

St. Luke

Catholic Church
4925 East Capitol Street, SE
Washington, DC 20019

Staffed by The Josephite Fathers
and Brothers



Serving Washington DC (Far S.E.), N.E. and Prince Georges County Since 1957

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 18, 2015

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MONDAY-THURSDAY: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **FRIDAY & WEEKENDS:** 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 2015 is **“Grant to us oh Lord a heart renewed. Recreate in us your own Spirit Lord”** Together we will praise God, love one another and serve each other.

Parish Devotions

3rd Sunday - 1:00 p.m.	Cameroon Mass
Monday - ---10:30 a.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena
	Senior Bible Study Group
Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.	Novena to St. Joseph
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Friday - ---8:00 a.m.	Prayer for Vocations
1st Friday - ---7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour
Fridays of Lent —7:00pm	Stations of the Cross

Mass Schedule



VIGIL MASS
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

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

Weekday Masses
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 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 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 God-parents 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.

Weekday	Time	Feast of the Day	Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday 17th	4:00pm	Twenty-Ninth Sunday (VIGIL) St. Ignatius of Antioch OBL	Jason & Sarah Wilson	Hilda McDougald
Sunday 18th	8:30am 11:00am	Twenty-Ninth Sunday of O T Twenty-Ninth Sunday of O T	For Survivors OF Cancer and other life threatening Diseases	Parish Family
Monday 19th	10:00am	SS John de Brebeus & Isaac Jogues OBL	Joey Shaw	Yvetta Cephas
Tuesday 20th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Patricia Schreiner Kerner	Sister Anne Marie Schreiner
Wednesday 21st	8:00am	St. Paul of the Cross OPT	Bro. Marx Tyree++	Fr. Cornelius
Thursday 22nd	10:00am	Blessed John Paul II OPT	Julia R. Young++	Elsie Young
Friday 23rd	8:00am	St. John of Capistrano OPT	Haydee Patterson, Sr. ++	Patterson Family

PASTOR'S CORNER

False Greatness and its Remedy

By Nathan Kennedy

Most of the time I assume myself to be a person falling into the same category Churchill found himself in when dealing with people he didn't like: "He has all of the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire." People rub me the wrong way, and they will continue to do so until the day I die. But at least I try to keep an eye on my own prejudices; that someone rubs me the wrong way might not be a problem with the other person, but a problem with me.

Maybe a person's loudmouthed, snap-to-judgment personality isn't truly something to despise, rather a facet of their person-hood that deserves all the tolerance and respect as their annoying but harmless mannerisms and inability to manage a working relationship with personal hygiene. A person may be annoying, grating, and obnoxious, but that hardly makes them evil. Thus it makes it even more difficult when, in dealing with a person, that deep unease takes over and, without calculated judgment or malicious intent on my part, I realize that, yes, this person is truly and unmistakably nuts.

What makes this even more difficult is when I come to know a person, have some real understanding of their character, and then I see that most of what they emanate through the grating obnoxiousness is a real and willful striving toward a notion of greatness that lacks a basis in reality. Great a man as he was, for example, Steve Jobs was a bona fide jerk toward those he worked with and who worked for him: he always lived as though he were some exceptional person to whom the rules did not apply. He would park in handicapped spaces because he felt like it; he would be unrestrained and particularly harsh in his criticisms of others. I do not mean to defame an otherwise good man who made real contributions to the world-what I mean to say is that our notions of greatness can become so inhuman, so draconian, and so self-centered that we lose sight of the real importance of life itself.

Contrast this pragmatic, one-dimensional view of greatness with the teachings of Catholic morality and spirituality. If we can put them side-by-side, we can see many similarities and differences, but the most foundational difference between our notions of greatness lies in the places of both charity and humility: the foundation and the keystone of the whole structure, respectively.

This excerpt is culled from- <http://www.ignitumtoday.com/2012/04/11/false-greatness-and-its-remedy/#sthash.CHUx14yQ.dpuf>

**Reflection For
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant." In the wake of James and John's vanity, Jesus offers this directive. These two apostles had been thinking in terms of prominence, glory, and worldly honor. They wanted their association with Jesus to lead to public recognition and respect as they took their places at his right and left. But Jesus put them in their place.

As was typical of so many of his teachings, Jesus upset the status quo. He told his followers that, although *"great ones make their authority over them felt ... it shall not be so among you."* Then, he put forward this clear image of the servant leader: *"Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."*

As followers of Christ, this instruction applies to us as well. We are called to the humility of service that seeks neither personal glory nor gain. We are called to use what authority we may have in the world for the benefit of our brothers and sisters, not for the sake of stroking our own egos. It's easy to pat ourselves on the back for the good works that we do—to think that we are superior Christians, that others owe us a debt of gratitude, or that our names should be engraved on a public placard in some noteworthy hall. But Jesus calls us to a different standard—the one he himself exemplified through his life of service.

At the same time, today's Gospel gives us cause to meditate upon our association with Jesus and what we hope to get out of it. Why are we Christian? Are we only after the glory of heaven? Are we afraid to publicly profess our faith when it might hurt our reputation? Or are we in this for the love of the Lord, who came into this world *"to serve and to give his life as a ransom"* for us?

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

Lester Allen
Barbara Barnes
Barbara Batts
Mary C. Bennett
Beatrice Carroll
Edna Coates
Sophie Coleman
Melinda Conrad Brown
Edith Cornish
Alvera Dance
Mary E. Davis
Bertha Dearing
Rosemary Feaster

Irena Fields
Gwendolyn Fortune
Tina Garvin
Oceacie Gray, Jr.
Joseph Grear
Florence Hall
Michael Harkins
Chris Hawkins
Charlene Haywood
Brenda Henson
Michael Holland
James Holley
Rudolph Holley

James Hughes
Charles Jamison
David & Keisha Jones
Lawrence Lee
Rose Luck
Bernadette Mahoney
Doreene Mahoney
Barbara Mallory
Michael Mason
Alice L. Montague
Martyn Montague
Veronica Murray
Vincent Neal

Marlene Patterson
Silvia Perry
Alfred Price
Lillian Pharms
Joseph Queen
Doreene Redd
Leroy Sandifer
Anna E. Smith
Betty Smith
Ruth Stokes
Anna Strother
Kayla Tatum
Gloria Thompson



Matthew Thompson
Barbara B. Tyler
Jerome J. Wallace
Wayne A. Wallace
Shiela Washington
Wellington Waters
Dolores Woodard, Jr.
Harold Woodard, Sr.
St Luke military families.

Readings for the Week of October 18, 2015

Sunday: Isaiah 53:10-11/Hebrews 4:14-16/Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday: Romans 4:20-25/Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday: Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday: Romans 6:12-18/Luke 12:39-48
Thursday: Romans 6:19-23/Luke 12:49-53
Friday: Romans 7:18-25a/Luke 12:54-59
Saturday: Romans 8:1-11/Luke 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Jeremiah 31:7-9/Hebrews 5:1-6/Mark 10:46-52

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY/
ANNIVERSARY**

We would like to wish Jamir E. Nelson and Ikia O. Nelson a wonderful happy birthday.

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

E.M.E. SCHEDULE

**10/24- 4:00pm Mass
K. Ndouga & J. Rookard Sr.**

**10/24- 4:00pm Mass
P. Glover & S. Glover-Cox**

**10/25- 8:30am Mass
N. Douglas & D. Savoy**

**10/25- 8:30am Mass
D. Lucas & J. Williams**

**10/25- 11:00 am Mass
S. Williams & J. Williams**

**10/25- 11:00 am Mass
B. Conrad & E. Young**

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"WHOEVER WISHES
TO BE GREAT AMONG
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Sunday Collection:

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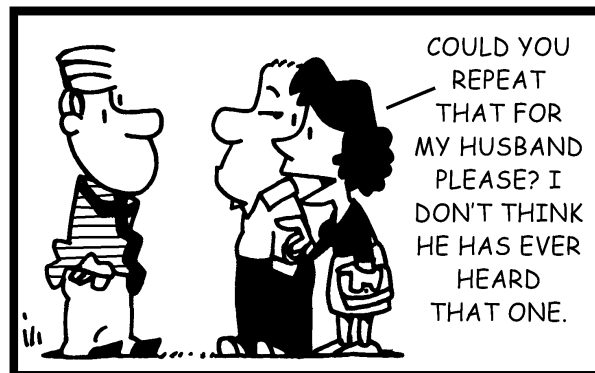
Thank you for supporting our parish.
May God reward you abundantly

Parish Office-Rectory Heater/AC fund :

\$55.00

ATTENDANCE:

395



COULD YOU
REPEAT
THAT FOR
MY HUSBAND
PLEASE? I
DON'T THINK
HE HAS EVER
HEARD
THAT ONE.



PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Dear Parishioners, our Tree of Life has not fully bloomed. We are continuing the sale of leaves for our Tree located in the northwest corner 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 ST. LUKE DANCE MINISTRY will be held every Saturday at 11:30 in the church. Adults and children are welcome.

ST. LUKE 58th ANNIVERSARY MASS and luncheon be held on Sunday, October 25 beginning at 11:00am. We are encouraged to wear our African attire for the 11:00am Mass and luncheon ...if you have it.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL DINNER & DANCE: is a St. Luke fundraiser to help repair and paint the church ceiling. The dinner and dance will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2015 in the St. Luke Center from 6:00pm to 10:00pm. Donation is \$35.00. There will be live music. Volunteers are needed please contact Gloria Washington at 301-505-2850.

THANK YOU: To all those who helped with the Pray for the Cure Mass and the Pink and Black Candle Light Brunch whether it was big or small. Also, thanks to those who came out in great support as we all gathered for the Pray for the Cure and the awesome brunch. God Bless each and everyone of you. From Bernadine Conrad and Debbie Baker

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

CATECHETICAL DAY 2015 Registration is now open for Catechetical Day 2015, scheduled for Saturday, November 7 at Elizabeth Seton High School in Bladensburg, MD (5715 Emerson St.). This a great opportunity for your parish staff and volunteers to learn more about the issues on which Pope Francis speaks so passionately.

WHITE MASS 2015 On Sunday, November 8 at 11:30am the sixth annual White Mass will be held at St. Matthew's Cathedral (1725 Rhode Island Ave., NW). Hosted by the archdiocesan Department for Special Needs Ministries, this annual Mass honors the gifts of all persons, including those who are deaf, persons with disabilities, or those with mental health challenges. Guests are encouraged to wear white as baptismal promises will be renewed.

HOLY COMFORTER—SAINT CYPRIAN CHURCH CHOIR 43rd Anniversary will be held on Sunday, October 25, 2015 at 4:00pm. Donation is \$20 and tickets are available at Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian Church or from any member of the Church Choir. For more information call (202)546-1885.

ST. JOSEPH GOSPEL CHOIR would like to invite you to their 45th Anniversary Gospel Concert on November 1, 2015 at 5pm. Tickets will be sold in advance: adults- \$10 and \$5 –children (12 and under). No tickets will be sold at the door. Please call the church office at (301) 773-4838.

ST. MARTIN'S SODALITY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be held on Sunday, November 15, 2015 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Table rentals for non-parishioners is \$30. St. Martins Catholic Church Pioneer Room is located at 1908 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20002. Contact information is Marlet Rikard 202-529-4927.

ST. ANN'S CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE will take place on December 5th, 2015 at the St. Ann's Center in Hyattsville, MD.