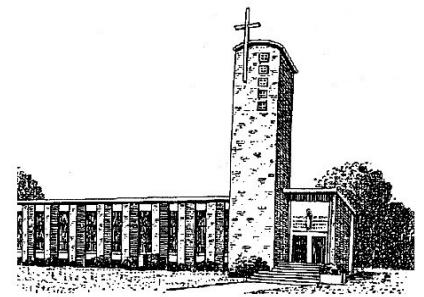


ST. LUKE

CATHOLIC CHURCH
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WASHINGTON, DC 20019



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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 15, 2018

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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 2017 is "**Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.**" [Psalm 90:12] Together we will praise God, love one another and serve each other.

Parish Devotions

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| 3rd Sunday - 1:00 p.m. | Cameroon Community |
| 3rd Saturday - 3:00pm | Mass & Fellowship |
| Monday - ---10:30 a.m. | Prayer Meeting |
| Wednesday - 8:00 a.m. | Miraculous Medal Novena |
| Wednesday - 5:00pm | Seniors Bible Study Group |
| Wednesday - 6:00 p.m. | Novena to St. Joseph |
| Friday - ----8:00 a.m. | Adoration/Confession |
| 1st Friday - --6:00 p.m. | Bible Study |
| Fridays ---6:00pm | Prayer for Vocations |
| Saturday --- 3:30 pm | Holy Hour |
| 1st & 3rd Sunday 11am/12:30 | Stations of the Cross |
| | Rosary |
| | O/L of Guadalupe CWA |



Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

In the Martin De Pores Chapel

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 6:00 p.m.. - 7:00 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 Godparents 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. Please call parish office for more information.

Weekday	Time	Feast of the Day	Mass Intention For the Week	Requested By
Saturday 14th	4:00pm	15th Sunday in O T (Vigil)	God Blessing's for Haydee Patterson, Jr. (Birthday Blessings)	Family
Sunday 15th	8:30am 11:00am	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Thanking God for a successful rescue of Thai soccer team Thanking God for a successful rescue of Thai soccer team	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 16th	10:00am	Our Lady of Mount Carmel OPT	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Maurice James+++	Parish Family
Tuesday 17th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Lawrence E. Jordon+++	Parish Family
Wednesday 18th	8:00am	St. Camillus OPT	God blessings on our sick and shut-in in our parish family	Cecile
Thursday 19th	10:00 am	Weekday Mass	For the intentions of our Holy Father Pope Francis this July	Irene/Dorothee
Friday 20th	8:00am	St. Apollinaris OPT	God's courage and peace on all Expectant Mothers in our parish	Family

REFLECTION FOR 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two." This Sunday we read the first sending of the Apostles to preach, teach, and heal. For many of us, it can be easy to think we "just don't have enough" to be disciples and evangelists ourselves. We don't have enough education and training. We don't have enough experience talking to people about Jesus. We don't pray enough. We don't have enough faith.

If you look at the Apostles in today's Gospel reading, they didn't have much either. "No food, no sack, no money in their belts." They didn't plan out their itinerary or book their lodging in advance. From what we know of the Apostles, they were not the religiously trained and educated ones. They were fisherman, tax collectors, and political activists. But what does being a fisherman require? Someone like Peter needed a strong work ethic to rise at strange hours. He needed patient calm to wait for the catch. Once ashore, he needed a savvy mind to fetch a good price for his labors.

As Peter became a fisher of men, he would need diligence to persevere through the hard journeys, long days, and persecution that awaited him. He would need patient calm with those who disagreed with him. As the leader of the Apostles, he would need a savvy mind to navigate challenges facing the early Church. From one perspective, Peter has nothing to offer the mission of Jesus. Thinking more creatively, one can see that - joined with faith and love - perhaps Peter had everything he needed.

Jesus sends you as well. As you take stock of your own talents, consider how they might be offered as a gift to others. Maybe you already have more than enough.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

UNDERSTANDING THE CALLING OF GOD

How does the Bible use the term "call" or "calling?"

What does it mean to be "called into ministry" or "called of God?" In a sense, as Christians we are *all* called to Christ, to follow and obey Him. He made that clear when He said to His disciples, "If anyone would come after me he must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me (Luke 9:23)." The call to Jesus Himself is the ultimate call on our lives.

The concept of a divine call has sometimes been misunderstood within the Christian community. The opportunity of understanding the call of God on a Christian's life can at times be confused with personal dreams and ambitions. But, the purpose of a divine call or even a call to minister is not something we create, but something God places within us.

From the Old Testament to the New, God frequently called people to Himself and to His work. For example, Abraham was called to leave his home and to travel to a place of promise (Gen. 12:1-9). Paul was "called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ" (Rom. 1:1; 1 Cor. 1:1) and noted in his letter to the Ephesian church that God "gave some apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers (Eph. 4:11)." These roles were vital in order to "equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ (v. 12)."

The apostle Paul urged Christ's followers with these words: "Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has *called* me heavenward in Christ Jesus." (Phil. 3:13-14)

For Paul, the "call" was not as much a destination as a journey. Also, it was one that required commitment and moving forward in faith. It also is one that holds the promise of "the prize."

Excerpt from <https://online.seu.edu/the-calling-of-god/>

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish



Barbara Barnes	Marita C. Edelin	Mary Ann Johnson	Florence Patterson	Wayne A. Wallace
Blanche Bourm	Irena Fields	David & Keisha Jones	Marlene Patterson	Shiela Washington
Barbara Batts	Florence M. Fields	Dawn Lattimer	Silvia Perry	Cecelia Williams
Tanisha Bennett	Tina Garvin	Lawrence Lee	Lillian Pharms	Wellington Waters
Tammy Berry	Elizabeth Gillem	Fred Lewis	Alfred Price	Terrell Wilson
Ruth Bundy	Florence Hall	Maria A. Logan	James Ratiff	Dolores Woodard, Jr.
Valene Chemoo	Steve Halle	Rose Luck	Doreene Redd	Harold Woodard, Sr.
Beatrice Carroll	Michael Harkins	Bernadette Mahoney	Leroy Sandifer	St Luke military families.
Edna Coates	Chris Hawkins	Doreene Mahoney	Betty Smith	
Melinda Conrad Brown	Charlene Haywood	Barbara Mallory	Kayla Tatum	
Edith Cornish	Brenda Henson	Michael Mason	Rolland Taylor	
Aniceto Charles	James Holley	Doris McCannon	Gloria Thompson	
Joyce Cristwell	Rudolph Holley	Alice L. Montague	James F. Thompson, Jr.	
Alvera Dance	James Hughes	Veronica Murray	Matthew Thompson	
Lamont Diggs, Sr.	Melvin Jamison	Regina Neal	Barbara B. Tyler	

Readings for the Week of July 15th 2018

Sunday: Amos 7:12-15/Psalms 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3- 10/Mark 6:7-13
Monday: Isaiah 1:10-17/Psalms 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Matthew 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Isaiah 7:1-9/Psalms 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/Matthew 11:20-24
Wednesday: Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16/Psalms 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]/ Matthew 11:25-27
Thursday: Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Psalms 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 [20b]/Matthew 11:28-30
Friday: Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]/ Matthew 12:1-8
Saturday: Micah 2:1-5/Psalms 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Matthew 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Jeremiah 23:1-6/Psalms 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Ephesians 2:13-18/ Mark 6:30-34

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Regina Rivers, Louvina Miles, Janille M. Thompson, Betty D. Gale, William Brown, Caleb Brown, Sister Anne Marie Schreiner, Kelly Tatum and Byron Wilson and a wonderful wedding anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. & Kecia A. Proctor.

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

7/21/2018– 4:00pm Mass
P. Wines & M. Holland

7/22/2018-8:30am Mass
P. Nixon & N. Douglas

7/22/2018– 11:00 am Mass
CCD Students

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

7/21/2018– 4:00pm Mass
S.G. Cox & R. Watson

7/22/2018-8:30am Mass
C. Tolson & L. Washington

7/22//2018– 11:00am Mass
B. Conrad & S. Williams

“Be still and know that I am God. Only when the soul attains this calm can there be true work done, and mind and soul and body be strong to conquer and to bear.”

— A.J. Russell

Church Support

Sunday Collection:

Thank you for supporting our parish.

May God reward you abundantly
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ATTENDANCE:

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Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. — Mk 6:7, 13



PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Dear Parishioners, our Tree of Life has not fully bloomed. We are continuing the sale of leaves the northwest corner of the inside 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.

PLEASE HELP PREVENT SUICIDE: Do you know anyone contemplating suicide? Are you going through a crisis that seems unresolvable? Please contact National Suicide Helpline @ 1800-273-8255 or Text CONNECT to 741741 from any where in the USA, anytime, about any type of crisis. Or you can also call Parish office 202-584-8322 for immediate help. God loves you & so do I.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL: for Lawrence E. Jordon will be held on Monday, July 16. Viewing starts at 9:30am Funeral Service is 11:00am.

ST. LUKE VACATION BIBLE CAMP will be held from Monday, July 22 to Friday, July 27, 2018. Registration forms are available in the back of the church.

ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB FEAST on August 18, 2018 from 5-8pm. Also on the menu: hot dogs, hamburgers, fried chicken seafood salad and plenty more. All you can eat. Tickets are \$55. There is no take out. Contacts: Ray 202-438-7298, Keith 301-785-0315, Ronald 202-485-7456. and Lenny 202-883-2143.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND PRESPECTIVE AND CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS: Please complete the Fr. Charles Coughlin Scholarship Fund Application. The deadline date is Tuesday, July 31, 2018 by close of business at 4:00pm. For your convenience, applications can be downloaded via online at stluke.dc@adwparish.org or blank copies can be picked up in the rear of the church or the church rectory.

THE ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM is being presented by The Daughters of Isabella. The incredible price includes \$604 for 5 days and 4 nights, May 6– 10, 2019. Includes meals and admission to three museums, your lodging, a visit to a casino and much more. For more information and reservations contact Janice Williams @ (202)263-9098 and Debbie Baker @ (202)584-1130.

A YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP: CulturalDC is excited to bring our Mobile Art Gallery to Ward 7 in partnership with Sign of the Times, a youth photography workshop! Throughout July and August, professional photographers will help Ward 7 kids hone their photography skills and take field trips to exhibitions. It will culminate in a youth-curated installation in CulturalDC's Mobile Art Gallery to be located at the East River Park shopping center. The Community Kick-Off will take place on Saturday, August 11th 2-4pm at the East River Park Shopping Center (322 40th Street, N.E.) in celebration of the launch of the youth photography exhibition. They are looking for Community performers of all ages and levels for a performance at the Community Kick-Off. All interested performers should email Caitlin Caplinger, External Engagement Associate at Caitlin@culturaldc.org. Contact Lydia Kimbrough at 404-345-6339.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Jesus is asking us to go out two by two and proclaim His good news. Strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on August 3-5, 2018 in Hanover, MD, or November 2-4, 2018 in Gaithersburg, MD. Go to moments4marriage.org to sign-up or call 301-541-7007. It's not too early to sign-up! Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: moments4marriage.org.

LET'S TALK ABOUT FAITH AND LIFE: A series of talks has already started since June 24 up until September 23rd on various topics concerning the dignity of human life will be held each Sunday evening (except Labor Day weekend) from 6:30 to 8:30pm at St. Dominic Church in Washington D.C. (630 E. Street S.W. Co-sponsored by the parish and the archdiocesan Department of Life Issues. Topics include abortion, just war, foster care and adoption, persons with disabilities, the sexual revolution, euthanasia, poverty, sex trafficking, capitol punishment, racism and immigration. The talks will take place in the Parish Meeting Room. Potluck dinners are planned for the remaining talks, so please bring a dish to share. For more information please email prolife@adw.org.