

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

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 24, 2014

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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. He is the center 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



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 23rd	4:00pm	St. Rose	Chikelue & Chijioke Onianwah	Charmanine Onianwah
Sunday 24th	8:30 am 11:00am	Sunday Weekend Mass Sunday Weekend Mass	Florence Hall Deacon Joseph M. Conrad, Jr. ++	Parish Family Hilda McDougald
Monday 25th	10:00am	SS. Louis & Joseph	Aaron Tinsley++	Family
Tuesday 26th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Annibelle Nelson	Parish Family
Wednesday 27th	8:00am	St. Monica	Alberta Colmore++	
Thursday 28th	10:00am	St. Augustine	Franklin Smith, Jr.++	Hilda McDougald
Friday 29th	8:00am	St. John	Fr. John Bryne SSJ++	Josephites

ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

ORIGINS OF PETER AS POPE

By Bernadeane Carr, STL,

**REFLECTION FOR THE
21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church.” The name Peter is significant. It comes from a word that means “rock.” When Jesus gives this new name to Simon, he is identifying this chosen apostle as a foundation upon which his church will stand. This verse, along with the constant practice of church tradition ever since that moment, explains the office of the papacy. The pope, even to this day, is a direct successor of Saint Peter. An unbroken historical line traces right back to Christ himself, when he gave “the keys to the kingdom of heaven” to Peter.

In establishing Peter as the first pope, Jesus was putting a structure in place that has proved to be a brilliant one. Because it is built on a firm foundation, the Catholic Church has been able to persevere for millennia through schisms, wars, scandals, and the persistent presence of sin in its all-too-human members.

The church has maintained consistency and unity in her teaching thanks to the headship of the pope. It really is remarkable that an institution so old can still be so vital in this day and age. Thus far, the prophetic utterance of Christ remains true, “the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.”

Jesus must have been thinking of us, of all future Christians, when he established the papacy. Just as Jesus instructed Peter after the Resurrection to “Feed my lambs...feed my sheep,” (Jn 21:15, 17), so too our Holy Father continues the mission to care for us like a good shepherd. We may be thousands of miles from him, but his prayers and his leadership serve our local Catholic community nonetheless. The pope’s care for us will always be a reminder of the loving concern of Christ for his church.

The New Testament contains five different metaphors for the foundation of the Church (Matt. 16:18, 1 Cor. 3:11, Eph. 2:20, 1 Pet. 2:5–6, Rev. 21:14). One metaphor that has been disputed is Jesus Christ’s calling the apostle Peter “rock”: “You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell will not prevail against it” (Matt. 16:18). Some have tried to argue that Jesus did not mean that his Church would be built on Peter but on something else.

Some argue that in this passage there is a minor difference between the Greek term for Peter (*Petros*) and the term for rock (*petra*), yet they ignore the obvious explanation: *petra*, a feminine noun, has simply been modified to have a masculine ending, since one would not refer to a man (Peter) as feminine. The change in the gender is purely for stylistic reasons.

These critics also neglect the fact that Jesus spoke Aramaic, and, as John 1:42 tells us, in everyday life he actually referred to Peter as *Kepha* or *Cephas* (depending on how it is transliterated). It is *that* term which is then translated into Greek as *petros*. Thus, what Jesus actually said to Peter in Aramaic was: “You are *Kepha* and on this very *kepha* I will build my Church.”

The Church Fathers, those Christians closest to the apostles in time, culture, and theological background, clearly understood that Jesus promised to build the Church on Peter, as the following passages show.

This article was culled from <http://www.catholic.com/tracts/origins-of-peter-as-pope>

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

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| Barbara Batts | Florence Hall | Bernadette Mahoney | Michael Smith |
| Beatrice Carroll | Michael Harkins | Doreene Mahoney | Anna E. Smith |
| Edna Coates | Chris Hawkins | Barbara Mallory | Betty Smith |
| Edith Cornish | Charlene Haywood | Veronica Murray | Ruth Stokes |
| Alvera Dance | Brenda Henson | Marie Neal | Anna Strother |
| Mary E. Davis | James Holley | Regina Neal | Kayla Tatum |
| Bertha Dearing | Rudolph Holley | Vincent Neal | Gloria Thompson |
| Irena Fields | James Hughes | Annibelle Nelson | Matthew Thompson |
| Gwendolyn Fortune | Charles Jamison | Betty Payne | Jerome J. Wallace |
| Tina Garvin | Fred Jones | Lillian Pharms | Wayne A. Wallace |
| Oceacie Gray, Jr. | Mary A. Lewis | Joseph Queen | Mary P.G. Washington |
| Joseph Grear | Rose Luck | Bernadette Redmond | |



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

Readings for the Week of August 24, 2014

- Sunday:** Isaiah 22:19-23/Romans 11:33-36/Matthew 16:13-20
Monday: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12/Matthew 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17/Matthew 23:23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18/Matthew 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9/Matthew 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Corinthians 1:17-25/Mark 6:17-29
Saturday: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31/Matthew 25:14-30
Next Sunday: Jeremiah 20:7-9/Romans 12:1-2/Matthew 16:21-27

Church Support

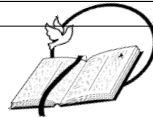
Sunday Collection:

Thank you for supporting our parish.
May God reward you abundantly
\$4,454.52

ATTENDANCE:

249

Lectors Schedule for Next Week



- 8/30—4:00pm Mass—To be announced
 8/31—8:30am Mass—Debora Savoy & Jasmine Wilson
 8/31--11:00am Mass—Brenyce Sweeney & Shirley Williams

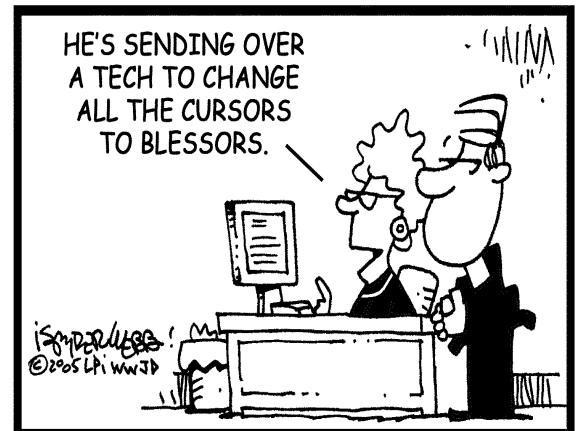
PARISHIONERS CELEBRATION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY



We would like to wish Kenard Brisbon and Kayla Tatum a very wonderful birthday. May the joy of the Lord be your strength!!!

21ST 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 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.

ANNUAL FLEA MARKET/STREET FESTIVAL: St. Luke's Sodality will host its Annual Flea Market/Street Festival on September 20, 2014 from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Now is a good time to clear your closets, attics and basement of items that are no longer of any use to you. For information on renting a table to sell your items, please call Joyce E. Thomas on 202-399-0943 or any member of the Sodality. The cost to rent a table is \$20.00.

PLEASE JOIN IN THE FESTIVITIES at St. Luke's Music Fest Dinner fundraiser to be held on Saturday, October 4th in the St. Luke Center from 5:00pm-9:00pm. Tickets will be on sell in the back of church after each Mass. Donation is \$35.00. For more information contact Gloria Washington at 301-505-2850.

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES crab feast will be held Sept. 20th from 5:00pm to 9:00pm at the St. Luke Center. Cost is \$45 for adults and \$20 for children 11 and under. Contact Milton at 202-412-0465.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

FREE ADULT DENTAL CLINIC: Do you have a tooth, gum, or jaw problem, but can't afford to visit the dentist? Come to the free adult dental clinic to receive state-of-the-art dental care at NO COST! Care will be provided to all adults over the age of 18 on a first come first served basis on September 5-6, 2014 from 7:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. The location is COMCAST CENTER, 2001 Paint Branch Drive, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20740. Sponsored through Catholic Charities

THINKING ABOUT SEPARATION OR DIVORCE: Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille is a program designed to help couples rediscover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. The next weekend is September 19-21, 2014. All calls and inquires are confidential. To register or obtain more information visit our website at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call (443) 400-7017, or email retroconnor@yahoo.com.

COMMUNITY NEWS

VOLUNTEER WITH READING PARTNERS! Can you share one hour each week with a student who is struggling to read? Become a Reading Partner today! Reading Partners is a nonprofit organization that recruits and trains community volunteers to provide one-on-one literacy tutoring to students who are struggling with reading. Tutors use a structured curriculum, and program staff regularly assess student progress. To sign up to be a Reading Partner, please fill out the form found at info.readingpartners.org/volunteer-in-washington-dc. If you have any questions, please call (443) 794-2225 or email volunteerDC@readingpartners.org. The schools include Nalle Elementary and Drew Elementary among 15 local district and charter elementary schools.