

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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 7, 2014

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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. 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 6th	4:00pm	23rd Sunday Vigil Mass	Chikelue & Chijioke Onianwah	Charmanine Onianwah
Sunday 7th	8:30 am 11:00am	23rd Sunday Mass 23rd Sunday Mass	Jerold K. Darlington++ (BB) Deacon Joe Conrad Jr.++	Janice Williams Holy Name Society
Monday 8th	10:00am	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St Luke Sodality members	Fr. Cornelius
Tuesday 9th	8:00am	St. Peter Claver	Haydee Patterson, Sr.++	Mercer Patterson
Wednesday 10th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Violet Tinsley (BB)	Mercer Patterson
Thursday 11th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	Happiness Ejiogu	Fr. Cornelius
Friday 12th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Fr. John Bryne SSJ ++	Josephites

ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

**REFLECTION FOR THE
23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone." Gossip has become a modern pastime. We publish magazines with the latest celebrity chatter, and create websites and blogs that reverberate with "opinions" about public and private personalities alike.

Many people utilize social media to rant about the behavior of others, and the good old-fashioned coffee break still provides ample opportunity to reveal the offenses we have suffered or to dish out dirt about people who aren't present.

Although it can take many forms, at its core, gossip is about tarnishing people's reputations without giving them a chance to defend themselves. Today, Jesus recommends a different approach. He encourages us to deal directly with people, which in effect means to treat them with dignity and respect.

Rather than making preconceived judgments about another's behavior, Jesus asks us to talk to the person involved ... first. Instead of running around venting our frustrations elsewhere, or even "tattling" on someone who has legitimately wronged us, we are called to address our concern head-on, with charity and compassion.

As Jesus suggests, "If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." In other words, by speaking directly to those who have offended us, we actually have the *chance* to resolve the situation before it grows out of proportion.

Of course this doesn't always work; that's why Jesus mentions the other steps to take if necessary. But we will be the ones to blame for the continuation of the conflict unless we follow the Lord's advice and give peace a chance.

LAYMEN'S TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. Prayer is not a "spare wheel" you pull out when in trouble, but it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout the journey.
2. So why is a car's windshield so large and the rear-view mirror so small? Because our PAST is not as important as our FUTURE. So look ahead and move on.
3. Friendship is like a book. It takes a few minutes to burn, but years to write.
4. All things in life are temporary. If something is going well, enjoy it--it will not last forever. If something is going wrong, don't worry--it can't last long either.
5. Old friends are gold! New friends are diamond! If you get a diamond, don't forget the gold. Because to hold a diamond, you always need a base of gold!
6. Often when we lose hope and think, "This is the end," God smiles from above and says, "Relax, sweetheart, it's just a bend, not the end!"
7. When God solves your problems, you have faith in HIS abilities. When God doesn't solve your problems, HE has faith in your abilities.
8. A blind person asked St. Anthony, "Can there be anything worse than losing eyesight?" He replied, "Yes, losing your vision!"
9. When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them. Sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember someone has prayed for you.
10. Worrying does not take away tomorrow's troubles, it takes away today's peace.

Author unknown

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

Barbara Batts
Beatrice Carroll
Edna Coates
Edith Cornish
Alvera Dance
Mary E. Davis
Bertha Dearing
Irena Fields
Gwendolyn Fortune
Tina Garvin
Oceacie Gray, Jr.
Joseph Grear

Florence Hall
Michael Harkins
Chris Hawkins
Charlene Haywood
Brenda Henson
James Holley
Rudolph Holley
James Hughes
Charles Jamison
Fred Jones
Mary A. Lewis
Rose Luck

Bernadette Mahoney
Doreene Mahoney
Barbara Mallory
Martyn Montague
Veronica Murray
Marie Neal
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 September 7, 2014

Sunday: Ezra 33:7-9/Romans 13:8-10/Matthew 18:15-20
Monday: Micah5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30/Matthew 1:1-16,
18-23 or 1:18-23
Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 6:1-11/Luke 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 7:25-31/Luke6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13/Luke 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27/Luke 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Corinthians 10:14-22/Luke 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Numbers 21:4b-9/Philippians 2:6-11/John
3:13-17

Church Support

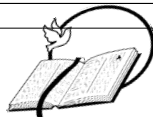
Sunday Collection:

Thank you for supporting our parish.
May God reward you abundantly
\$3,662.32

ATTENDANCE:

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Lectors Schedule for Next Week



9/13—4:00pm Mass—Michael Holland
9/14—8:30am Mass—John Faxio & Christine Tolson
9/14--11:00am Mass—Terrenthia Sweeney & Shirley
Williams

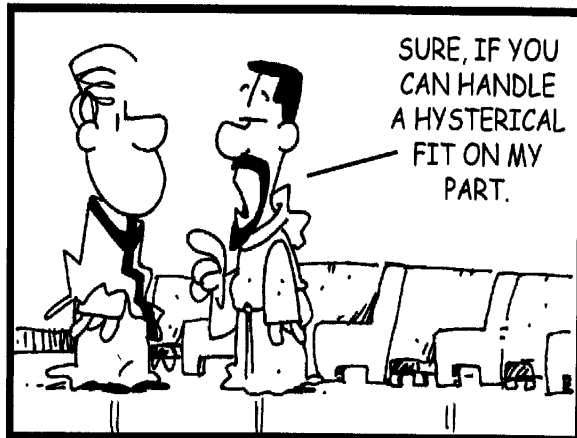
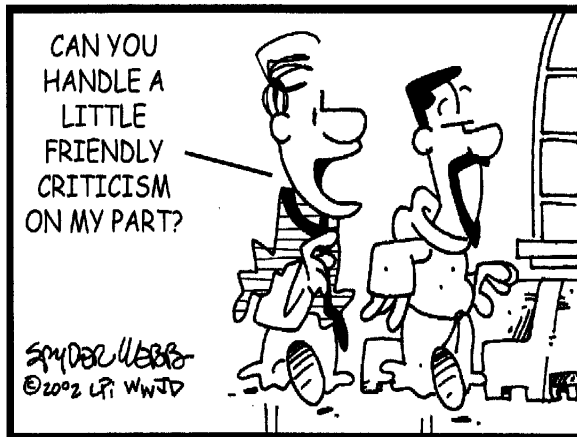
PARISHIONERS CELEBRATION



HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish Marguerite Simpson, Charles
Fantroy and Diane P. Taylor very wonderful birthday.
Happy Wedding Anniversary
to Mr. John and Mrs. Gertrude Quarles.
May the joy of the Lord be your strength!!!

23RD 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. 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. **DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS GREAT EVENT. GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

JOIN US FOR FAITH FORMATIONS—REFRESH/UPDATE YOUR FAITH KNOWLEDGE: If you would like to know more about your faith or grow closer to God or even become a catechist you should join us for faith formation. The classes include: sacraments, creed, morality, prayer, and scripture. Each class will be 3-4 sessions in length! If you are seeking catechist certification you are required to complete an assessment following each course. There is a required fee of \$20 per course. The first class, Sacraments, will begin Saturday, September 27th at St. Luke's Catholic Church at 9:00am. To register call the parish at 202-584-8322 or Shirley Williams at 301-249-2219.

SPECIAL MASS for the Sick and Shut-In will be held on Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at 10:00am. A luncheon will follow the Mass. There will not be an 8:00am Mass.

EAST OF THE RIVER REVIVAL, 2014: Please mark your calendars now! The 25th Annual East of the River Fall Revival will be held on **Monday through Thursday, Oct. 6-9, 2014.** The theme for this year is "**Jesus Show Us the Way.**" As always, the Revival will begin **each night at 7:00pm** with praise and worship. St. Luke will co-host on Monday, Oct. 6, 2014. The schedule is as follows: Monday, Oct. 6: The Church of the Incarnation (Opening Night); Tuesday, Oct. 7: St. Joseph of Largo (Youth Night); Wednesday, Oct. 8: Mt. Calvary (Reconciliation Night); Thursday, Oct. 9: St. Thomas More (Closing Mass).

YOGA AT ST. LUKES: Welcome to a session for increasing flexibility and reducing stress. Yoga at St. Lukes delivers an opportunity, free of charge, to reconnect with your personal vitality. All ages and experience levels are welcome. Seated options to advanced postures are available. Yoga your way is guided by Elaine Williams, certified instructor. Bring a mat if you have one and wear loose fitting clothes. If you have questions call the rectory and leave your contact information. Where: St. Luke's Hall — When: Every Thursday — Time: 6:30pm—8:00pm. Classes will be held thru October 27th.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

SISTERS IN THE SPIRIT The Archdiocese of Washington invites you to join in the celebration of The Triumph of the Cross on Saturday, September 13, 2014 at St. Camillus Catholic Church, Silver Spring, MD. The event begins at 10:00am until 3:00pm; registration at 9:30am. The Keynote speaker is the dynamic Fr. Donald A. Sterling, pastor, New All Saints Catholic Church, Baltimore, MD. The cost is \$20; includes lunch. For tickets and more information, please contact Cynthia Morris-Colbert (202-271-7253), Burma Hill (240-620-4556) or Gladys Holley (301-574-1747). **NO TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR.**