

Sunday, October 13, 2019

28th Sunday in Ordinary Times

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9am - 4pm

Fridays & Weekend: By Appointment

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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 2019 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.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00pm

Sunday Masses: 8:30am & 11:00am

2nd Sunday 1:15pm (Igbo) 3rd Sunday 1:15pm (French)

Weekday Masses

In the Martin De Pores Chapel

Monday: 10:00am

Tuesday: 8:00am

Wednesday: 10:00am

Thursday: 10:00am Friday: 8:00 am

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday 6:00pm . -7:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00-3:45pm Sunday: 7:30am-8:15am

Sunday: 10:00am-10:45am Or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Infant Baptism registration takes place at the Parish Office prior to baptism preparation class which is held on the First Saturday of each month. Baptism takes place every First Sunday after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please call parish office for more information.

Weekday	Time	Feast of the Day	Mass Intention For the Week	Requested By
Saturday 12th	4:00pm	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (v)	Eternal repose of the soul of Patrick Henry Long+++	Hilda McDougald
Sunday 13th	8:30am 11:00am	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	In Thanksgiving to God for all survivors of Domestic, Sexual and Elder Abuse	Parish Family
Monday 14th	10:00am	St. Callistus 1 OPT	God's blessing and protection for Karis Felton	Family
Tuesday 15th	8:00am	St Teresa of Jesus OBL	Eternal repose of the soul of Billy Barnes+++	Parish Family
Wednesday 16th	8:00am	SS. Hedwig & Margaret OPT	Birthday blessings for Karis Felton	Family
Thursday 17th	10:00am	St. Ignatius of Antioch OBL	Eternal repose of the soul of Virginia Johnson+++	Hilda McDougald
Friday 18th	8:00am	St. Luke FEAST	Eternal repose of the soul of Francis X. Young, Sr.+++	Elsie Young

PASTOR'S CORNER

Old Testament Passages on Giving Thanks To God

Give thanks for who God is: Psalm 136:2-3 - Give thanks to the God of gods. His faithful love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords. His faithful love endures forever.

1 Chronicles 16:8-9 - Give thanks to the LORD and proclaim his greatness. Let the whole world know what he has done. Sing to him; yes, sing his praises. Tell everyone about his miracles.

Give thanks to God and what He has done: Psalm 136:4-9 - Give thanks to him who alone does mighty miracles. His faithful love endures forever. Give thanks to him who made the heavens so skillfully. His faithful love endures forever. Give thanks to him who placed the earth on the water. His faithful love endures forever. Give thanks to him who made the heavenly lights -- His faithful love endures forever. The sun to rule the day, His faithful love endures forever and the moon and stars to rule the night. His faithful love endures forever.

Give Thanks to God regarding His love, goodness and faithfulness:

Psalm 118:1 - Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.

Psalm 138:2 - I bow before your holy Temple as I worship. I will give thanks to your name for your unfailing love and faithfulness, because your promises are backed by all the honor of your name.

Jeremiah 33:11 - The sounds of joy and laughter. The joyful voices of bridegrooms and brides will be heard again, along with the joyous songs of people bringing thanksgiving offerings to the LORD. They will sing, 'Give thanks to the LORD Almighty, for the LORD is good. His faithful love endures forever!' For I will restore the prosperity of this land to what it was in the past, says the LORD.

Give thanks to God for our daily provision, answer to prayer, and for others:

Romans 14:6 - Those who have a special day for worshiping the Lord are trying to honor him. Those who eat all kinds of food do so to honor the Lord, since they give thanks to God before eating. And those who won't eat everything also want to please the Lord and give thanks to God.

2 Corinthians 1:11 - He will rescue us because you are helping by praying for us. As a result, many will give thanks to God because so many people's prayers for our safety have been answered.

Philippians 1:3 - Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God.

Colossians 1:3 - We always pray for you, and we give thanks to God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Give thanks to God for everything, who God is, and for God being near:

Ephesians 5:20 - And you will always give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Revelation 4:9 - Whenever the living beings give glory and honor and thanks to the one sitting on the throne, the one who lives forever and ever.

Revelation 11:17 - And they said, "We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, the one who is and who always was, for now you have assumed your great power and have begun to reign.

Psalm 75:1 - For the choir director: A psalm of Asaph, to be sung to the tune Do Not Destroy! A song. We thank you, O God! We give thanks because you are near. People everywhere tell of your mighty miracles.

Excerpts culled from <https://www.allaboutprayer.org/giving-thanks-to-god-faq.htm>

REFLECTION FOR 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance ..." In the ancient world and into the Middle Ages, there was no treatment for leprosy. People thought it was wildly contagious and were suspicious of any skin diseases. Lepers were isolated from civil society. This isolation was upheld by the Mosaic Law. Should there be a healing from leprosy, the former leper was to present himself to a priest to certify the healing. Like Jesus commands, *"Show yourselves to the priests."* The person would then undergo a religious rite to be formally reintroduced to society. In other words, a leper got their life back. So why didn't they come back?

"As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him." Of the ten lepers healed by Christ, only one returns with a grateful heart. The others, perhaps, were thankful enough. Perhaps they couldn't believe their luck, and they hastened to the priests to confirm the healing. They were more than willing to leave their life of rejection and isolation behind. Why take any steps backward, when the way ahead was so attractive? An attitude like this is perhaps understandable, but few would admire it.

How about you? Do you come back? If you've ever had the experience of getting what you hoped and prayed for, you know that this can sometimes be easier said than done. When we've wanted something badly enough, how easy it can be to focus on the gift rather than the giver. The truth is, God is daily offering us gifts: the gift of our existence, of the created world, of family and friends, of modern conveniences. Even in times of distress, there is always something to be thankful for. This Sunday, give yourself a gratitude check. Count your blessings. Glorify God and thank Him for the gift of your life!

Liturgical Publications 2015

**LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR
OCTOBER 19TH**

4:00pm Mass
V. Watson & K.H. Ndouga

8:30am Mass
N. Douglas & A.Miles

11:00am Mass
Y. Sherman & I. Quinones

**E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE FOR
OCTOBER 19TH**

4:00pm Mass
T. E. Russell & R. Watson

8:30am Mass
Y. Tolson & D. Lucas

11:00am Mass
T.N. Hyde & B. Edmond

Readings for the Week of October 13th 2019

Sunday: 2 Kings 5:14-17/Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/2 Timothy 2:8-13/Luke 17:11-19

Monday: Romans 1:1-7/Psalms 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday: Romans 1:16-25/Psalms 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday: Romans 2:1-11/Psalms 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13b]/Luke 11:42-46

Thursday: Romans 3:21-30/Psalms 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [7]/Luke 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b/Psalms 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Luke 10:1-9

Saturday: Romans 4:13, 16-18/Psalms 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8a]/Luke 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Exodus 17:8-13/Psalms 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/2 Timothy 3:14—4:2/Luke

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Frank E. Williams, Sr., Doris Bowser, Bobby Willis, Alfred J. Price, Sr., Stephen Crawford, Chrishel Mitchell, Jamir E. Nelson, Melinda Conrad-Brown, Kim Wilson, Wilhemina Holton, Beatrice Templemon, Dwayne Edmond & Mary Yvonne Donelson.

**MAY THE JOY OF THE LORD
BE YOUR STRENGTH!!!**

Church Support

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Thank you for supporting our parish.
May God reward you abundantly
\$4,949.16

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE:

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

Barbara Barnes
Blanche Bourm
Barbara Batts
Tanisha Bennett
Tammy Berry
Ruth Bundy
Beatrice Carroll
Melinda Conrad
Brown
Edith Cornish
Aniceto Charles
Patricia Chase
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Lawrence Lee
Fred Lewis
Maria A. Logan
Bernadette Mahoney
Doreene Mahoney
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Doris McCannon
Alice L. Montague
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Marlene Patterson

Silvia Perry
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James Ratiff
Doreene Redd
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Betty Smith
Kayla Tatum
Rolland Taylor
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Jr.
Matthew Thompson
Barbara B. Tyler
Wayne A. Wallace

Shiela Washington
Steven Washington
Cecelia Williams
Carrie R. Williams
Wellington Waters
Dolores Woodard, Jr.
Harold Woodard, Sr.
St Luke military
families.
All the Homeless men
and women in our
community.
Please pray for all
those who are sick but
have no one to pray
for them



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.

THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY will hold a Mass on October 24 at 10:00am in the Mother of Africa Chapel at the Basilica.. For any questions on more information you may contact Byron Wilson at 240-351-8027.

ST. LUKE PARISH ANNIVERSARY AND UNITY MASS will be celebrated on Sunday, October 27, 2019. Anniversary Mass will begin at 11am followed by a reception. All parishioners are invited to this celebration.

“SOUL OF A WOMAN” a new play created by St. Luke’s Ms. Penny Glover will be performed at the St. Luke Center on Sunday, October 20, 2019. at 3:00pm Tickets are \$15 and the proceeds are going to St. Luke. Tickets may be purchased at the back of the church after each Mass on Sunday.

SISTERS IN THE SPIRIT, an Archdiocesan women’s association is visiting St. Luke at the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday, October 19, 2019 and is inviting the women of St. Luke to join them in the Hall after the Mass for a light reception.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

SILENT RETREAT WEEKENDS FOR MEN AND WOMEN : “THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES” Experience His Presence in Silence!_The Spiritual Exercises are an opportunity to retreat from the hectic, noisy world and experience a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. These retreats touch on so many important aspects of the spiritual life. Upcoming dates for Men: Dec. 20-Dec. 22, 2019 & Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2020. Upcoming dates Women: Dec. 6-8, 2019 & Jan. 10-12, 2020. Cost is \$250 per person. Registration is required. Find more information and links to register on their website www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817

CATHOLICS OF GREATER WASHINGTON Dinner-dance for Single Catholics (21-65+) Saturday, November 9 in Fairfax, VA. Dress is semi-formal (coat and tie for men; cocktail attire for women), Cash bar. Following dinner there will be dancing to a DJ. Most attendees are 45 and older. Paid reservations required by October 29. Cost \$35/chicken, \$37/salmon, or \$40/prime rib. Pay online with a credit card or PayPal at www.dcsinglecatholicpro.org. Or contact dance@dcsinglecatholicpro.org or Tricia at 301-460-9195.

RECOGNIZING THE BODY OF CHRIST—CELEBRATING THE VARIED GIFTS WE ALL BRING-40 YEARS ON: Meet individuals dedicated to the full participation of children and adults with disabilities within the Catholic Church. Celebrate the disability efforts that have been part of the U.S. Church since the 1978 Bishops Pastoral Statement. Learn about the distractively Catholic approach to disability. Network with leaders in the field of faith and disability. Join the National Catholic Partnership on Disability on November 8-10 for a weekend of events. Celebration Dinner (ticketed), Symposium (free) and Leadership Networking (free). For more information on the events and to register please visit <https://ncpd.org/join-us>.

WELL WOMAN WITNESS RETREAT is sponsored by St. Margaret of Scotland. This retreat is based on the Samaritan woman@ the Well (John 4: 1-30, 39-42. Woman will speak of their encounter with Christ, their unburdening; healing, leaving this event feeling refreshed, free of fear, guilt and despair. The event takes place on Saturday, October 26, 2019 from 8:00am to 4:00pm Mass. Registration: \$65 until October 22nd Walk-Ins—\$70 Dinner is included; Second-Line Dance (Bring Umbrellas). For online registration visit: <https://events.eventzilla.net/e/w-w-w-well-women-witness—10262019-2138739889>.

N.E.R.T. (North Eastern Regional Teens) FALL FESTIVAL on Friday, October 25, 2019 at the Holy Name Annex Building, 1125 Neal Street, N.E. D.C. 20002 from 6:30-9pm/Free event. Wear a costume get a prize, pumpkin carving, fun house & food.