

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

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 19, 2015

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **FRIDAY & WEEKENDS:** By Appointment
Fax (202) 584-3421 **Email** stluke.dc@adwparish.org **Website:** www.stlukechurchssj.org



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 18th	4:00pm	Vigil Mass within the Octave of Easter	Tierra & Anthony Wilson (BB)	Jacqueline Wilson
Sunday 19th	8:30am 11:00am	Third Sunday of Easter Third Sunday of Easter	Those Unjustly Incarcerated Those Unjustly Incarcerated	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 20th	10:00am	Easter Weekday Mass	Fred Jones++	Hilda McDougald
Tuesday 21st	8:00am	St. Anselm	William Dixon++	Geraldine Marshall
Wednesday 22nd	8:00am	Easter Weekday Mass	Margueritte J. Sullivan	Hilda McDougald
Thursday 23rd	10:00am	SS. George & Adalbert	2015 St Luke & OLQP Confirmadis	Parish Family
Friday 24th	8:00am	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen	Osbourne Neal++	Hilda McDougald

**Reflection For
3rd Sunday of Easter**

“He stood in their midst and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and terrified.” What was so terrifying about being wished peace? How ironic that the disciples were so scared right at the moment that Jesus was offering them peace.

The fact is that they didn’t understand what was going on. They were already aware at this point that Jesus had risen from the dead, and two of them had just had a powerful encounter with him on the road to Emmaus. But now, he suddenly appeared before them, in a manner that was not only totally unexpected, but also apparently physically impossible. This is why they thought they were seeing a ghost. It just didn’t make sense.

Jesus reassured them with concrete actions. He told them to look at him and to touch him. He wanted his disciples to be comforted by his real physical presence among them. He wanted them to come into contact with his entire being, not just the abstract idea of his presence. Once they did this, they were “incredulous for joy and were amazed.”

The peace that he wished for them was now complemented by great joy. It just took a while to sink in. This may be the case for us at times too. We may not understand the mysterious ways in which Jesus is present in our lives. Sometimes he is hidden in what Mother Teresa called “the distressing disguise.”

His Spirit may be present, wishing to bring us peace right in the midst of stress, sickness, anguish, or pain, but we may not recognize him at first. But just because he may not “show up” in the way we expect doesn’t mean he isn’t with us. The risen Christ also wants to give us the gift of peace.

PASTOR’S CORNER

*Looking For God?
By May Fenn*

**Are you endlessly searching?
Yet still looking for God?
But never can find him
That is really quite odd.**

**You need to look nearer
The solution is true.
That God is much closer
For God is with YOU.**

**Each time you respond
To the need of another,
A Partner, a stranger,
Your Father or Mother**

**You’re sharing the spirit
God kindles in us
The power to do good
Without making a fuss.**

**For God is just that,
An urge deep within
To strive at his bidding
For a life without sin.**

**Stop looking for God
Let him come to you.
Show that you’ve found him
In the good that you do.**

**Let all of your actions
Be loving and caring
Then by the joy in your heart
Know it’s his love you’re sharing.**
http://www.ellenbailey.com/poems/ellen_560.htm

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 19, 2015

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

Lester Allen
 Barbara Barnes
 Barbara Batts
 Mary C. Bennett
 Ruth Bundy
 Beatrice Carroll
 Edna Coates
 Sophie Coleman
 Edith Cornish
 Alvera Dance
 Mary E. Davis
 Bertha Dearing

Lamont Diggs, Sr.
 Irena Fields
 Gwendolyn Fortune
 Tina Garvin
 Oceacie Gray, Jr.
 Joseph Grear
 Florence Hall
 Michael Harkins
 Chris Hawkins
 Charlene Haywood
 Brenda Henson
 Michael Holland

James Holley
 Rudolph Holley
 James Hughes
 Charles Jamison
 David & Keisha Jones
 Mary A. Lewis
 Rose Luck
 Bernadette Mahoney
 Doreene Mahoney
 Barbara Mallory
 Alice L. Montague
 Martyn Montague

Veronica Murray
 Vincent Neal
 Dieudonne Ndouga
 Marlene Patterson
 Silvia Perry
 Alfred Price
 Lillian Pharms
 Joseph Queen
 Doreene Redd
 Bernadette Redmond
 Anna E. Smith
 Betty Smith

Ruth Stokes
 Anna Strother
 Kayla Tatum
 Gloria Thompson
 Matthew Thompson
 Barbara B. Tyler
 Jerome J. Wallace
 Wayne A. Wallace
 Shiela Washington
 Wellington Waters



Readings for the Week of April 19, 2015

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 John 2:1-5a/Luke 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/John 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/John 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/John 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/John 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/John 6:52-59

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mark 16:15-20

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/1 John 3:1-2/John 10:11-18

Lectors Schedule for Next Week

4/25 4:00pm Mass— Chris Edelin & Michael Holland

4/26 8:30am Mass— Natoshka Douglas & Doris Lucas

4/26 11:00am Mass— CCD Students



Church Support

Sunday Collection:

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

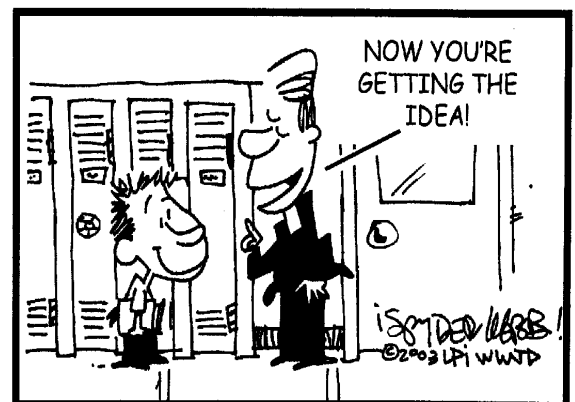
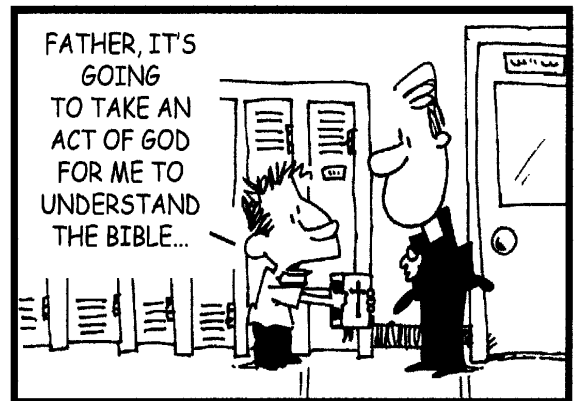
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Parish Office-Rectory Heater/AC fund
\$370.00

ATTENDANCE:

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



PARISHIONERS CELEBRATION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY



We would like to wish Ruth Stokes and Anthony Wilson a wonderful happy birthday.

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



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.

2015 CONFIRMATION will be held on Thursday, April 23, 2015 at 7:00pm at St. Luke Catholic Church. Reception will follow in the St. Luke's Hall. Celebrant is Bishop Martin Holley.

ST. LUKE'S 2015 LENTEN FISH FRY: Thanks to all of St. Luke's organizations for their long hours, hard work and diligence in orchestrating the fish fries during this 2015 Lenten season. A special thanks to all of you who supported the fish fries. The financial report reflected the following: 1st Friday: gross \$539 - expenses \$455.34, 2nd Friday: gross \$621 - expenses \$298.47, 3rd Friday: cancelled due to weather—gross \$0—expenses \$133.48, 4th Friday: gross \$1,707—expenses \$512.31, 5th Friday: gross \$1,461—expenses \$289.82, 6th Friday: gross \$714—expenses \$163.21. Total: gross \$5,042—expenses \$1,852.63. As a result of your support St. Luke's made a profit of \$3,189.37. Proceeds went towards the purchase of a 6 burner electric range for St. Luke's Center. Cost of the 6 burner electric range: \$5,698.20. St. Luke's paid \$2,508.83.

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: All Eucharistic Ministers please refer to the schedule in the sacristy. For those people who are interested in ministering the Sick and Shut-In of our Parish please sign your names on the sign up sheet in the sacristy.

ANNUAL FASHION SHOW & LUNCHEON sponsored by Our Lady of the Annunciation Sodality on May 16, 2015 from 12:00pm to 3:00pm at St. Luke Center. Donation \$25.00 — Contacts: Joyce Thomas, Janice Williams, Bernadine Conrad & Gloria Washington.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

WRITING IN THE FIRST PERSON: The Washington National Cathedral is hosting a creative writing workshop on May 29-31, 2015 led by Barbara Brown Taylor, *New York Times* best-selling author, professor and Episcopal Priest and Nora Gallagher who is the author of *Moonlight Sonata at Mayo Clinic* and two other memoirs. The program includes time for writing and for gathering in discussion with other writers. Program fee of \$225 includes breakfast and lunch for Saturday and Sunday.

YOUNG NEIGHBORS IN ACTION is a faith based summer high school teen program of community service for a week in the summer. The students take residence at Bishop McNamara High School and go out during the day to do community service in DC and MD Metropolitan area. The program is scheduled for July 12-18. Direct any questions to Pat Waddell, YNIA Site Coordinator or Charlene Howard, YNIA Program Director.

ANNUAL BAZAAR AND FLEA MARKET on May 2nd, 2015 from 9:00am to 6:00pm at St. Margaret's Early Learning Center, 410 Addison Road South, Capitol Heights, Md. 20743. For further information please contact St. Margaret's ELC at (301) 336-3115 phone or (301)336-5501 or email stmearlylearnig@gmail.com. They will be taking applications for vendors.

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR PEOPLE FACING SERIOUS ILLNESS: A retreat specially planned for men and women facing serious physical illness will be held at the Dominican Retreat House in McLean Virginia, from May 22-24, 2015. A team of doctors, nurses, priests, sisters and helpers will be present around the clock. Scheduling allows plenty of time for rest and reflection. There is no fee to attend this retreat. It is a non-smoking weekend. **Registration closes May 12, 2015.** If you have interest in attending, please call the Dominican Retreat House as soon as possible at (703)356-4243 in order to register. For questions about the retreat, you may call Doug Sebek at (703) 477-5681.