

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 30, 2015

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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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. 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.

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Weekday	Time	Feast of the Day	Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday 29th	4:00pm	Twenty-Second Sunday (VIGIL)	Alfred++ and Ozelle++ Evans	Hilda McDougald
Sunday 30th	8:30am 11:00am	Twenty-Second Sunday of O T Twenty-Second Sunday of O T	God's Blessings on all Students God's Blessings on all Students	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 31st	10:00am	Weekday Mass	Karis Felton	Family
Tuesday 1st	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Reginald Z. Lucas, Sr.++ (BB)	Doris Lucas
Wednesday 2nd	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Fr. Joseph Calamari SSJ++	Fr. Cornelius
Thursday 3rd	10:00am	St. Gregory OBL	Dorothy Chesley++	Louise Washington
Friday 4th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Susie++ and Frank++ McDougald	Family

**REFLECTION FOR
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." In the days of Jesus, this issue was about performing empty external rituals of cleanliness instead of purifying the heart. For most of us, the issue is probably a bit different. Our fixation on externals is not so much with religious prescriptions and practices; instead, our daily obsession tends to be with appearances in general. In our media-saturated culture, we are extremely tuned in to how things look. We are trained to respond to current fashion trends in clothing, hair, makeup, and accessories. Even bodies, cars, houses, and landscaping all fall into the realm of highly marketed images.

The risk for us is to be so concerned with having the right "look" on the outside that we fail to consider what's happening on the inside. Life is about more than what we have or what we parade around for others to see. As human beings we are a unity of body and soul, and if we neglect our souls, then we are neglecting the fulfillment of our human nature. We need to make sure we are not like the Pharisees in today's reading who were too concerned with outside appearances.

Jesus tells us in response to them that *"from within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastely, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."* This list makes a good starting point for some personal meditation on our interior life. Let's ask ourselves, "Which of the behaviors on this list threaten to defile my soul?" Then, let's ask the Holy Spirit to help purify us of that spiritual ugliness so we can appear beautiful in the sight of God.

PASTOR'S CORNER**THE POWER OF FAMILY****By Anthony Tyrone Smith**

Family is, heaven sent from our father above,
bonded by the power of love.
No matter what family has each others back,
when push comes to shove.

Family is, understanding, never demanding,
all for one and one for all,
I will never leave you alone standing.

Family is, one in itself, my love is your love,
your pain is my pain, my wealth is your wealth,
I promise to never leave you by yourself.

Family is, the strongest team, the strongest unit;
if love could be visualized,
family would be the blue print.


Family is, forgiveness and patience,
it's sweeter than the sweetest fragrance,
the power of family is a reflection of God's compassion
and magnificence.

Family is, never turning our back, and never shames,
lend my helping hand and not a finger pointing the blame.

No matter what, a family bond can never be broken,
even through a nuclear explosion,
if one of us lives we all live.
Forever to eternity, we are family,
my father, my mother, my sisters and me.

Source: <http://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/the-power-of-family#ixzz3jyySS0pr>

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

Lester Allen	Irena Fields	James Hughes	Alfred Price	
Barbara Barnes	Gwendolyn Fortune	Charles Jamison	Lillian Pharms	
Barbara Batts	Tina Garvin	David & Keisha Jones	Joseph Queen	
Mary C. Bennett	Oceacie Gray, Jr.	Rose Luck	Doreene Redd	
Beatrice Carroll	Joseph Grear	Bernadette Mahoney	Anna E. Smith	
Edna Coates	Florence Hall	Doreene Mahoney	Betty Smith	
Sophie Coleman	Michael Harkins	Barbara Mallory	Ruth Stokes	
Melinda Conrad Brown	Chris Hawkins	Alice L. Montague	Anna Strother	
Edith Cornish	Charlene Haywood	Martyn Montague	Kayla Tatum	
Alvera Dance	Brenda Henson	Veronica Murray	Gloria Thompson	
Mary E. Davis	Michael Holland	Vincent Neal	Matthew Thompson	
Bertha Dearing	James Holley	Marlene Patterson	Barbara B. Tyler	
Rosemary Feaster	Rudolph Holley	Silvia Perry	Jerome J. Wallace	
			Wayne A. Wallace	
			Shiela Washington	
			Wellington Waters	
			Lois Williams	
			Dolores Woodard, Jr.	
			Harold Woodard, Sr.	
			St Luke military families.	
			Sister Vartimea	
			Sister Lavrajoy	

Readings for the Week of August 30, 2015

SUNDAY: DEUTERONOMY 4:1-2, 6-8/JAMES 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27/MARK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
MONDAY: 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18/LUKE 4:16-30
TUESDAY: 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-6, 9-11/LUKE 4:31-37
WEDNESDAY: COLOSSIANS 1:1-8/LUKE 4:38-44
THURSDAY: COLOSSIANS 1:9-14/LUKE 5:1-11
FRIDAY: COLOSSIANS 1:15-20/LUKE 5:33-39
SATURDAY: COLOSSIANS 1:21-23/LUKE 6:1-5
NEXT SUNDAY: ISAIAH 35:4-7A/JAMES 2:1-5/MARK 7:31-37

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY/
ANNIVERSARY**

We would like to wish a wonderful happy wedding anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Ronald & Victoria Watson and Mr. & Mrs. John & Gertrude Quarles.

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

**9/5- 4:00pm Mass
C. Edelin & M. Holland**

**9/6- 8:30am Mass
D. Lucas & C. Tolson**

**9/6- 11:00 am Mass
B. Sweeney & V. Tinsley**

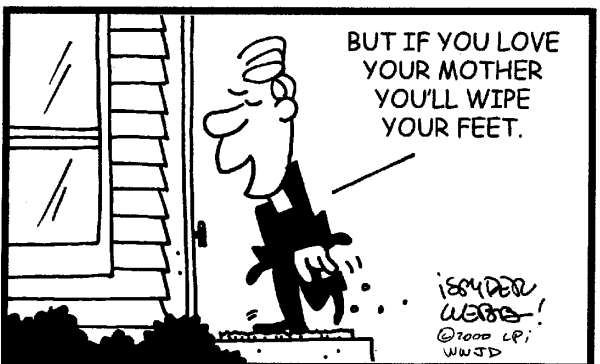
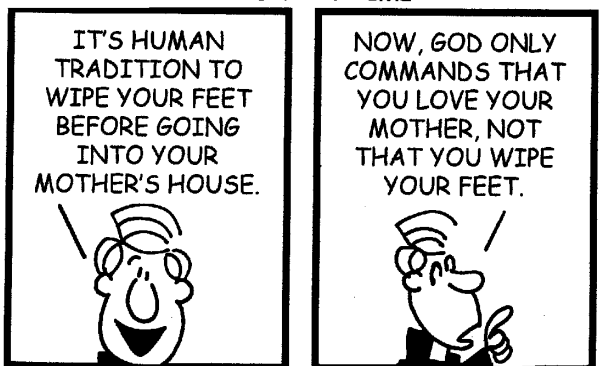
E.M.E. SCHEDULE

**9/5- 4:00pm Mass
V. Watson & P. Glover**

**9/6- 8:30am Mass
C. Holland & J. Travers**

**9/6- 11:00 am Mass
E. Williams & J. Williams**

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Church Support

Sunday Collection:

\$3,794.98

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

Parish Office-Rectory Heater/AC fund :

\$125.00

ATTENDANCE:

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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 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.

HOLY HOUR will be held on Friday, September 4, 2015 at 7:00pm in the church.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA is sponsoring a RIB and CHICKEN dinner after the 8:30am and 11:00am Masses on Sunday, September 13, 2015 in the church hall.

SODALITY ANNUAL STREET FESTIVAL: SAVE THE DATE The Sodality Annual Street Festival will be held on September 19 from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Persons interested in renting a table may contact Joyce Thomas at 202-399-0943. Cost to rent a table is \$15.00.

PRAY FOR THE CURE PINK AND BLACK CANDLE LIGHT BRUNCH at 1:00pm in the church hall after the Pray for the Cure Mass on October 11, 2015. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. Tickets are now available for purchase in the back of church after each Mass.

FUNERAL MASS ON MONDAY:

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Pope Francis is coming to the Archdiocese of Washington and you are invited to be a part of the journey by taking a pledge. Welcome Pope Francis by committing to follow his example of faith and service. As the letter of James in today's readings challenges us: "Be doers of the word and not hearers only." We are challenging local individuals and organizations to take the pledge to Walk with Francis by choosing to pray or serve or act in a new way to advance his mission and ministry in the next year. Your pledge will be presented as a gift to the Holy Father during his visit. Visit walkwithfrancis.org to take the pledge online.