or simply a time to trust, I want my response to honor you.

As my Good Shepherd, I know you will lead me beside quiet places and restore my soul and body. I trust you and want to follow your leading. Help me to welcome this time not as an interruption in my carefully planned schedule, but as an opportunity to draw strength and nourishment for the journey ahead. You are my healer and my Great Physician. I look to you and give thanks for the promises in your Word that assure me of your presence and your help.

Teach me what you want me to learn during these unpleasant times, Lord. Help me not to take out my discomfort on those around me, and show me how to be a good patient while I’m recovering. In these days of sickness, Lord, I’m trusting you and asking you to make me well. And when you’ve restored my health, give me wisdom so I can treat my body as the temple of your Spirit. I’m eager to get back on my feet serving you, but I realize that even in sickness, I can still draw near to you. Thank you, Jesus!

www.crosswalk.com/faith/prayer/prayers/a-prayer-when-sickness-comes.html

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish



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

Readings for the Week of October 14, 2018

Sunday:	Wisdom 7:7-11/Psalms 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Hebrews 4:12-13/Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Monday:	Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Psalms 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Galatians 5:1-6/Psalms 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Galatians 5:18-25/Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Luke 11:42-46
Thursday:	2 Timothy 4:10-17b/Psalms 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Luke 10:1-9
Friday:	Ephesians 1:11-14/Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Luke 12:1-7
Saturday:	Ephesians 1:15-23/Psalms 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Luke 12:8-12
Next Sunday:	Isaiah 53:10-11/Psalms 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Hebrews 4:14-16/Mark 10:35-

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Frank E. Williams, Sr., Doris Bowser, Alfred J. Price, Sr., Stephen Crawford, Chrishel Mitchell, Jamir E. Nelson, Michael Owens, Ikia O. Nelson, Melinda Conrad Brown, Kim Wilson, Wilhemina Holton, Beatrice Templemon, and Dwayne Edmond.

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

10/20/2018– 4:00pm Mass
K.H. Ndouga & M. Holland

10/21/2018-830am Mass
M. Green & J. Schofield

10/21/2018– 11:00am Mass
B. Sweeney & Y. Sherman

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

10/20/2018– 4:00pm Mass
P. Hamlin & V. Watson

10/21/2018-8:30am Mass
D. Lucas & C. Holland

10/21/2018-11:00am Mass
S. Williams & G. Abate

Quote of the Week

“While some people cannot see the forest for the trees, others cannot see the trees for the forest. Sometimes we can more easily love the world than the ones whom God places in front of us.”

— Cheryl Ford

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ATTENDANCE:

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They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God.” — Mk 10:26-27

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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 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.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL for the repose of the soul of Linda W. Harried on Wednesday, October 17. viewing at 10 funeral Mass at 11:00am.

THE JOSEPHITES 125TH ANNIVERSARY: Please join the Josephite Society in celebrating 125 years of serving the African American Community and the entire church. Date for the celebration is November 17th 2018. Mass of thanksgiving will be held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Baltimore. Time is 5:30pm The Anniversary Banquet will take place immediately after Mass at the Baltimore Convention Center, beginning at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$125. Please call parish office for more details.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE BUS TRIP TO THE JOSEPHITES 125TH ANNIVERSARY MASS: The Church of the Incarnation and St. Luke is chartering a bus from Incarnation church parking lot to the Thanksgiving Mass. The bus will be leaving Incarnation Church parking lot at 3:00pm. We will not be staying for the banquet. It will not cost anything to ride the bus since we will not be staying for the banquet which is part of their fund raising efforts. There is a sign-up sheet for the bus in the rear of the church. There are only 27 seats available. The early bird catches a ride. Our parish has always been Josephite parishes, so let's join the celebration and show them our appreciation for the work they have done at Incarnation and St. Luke's churches over the years.

WORLD YOUTH DAY OF PRAYER will be honored on Saturday, October 20, 2018 from 10 to 2pm for ages 12 to 18 in the St. Martin de Porres room.

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.

"PICTURE PERFECT" is a play produced and directed by our own Penny Glover. The play is about domestic violence and will be performed in St. Luke Hall on November 4 from 3 to 6pm. The cost is \$12.00 and all proceeds go to the church.

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—SAINT CYPRIAN CHURCH CHOIR is celebrating their 46th Anniversary on Sunday, October 28, 2018 from 4 to 6 pm. Donation is \$20.00 For more information call 202-546-1885.

WHITE RIBBON AGAINST PORNOGRAPHY WEEK is October 27 through November 3. Pornography is on the rise, not only because it is easier to access, but because of the lack of awareness about the negative and harmful effects associated with its additive material. Is your family protected against the devastating effects of pornography? The Archdiocesan Office of Family Life provides anti-pornography resources on its website www.visiblesign.org.

NORTHWEST PREGNANCY CENTER ANNUAL INIDAN SUMMER BALL on October 27th from 8pm to 12am at the Organization of American States. This is a fund raiser to raise money for their pregnancy center and maternity home programs. As one of only two pro-life pregnancy centers in D.C., The Northwest Center is dedicated to defending the dignity and life of both mother and child so that no woman feels forced to choose between her unborn child and ability to take care of her family or herself. Tickets are \$120/individual or \$220/couple and can be purchased by check or online at www.northwestcenter.net/events. For more information please contact Kelly Marcum at 207-400-4116.