

Sunday, October 6, 2019

27th 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 5th	4:00pm	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (v)	God’s Blessing and Protection for Joshua Faison	Family
Sunday 6th	8:30am 11:00am	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Praying for the Cure of Cancer and other life threatening Diseases	Parish Family
Monday 7th	10:00am	Our Lady of the Rosary OBL	Birthday Blessings for Cynthia Patterson	Patterson Family
Tuesday 8th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Eternal repose of the soul of Patrick Henry Long+++	Parish Family
Wednesday 9th	8:00am	SS. Denis & John OPT	God’s Blessing and Protection for Lennie Peters	Mom
Thursday 10th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	God’s Blessing and Protection for Karis Felton	Family
Friday 11th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	God’s Blessing and Protection for Gail Whitley	Family

PASTOR’S CORNER

PRAYER FOR THOSE SUFFERING WITH CANCER AND OTHER DISEASES

INTERCESSORY PRAYER OF SAINT PEREGRINE

Are you suffering from cancer? Or do you know someone who is? These prayers to St. Peregrine can give you hope!

St. Peregrine, whom Holy Mother Church has declared Patron of those suffering from Cancer, I confidently turn to you for help in my present sickness. I beg your kind intercession. Ask God to relieve me of this sickness, if it be his Holy Will. Plead with the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Sorrows, whom you loved so tenderly and in union with whom you have suffered the pains of Cancer, that she may help me with her powerful prayers and loving consolation.

But if it should be God’s Holy Will that I bear this sickness, obtain for me courage and strength to accept these trials from the loving hand of God with patience and resignation, because he knows what is best for the salvation of my soul. St. Peregrine, be my friend and patron. Help me to imitate you in accepting suffering, and to unite myself with Jesus Crucified and the Mother of Sorrows, as you did. I offer my pains to God with all the love of my heart, for his glory and the salvation of souls, especially my own. Amen.

O great St. Peregrine, you have been called "The Mighty," "The Wonder-Worker," because of the numerous miracles which you have obtained from God for those who have had recourse to you. For so many years you bore in your own flesh this cancerous disease that destroys the very fiber of our being, and who had recourse to the source of all grace when the power of man could do no more.

You were favored with the vision of Jesus coming down from His Cross to heal your affliction. Ask of God and Our Lady, the cure of the sick whom we entrust to you. *(Pause here and silently recall the names of the sick for whom you are praying)* Aided in this way by your powerful intercession, we shall sing to God, now and for all eternity, a song of gratitude for His great goodness and mercy. Amen.

<https://www.ourcatholicprayers.com/prayers-to-st-peregrine.html>

REFLECTION FOR 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“When you have done all you have been commanded, say ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’” The metaphor in the story could seem harsh to us today. A servant has worked hard all day, and rather than receiving a much-needed respite, the master commands an additional task. Jesus, however, is appearing to their sensibilities. This was a hierarchical society in which everyone had a place. His listeners would know this. No servant would presume a reward for good deeds.

It’s important to remember that we do have a place at God’s table. But we don’t “earn” it. Dining with the Lord at the heavenly wedding feast requires surrender. It requires deep faith in God and His promises. It also requires commitment. The kingdom takes work! There are fields to plow and initiatives to prepare.

There are sheep to tend to and family to care for. There are people waiting for our yes to generous service. When we serve dinner at a homeless shelter, we are waiting on the table of Christ. When we visit an ill relative, we’re imitating the Good Samaritan. We’re visiting Jesus! We’re growing his kingdom of life and love.

The Gospel today reminds us to check our motives. Are we serving because we’re seeking a reward? Or because we have faith that this is who we’re meant to serve? That is, is this where we’re meant to be? The Gospel reminds us that this faith can do powerful things! *“If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.”* But, ultimately, we’re not the ones doing the deeds. We’re not the ones “earning” the grace. Faith, and the good we do for others, is a gift.

**LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR
OCTOBER 12TH**

4:00pm Mass
M. Holland & R. Watson

8:30am Mass
J. Schofield & S. Mode

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

**E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE FOR
OCTOBER 12TH**

4:00pm Mass
P. Hamlin & S. G. Cox

8:30am Mass
L. Washington & M. Harris

11:00am Mass
G. Abate & B. Kouemou

Readings for the Week of October 6th 2019

Sunday: Hebrews 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14/Luke 17:5-10
Monday: Jonah 1:1—2:2, 11/Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jonah 3:1-10/Psalms 130:1b-2, 3-4 ab, 7-8 [3]/Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jonah 4:1-11/Psalms 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Luke 11:1-4
Thursday: Malachi 3:13-20b/Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Psalms 40:5a]/Luke 11:5-13
Friday: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Psalms 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Luke 11:15-26
Saturday: Joel 4:12-21/Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Luke 11:27-28
Next Sunday: 2 Kings 5:14-17/Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/2 Timothy 2:8-13/Luke 17:11-19

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to
 Joan C. Lee, Bobby Willis, Shannon Harris, Abu Mansaray, Jr., Portia Evans, Michael Crawford, Dana West, Michael Owens, Charnay Casson, Kevin Ratiff, Sr., and Martine Siaga.

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

Church Support

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

\$3,367.43

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

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE:

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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
 Valene Chemoo
 Joyce Cristwell
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 Marita C. Edelin
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 Lawrence Lee
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 Doreene Mahoney
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 Doris McCannon
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 Veronica Murray
 David Neal
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 Marlene Patterson

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 Doreene Redd
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 Leroy Sandifer
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 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.

ST. LUKE'S PIANO PALOOZA RAFFLE: Thanks to all who bought our raffle tickets to support the payment for our new piano. To those who are generously helping to sell the raffle ticket, we appreciate your kindness. Please remember that the day for remission of fund is before the 10th of October. The draw will be held on Saturday October 12th 2019. Time is 6pm. You are welcome to attend. May God reward your efforts abundantly.

BENEFIT CABARET sponsored by St. Luke Center Angels on Friday, October 11, 2019 from 9:00pm to 1:00am at the St. Luke Center. Donation is \$15.00 and there will be free set ups. Music will be by DJ Melvin & Adrienne. Dress attire. No jeans. Please come out and show your support.

30th ANNUAL EAST OF THE RIVER REVIVAL: "Be Still and Know That I Am God." on October 7-9, 2019 at 7pm nightly at Mount Calvary Catholic Church, 6700 Marlboro Pike, Forestville, MD 20747. The revivalist is Richard Lane a Catholic Lay Evangelist. Our parish will assist on Monday the 7th of October. Fr. Cornelius Ejiogu will be the master of ceremony for the revival. There will be a Youth Rally on Saturday, October 5 from 10am to 4pm for ages 7 thru 17. There will be food, activities and more at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church at 1600 Morris Road S.E., Washington, DC 20020. For additional info, please see a ERRC Representative or contact Chris Chatman 240-492-6847 or Pat Harris at 301-412-5875.

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.

PARISH CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

		1 Belly Dance @ 6pm	2	3	4 Holy Hour @ 6pm	5
6 Pray for the Cure Mass and Luncheon Sodality meeting @9:30am CWA @12:30pm	7 ERRC—Mt. Calvary 7pm	8 Belly Dance 6pm ERRC Mt. Calvary 7pm	9 ERRC — Mt. Calvary 7 pm	10	11 Benefit Cabaret St. Luke Center 9pm-1am	12 Piano Palooza Raffle Tickets Main Draw in the Center @ 6pm
13 Holy Name Society @ 9:30am Ilgbo Mass@ 1:15	14	15 Belly Dance @6pm	16	17	18	19 SHARE DAY Sisters in the Spirit joins us for Mass at 4pm
20 CWA@ 10:30am Daughters of Isabella @9:50am CFC Mass @ 1:30pm	21	22 Belly Dance @ 6pm	23	24	25	26
27 Knights of Columbus @ 9:30am Unity Mass	28	29 Belly Dance @ 6pm	30	31 Food Bank		
Please	Pray	For	those	with	Life threatening	Diseases