

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<HAPPY ANNIVERSARY>

Sunday, October 25, 2015

PASTORAL STAFF

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Last Sunday— 1:00pm

Congolese 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

Saturday --- 3:00 p.m.

Rosary

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 24th	4:00pm	Thirtieth Sunday of O T (VIGIL)	The Wilson Family	Jacqueline Wilson
Sunday 25th	8:30am 11:00am	Thirtieth Sunday of O T Thirtieth Sunday of O T	For all Parishioners living and deceased Mass of Thanksgiving	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 26th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	Precilla Baldwin ++	Patterson Family
Tuesday 27th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Patterson Family	Merces
Wednesday 28th	8:00am	St, Simon and Jude, Apostles	Joyce C. Young ++	Elsie Young
Thursday 29th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	Jesse Brown ++	Patterson Family
Friday 30th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Karis Felton	Family

Reflection For

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more.” The blind Bartimaeus was a courageous fellow. Not only was he bold enough to call out to Jesus who was passing by, but he also had the guts to keep on calling, even when people were telling him to be quiet. Clearly, this man knew that he needed Jesus—and he wasn’t about to let popular opinion convince him otherwise.

What were those people thinking who tried to silence the poor beggar? Perhaps they thought that Jesus was too busy for a stop along the way. Maybe they bought into the prevalent idea that Bartimaeus’ blindness was a punishment for sin and that he was therefore a lost cause. Or it could be that they were just annoyed by his persistence. Whatever the case, these folks tried to pressure Bartimaeus into giving up. But he didn’t. And the reward for his steadfastness was priceless: *“Immediately he received his sight.”*

Immediately, that is, after he encountered Christ. But let’s not forget that he had to invest all that time and energy earlier in order to arrive at that precious encounter. And we may have to do the same. Our persistence in prayer is often a necessary first step to the gift of God’s intervention in our lives. We, like Bartimaeus, may have to call out time and time again, making our requests known to Jesus even when it may seem he isn’t looking our way. We too may need to be faithful in the face of doubters and detractors who tell us that our prayers are pointless, that God doesn’t really care, or that we deserve to be stuck in our own misery. Let us seek to be like this man who heard Jesus say, *“Your faith has saved you.”*

PASTOR’S CORNER

Grant To Us Oh Lord A Renewed Heart

Happy Anniversary to you my dear brothers and sisters. Here we are again...another year, another feather added to the cap of our great parish. What a mighty God we serve. A God who never ceases to bless us and hold us in the hollow of his hand. To him alone do we give our praise and adoration.

This past year has been a blessing for us. We have truly made progress in improving our physical structures as well develop our spiritual and social life. were able to accomplish are indeed testimony that this goes to show us that those who put their trust in God are like Mount Zion that cannot be shaken but endures forever. [Psalm 125:1]

We equally have had our fair share of disappointments, challenges and sometimes heart breaks. Most significant of them all is the passing of many of our parishioners, families and friends. They began this race with us, but have now gone home to the Father, marked with the sign of faith. We pray that their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

As we celebrate the 58th birthday of our parish, we ask that the Lord would “grant to us a renewed heart.” That he may recreate in us his own Spirit. The Spirit of Love, the Spirit of peace, patience, endurance and generosity. May we continue seek forgiveness as well as forgive those who have trespassed against us. For it is in doing so that we grow our parish and help to build God’s kingdom here in the world.

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Ad Multos Annos

Fr Cornelius Kelelchi Ejiogu S.S.J

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 25, 2015

Sunday: Jeremiah 31:7-9/Hebrews 5:1-6/Mark 10:46-52
Monday: Romans 8:12-17/Luke 13:10-17
Tuesday: Romans 8:18-25/Luke 13:18-21
Wednesday: Ephesians 2:19-22/Luke 6:12-16
Thursday: Romans 8:31b-39/Luke 13:31-35
Friday: Romans 9:1-5/Luke 14:1-6
Saturday: Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Luke 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jonah 3:1-3/Matthew 5:1-12a

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish Dennis Williams a wonderful happy birthday.

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

10/31- 4:00pm Mass
C. Edelin & M. Holland

11/1- 8:30am Mass
D. Lucas & C. Tolson

11/1- 11:00 am Mass
B. Sweeney & T. Sweeney

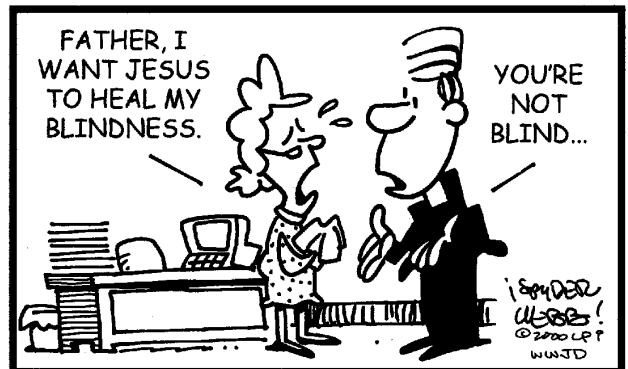
E.M.E. SCHEDULE

10/31- 4:00pm Mass
D. Baker & J. Williams

11/1- 8:30am Mass
C. Holland & D. Savoy

11/1- 11:00 am Mass
J. Thomas & V. Tinsley

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Church Support

Sunday Collection:

\$3,153.05

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

ATTENDANCE:

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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 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.

ST LUKE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: This inaugural event will afford women the opportunity to grow in faith, discuss important issues and develop a stronger sisterhood. This conference will be held on the 21st of November 2015. More information to follow.

ST. LUKE DANCE MINISTRY will be held every Saturday at 11:30 in the church. Adults and children are welcome.

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.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS of St. Martin de Pores council would like to invite all to a Veteran Family Mass and Dinner on Nov. 14, 2015. The dinner will start after the 4pm evening Mass on Saturday. Please sign the sheet in the back of the church so that we will know how many people to expect.

ST. LUKE'S 2ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Come join us for a night of *fellowship* and *praise*. We will be hosting several choirs and featuring distinguished male groups. The concert will be held on Sunday, December 6, 2015 beginning at 3:00pm. Tickets cost \$15.00. Call 301-787-6890 for tickets.

PATRIARCH BIBLE STUDY: will be held on November 7th at the [former Holy Comforter] School Cafeteria, 1500 East Capitol Street SE from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

A VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN to be held at the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on November 13 –15. Sponsored by the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. Contact daughters-of-charity.com/dcvoc@dc.org or contact Sister Anne Marie Schreiner, DC (205)919-0010, annemarie.schreiner@doc.org.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION'S evangelization and community outreach efforts, the Incarnation Gospel Choir will be hosting a Kiddie Cabaret Costume Party on October 31, 2015 from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. Incarnation Church is located at 880 Eastern Ave. NE and the party will be held in the Church's Candlelight Room. All children, eleven and under with adult supervision, will be admitted for free. There will be food, dancing, door prizes and candy. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Pohlhaus at 301-642-2160 or Yvette Greene at 301-772-0735.

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 REDEEMER 43rd PARISH HARVEST BAZAAR at Holy Redeemer Parish (4902 Berwyn Road, College Park, Maryland, 301-474-3920) on Friday, November 13th & Saturday, November 14th. **FRIDAY:** Children's Gathering, 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m. (includes Pizza Lunch) / Surf & Turf Dinner, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. / Stands Open, 5:00 – 10:00 p.m. **SATURDAY:** White Elephant, 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. / Yard Sale, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. / Lunch, 12:00 noon / Stands Open, 12:00 noon – 7:00 p.m. / Taste of Italy Dinner, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. / Live Auction, 8:00