Gospel

A leper came to him
(and kneeling down)
begged him and said,
"If you wish, you can make
me clean." Moved with pity,
he stretched out his hand,
touched him, and said to him,
"I do will it. Be made clean."

Mk 1:40-41

Mission Statement

The Church of St. Luke is a joyful, welcoming, caring, active family of believers striving to grow in knowledge of and love for God and each other. Challenged by the Word, nurtured by the Eucharist, and enlivened by the Spirit, we seek to live the message of Jesus in serving the needs of others both within our Parish and in the larger community.

Masses

Wed., Thurs., Fri.: 7:30 am Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm (Also by appointment)

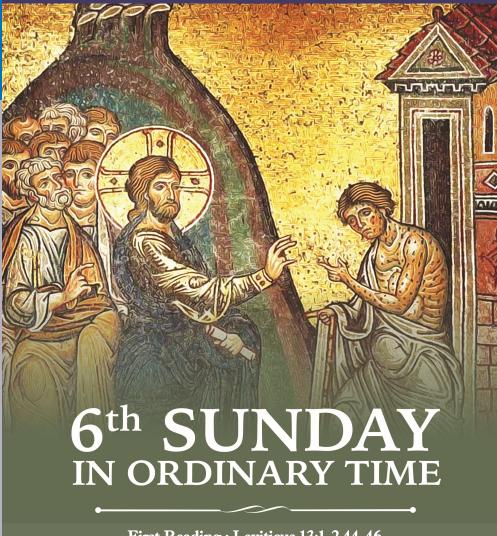
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First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Reflection: What words or phrases jumped out at you during the Liturgy of the Word on Sunday? What connection do those words or phrases have to your day-to-day life? (Why do you think they jumped out at you?) What might God be trying to say to you through these words or phrases? What response should you make? What action should you take?

Alternative: Reflect upon/Share about your experience of being the leper; not fitting in, not being accepted, being looked down upon or being rejected for some physical trait. Or reflect upon the situation of someone you know who has been the outcast. What would have made you, or them, clean in that situation? How can you open yourself to our Lord's healing touch to be made clean for all the situations of your life? How can you be the Lord's healing touch for others?

Parish Council, Finance Council & From the Pastor

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Parish Pastoral Council normally meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.
Visitors/observers velcome. If you wish to have an item placed on the

welcome. If you wish to have an item placed on the agenda, contact a Council member to present it for you or contact the Parish Office.

Parish Council Members:

Fr. Ron Cochran Iane Alfano Mark Balmert Amy Cannon Bob Guarnotta Linda Iacobson Anita Leak Sam Lupo Don Mercurio Dcn. Emeritus: Dennie Nickell Rick Roberts Teresa Dodd-Butera Tony Camara Tom Selfani Bryan Shull Dcn. Jerry Stenovec Dcn. Allan Williams

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The Parish Finance Council meets every other 3rd Wednesday of the month.

<u>Parish Finance</u> <u>Council Members</u>:

Fr. Ron Cochran
James Chitkowski
Jim Crockett
George Heidenreich
Jeanne Houghtby
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Jim Stepovich
Richard Venancio

From the Pastor



Dear Parishioners.

It seems difficult for people in today's fast-paced world to enter fully into the liturgical life of the Church. Yet, I think the liturgical life of the Church can really help us survive the stress, craziness and distractions of this period in time. The season of Lent is a good example.

The Ash Wednesday liturgy brings out what are called the three pillars of Lent; prayer, almsgiving and fasting. These are ancient practices but they have important applications today.

Prayer, by definition, is relationship with God. In the physical world we are so necessarily "thing" oriented as we perform our jobs to put food on the table, save or invest to provide for retirement or for the education of our children; and, all of the other things we do to survive and insure the survival of our families. We are so caught up in the things of this world that our connection to the transcendent oftentimes gets set aside.

Yet, our spiritual life should inform and lead our physical life. Our spirit, or soul, is the greater reality in what makes us human. It is the part that is connected to God through His Spirit and should be the defining quality of who we are. Lenten prayer practices are an opportunity to reengage, or deepen, our connection to God's Spirit. Doing so can calm the frenetic pace of modern life.

Where prayer is all about right relationship with God, almsgiving is all about right relationship with God's people. The 1906 Jewish Encyclopedia states, "According to the Mosaic conception, wealth is a loan from God, and the poor have a certain claim on the possessions of the rich; while the rich are positively enjoined to share God's bounties with the poor. A systematic mode of relief of the needy was, therefore, provided by the law and by the institutions of the synagogue."

The almsgiving practices of Lent give us an opportunity to realign ourselves, to remember that it is not all about me. God has given each of us many gifts and talents but to use them as if they were given only for our own benefit is to squander them, to fail to do the work with which he entrusted us. There are several Scripture stories about the plight of the Master's servants who have squandered his goods. In modern society we have learned that the one who lives for himself lives a lonely life. Intentional almsgiving helps us pull out of that bubble.

In ancient times, fasting was almost always penitential or expressive of sorrow. In modern times we see it as a much richer practice which can help us regain right relationship with our very selves. When we fast, we deemphasize our connection to the physical. We should especially try to let go of addictive behaviors whether that is with food or something else. Sometimes fasting from food can be symbolic and supportive of our efforts to fast from something else. When we loosen our connection to the this-worldly, we can strengthen our connection to the other-worldly, to our very spirits and the Spirit of God. Strengthening our connection to our own spirit and the Spirit of God brings us an inner peace that aids fruitful interaction in this world.

The ancient practices of Lent have huge applications in our twenty-first century world. Do yourself a favor, and do God a favor; start at the beginning, this Ash Wednesday, live the traditional Lenten practices through the forty days of this season and, then, celebrate the new life which Easter is all about. All of the Sunday liturgies, during Lent, and our Communal Reconciliation Service, are designed as the foundation of our Lenten practices.

In His service,

Fr. Ron

Remember in your Prayers, Weekly Readings, Mass Intentions

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Romona De La Torre, Carol Rudd, Leonard Family, Reef Wasyliw, Colleen London, Laurie Lindow, Jane Mays, Joey Enderwood, Bob Cole, Michael Winkler, Paul Folsom, John Stevenson, Zoey Thomas, Ann Ponsor, La Mice Denton, Brian Hill, Gary Corwin, Roberto Lopez, Lorraine Flint, Bill Phillips, Isaac Armas, Mary Botte, Lara Pasi, Nancy Usrey, Ryan Cochran, Emmanuel Hallak, Dylan Coughlin, Frank Alfano, Selena Chum, Jimmie Davis, Dr. Barbie Taylor, Rachel Chavez, Michele Chavez, Linda Rogers, Helen Chu, Al Bowen, Margaret Dennison, Jacob Seilheimer, Joyce Kammer, Theresa Warcholik, Cheryl Berry, Natalie Enriquez, Candace Dayton, Ladel, Michael Ward, Nina Murphy, Noel Fisher, Jason Zdunich, Karen Bennett, Connie Elba, Blanche Duncan, Charles Brown, Jim Leachman, Christine Banuelos, Jose Orrantia, Dave Johnson, Mina Scannicchio, Jan Lindgren, Carol Petrich, Carey Moore, Jose Azarza, Parker Landis, Joan Smith, Kaylee Mikulsky, Jackie, Jeff Rogers, Michelle Tello, Chase Laird, Vera Navetta, Miriam Kaskorkis, Adelaide Fitzwater, Ed Solorzano, Alice Zizzo, Luis Orrantia, Maggie Matthews, Sophia Christensen, Steven, Cindy Russell, Karen Walker, Mike Murphy, Ann Mussomeli, Jeanine DeSanti, Joe James Sowards, Vie Liddell, Olivia Dunn, Jennifer Soares, Dorothea Wall, Antoinette Daquisto-Guidi, Bob Weisham, Teri Harrison, Danielle P., Maria Warcholik, Ruthie Condon, Marin Mejia, Mike Marcon, Theresa & Vito Siragusa, Tracy Weaver, Rick Gores, Sue Sullivan, Tommy Collet Sr., John Lawton, Justin Hughes, Travis Butler, Jordan Garcia, Winston Quitiquit, Gregory S., Joan Hall, Joni Marco, Vern Hubka, Ricky Latorre, Camryn Mayer, Aimee Gatus, Tommy Collet Jr., Thomas Baca, Chuck Moore, Gui Mei Guo, Audrianna Lococo, Karl Viederstein, Carey Moore, Maria Teresa Valguez, Nancy Samayoa, Tyler Parr, Karin Oravetz, Terry McMullin, Laura Allen & Family, Ryan Waters, Sam Attisha, Debra Burke, Andrew Mearm, Richard Perricone, John Agostini, Austin Gatus, Rosemary Lowe, The Hill Family, the Morrison Family, Frances Colombo, Megan Kruer Jones, Zaim Attisha, Laura Lee, Teresa Russo, Lillian Peregud; and all our relatives and friends who are sick. A NOTE ABOUT OUR PRAYER LIST: If you would like to add a name to our prayer list please contact Nancy Adema . Also please notify Nancy when a name can be removed. We appreciate the prompt notification & your cooperation.

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In order to fulfill our budget, we need to collect an average of \$12,722 in the collection basket each week. Some weeks may be higher and some lower but we need to maintain that average. Additionally, we have budgeted for an average of \$12,802 to be contributed monthly through our Online Giving contribution program.

The total amount budgeted through these sources is \$660,095 this year. Our budget includes another \$106,384 expected income from other sources; (Annual Catholic Appeal rebates, Christmas & Easter collections, Sacramental Donations, Interest, One-time gifts & bequests, etc.).

LAST WEEK: Totals for	2/4/2018
Plate:	\$ 928.00
Envelope:	\$ 12,527.00
Total Collection Basket:	\$ 13,455.00

Online Giving

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

FEBRUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

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Tony & Linda Camara

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30-years
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28-years
26- years

If you would like to have your Wedding Anniversary placed in the bulletin please call 442-1697

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72,

75, 76 [77a]/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15,

18-19 [12a]/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

[40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19

[19b]/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

[11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

[cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 5:00pm Asso Brikho RIP

Sunday: 9:00am Parishioners of St. Luke

11:30am Judy Nickell RIP

Wednesday:7:30am Bruno & Margaret Bubis RIP

6:00pm Ellen Pyle RIP

Thursday:7:30am Marlin Delperdang RIP

Friday: 7:30am Jerry Neu RIP

Saturday: 5:00pm Judy Nickell RIP

Sunday: 9:00am Luigi Gino Russo RIP

11:30am Parishioners of St. Luke

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day of the Sick; World Marriage

Day

Monday: Weekday

Tuesday: Weekday; Mardi Gras

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Day of fasting

& abstinence; Valentine's Day

Thursday: Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Friday: Day of abstinence

Saturday: The Seven Holy Founders of the

Servite Order

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent

Gospel Meditation, Live the Liturgy & Why Do We Do That

Ash Wednesday
This is a day of
Fast and Abstinence



Mass
Wednesday,
February 14th
7:30 am and 6:00 pm

6 pm Mass is followed by a Soup & Bread Dinner in the church hall Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Donations will be accepted.
All proceeds will benefit
The Pregnancy Care Center

Stations of the Cross



Every Friday Evening
(during Lent)
7:00 pm
In the Church

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE: February 11, 2018 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time We may not like it, but generosity and risk often go hand-in-hand. At least, that's what Jesus shows us in today's Gospel as a leper approaches him for healing. Until the nineteenth century, lepers were shunned to the margins of society for fear of spreading the disease. To touch a leper was to risk becoming unclean yourself. In today's Gospel, Jesus defies convention. "Moved with pity, he reached out his hand, [and] touched him." The leper is healed! But this is not the only risk Jesus takes.

Before Jesus heals the man, he knows full well the desperate nature of his situation. Jesus knows that this man will be overjoyed upon being healed and that he just might tell everyone he knows. For a Messiah looking to temporarily fly under the radar, healing this particular leper might not be the best idea. Jesus heals anyway.

It can be easy to become calculated in our giving. If I go out of my way to help this person, how will it affect my reputation? How will this charitable donation affect my budget? How could I possibly make time to volunteer regularly? In today's Gospel, Jesus casts these concerns aside. He touches the untouchable. He reaches the unreachable. For his efforts, he receives a betrayal of his request for silence. "The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter." Before long "it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly." Jesus is forced to remain "outside in the deserted places." It would appear, perhaps, that he is unable to accomplish his mission.

When we take a risk to be generous, things might not follow the prescribed path. We might be disappointed. We also might be surprised! Our witness to radical generosity is attractive to a world in desperate need. Indeed, when Jesus took risks for love, "People kept coming to him from everywhere."

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We never marginalize or turn our backs on those who suffer violence, oppression from unjust systems, poverty, illness, or disease. Jesus never turned anyone away, but always extended a hand of healing and compassion. He would insist on extending God's merciful and unconditional love to all, even if it meant breaking the Sabbath or civil law. Does the way we treat others, especially those who are different than us, reflect the freedom, joy, love, and good news of the Gospel?

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

If you witnessed a miracle, wouldn't you want to tell everyone? If you saw the sun dance in the sky, a crippled man walk, or the Virgin Mary appear in front of you, wouldn't you just want to shout about it from a rooftop so all could hear? Maybe you would be afraid others would not believe you. You might choose instead to keep it to yourself to avoid criticism and ridicule. At least, if you saw a miracle, you would have a choice: to tell or not to tell.

Yet, at every Mass we witness a miracle. We witness bread and wine as it becomes the true presence of Jesus Christ. It isn't a saint or Mary appearing before us; it is actually Jesus! When was the last time you told anybody about that miracle?

It might not be easy for us to always talk about our faith, but we can show them. When we receive the Eucharist into our bodies, we become one with Christ. We go forth from the Mass as a living testimony of the miracle that occurred at Mass. People will not be able to simply look at us and see the evidence. We need to demonstrate to them the reality of this miracle by our good deeds and profound acts of charity. That is stewardship. That is bearing witness to the truth of our God being truly present to us. It is something we should want to share with everyone.

Parish Information

Forty Days of Life

Helps us to be spiritually aware of the need to pray for our unborn brothers and sisters, empowering us to be on the front-lines reaching out with a message of hope. All human beings at every stage of life deserve to be protected. Join your fellow parishioners, sign up to pray for one hour of peaceful prayer.

Wednesdays February 14 - March 25th, one hour per Wednesday for 6 weeks. **Choose your hour:**

8-9 a.m. 9-10 a.m. 10-11 a.m. 11-12 pm. 12-1 p.m.1-2 p.m. 2-3 p.m. 3-4 p.m. 4-5 p.m. The prayer hour would consist of a rosary or reading from a prayer book. Location: Family Planning Associates, 1625 E. Main Street, El Cajon.

(You must remain on the sidewalk, public property only for the whole hour and park in public parking not the abortion facility lot; you can park in Albertsons parking lot)

For more information or to sign up please contact Don Mercurio



"Lent is the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his Word, in the sacraments and in our neighbor." —Pope Francis

During Lent our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, where we will reflect on how an encounter with our neighbor can be transformative. We will see how our prayers, fasting and alms can support those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities. Reflecting on the crosses of hunger, poverty and war carried by our brothers and sisters forced to flee their homes, we have an opportunity to also reflect on our roles in caring for them as members of our human family.

- · Use your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar daily to guide your prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
- · Read the Stories of Hope and daily reflections to inspire your Lenten journey & guide your Lenten almsgiving.
- · Prepare simple, meatless meals on the Fridays of Lent to eat in solidarity with our brothers sisters around the world.

Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl after Mass. A basket with Rice Bowls will be available in the Baptistery.

Download CRS Rice Bowl the App! Visit crsricebowl.org/families for activities to help your family grow in our Catholic faith. Visit crsricebowl.org/stories to watch videos of the people and communities you support through your Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowl.

We will collect your CRS Rice Bowls at the end of Lent.



IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

We are scheduled to serve dinner on **February 23rd**, from 4-7 p.m. at Father Joe's Village and need your help. We need 14 volunteers every month. If you can help let Dan Goulding know.

We would like to have our volunteers show up at Fr. Joe's Village by 3:45p.m. A carpool will be leaving St. Luke parking lot around 3:15pm for anyone interested.

Your help is truly appreciated. Thank you. This is a monthly event and occurs on the 4th Friday of each month. 3/23/18, 4/27/18, 5/25/18, 6/22/18, 7/27/18, 8/24/18, 9/28/18, 10/26/18, 11/23/18 and 12/28/18.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS So So

Month of January

(Calendar Events are subject to change)

HS Retreat off site Sat 10th

11:00am Funeral Mass: Ronald Unander

3:30pm Reconciliation

4:00pm Rosary 5:00pm Mass

HS Retreat off site Sun 11th

8:30am Pro Life Rosary

8:45pm Catechesis of Good Shepherd Level II

9:00am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy 10:00am Mardi Gras Pancake Breakfast

10:15am No Confirmation Prep

10:30am Catechesis of Good Shepherd Level II

11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy Word

2:30pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I / II Mon 12th

4:15pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd III

4:15pm M.S. Faith Formation Session

4:00pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd III Tues

6:30pm Young Adult Gathering 7:00pm K of C general Meeting

St. Valentine's Day Wed

7:30am Mass Ash Wednesday 6:00pm Mass Ash Wednesday

7: 00pm Soup and Bread

7:30am Mass Thu 15th

13th

14th

Sun

18th

Mon

19th

4:00pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I/ II

5:00pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Fri 7:30am Mass 16th 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

First Sunday of Lent Sat 3:30pm Reconciliation 17th

5:00pm Mass w/Baptism: Slouffman

First Sunday of Lent (Right of Election)

8:30am Pro Life Rosary

8:45pm No Catechesis of Good Shepherd Level II 9:00am Mass w/Children's Liturgy/ Rite Sending

10:15am No Confirmation Prep

10:30am No Catechesis of Good Shepherd Level II

11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy Word

1:00pm Group Baptism

3:30 Rite of Election Dinner

Office Closed Washington's Birthday

2:30pm No Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I / II

4:15pm No Catechesis of the Good Shepherd III

4:15pm No M.S. Faith Formation Session

Information



HOPEducation & Pax Christi San Diego Screening: The Sultan and The Saint Wednesday, February 21st, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

St. James Catholic Church Parish Hall: 625 S. Nardo Ave., Solana Beach, CA 92075

Please join us for a community screening of The Sultan and the Saint. A true story of Muslim and Christian peace making. An acclaimed film that has received over 19 awards and been featured on PBS, the story follows two men of faith, one a traveling Christian preacher, the other the ruler of a Muslim Empire, bucked a century of war, distrust, and insidious propaganda in a search for mutual respect and common ground. It is the story of Francis of Assisi and the Sultan of Egypt, and their meeting on a bloody battlefield during the period of Christian- Muslim conflict known as the Crusades. Light refreshments will be provided and the screening will begin promptly at 6:45 PM. A short discussion will follow the film.

Please RSVP to Sarah Heirendt at sheirendt@handsofpeace.org or Christy Bantugan-Bohan at christybohan@cox.net. For questions please call Christy at 760.652.4035. This event is sponsored by Hands of Peace and Pax Christi San Diego. For more information visit: www.handsofpeace.org and www.paxchristiusa.org.





Learning About The Priesthood

On Saturday, March 3, 2018 the Diocese of San Diego is hosting an **Explorer Day**

St. Francis Center on campus of the University of San Diego from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

for men who are interested in exploring a possible vocation to the priesthood. If living a life of service for Christ and the people of God is attractive to you, take advantage of the opportunity to attend this upcoming Explorer Day.

Pick up an application at your parish office or call Fr. Lauro Minimo at St. Francis Center (619) 291-7446.



Faith that Does Justice Presents:

Rise Up Industries — Creating a Place to Belong
Joe Gilbreath Founding President of Rise Up Industries

February 13th, 2018 at 6:30 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall 1770 Kearney Avenue, San Diego, CA 92113

Rise Up Industries: Several of our founders have been involved with Kairos Prison Ministry at RJ Donovan for a number of years. After reading Father Greg Boyle's book, *Tattoos on the Heart*, and hearing Father Boyle speak to the inmates at RJ Donovan, we decided to research the need for a San Diego based nonprofit modeled after Father Boyle's Homeboy Industries. Initial research indicated a definite need. Rise Up Industries is the resultant public benefit nonprofit that is focused on Gang Prevention, Gang Intervention and Post Detention Reentry.

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