



St. Luke

Catholic Church
4925 East Capitol Street, SE
Washington, DC 20019

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Serving Washington DC (Far S.E.), N.E. and Prince Georges County Since 1957

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"PRAY FOR THE CURE"

Sunday, October 9, 2016

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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 2016 is **"Blessed are the merciful for they will receive Mercy from God."** Together we will praise God, love one another and serve each other.

Parish Devotions

3rd Sunday - 1:00 p.m.

3rd Saturday- 3:00pm

Monday - ---10:30 a.m.

Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.

Friday - ---8:00 a.m.

1st Friday - ---7:00 p.m.

Saturday --- 3:30 pm

Cameroon Mass

Prayer Meeting

Miraculous Medal Novena

Seniors Bible Study Group

Novena to St. Joseph

Bible Study

Prayer for Vocations

Holy Hour

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.

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Weekday	Time	Feast of the Day	Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday 8th	4:00pm	Sunday Mass Vigil	Terniza M. Evans++	Hilda McDougald
Sunday 9th	8:30am 11:00am	26th Sunday Mass in O T 26th Sunday Mass in O T	Healing for survivors of cancer & other diseases Healing for survivors of cancer & other diseases	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 10th	10:00pm	Weekday Mass	In memory of Margaret Slaughter++	Hilda
Tuesday 11th	8:00am	St. John XXIII	Mr. & Mrs. John Fernando & Mary Peiris	Milton Harris
Wednesday 12th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Sharon Joyner	The Williams Family
Thursday 13th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Wyran Parks++	Hilda McDougald
Friday 14th	8:00am	St. Callistus OPT	In memory of Parnel++ and Stella++ Casseus	Arnelle & Nelly Casseus

REFLECTIONS FOR THE 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine?” Jesus had worked a miracle of healing for ten people afflicted with leprosy. They had cried out for him to have pity on them, and he did. But only one member of this group took the time to return to Jesus, fall at his feet, and thank him. Why?

Perhaps some were so busy rejoicing that they forgot to give thanks. Perhaps others thought they deserved to be healed and thus did not think in terms of gratitude for the miracle. Maybe some in the group weren’t sure that the healing was going to last. Or, possibly, some of them were just selfish and lazy. Whatever the case, Jesus affirms the one man who does the right thing: *“Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.”* Jesus thus establishes this Samaritan man as our example. We too are to glorify *“God in a loud voice”* for all that he has done for us.

So, what exactly has God done for us? What are the miracles in our lives that we have failed to notice, to believe, or to appreciate? Undoubtedly the answers will be different for everyone, with one main exception: we are all called to give thanks for the gift of life, of course. This is the first miracle God worked on our behalf! Bringing us into existence to live and love is a gift we might tend to take for granted. But surely, we can be thankful for more.

We would all do well to reflect on the multitude of God’s gifts in our lives. Sometimes we have to pause long enough to think and recognize those things we should be grateful for. But a little effort in this regard is well worth it to avoid being like the ungrateful lepers. Instead, may we be the ones who give thanks where thanks is due.

PASTOR’S CORNER

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS!

**It’s easy to praise and give thanks
When all is sunny and bright,
But have we learned to thank our Lord
In the dark troublesome night?**

**Do we thank Him then?
When waters are so rough and deep,
And pressures of life surround,
When faced with mountains that are steep
Our greatest strength can be found...**

**As we give Him thanks.
Every trial and tribulation
Is first sifted through His love,
And all things work out for our good
When we love our God above...**

**Let us give Him thanks.
Thank Him in sickness and hardship,
And all the problems that come,
In those dark valleys we go through
That conform us to His Son...**

**Oh, let us thank Him.
We know He’s on His Holy Throne,
And when we are in His fold,
Everything that touches our life
Is for the good of our soul...
In Everything Give Thanks!**

**“In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God
in Christ Jesus concerning you.”
(I Th 5:18)**



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 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.

MOTHER OF AFRICA CHAPEL: The Holy Name Society is hosting a Mass in the Mother of Africa Chapel on Thursday, October 13, 2016 at 10:00am. The chapel is located at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at 400 Michigan Avenue N.E., Washington, D.C. If you are interested in attending please contact Byron Wilson at 571-221-4191. Space is limited.

PLAY TITLED "MISUNDERSTOOD" written and produced by St. Luke's own Penny Glover will be held at St. Luke Center on November 20, 2016 at 1:00pm. Tickets are \$10.00 and they will be available from the back of the church after each Mass.

PRAISE, WORSHIP, AND HEALING PRAYER! from 1:00pm to 3:00pm, Saturday, October 22nd, 2016. Sister Anne Marie Schreiner, DC will lead praise and worship, followed by individual prayer for healing for those who wish. This will take place in the St Martin de Porres Room.

ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

YEAR OF MERCY: 28th Sunday in Ordinary : "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink..." Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ...' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'" (Mt 25:35-40) Who is the least brother or sister of mine? What am I doing to fill his or her hunger? *Share mercy with those in need through your parish or with Catholic Charities. Find more at mercy.adw.org.*

WORLD YOUTH DAY UNITE: Saturday, October 22nd of 12:00pm to 9:00pm. Youth, young adults and World Youth Day alumni are invited to join at the St. John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C. for an all day celebration of faith and friendship in Christ. This free event features live music, faith-formation, talks, a vocation fair, adoration, confession and more. Highlights include Mass for the feast of St. John Paul II statute. Food trucks will be on site from 12 to 8 pm. For a full program schedule and speaker information visit jpllshrine.org/wyduunite.

MUSIC AT THE MONASTERY -- FREE CONCERTS OCT. 9-DEC.4: Enjoy free concerts on one of the city's best organs at "Music at the Monastery," a monthly recital series cosponsored by the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land and the American Guild of Organists (DC Chapter). Upcoming concerts include Oct. 9, Russell Weismann, St. Jane Frances de Chantal; Nov. 13, Carl Schwartz, All Hallows, Davidsonville; and Dec. 4, the Ron Freeman Chorale. Concerts are at 4 p.m., followed by a reception, 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017. Free-willing offering taken; free parking. Information: myfranciscan.org or 202-526-6800 x174.

OUR LADY OF BETHESDA RETREAT CENTER OFFERS MONTHLY REFLECTIONS for Women twice each month: first, on the fourth Wednesday evening and then again the next day, Thursday morning. And, we offer Monthly Reflections for Men on the first Wednesday. Each Session Includes: Mass, Talks, Time for Quiet Reflection, Gospel Reflection and a delicious meal. A free will offering of \$10.00 is suggested to defray the cost of the meal and to help us present these and future programs. Address: 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. For more information please visit our website (www.ourladyofbethesda.org) or call 301-365-0612.

THE NEWLYWED PROGRAM: Learn about your marriage! Connect with other Newlyweds! November 5 / 7:30-9:30 PM: November's Topic: **You Spent WHAT? Practical Money Tips for the Newly Married** Join us on the first Saturday of each month, October-May to listen to entertaining and inspirational speakers. \$20 per couple per session or register for the entire 8-month series for only \$95 per couple! 7:30-9:30 pm/ Meet us in the Stone House located behind the Retreat Center. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda MD. Advance registration is appreciated: www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301-365-0612.

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

Lester Allen
Barbara Barnes
Blanche Bourm
Barbara Batts
Ruth Bundy
Beatrice Carroll
Edna Coates
Sophie Coleman
Melinda Conrad Brown
Edith Cornish
Aniceto Charles
Alvera Dance
Lamont Diggs, Sr.
Irena Fields
Florence M. Fields

Gwendolyn Fortune
Tina Garvin
Elizabeth Gillem
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
Lawrence Lee
Rose Luck
Bernadette Mahoney
Doreene Mahoney
Barbara Mallory
Michael Mason
Doris McCann
Alice L. Montague
Martyn Montague
Veronica Murray
Vincent Neal
Marlene Patterson
Silvia Perry
Lillian Pharms

Alfred Price
Irving Proctor
Joseph Queen
Doreene Redd
Leroy Sandifer
Anna E. Smith
Betty Smith
Ruth Stokes
Kayla Tatum
Rolland Taylor
Gloria Thompson
James F. Thompson, Jr.
Matthew Thompson
Barbara B. Tyler
Jerome J. Wallace



Wayne A. Wallace
Shiela Washington
Cecelia Williams
Wellington Waters
Terrell Wilson
Dolores Woodard, Jr.
Harold Woodard, Sr.
Beatrice Wright
St Luke military families.

Readings for the Week of October 9, 2016

Sunday: 2 Kings 5:14-17/Psalms 98:1-4/2 Timothy 2:8-13/
Luke 17:11-19
Monday: Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Psalms 113:1-7/
Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday: Galatians 5:1-6/Psalms 119:41, 43-45, 47-48/Luke
11:37-41
Wednesday: Galatians 5:18-25/Psalms 1:1-4, 6/Luke 11:42-46
Thursday: Ephesians 1:1-10/Psalms 98:1-6/Luke 11:47-54
Friday: Ephesians 1:11-14/Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Luke
12:1-7
Saturday: Ephesians 1:15-23/Psalms 8:2-7/Luke 12:8-12

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Joan C. Lee, Bobby Willis, Abu Mansaray, Jr., Portia Brewer, Michael Owens, Melinda Conrad-Brown, Kim Wilson, & Wilhemina Holton.

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

10/15/2016– 4:00pm Mass
M. Holland

10/16/2016– 8:30am Mass
N. Douglas & F. Cooper

10/16/2016– 11:00 am Mass
C. Ndeumeni & Y. Sherman

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

10/15/2016– 4:00pm Mass
P. Hamlin & P. Glover

10/16/2016– 8:30am Mass
C. Holland & C. Tolson

10/16/2016– 11:00am Mass



Church Support

Sunday Collection:

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ATTENDANCE:
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JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

It is not easy to entrust oneself to God's mercy, because it is an abyss beyond our comprehension. But we must! ... "Oh, I am a great sinner!" "All the better! Go to Jesus: He likes you to tell him these things!" He forgets, He has a very special capacity for forgetting. He forgets, He kisses you, He embraces you and He simply says to you: "Neither do I condemn you; go, and sin no more" (Jn 8:11).
— Homily on March 17, 2013

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." — Lk 17:17-19