

St. Luke

Catholic Church

4925 East Capitol Street, SE Washington, DC 20019

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Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Sunday, June 29, 2014

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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Welcome



D.R.E.: Mrs. Shirley Williams

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, lesus Christ. He is the cen-

ter of our joy. Together we celebrate the Holy Eucharist which is the source and summit of our Christian life. So come join us and become part of a loving, caring, and spiritually motivated parish.

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 **Saturday** —-- 3:00 p.m. Rosary

Mass Schedule

FRIDAY & WEEKENDS: By Appointment



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.

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Saturday 28th	4:00	Vigil Mass	Chikelue & Chijioke Onianwah	Charmanine Onianwah
Sunday 29th	8:30 am 11:00am	SS Peter & Paul, Apostles SS Peter & Paul, Apostles	Sick and Shut-in Mary Harris ++	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 30th	10:am	Weekday Mass	Balieruth Lacey ++	Hilda MCdougald
Tuesday 1st	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Lennie Peters	Charles Hardy
Wednesday 2nd	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Clement Martin	Fr. Cornelius
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REFLECTION FOR SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

"But who do you say that I am?" What if Jesus asked this question today? How would people respond? Some might focus on his role in history, saying, "You are the founder of the Christian religion." Others might describe his work: "You are a teacher, a healer, a spiritual guide." Perhaps there are some who would identify him by his character, suggesting that he is a loving, generous, compassionate, and forgiving role model. But surely some would answer in the same spirit as Peter in today's reading, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

This is a profound statement of faith. To call Jesus "the Christ" is to profess that he is the Messiah, the long-awaited savior of God's people. To call him the Son of God is to profess that he is not only a miracle working man, he is also divine. Among the disciples being questioned, Peter was the one who responded with this real insight into Jesus' identity. "Flesh and blood has not revealed this to you," Jesus replied to Peter, "but my heavenly Father." In other words, recognizing Jesus as our savior and our God isn't something we figure out on our own. It's a spiritual insight that comes through faith.

Jesus did many amazing things while he walked the earth. He gave us a powerful example of love and forgiveness and he offered us teachings that help direct our lives. But we are called to see even more than these historical facts; as *Christ*ians we are called to recognize him as the *Christ*. Through faith, we know who Jesus really is: our God and our Savior. Thus, we are called to give him more than our respect and admiration as a remarkable man. We are called to give him our full allegiance and to worship him as the one true God.

ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

'Among the Apostles'

Ah! to be in that sturdy boat at the edge of that rippling sea.

Among those blessed fishermen, to be part of their destiny!

To hear His invitation: 'If you come and follow me You will catch much more than fish, my friends, 'round these shores of Galilee.'

Ah! To stride with Him those countless miles and with Him to be truly free; To thrill in those shining moments, when He smiled – and smiled at me! Oh chosen Twelve! In Heaven you were as you walked in His company:

Would I could race through the centuries and His choice could fall on me!

Ah! Grace indeed! His choice did fall, and I trembled in the Spirit's love As 'Da quaesumus'* rang through the hallowed stones of the arches high above.

And the centuries since that day
by the shore to Him matter not the least:
All is 'now' to Him: so among the Twelve I stand,
for I am now a priest!

Fr. John O'Neil http://www.ad2000.com.au/articles/2007/nov2007p13_2675.html

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

Barbara Batts
Beatrice Carroll
Edna Coates
Deacon Joe Conrad
Edith Cornish
Alvera Dance
Mary E. Davis
Bertha Dearring
Irena Fields
Gwendolyn Fortune
Tina Garvin
Oceacie Gray, Jr.

Joseph Grear
Florence Hall
Michael Harkins
Chris Hawkins
Charlene Haywood
Brenda Henson
James Holley
Thelma Holley
Rudolph Holley
James Hughes
Charles Jamison
Fred Jones

Mary A. Lewis
Rose Luck
Bernadette Mahoney
Doreene Mahoney
Barbara Mallory
Veronica Murray
Regina Neal
Vincent Neal
Annibelle Nelson
Betty Payne
Lillian Pharms
Joseph Queen

Bernadette Redmond Michael Smith Anna E. Smith Betty Smith Ruth Stokes Anna Strother Kayla Tatum Gloria Thompson Matthew Thompson Jerome J. Wallace Wayne A. Wallace Mary P.G. Washington



Shiela Washington
Wellington Waters
Dolores Woodard, Jr.
And all St Luke
Parishioners & families
who served in the
military.

Readings for the Week of June 29, 2014

Sunday: Acts 12:1-11/2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18/Matthew 16:13-19

Monday: Amos 2:6-10, 13-16/Matthew 8:18-22 Tuesday: Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Matthew 8:23-27 Wednesday: Am os 5:14-15, 21-24/Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday: Ephesians 2:19-22/John 20:24-29 **Friday:** Amos 8:4-6, 9-12/Matthew 9:9-13 **Saturday:** Am os 9:11-15/Matthew 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Zechariah 9:9-10/Rom ans8:9, 11-13/Matthew 11:25-

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Church Support

Sunday Collection:

Thank you for supporting our parish.

May God reward you abundantly

\$3,137.94

ATTENDANCE: 250

Lectors Schedule for Next Week

7/5—4:00pm Mass— Kathy Harris Ndouga & Michael Holland

7/6— 8:30am Mass—Sylvester Mode & Christine Tolson

7/6—I I:00am Mass—Brenyce Sweeney & Shirley Williams

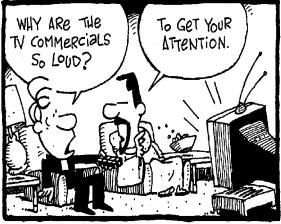
PARISHIONERS CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



We would like to wish John Quarles a very wonderful Birthday. May the joy of the Lord be your strength. Happy Independence to all! Have a wonderful July 4th celebration.

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME







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 decease 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. LUKES CHURCH DIRECTORY: Family portraits will be done for the Church Directory between July 16 and July 20. Someone will be calling to make an appointment with you and your family. There will also be sign in sheets in the back of the Church for you to put a date to have your family portrait done. There will also be a sign up sheet for organizations and ministry opportunities. For more information contact Terrenthia Sweeney at 202-306-7468.

<u>ST LUKE WILL BE RECORDING</u> all wedding anniversary and birth dates in a special book for our St. Luke family record. Please print both names for wedding anniversaries and your name and date of birth on the list located in the rear of the Church. Thank you!

HOLY HOUR will be held on Friday, July 4th at 7:00pm in the Church.

<u>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</u> will be held August 4th thru 8th from 8:30am to 3:00pm. It's free! Vacation Bible School would appreciate donations of water, juice boxes and ice pops

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