



St. Luke

Catholic Church
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Washington, DC 20019

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and Brothers



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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 17 2016

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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 2016 is **“Blessed are the merciful for they will receive Mercy from God.”** Together we will praise God, love one another and serve each other.

Parish Devotions

3rd Sunday - 1:00 p.m.

2nd Saturday— 3:00pm

Monday - —10:30 a.m.

Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.

Friday - —8:00 a.m.

1st Friday - —7:00 p.m.

Saturday — 3:30 pm

Cameroon Mass

Legion of Mary (French)

Miraculous Medal Novena

Senior Bible Study Group

Novena to St. Joseph

Bible Study

Prayer for Vocations

Holy Hour

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 16th	4:00pm	Sunday Mass Vigil	Fr. Ed. Chiffriller, S.S.J.	Hilda McDougald
Sunday 17th	8:30am 11:00am	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	The Sick and Shut in of our Parish The Sick and Shut in of our Parish	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 18th	10:00am	St. Camillus de Lellis OPT	Fr. Joseph Begay, S.S.J.	Hilda McDougald
Tuesday 19th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Daughters of Charity/Providence Hospital	A Friend
Wednesday 20th	8:00am	St. Apollinaris OPT	Justin, Marie & Dan Haynes	Sister Anne Marie Schreiner
Thursday 21st	10:00am	St. Lawrence OPT	Fr. Joe DelVecchio, S.S.J.	Hilda McDougald
Friday 22nd	8:00am	St. Mry Magdalene OBL		

PASTOR'S CORNER

REFLECTIONS FOR THE 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing." Martha was caught up in a whirlwind of her own making. She stressed herself out with all the tasks and chores she thought she had to do to host Jesus, but Jesus wasn't the one who expected all of that. He just wanted Martha's presence, her company and friendship. His only expectation was that Martha would prepare for him her *heart*, but she was fixated on preparing her home instead.

How often do we create a similar whirlwind in our lives? How often do we fixate on external details, on making a good impression, on having all *appearances* looking just so, but forget what really matters? How often do we make ourselves *"anxious and worried"* about all we think we have to do? In today's Gospel Jesus calls us to stop the frenetic activity of our lives, to pause and listen, imitating Mary *"who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak."*

This can seem impossible. We look at our calendars and our to-do lists and cannot find a single slot in which to squeeze quiet prayer or silent spiritual listening. But Jesus asks us to reorganize our priorities. He tells us, *"There is need of only one thing."* Really, Jesus? Have you seen our lists!? What can we possibly eliminate? Don't we *need* to do all of this?

The Lord says no. What we *need* to do is to make time to be with him. The same Lord who turned water into wine and fed five thousand men with five loaves of bread and two fish can also multiply our time. So instead of being like Martha who tried to tell Jesus what to do—*"Tell her to help me"*—let's be like Mary who listened to what Jesus had to say.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN

by David Ronald Bruce Pehrul

Based on the parable of The Good Samaritan in Luke 10:30-37

Beside a narrow roadside ditch,
A man lay there without a stitch,
He'd been attacked by ruthless goons,
And dogs came there to lick his wounds.

And many people passed him by,
But no one stopped to hear his cries,
They made excuses, everyone,
And some called him a drunken bum.
But there was one who knew his pain,
A person treated with disdain,
His country was Samaria,
Which gave the Jews hysteria.
He, too, had once been down-and-out,
And all the people 'round about,
Ignored his cries for charity,
For virtue was a rarity.

He stopped to see what he could do,
And then before it all was through,
He gave the shirt from off his back,
Made sure the man would never lack.

He took the man into an Inn,
To find some help for him within,
And for his keep he paid his way,
So he would have a place to stay.

"So, who's my neighbour?" we may ask,
While in our 'comfort zone' we bask,
It's anyone with hurt and grief,
Who looks to us for some relief.

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

Lester Allen	Oceacie Gray, Jr.	Bernadette Mahoney	Doreene Redd
Barbara Barnes	Joseph Grear	Doreene Mahoney	Leroy Sandifer
Barbara Batts	Florence Hall	Barbara Mallory	Anna E. Smith
Ruth Bundy	Michael Harkins	Michael Mason	Betty Smith
Beatrice Carroll	Chris Hawkins	Doris McCann	Ruth Stokes
Edna Coates	Charlene Haywood	Alice L. Montague	Kayla Tatum
Sophie Coleman	Brenda Henson	Martyn Montague	Gloria Thompson
Melinda Conrad Brown	Michael Holland	Veronica Murray	James F. Thompson, Jr.
Edith Cornish	James Holley	Vincent Neal	Matthew Thompson
Alvera Dance	Rudolph Holley	Marlene Patterson	Barbara B. Tyler
Lamont Diggs, Sr.	James Hughes	Silvia Perry	Jerome J. Wallace
Irena Fields	Charles Jamison	Lillian Pharms	Wayne A. Wallace
Florence M. Fields	David & Keisha Jones	Alfred Price	Shiela Washington
Gwendolyn Fortune	Lawrence Lee	Irving Proctor	Cecelia Williams
Tina Garvin	Rose Luck	Joseph Queen	Wellington Waters



Terrell Wilson
Dolores Woodard, Jr.
Harold Woodard, Sr.
Beatrice Wright
St Luke military families.

Readings for the Week of July 17, 2016

Sunday:	Genesis 18:1-10a/Psalms 15:2-5/Colossians 1:24-28/Luke 10:38-42
Monday:	Micah 6:1-4, 6-8/Psalms 50:5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Matthew 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/Psalms 85:2-8/Matthew 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10/Psalms 71:1-6, 15, 17/Matthew 13:1-9
Thursday:	Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Psalms 36:6-11/Matthew 13:10-17
Friday:	Jeremiah 3:14-17/Jeremiah 31:10-13/Jonah 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday:	Jeremiah 7:1-11/Psalms 84:3-6, 8, 11/Matthew 13:24-30
Next Sunday:	Genesis 18:20-32/Psalms 138:1-3, 6-8/Colossians 2:12-14/Luke 11:1-13

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Sister Anne Marie Schreiner, Beverly Russell, Louvina Miles, Janille Thompson, Rita (Faxio) Taylor, William Brown, Caleb Brown, Hazel Faxio, Kelly Tatum & Mark Wells.

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

7/23/2016– 4:00pm Mass
M. Holland

7/24/2016– 8:30am Mass
M. Greene &

7/24/2016– 11:00 am Mass
B. Sweeney, & B. Pianwi

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

7/23/2016– 4:00pm Mass
P. Hamlin, R. Watson & V. Watson

7/24/2016– 8:30am Mass
D. Lucas, C. Tolson & C. Holland

7/24/2016– 11:00am Mass
D. Baker, V. Tinsley & J. Thomas

**Church Support****Sunday Collection:**

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

ATTENDANCE:

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JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY
God of Mercy and Compassion,
Look with pity upon me,
Father, let me call Thee Father,
'Tis Thy child returns to Thee.
Jesus, Lord, I ask for Mercy;
Let me not implore in vain;
All my sins, I now detest them,
Never will I sin again.

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." — Lk 10:41-42

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



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.

DAUGHTER'S OF ISABELLA is sponsoring a trip to Delaware Park Casion on Sturday, July 30, 2016 from 9:45 am to 5:30 pm. The donation is \$40.00 and you get \$30 back in tokens. For more information or to sign up contact Violet Tinsley (301) 814-6592, Gloria Washington (301) 505-2850, Debra Baker (202) 263-9098.

ANNUAL CRAB FEAST sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, August 20, 2016 at St. Luke Center. Tickets cost \$50 per person. Contact Ray (202) 438-7298, Milton (202) 412-0465 or Lenny (202) 907-9942,

ST. LUKE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL August 1st through 5th. **Registration Blanks for Vacation Bible School are available at the exit doors of the church. Please complete them and place them in the designated basket at the rear of the church.** Anyone interested in volunteering to help with the Vacation Bible School please sign up on the list in the back of the church. **Talent** is not a requirement.! Leave name, number and email address. Also we are looking for donations of water, juice, cookies, potato chips and snacks. **Please no Peanuts or peanut butter products.**

DRESSES FOR LITTLE GIRLS IN AFRICA: The Sodality is collecting new pillow cases of all sizes to be used for making dresses for little girls in Africa. There is a box in the back of the church to put your new pillowcases.

ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

YEAR OF MERCY: 16th Sunday In Ordinary Time: Praying for the living and the dead is a spiritual work of mercy that undergirds and is present in all of the other works of mercy. Feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, admonishing sinners, and all the rest are all works of Christian mercy because they are manifestations of our prayer that all people would encounter the merciful face of God. The Christian Life is rooted in prayer, where we dialog with God, listening, seeking, thanking, praising, and especially asking, "Thy will be done." Pray for the living and the dead that God's will is lived out in their lives every day and purifies their souls in eternity. *Learn more about the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy at mercy.adw.org.*

GREENHOUSE AT THE FRANCISCAN MONASTERY: **Saturday, July 23, 2016 Soap Making Workshop,** 9:30 am – 2:30 pm – St. Bonaventure Conference Room - **\$25.00 workshop fee – checks payable to "FMGG"** per couple/family includes 1 bar of soap – **Registration via: gardenguildd@gmail.com & Saturday, July 30, 2016: FMGG Honey Extraction Workshop** – Greenhouse Meeting Room (Upper Level) **2 Sessions: 9:30 am – 12 noon & 12 noon – 3 pm - \$25.00 workshop fee – checks payable to "FMGG"** per couple/family includes 1 bottle of honey – **Registration via: gardenguildd@gmail.com**

"LOCAL WORLD YOUTH DAY FESTIVAL FOR YOUNG ADULTS #wydDC: On Saturday, July 30 at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, join thousands of young adults (18-39, married and single) from across the region at *Kraków in the Capital*, a day-long experience coinciding with the celebration of World Youth Day with Pope Francis in Kraków, Poland. Visit Washington, experience Kraków, and encounter Christ through: Polish food and music, bilingual talks from bishops and national speakers, a visit to the National Holy Door of Mercy, Adoration, Confession, Stations of the Cross, a vocation/long-term service exhibit hall, Register for the event and learn more at wydDC.org or on social media using #wydDC.

STOP THE KILLING, HEAL THE CULTURE, BUILD THE BELOVED COMMUNITY: Pax Christi USA, our sections of the international Catholic peace movement, will hold its national gathering in Baltimore August 12-14. The schedule includes workshops on the intersection of racial injustice with care of the earth immigration Islamophobia and militarism as well as public witness, prayer service and a block party in West Baltimore. To register or learn more contact Sr. Anne-Louise Nadeau, anadeau@paxchristiusa.org, 202-635-2471.

THE 8TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL PIANO FESTIVAL hosted by the Catholic University of America with performances by the Kennedy on July 24—August 1. Open to all piano students, piano teachers, and amateurs. There is no age limit, no audition, observers-only are welcome. **Application deadline: June 20, 2016** For registration and more information please visit us online at www.washingtonpianofest.com.