# The Church of Saint Luke

A Roman Catholic Community of Disciples



FIRST READING: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:21-32 GOSPEL: John 6:60-69

"It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." In 6:63-64a

**Reflection:** Reflect upon/share about the most life-giving person you know? What is it about them that is life giving? Is that "life-givingness" more a part of their spiritual presence or their physical presence? How can you open yourself more to our Lord's life-giving presence in the Eucharist? How can you be Eucharist for others?

#### Alternative:

Share about an event or experience in your life that made you feel most alive. What is it about that experience that made you feel so alive? How does that compare to your experience of people who make you feel alive. How can you open yourself to our Lord's life giving presence in the Eucharist?

August 23, 2015 Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time



As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.

— Joshua 24:15b

#### **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

Tuesday: 5:00 pm 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)

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday 9:00 am—5:00 pm Fax: (619) 442-2293



## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Parish Pastoral Council normally meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Visitors/observers 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 Mark Balmert Amy Cannon **Bob Guarnotta** Linda Jacobson Anita Leak Sam Lupo Don Mercurio Dcn. Emeritus: Dennie Nickell **Rick Roberts** Dave Sapper Karen Sapper Tom Selfani Bryan Shull Dcn. Jerry Stenovec Dcn. Allan Williams

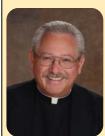
## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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

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

Fr. Ron Cochran
Jim Crockett
George Heidenreich
Jeanne Houghtby
John Krueger
Cathy March
Jim Stepovich
Richard Venancio

#### FROM: THE PASTOR



(This is a republishing of an article from Oct 30, 2011) Dear Parishioners.

I read an article in the current issue of America magazine about Albino Luciani, Pope John Paul I, who was pope for only 33 days before he died. The article talked about his humility and quoted his writing: "Lived holiness is very much more widespread than officially proclaimed holiness... Coming into Paradise, we will probably find mothers, workers, professional people, students set higher than the official saints we venerate on earth." I agree with

him and think we might all live better if we keep this in mind.

It made me reflect on a feeling I have that we neglect the study and teaching of an appropriate spirituality for lay people who live and work in the world. It would be a spirituality which recognizes that the busyness of their lives, their work, their workplace stresses, the shopping for food for the family, the laundry, the ferrying kids back and forth from school, sports and extracurricular activities, the taking care of aged parents, the relaxation and recreational activities with friends, neighbors and family, the participation in the life of neighborhood and community, etc. is all a part of their spirituality.

I've noted before how I like the title of a book I have, Let Ministry Teach, which is all about reflecting on God's presence and action in your ministry as a way of growing in relationship to God. I've remarked about how preaching is a major ministry of mine which has become central to my spirituality. It includes my encounters with God in the work I do preparing for homilies, how I hear God speaking to me through my own homilies and how I try to put what I preach into action in my life (with the emphasis on "try"). I am also more and more aware of how God is working with me in, and through, the one-on-one ministry I do. I notice His presence more and more the more I back my own ego out of the situation. These small moments of my life are more a part of my spirituality than any formal prayer time except for the Mass.

The Mass, and in particular our Sunday Eucharistic gathering, is central to my spirituality because it is where I make an offering of the those small moments of my life to God. When Vatican II said that the Mass is where we offer the sacred victim, Jesus, to the Father and we are supposed to learn to offer the sacrifice of our lives with him, that made sense to me. It also made sense to me to learn that we come to communion to be built into the Body of Christ and be sent out into the world be the Body of Christ. That makes all of my small moments part of the mission of the Church and I find that to be an awesome honor and responsibility.

Consequently, I think the Mass should be the center of any lay spirituality. I don't think it should be viewed as a retreat from the craziness of everyday life, an hour of calm in the midst of a week of struggle, but should be the glue that holds everything together. It should make us more willing or eager to do all the things we do because we recognize that we do them for a higher cause. It should make us more eager to return to lay what we have done throughout the week before the altar and ask for nourishment for that which we are about to do in the week to come. It seems to me the best way to make life here on earth coherent with our faith in the eternal life toward which we are all striving.

In His Service,

Fr. Ron

#### THE WAY

It's hard to train a child in a way the parents don't go themselves. —Anonymous

#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sophia Christensen, Steven Quinn, Cindy Russell, Karen Walker, Mike Murphy, Ann Mussomeli, Jeanine DeSanti, Joe James Sowards, Jim Carver, Vie Liddell, George Serban, Olivia Dunn,

Elda lavelli, Jennifer Soares, Dorothea Wall, Tony Gonzales, Martina Chiappara Cahill, Antoinette Daguisto-Guidi, Matthew Chu, Petra Gallegos, Bob Weisham, Frank Asaro, Teri Harrison, Danielle P. Joe Scannicchio, Maria Warcholik, Ruthie Condon, Marin Mejia, Mike Marcon, Theresa & Vito Seragusa, Tracy Weaver, Rick Gores, Corrine Meierbachtol, Sue Sullivan, Geri McCabe, Rose Camacho, Ray Camacho, Maria Oliver, Al Oliver, Tommy Collet Sr., John Lawton, Justin Hughes, Clara Morrison, Travis Butler, Jordan Garcia, Winston Quitiquit, Gregory S., Joan Hall, Lucy Renko, Joni Marco, Vern Hubka, Ricky Latorre, Camryn Mayer, Dolores Morrison, Aimee Gatus, Tommy Collet Jr., Thomas Baca, Chuck Moore, Eugene Cuomo, Gui Mei Guo, Audrianna Lococo, Mario Ingargiola, Karl Viederstein, Carey Moore, John Morrison, Maria Teresa Valquez, Nancy Samayoa, JoAnne Morse, Tyler Parr, Karin Oravetz, Terry McMullin, Pam Oates, Mary Morrison, Laura Allen & Family, Ryan Waters, Sam Attisha, Debra Burke, Angelo Scardina, Andrew Mearm, John Dickerson, Marco Antonio Ballesteros Miranda, Rod Fakhoury, Janice Ayers, Peter Spinali, Karen Mays, Judy Nickell, Brett Harris, Richard Perricone, John Agostini, Clara Morrison, Austin Gatus, Michael Milnick, Rosemary Lowe, Hayden Remington, Bob De Winter, Kim Hankins, Joy Reynolds, Jeanne Lane, The Hill Family, Connie Bowen, Wayne Hill, Russell Morrison, Frances Colombo, Christina Morrison, Megan Kruer Jones, Zaim Attisha, Laura Lee, Teresa Russo, Lillian Peregud; and all our relatives and friends who

A NOTE ABOUT OUR PRAYER LIST: If you would like to add a name to our prayer list please contact Nancy Adema. By the same token please notify Nancy when a name can be removed. We appreciate the prompt notification and your cooperation.

#### CA PARISH FINANCES NO.

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 8/16/2015 \$ Plate: 851.00 **Envelope:** \$ 5,135.00 **Total Collection Basket:** 5,986.00

Online Giving July: \$14,859.45

SUPPORTING THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH: Once you've made a decision on how much you should be giving, decide how to give. WAYS TO GIVE: You can use envelopes, as many people do, you can set up automatic donations through your Bank, (forms available in the parish office), you can go to Online Giving on the St. Luke website and set up an online giving plan which you can personally manage or call the parish office to arrange an online giving plan administered by the parish Business Manger.

Online Giving Link: http://thechurchofstluke.org Click on: Online Giving box on upper right of screen.

For more information please call the parish office at 442-1697

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE SOUL OF: Joe Petrone Sr, Bobby Harris, Richard Escarcega

BAPTISM: Thomas Bullwinkel, Alonzo Lopez,

Citlali Chavez, Ruby Toma WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Bill & Mary Jane Papenhausen 50-yrs. Richard & Colleen Venancio 48-yrs. Terry & Elizabeth McMullin 47-vrs. Tom & Kelcie Haggard 45-vrs. Terry & Ann Murray 43-vrs. Zen & Bridget Barelka 39-yrs. Jim & Janis Lindgren 34-yrs. Dan & Jean Goulding 30-yrs. Schuyler & Gloria Boyce 25-yrs. Greg & Adriana Rasberry 15-yrs. Dave & Karen Sapper 11-yrs. Frank & Alexxa Terrazas 2-yrs. **Brad & Gina Elsas** 10-yrs Richard & Jo Marie Roberts 35 yrs Harry & Margaret Pfeifer 59 yrs Wayne & Mary Kay Sieckman 42 yrs

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

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16 -21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;

Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6;

Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab;

Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14,

17;Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;

Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9;

Mk 6:17-29

**Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18,

### 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 THI S WEEK' S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 5:00pm Bruno & Margaret Bubis, RIP 9:00am Giovanni Gianni, Spec Int Sunday:

11:30am Larry Marinesi, RIP

Tuesday: 5:00pm Parishioners of Saint Luke

Wednesday: 7:30am Presiders Intention Thursday: 7:30am Presiders Intention 7:30am Presiders Intention Friday: Saturday: 5:00pm Owentia Sanderlin, RIP

Sunday: 9:00am Maria Teresa Larrazabel, RIP

11:30am Parishioners of Saint Luke

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

**TODAY:** Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Bartholomew

Tuesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz

Wednesday: Weekday Thursday: St. Monica Friday: St. Augustine

Saturday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist; Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary

Time

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#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

**Psalm** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** — Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

Gospel — Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (John 6:60-69).

#### **KEEPING OUR COMMITMENTS**

In the musical *Fiddler on the Roof*, the husband, Tevye, whose marriage was arranged years and years before, wants to know if his wife really loves him. Was their marriage just an arrangement, a deal? Did his wife, after all these years, ever love him? Does she still?

We need to know if our loving commitments stick. We need to be reminded and reaffirmed. In the first reading, Joshua, Moses' successor, needed to know if the people would remain faithful to their covenant with the Lord. Joshua was going to lead them to a new life—a settled life. Would they be faithful?

Jesus, who identified himself as the very life of his disciples' life, needed to know: Will you also go away or will you stay? We do not often see Jesus this vulnerable. Peter and the apostles chose to stay. What will we do? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The ministry of permanent deacons has become an essential part of our parish life today, yet for centuries until 1967, this deeply traditional ministry had virtually disappeared. Every priest had first to be ordained a deacon, but the notion that one could actually embrace a permanent vocation to the diaconate was lost.

The primary ministry of the deacon is to the welfare of the community, especially its poor, and his role in sacraments and preaching flows from that. His principal role is to animate and promote the ministry of all the faithful. Ninety percent of permanent deacons are married, although the discipline of celibacy for clerics means that if a deacon is widowed, normally he cannot remarry, nor can an unmarried deacon marry once ordained. The deacon does not preside at Mass nor may he absolve sins. Nor, since anointing of the sick is linked theologically to penance, may he anoint.

Sometimes we are slow to engage with a tradition: Trent approved permanent deacons in the 1560s, but nothing was done until the 1960s. The vitality of the long-delayed restoration has greatly enriched the Church, particularly in the United States, where the majority of the deacons in the world serve.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

at The Church of Saint Luke

Morning and Afternoon Shifts (or occasional substitute) are available.

## Experience is required in the following tasks:

Fundamental computer skills

- Phone skills
- Data Entry

Please Call Business
Manager:
Jim Crockett at
619-442-1697, ext. 110

## Knights of Columbus A Family Fraternal Organization

Information Meeting for
Parish Men and Wives
Date: Thursday,
August 27, 2015 at
7:00pm
in the Church Hall

in the Church Hall
You or your wife can pick
up Information and signup for the meeting after
Masses the weekends of
August 15<sup>th</sup> and August
22<sup>nd</sup> or you may

call John Clark, Sr.

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(619) 442-1697 or call Carol Stone at 619-442-1697 or contact her email at: adultreled@thechurchofstluke.org It is time for

The Monthly Church Cleaning and we need your help!

"The Church Cleaning Crew"

Needs your help to clean the Church Sanctuary and Baptistery

We need all available hands

Monday, August 24th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Please bring dust cloths, handvacs, brooms, etc.

For more information please call Peggy Nelson

Noah Homes, a local facility caring for people with developmental disabilities, has an immediate need for front desk volunteers for 4 hour morning or afternoon shifts. For more information contact Brittany 619-660-6200 ext. 18 or bfurlong @noahhomes.org

Sign up now for STL'S

2015-2016

**Parish Faith Formation Programs** 

- Regular sessions for Preschool-Grade 3 begin Sept.13th, 16th, &17th
- Grades 4-5 -begin Sunday Sept. 13,
- Middle School Grades 6-8 begin Friday,
   Oct. 3rd

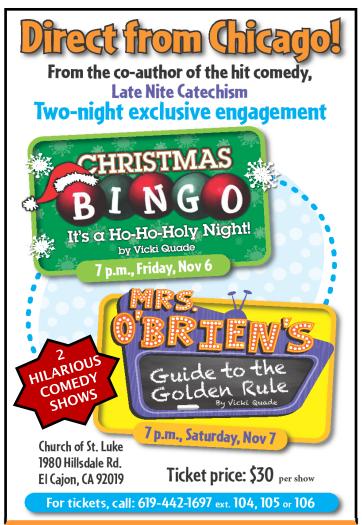
and High School begins Sunday, Oct. 11th

You may register though our Parish Website at

www.thechurchofstluke.org **OR** drop by our Parish Office,

M-F, 9:30am-4:30 pm

For more information call 619-442-1697



SAINT LUKE FAITH FORMATION FUND RAISER



### The St Vincent de Paul Society

has two aims: to do a great deal of spiritual good to its members through the exercise of charity, and to do a little spiritual and temporal good to a few poor families in the name of Jesus Christ.

Is Jesus calling you to join SVdP at St Lukes?

#### SECTION SECTION

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Joanie Maitilasso, Editor

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm THE DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS IS **MONDAY AT 12 NOON.** 

secretary@thechurchofstluke.org

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS So So

#### **Month of August**

Sat 22nd Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 3:30pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass

Sun 23rd Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15am Pro Life Rosary

9:00am Mass & Children's Liturgy of the Word 11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy of the

Word

Mon 24th

9:00 am Church Cleaning (Help Needed)

Tue 25th 9:30am Epic-Church History

5:00pm Mass

6:00pm Outreach Committee Meeting

6:30pm Rosary: Richard Escarcega

7:00pm Epic-Church History

Wed 7:30am Mass

8:30am Centering Prayer

10:00am Funeral Mass: Richard Escarcega

5:45pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

7:00pm RCIA Inquiry

Thur 27th

7:30am Mass

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Business Mtg

Fri 28th

7:30am Mass

29th

Twenty-SecondSunday in Ordinary Time

Speaker for SVDP

11:00am Funeral Mass: Joe Petrone Sr.

2:00pm Quinceanera Mass: Isabella Nance

3:30pm Reconciliation

4:00pm Baptism: Liam & Rebekah Quintero

5:00pm Mass w/First Communion: Liam & Rebekah

Quintero

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sun Speaker for SVDP 30th 8:15am Pro Life Rosary

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11:30am-5:00pm Directory Photos

#### CS PARISH DIRECTORY 80

Pastor: Rev. Ron Cochran (619) 442-1697

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Greeters: Maria Oliver

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** 

Adult Education: Carol Stone (619) 442-2515 x 104

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RCIA: Dcn. Jerry Stenovec

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K-5reled@thechurchofstluke.org

**Director of Religious Education Middle** 

and High School:

Jane Alfano (619) 442-2515 x 106 Youthreled@thechurchofstluke.org

**Youth Ministry Coordinator:** 

lane Alfano (619) 442-2515 x 106

Youthreled@thechurchofstluke.org

**MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS** 

Baptism Class: Call the Parish Office (619)442-1697

Centering Prayer: Carole Morales Church Cleaning Crew: Peggy Nelson

Cub/Boy Scout Religious Emblems: Shannon Vint

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Cindy Christmas

& Mike Wasyliw

Friends of the Poor: Colleen Garbaczewski Knights of Columbus: Marty Collins, G.K. Las Madrinas: Kay Krueger, Letty Reece

& Colleen Venancio

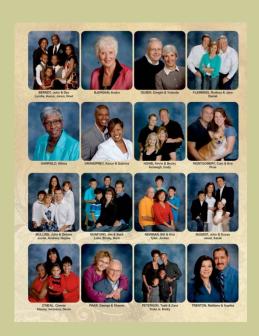
Ministry to Sick & Homebound: Dcn. Jerry Stenovec Outreach Ministry: Ken Stempien (619) 442-1697

Prayer Chain: Nancy Adema Respect Life: Don Mercurio

Scrip: Kerri Holzer

Small Church Communities: Carol Stone (619) 442-2515

St. Luke Business Network: Cathy March Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Pauline Doran



The 2015
Church of Saint Luke
Parish Directory
won't be the same
without YOU in it!

## Did you miss your appointment time? Were you on vacation?

The photographers are coming back for two days only - August 30 and 31

Make your appointment on-line or after Mass
Portrait Dates and Times

Sunday 11:30am - 5:00pm: August 30 Monday 1:00pm - 8:30pm: August 31

If you need assistance with scheduling your portrait appointment, call Carole Morales

Receive a FREE hard-cover printed Directory

## Volunteers Needed



Several Volunteers are needed to help launder the Altar Linens. If you can help please call Carol Claybrook

## Ministry to the Sick and Homebound



If you or a family member cannot come to Sunday Mass, a Minister of the Eucharist is available to bring Eucharist to you in your home, hospital or convalescent home. Just call the Church Office and your name will be forwarded to the ministry.

One of our Ministers will call to set up a convenient time for a visit. 619-442-1697 Jesus said:

"I myself am the living bread come down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread he shall live forever." In 6:51

## Altar Flower Intentions



Donate a Altar Flower
Arrangement
in celebration of or
in remembrance
of a loved one.

To schedule a donation, call the church office at least two weeks in advance of your chosen Sunday.

Intentions will be posted in the bulletin. The cost of an arrangement is \$116.00. For more information call the office at 442-1697.

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