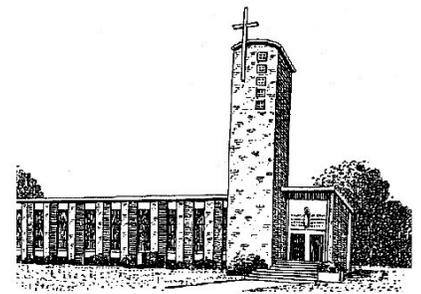


ST. LUKE

CATHOLIC CHURCH
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WASHINGTON, DC 20019



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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 28, 2018

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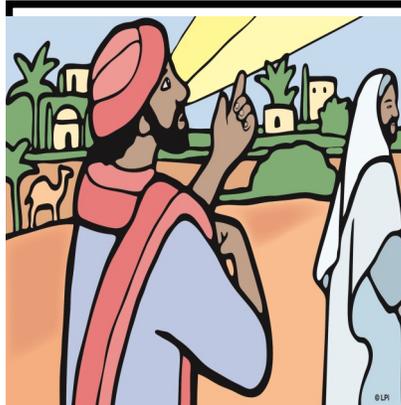
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Welcome

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.

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 27th	4:00pm	30th Sunday in O T (Vigil)		
Sunday 28th	8:30am 11:00am	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 29th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Jessie Brown+++	Patterson Family
Tuesday 30th	8:00am	Weekday Mass		
Wednesday 31st	8:00am	Weekday Mass	God's Blessing & Protection for Toni Bowie	Mercer Patterson
Thursday 1st	10:00am 6:00pm	All Saints SOL	God' Blessing & Protection for the Patterson Family	Family
Friday 2nd	10:00am 6:00pm	All Soul's Day FMO	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Susie & Frank McDougald+++	Family

REFLECTION FOR 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Son of David, have pity on me!" Has the cry of Bartimaeus ever escaped your lips? Today's Gospel tells the story of a blind man with a difficult lot in life. He made a living by begging coins off passing travelers. When word reaches him that Jesus will be passing by, this is when he begins to shout for mercy. Jesus hears Bartimaeus' cry and beckons him forward.

"What do you want me to do for you?" Last week, Jesus asked a similar question to James and John. Their response was a clutch for fame. Bartimaeus' response is much humbler. "Lord, I want to see." How strange this interaction must have seemed to the onlookers. The man is blind! Of course he wants to see! But Jesus is always teaching us. By asking us what we want, Jesus reveals the dispositions of our hearts. God already knows them, but do we? By asking James and John to name their ambition, their selfishness is exposed to them and to the other disciples. By asking Bartimaeus to name his longing, his faith is exposed to the entire crowd. Jesus invites participation in our own redemption. He doesn't save us without us!

Take some time in silent prayer today. Place yourself in this story of Bartimaeus. Imagine yourself there on the dusty, crowded roadside. Jesus is calling you! When you stand before him, his focus is on you and you alone. "What do you want me to do for you?" he asks. Search your heart. How would you respond? What part of your heart is Jesus asking you to expose? He has come to heal and to restore. May we, too, be sent! "Go ... your faith has saved you."

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish



Barbara Barnes
Blanche Bourm
Barbara Batts
Tanisha Bennett
Tammy Berry
Ruth Bundy
Valene Chemoo
Beatrice Carroll
Edna Coates
Melinda Conrad Brown
Edith Cornish
Aniceto Charles
Joyce Cristwell
Alvera Dance
Lamont Diggs, Sr.

Marita C. Edelin
Irena Fields
Florence M. Fields
Tina Garvin
Elizabeth Gillem
Florence Hall
Steve Halle
Michael Harkins
Chris Hawkins
Charlene Haywood
Brenda Henson
Norma Henson
James Holley
Rudolph Holley
James Hughes

Melvin Jamison
Mary Ann Johnson
David & Keisha Jones
Dawn Lattimer
Lawrence Lee
Fred Lewis
Maria A. Logan
Rose Luck
Bernadette Mahoney
Doreene Mahoney
Barbara Mallory
Michael Mason
Doris McCannon
Alice L. Montague
Veronica Murray

Regina Neal
Florence Patterson
Marlene Patterson
Silvia Perry
Lillian Pharms
Alfred Price
James Ratiff
Joyce Ratiff
Doreene Redd
Xavier Roots
Leroy Sandifer
Betty Smith
Kayla Tatum
Rolland Taylor
Gloria Thompson

James F. Thompson, Jr.
Matthew Thompson
Barbara B. Tyler
Wayne A. Wallace
Shiela Washington
Cecelia Williams
Wellington Waters
Dolores Woodard, Jr.
Harold Woodard, Sr.
St Luke military families.
All the Homeless men and women in our community.

Readings for the Week of October 28, 2018

Sunday: Jeremiah 31:7-9/Psalms 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Hebrews 5:1-6/
Mark 10:46-52
Monday: Ephesians 4:32—5:8/Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Ephesians 5:1]/
Luke 13:10-17
Tuesday: Ephesians 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Luke
13:18-21
Wednesday: Ephesians 6:1-9/Psalms 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Luke 13:22-
30
Thursday: Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14/Psalms 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 John 3:1-3/
Matthew 5:1- 12a
Friday: Wisdom 3:1-9/Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Romans 5:5-11
or Romans 6:3-9/John 6:37-40
Saturday: Philippians 1:18b-26/Psalms 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Luke 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Deuteronomy 6:2-6/Psalms 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Hebrews 7:23-
8/Mark 12:28b-34

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Renee Millet, Barbara Tatum, Fred Neal, Aliha Ferrell and Geraldine Marshall.

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

11/3/2018- 4:00pm Mass
K.H. Ndouga & M. Holland
11/4/2018-8:30am Mass
N. Douglas & F.A. Cooper
11/4/2018- 11:00am Mass
R. Johnson & E. Williams

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

11/3/2018- 4:00pm Mass
P. Hamlin & V. Watson
11/4/2018-8:30am Mass
C. Tolson & C. Holland
11/4/2018-11:00am Mass
C. Young & M. Harris

Quote of the Week

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Church Support

Sunday Collection:

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

ATTENDANCE:

Jesus said to him in reply, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man replied to him, “Master, I want to see.” Jesus told him, “Go your way; your faith has saved you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. — Mk 10:51-52



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.

ALL SAINTS DAY is Thursday, November 1, 2018 Masses are 10am and 6pm.

ALL SOULS DAY is Friday November 2, 2018. Masses are 10am and 6pm.

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.

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.

Parish Activities for November 2018

First Thursday-1st
All Saints Masses 10am & 6pm

Third Saturday-17th
SHARE

Third Wednesday-21st
Presentation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

First Friday-2nd
All Souls Day 10am & 6pm

Third Sunday- 18th
Youth Ministry Bake Sale
DOI Meeting
Cameroon Faith Community Meeting
KOC & HNS Memorial Mass - 11am

Fourth Thursday
Thanksgiving Mass—10am

First Sunday 4th
"Picture Perfect" 3-6pm
Youth Ministry Blanket /Toiletry Drive Begins
Toiletry Drive Begins
Sodality Meeting
Holy Name Society Meeting

Third Monday-19th
Thanksgiving Ecumenical Dinner –6pm

Fourth Sunday
KOC Meeting
Our Lord Jesus Christ King of
the Universe