

# 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*

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, November 8, 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

**S**T. 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 pm	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 7th	4:00pm	Thirty-Second Sunday in O T (VIGIL)	Happy Repose of our deceased members++	Parish Family
Sunday 8th	8:30am 11:00am	Thirty-Second Sunday in O T Thirty-Second Sunday in O T	Happy Repose of our deceased members++ Happy Repose of our deceased members++	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 9th	10:00am	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (FEAST)	Nathaniel Eziukwu++	Fr. Cornelius
Tuesday 10th	8:00am	St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church (OBL)	St Luke's Deceased Deacons++	Parish Family
Wednesday 11th	8:00am	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop (OBL) Veteran's Day	Happy Repose of deceased Josephites++	Morning Mass Group
Thursday 12th	10:00am	St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr (OBL)	Jerry Jones++	Parish Family
Friday 13th	8:00am	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (OBL)	Fr. Joseph Delvachio SSJ	Morning Mass Group

**Reflection For**

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.”* Just two small coins, worth only a few cents—this was the greatest contribution of the day? Jesus explains that this widow’s tiny sum was generous in a way that the larger amounts people gave were not.

Others made noticeable, “impressive” donations to the Temple treasury, which in fact cost them nothing. These were simply *“from their surplus wealth.”* But the poor widow *“contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.”* She was truly generous, giving what cost her dearly. Her contribution was made out of love, not just out of obligation or for the sake of show.

God has given us all different “livelihoods.” Some of us have more money, more talents, more resources. Some of us have less. But of course we know that God’s love for us is not based on this external data. He loves the rich and the poor alike. The question is whether this external data affects our love for God. Sometimes, those who are poor are more aware of God’s providence and protection. Sometimes, they are bitter.

As for those who are rich, it can be tempting to feel so comfortable and complacent that they don’t recognize their need for God or his action in their lives. But Jesus’ message challenges us *all* today to gratefully give back to God in thanks for whatever he has given us, be it small or great. We are called not to give from *our* surplus but to share from our very livelihood.

That is to say, we are called to acknowledge that our livelihood itself, no matter the details, is a gift from God. Let us follow the wisdom of the widow who showed gratitude for what she had and was truly generous in spite of what she lacked.

**PASTOR’S CORNER**

**BE GENEROUS IN PROSPERITY, AND  
THANKFUL IN ADVERSITY**

Be generous in prosperity, and thankful in adversity. Be worthy of the trust of thy neighbor, and look upon him with a bright and friendly face. Be a treasure to the poor, an admonisher to the rich, an answerer of the cry of the needy, a preserver of the sanctity of thy pledge. Be fair in thy judgment, and guarded in thy speech. Be unjust to no man, and show all meekness to all men.

Be as a lamp unto them that walk in darkness, a joy to the sorrowful, a sea for the thirsty, a haven for the distressed, an upholder and defender of the victim of oppression. Let integrity and uprightness distinguish all thine acts. Be a home for the stranger, a balm to the suffering, a tower of strength for the fugitive. Be eyes to the blind, and a guiding light unto the feet of the erring.

Be an ornament to the countenance of truth, a crown to the brow of fidelity, a pillar of the temple of righteousness, a breath of life to the body of mankind, an ensign of the hosts of justice, a luminary above the horizon of virtue, a dew to the soil of the human heart, an ark on the ocean of knowledge, a sun in the heaven of bounty, a gem on the diadem of wisdom, a shining light in the firmament of thy generation, a fruit upon the tree of humility.

**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  
 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 November 8, 2015**

Sunday: 1 Kings 17:10-16/Hebrews 9:24-28/Mark 12:38-44  
 or 12:41-44  
 Monday: Ezra 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17/  
 John 2:13-22  
 Tuesday: Wisdom 2:23—3:9/Luke 17:7-10  
 Wednesday: Wisdom 6:1-11/Luke 17:11-19  
 Thursday: Wisdom 7:22b—8:1/Luke 17:20-25  
 Friday: Wisdom 13:1-9/Luke 17:26-37  
 Saturday: Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Luke 18:1-8

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY/  
ANNIVERSARY**

We would like to wish Ayden Brown,  
 Phillip Smith, James Nelson, Elsie  
 Young, Eugene Russell Jr. and Daphyne  
 Washington a wonderful and happy  
 birthday.

May the joy of the Lord

**LECTORS SCHEDULE**

**E.M.E. SCHEDULE**

11/14- 4:00pm Mass  
 C. Edelin & M. Holland

11/14- 4:00pm Mass  
 R. Watson & Q. Watson

11/15- 8:30am Mass  
 N. Douglas & M. Wright

11/15- 8:30am Mass  
 J. Travers & L. Washington

11/15- 11:00 am Mass  
 B. Robinson & S. Williams

11/15- 11:00 am Mass  
 B. Conrad & V. Tinsley

***Church Support***

**Sunday Collection:**

**\$5,608.19**

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

**ATTENDANCE:**

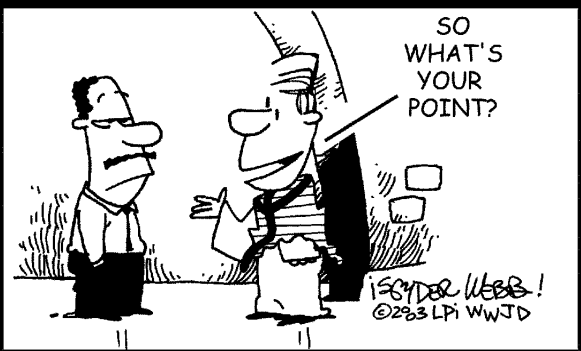
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FATHER,  
 YOU DON'T  
 UNDERSTAND --  
 IF I GIVE ANY  
 MORE TO HELP  
 THE HOMELESS,  
 I WON'T BE ABLE  
 TO GO ON A  
 CRUISE THIS  
 YEAR!



SO  
 WHAT'S  
 YOUR  
 POINT?



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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. It will begin with Mass at 10:30am in the church hall. The theme of the conference is The Gift of Womanhood: Reawakening Our Joy and Zeal for Serving God and Each Other. Speakers will be Melony Gordon and Annette Miles

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** of St. Martin de Porres council 9386 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.

**COMMUNITY YOUTH BASKETBALL AND DANCE** on November 13, 2015 from 6pm to 10pm at the St. Luke Center. This event is sponsored by the Holy Name Society of St. Luke Catholic Church. Admission is Free. Contact Cursey Calais for more information 337-678-2152.

**ST. LUKE & OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH WORKSHOP:** All Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist workshop will be held in St. Luke Hall on Saturday, November 28, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. It is mandatory for all current members to attend for recertification. New members interested in joining these ministries are welcome to attend.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9386** is hosting an Memorial Mass & Breakfast on November 22, 2015. The event will start with the Mass at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday and breakfast will be served in the hall after Mass. Tickets are \$7.00 each and will be sold in the back of church after each Mass.

**FUNERAL MASS FOR JERRY JONES:** will be held on Thursday November 12th, 2015. Viewing begins at 10:00am while Mass will be at 11:00am. Repast will follow after interment.

**SOUTHEAST JOB ORIENTATION:** will be at St Francis Xavier Parish on Monday November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Time: 8:45am. Address is 2800 Penn Ave SE DC. Enter on lower level O street SE.

## ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

**DON BOSCO CRISTO REY HIGH SCHOOL:** They are accepting applications for 2016-2017. Don Bosco Cristo Rey attracts students with limited financial resources who are motivated to go to college and want to learn in a small school environment. All students work in professional jobs a few days a month to help pay for their education.

\*OPEN HOUSE\* Grades 9 – 12. Saturday, November 14, 2015 from 12-2pm

For more information contact us at:301-891-4750 Ext. 148 1010 Larch Ave. Takoma Park, MD 20912 [www.dbc.org](http://www.dbc.org)

**QUO VADIS "COME AND SEE" RETREAT** Thinking of college options after high school? If you are a Junior or Senior, consider joining other young men for a discernment retreat at Saint John Paul II Seminary to experience seminary life first-hand. Meet and talk to our seminarians, pray with them, listen to great talks, and enjoy time for sports and recreation. It's a great weekend, and we hope that you can join us Friday through Sunday, November 13-15. For more information and to register, visit [www.dcpriest.org](http://www.dcpriest.org). Call the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or email Fr. Carter Griffin at [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) with any questions.