

# 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*

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 16, 2014

### PASTORAL STAFF

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### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY-THURSDAY:** 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY & OTHER DAYS:** By Appointment

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## Welcome

**S**T. Luke is a warm and embracing parish. As part of our embracement, we extend an opportunity for all to come worship and follow our Lord, Jesus Christ. He is the center of our joy. As part of this enjoyment, we celebrate the Holy Eucharist, which is an essential part of our belief. In essence, all are welcome to become part of a loving, caring, and spiritually motivated parish.

### Parish Devotions

<b>3rd Sunday</b> - 1:00 p.m.	Cameroon Mass
<b>Monday</b> - ---10:30 a.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena
	Senior Bible Study Group
<b>Wednesday</b> - 8:00 a.m.	Novena to St. Joseph
<b>Wednesday</b> - 7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
<b>Friday</b> - ----8:00 a.m.	Prayer for Vocations
<b>1st Friday</b> - --7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour
<b>Saturday</b> --- 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

<b>Monday:</b> 10:00 a.m.	<b>Tuesday:</b> 8:00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday:</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>Thursday:</b> 10:00 a.m.
<b>Friday:</b> 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.

<u>WEEKENDS</u>		<u>TIME</u>	<u>FEAST OF THE DAY</u>	<u>MASS INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SATURDAY	15TH	4:00 PM	VIGIL MASS	RAYMOND CARTER	GERALDINE MARSHALL
SUNDAY	16TH	8:30AM 11:00AM	SUNDAY MASS SUNDAY MASS	SICK AND SHUT-INS ANONYMOUS DONORS	PARISHIONERS FR. CORNELIUS
MONDAY	17TH	10:00AM	WEEKDAY MASS	KARIS FELTON	FAMILY
TUESDAY	18TH	8:00AM	WEEKDAY MASS	PAUL & ELIZABETH	MARY CHANG
WEDNESDAY	19TH	8:00AM	WEEKDAY MASS	LOIS THOMPSON+ (BB)	LOUISE WASHINGTON
THURSDAY	20TH	10:00AM	WEEKDAY MASS	GLORIA THOMPSON	FR.CORNELIUS
FRIDAY	21ST	8:00AM	ST. PETER	LUCILLE DIGGS	PARISHIONERS

### 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But I say to you whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment.” In today’s Gospel, Jesus takes the Ten Commandments to a deeper level. Instead of focusing merely on external actions, like murder or adultery, Jesus wants us to examine what is in our hearts, like anger or lust. These internal dispositions are the root cause of the outward sins.

Jesus is teaching us to take responsibility for our attitudes as well as our actions. Some may say that we cannot control our internal thoughts and feelings, or that it’s unrealistic to expect us to eliminate anger and lust from our inner selves. But, as Saint Thérèse of Lisieux put it, Christ would not command the impossible. So it must be possible to purify our hearts and control our thoughts.

But we don’t have to do this on our own power. Jesus expects great things of us, but he doesn’t expect us to do them alone! Through the presence of his Spirit in our hearts, we have divine assistance to accomplish this task.

When we pray to God for the gift of the Holy Spirit, he responds by filling our hearts with the *gifts* and *fruits* of the Holy Spirit—wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, fear of the Lord, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity.

When these wonderful things are present within us, the bad things have nowhere to settle. Thus we can be transformed into people who don’t just live the commandments, but who love them as well.

### Administrator’s Corner

We continue our Black History Month Series by perusing through Claude McKay’s poem on “America.” This 1921 poem speaks of the struggles our ancestors had to endure in their quest to live in the New World. It also shines light on their belief of a better tomorrow.

Happy Reading!

## America

by

Claude McKay

**ALTHOUGH SHE FEEDS ME BREAD OF BITTERNESS, AND SINKS INTO MY THROAT HER TIGER’S TOOTH, STEALING MY BREATH OF LIFE, I WILL CONFESS I LOVE THIS CULTURED HELL THAT TESTS MY YOUTH!**


**HER VIGOR FLOWS LIKE TIDES INTO MY BLOOD, GIVING ME STRENGTH ERECT AGAINST HER HATE. HER BIGNESS SWEEPS MY BEING LIKE A FLOOD. YET AS A REBEL FRONTS A KING IN STATE,**

**I STAND WITHIN HER WALLS WITH NOT A SHRED OF TERROR, MALICE, NOT A WORD OF JEER.**

**DARKLY I GAZE INTO THE DAYS AHEAD, AND SEE HER MIGHT AND GRANITE WONDERS THERE, BENEATH THE TOUCH OF TIME’S UNERRING HAND, LIKE PRICELESS TREASURES SINKING IN THE SAND.**

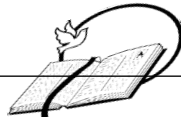
<http://www.poetryfoundation.org/poem/173957>

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

Barbara Batts	Theodosia Fitch	Rudolph Holley	Annibelle Nelson		
Beatrice Carroll	Gwendolyn Fortune	James Hughes	Betty Payne		
Edna Coates	Tina Garvin	Charles Jamison	Lillian Pharms		
Deacon Joe Conrad	Oceacie Gray, Jr.	Fred Jones	Joseph Queen		Matthew Thompson
Edith Cornish	Joseph Grear	Mary A. Lewis	Bernadette Redmond		Jerome J. Wallace
Alvera Dance	Florence Hall	Rose Luck	Anna E. Smith		Wayne A. Wallace
Mary E. Davis	Michael Harkins	Doreene Mahoney	Betty Smith		Mary P.G. Washington
Bertha Dearrig	Mary Harris	Barbara Mallory	Ruth Stokes		Shiela Washington
Lucille Diggs	Chris Hawkins	Clement Martin	Anna Strother		Wellington Waters
Carlos Fields, Sr.	Charlene Haywood	Regina Neal	Kayla Tatum		Dolores Woodard, Jr.
Irena Fields	Brenda Henson	Vincent Neal	Gloria Thompson	Beatrice Wright	

Readings for the Week of February 16, 2014

**Sunday:** Sirach15:15-20/1 Corinthians2:6-10/Matthew 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37  
**Monday:** James 1:1-11/Mark 8:11-13  
**Tuesday:** James 1:12-18/Mark 8:14-21  
**Wednesday:** James 1:19-27/Mark 8:22-26  
**Thursday:** James 2:1-9/Mark 8:27-33  
**Friday:** James 2:14-24, 26/Mark 8:34—9:1  
**Saturday:** 1 Peter5:1-4/Matthew 16:13-19  
**Next Sunday:** Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Corinthians 3:16-23/Matthew 5:38-48



Lectors Schedule for Next Week

2/22—4:00pm Mass— Audrey Colvon & John Rookard, Sr.  
 2/23--8:30am Mass— Natoshka Douglas & Sylvester Mode  
 2/23—11:00am Mass— CCD Class

PARISHIONERS CELEBRATIONS

**HAPPY 58TH ANNIVERSARY:**  
 Adelaide & William Watts. They were married at Holy Redeemer on February 11, 1956.  
**HAPPY 31ST ANNIVERSARY:**  
 Cassandra & Kenneth Mallory. They were married here at St. Luke on February 12, 1983 by Fr. Coughlin.  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:**  
 We would like to wish Lillian Pharms, Bernadine Conrad, Barbara Batts and Louise Washington a very wonderful birthday celebration. May the joy of the Lord be your strength. Wishing you many more grace filled years ahead.



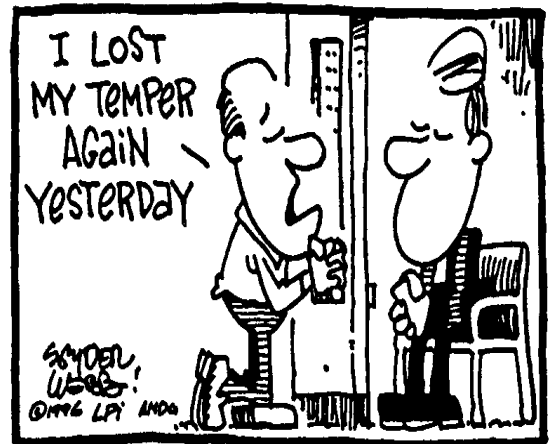
Church Support

Sunday Collection:  
**\$ 4,191.00**

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

**ATTENDANCE:**  
**232**

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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 59 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.

**A NEW WEBSITE FOR ST. LUKE:** Our Parish now has a new website that we can truly call our own—[www.stlukechurchssj.org](http://www.stlukechurchssj.org). To help us keep our site attractive/effective, we encourage all parishioners to submit pictures of Eucharistic celebrations or other social events, happenings in and around our parish. Leaders of the various ministries in the parish should take advantage of this site to post information as well as advertise up-coming events. Please “Friend us” and “like our postings” in the parish Facebook account— <https://www.facebook.com/stluke.stlukesdc?fref=ts>. For more information please call parish office.

**TELL US YOUR ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS:** Please notify us about your wedding anniversaries and birthdays so we can say a prayer for you. Please call parish office for further information.

## **ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS**

*Cardinal's Appeal 2014*  
A Time for Reflection

Please review the Cardinal's Appeal brochure and the tabloid that you will receive with your bulletin today. The theme of the campaign is: “Seek first the kingdom of God.” (Matthew 6:33)

The Cardinal's Appeal is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, payable over ten months, different than a one time special collection.

**A significant gift to the Cardinal's Appeal will touch the lives of many others in a very positive way.** As you review the work enabled by your contribution, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the archdiocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

Your pledge can make a real difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services.

Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our archdiocese and give Him thanks for all He has given us.

If you received your pledge form in the mail last month, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend and the following weekend.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.