

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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 26, 2015

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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
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 25th	4:00pm	St. James FEAST (VIGIL)	Mary Lewis++	Hilda McDougald
Sunday 26th	8:30am 11:00am	Sixteenth Sunday of O T Sixteenth Sunday of O T	For the Sick and Elderly For the Sick and Elderly	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 27th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	Harry G. Washington ++	Louise Washington
Tuesday 28th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Justin Hayes ++	Sister Anne Marie Schreiner
Wednesday 29th	8:00am	St. Martha OBL	Sister Anne Marie Schreiner	Sister Anne Marie Schreiner
Thursday 30th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	Mattie Jackson++	Hilda McDougald
Friday 31st	8:00am	St. Ignatius of Loyola OBL	Karis Felton	Family

**Reflection For
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick.” Jesus was attracting attention because of the miracles he had been working. Word spread, and people wanted to see it for themselves. In today’s Gospel, a huge crowd— five thousand men—gathered to see if Jesus was really a miracle worker. And he didn’t let them down. This time, instead of performing a miraculous healing for someone who was sick, Jesus performed a miracle that helped *everyone* who was there. He fed them all, out of the tiniest bit of food: five barley loaves and two fish. And with twelve baskets of leftovers to boot!

In case any of them had been in doubt before, this sign made it clear. Jesus was the Messiah. The people said, *“This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world.”* Each person in attendance had a personal experience of the power and providence of the Lord that day when they ate their fill. Jesus not only met their needs, but he went above and beyond this by multiplying the loaves and fishes in such abundance. It was as if he was saying, “I want you to have what you need and more. And I have the power to provide it for you.”

This miracle-working, food-producing, need-meeting Jesus is the same Jesus that we believe in. This is the same man that we call our savior. This is the Lord we pray to and the One to whom we entrust our lives. This ancient Gospel story is not irrelevant to our lives; it is also part of our story, here, today. Jesus can also provide for us. He has the power, and the desire, to give us all that we need and even more. He wants to feed *us*, too, with a satisfied and abundant life, a life of lasting fulfillment.

PASTOR’S CORNER

YOU ASK WHY I FOLLOW THIS JESUS?

You ask why I follow this Jesus?
Why I love Him the way I do?
When the world’s turned away from His teachings
And the people who serve Him are few

Its not the rewards I’m after
Or gifts that I hope to receive
It’s the Presence that calls for commitment
It’s the Spirit I trust and believe.


The Lord doesn't shelter His faithful
Or spare them all the suffering and pain
Like everyone else I have burdens.
And walk through my share of rain.

Yet He gives me a plan and a purpose,
And that joy only Christians have known,
I never know what comes tomorrow,
But I do know I’m never alone.

It’s the love always there when you need it:
It’s the words that redeem and inspire,
It’s the longing to ever be with him
That burns in my heart like fire.

So you ask why I love my Lord Jesus?
Well, friend, that’s so easy to see,
But the one thing that fills me with wonder is
Why Jesus loves someone like me.

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

Lester Allen	Gwendolyn Fortune	Charles Jamison	Lillian Pharms	
Barbara Barnes	Tina Garvin	David & Keisha Jones	Joseph Queen	
Barbara Batts	Oceacie Gray, Jr.	Rose Luck	Doreene Redd	
Mary C. Bennett	Joseph Grear	Bernadette Mahoney	Bernadette Redmond	
Beatrice Carroll	Florence Hall	Doreene Mahoney	Anna E. Smith	
Edna Coates	Michael Harkins	Barbara Mallory	Betty Smith	
Sophie Coleman	Chris Hawkins	Alice L. Montague	Ruth Stokes	
Melinda Conrad Brown	Charlene Haywood	Martyn Montague	Anna Strother	
Edith Cornish	Brenda Henson	Veronica Murray	Kayla Tatum	
Alvera Dance	Michael Holland	Vincent Neal	Gloria Thompson	
Mary E. Davis	James Holley	Marlene Patterson	Matthew Thompson	
Bertha Dearing	Rudolph Holley	Silvia Perry	Barbara B. Tyler	
Irena Fields	James Hughes	Alfred Price	Jerome J. Wallace	
			Wayne A. Wallace	
			Shiela Washington	
			Wellington Waters	
			Lois Williams	
			Dolores Woodard, Jr.	
			Harold Woodard, Sr.	
			St Luke military families.	

Readings for the Week of July 26, 2015

Sunday: 2 Kings 4:42-44/Ephesians 4:1-6/John 6:1-15
 Monday: Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34/Matthew 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Matthew 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Exodus 34:29-35/John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42
 Thursday: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38/Matthew 13:47-53
 Friday: Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Matthew 13:54-58
 Saturday: Leviticus 25:1, 8-17/Matthew 14:1-12
 Next Sunday: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15/Ephesians 4:17, 20-24/John 6:24-35

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY/
ANNIVERSARY**

We would like to wish a very happy birthday to Mary Curtis, Beverly P. Russell, Zorbari Pianwi, Rita Faxio Taylor and Mary Ann Johnson.

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

8/1- 4:00pm Mass
K. Ndouga & J. Rookard, Sr.

8/2- 8:30am Mass
N. Douglas & S. Mode

8/2- 11:00 am Mass
T. Sweeney & S. Williams

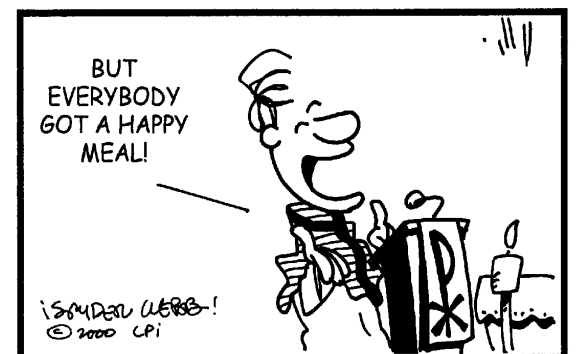
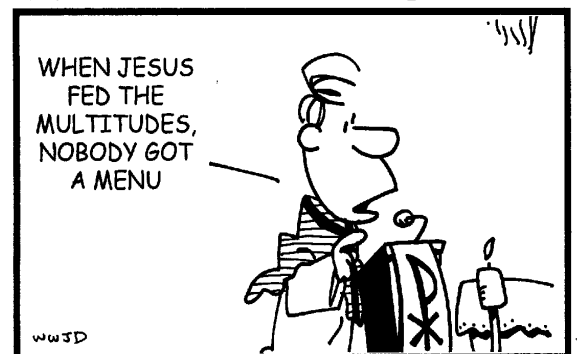
E.M.E. SCHEDULE

8/1- 4:00pm Mass
P. Glover & S. Glover-Cox

8/2- 8:30am Mass
J. Travers & J. Williams

8/2- 11:00 am Mass
D. Savoy & V. Tinsley

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Church Support

Sunday Collection:

\$2,998.16

Thank you for supporting our parish.

May God reward you abundantly

Parish Office-Rectory Heater/AC fund :

\$85.00

ATTENDANCE:

239



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.

VBS REGISTRATION FORMS for St. Luke's Vacation Bible School Camp are available in the rear of the church. The deadline for returning the forms is Sunday July 26th so that we can have an estimate on the number of children to expect.

ST. LUKES VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CAMP: We have started accepting donations of water (small bottles) juices (no huggies) and snacks for Vacation Bible School. Teens wishing to earn Community Service Hours for school are invited to assist with VBS. Must be at least 14-years old! Volunteers to work with VBS please sign-up at the rear of the Church. The Vacation Bible School will be held from Monday, August 3, 2015 to Friday, August 7, 2015. Time: 8:30am to 3:00pm

ST. LUKE'S PARISH COOK-OUT & FAMILY FUN DAY will be held on Sunday, August 23rd at Watkins Park. More information will come later.

THE ST. MARTIN DE PORRES #9386 ANNUAL CRAB FEAST will be held on Saturday, August 29, 2015 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. Crabs will be served from 5:00pm until 8:00pm at St. Luke's Center. There will be lots of other foods on the menu. The cost is \$50.00 per person and \$25.00 per child (11 and under). Tickets will be sold after each Mass in the back of church.

PRAY FOR THE CURE PINK AND BLACK CANDLE LIGHT BRUNCH at 1:00pm in the church hall after the Pray for the Cure Mass on October 11, 2015. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. Tickets will be available next weekend at the back of the church.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

HOLY COMFORTER-SAINT CYPRIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL to be held every Wednesday at 6:30pm beginning July 29—August 19, 2015. Sessions for everyone including grades pre-K through 12. Dinner is provided but you must RSVP. Free event for all of your family and friends! Bring your bibles! For more information 202-546-1885, hscstaff@hscchurch.org or visit www.hscchurch.org. The location will be Center City Public Charter School—Capitol Hill Campus, 15th and East Capitol Streets, S.E. Washington, D.C.

SPLASH PARTY: Gateway's DC Summer Splash Party is Saturday, August 1. Bring your whole family and a lawn chair and enjoy some live jazz courtesy of D.C.'s own Robert Flowers Quartet. DJ Redds will also be spinning some classic grooves. Whole Foods, Ward 8 Farmers Market, and some BBQ vendors will be present serving up some delicious, fresh food. Providence Hospital will be offering some health screenings. The August Party will feature some fantastic activities, including arts and crafts, face painting, water games and much more.

FREEDOM FROM SMOKING: A 7-week program designed to provide strategies to help smokers quit and kick the habit. Classes are conducted in a group setting and taught by Providence's smoking cessation specialists. Want to quit smoking. Registration is July 13-29, 2015 and start date on August 3, 2015. For more information or to register, please call the Wellness Institute at (202) 854-7786 or (202)854-7742.

LABOR DAY COOKOUT: You're invited September 7, 2015 to the St. Joseph Seminary for a Labor Day Cookout at 4:30pm in the courtyard. Please R.S.V.P. by Aug. 28, 2015.