# Welcome to The Church of Saint Luke

A Roman Catholic Community of Disciples



FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-11
SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

## Reflection:

Reflect upon/Share about the period in your life which seems to have had the most "purpose"? What made that period of your life so meaningful? What seems to be the purpose of your life right now? How might this be connected to the gift of God's Spirit?

## Alternative:

What do you spend most of your time and energy doing? Would you say that this is the purpose of your life right now? Is it what others want you to spend your time on? How do you think this might fit into God's plan for you?

May 24, 2015 Pentecost Sunday



They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues

—Acts 2:1-11

# 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 **Bob Guarnotta** Linda Jacobson Anita Leak Sam Lupo Don Mercurio Karen Mellos Dcn. Emeritus: Dennie Nickell Rick Roberts **Dave Sapper** Karen Sapper Bryan Shull Dcn. Jerry Stenovec Max Verduzco Jr. Dcn. Allan Williams **Connie Wills** 

# 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
Jim Crockett
John Garbaczewski
George Heidenreich
Jeanne Houghtby
John Krueger
Cathy March
Jim Stepovich
Richard Venancio

# From the Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

Making disciples is not a numbers game. It's not about how many people we have in the pews but about whether people are disciples or not. It is not good enough to claim you are a disciple. You have to actually be one. That's what Luke 13:27 is all about.

So what does it take to be a disciple. It requires a willingness to learn and a willingness to learn from the Lord through the Spirit.

And, a disciple's learning is not academic learning although academic learning can help. A disciple is learning a way of life, a way of being in the world. A disciple is learning the truth about human life. That is why Jesus said he would send the Holy Spirit who would lead us to all truth.

Being a disciple requires openness. If a person already knows all truth and believes the words they use capture the totality of the truth, they can't be disciples because they can't be learners; people who already know everything have nothing to learn.

The "Way" disciples learn is the way of love and it is the way of love Jesus teaches. The way of love Jesus teaches is not just loving family and friends, those easy to love, but includes loving our enemies and everyone who is difficult to love. The way the Lord teaches is a very demanding way but it promises to bring us peace and the fullness of life.

Disciples are humble. Knowing their own sinfulness, a disciple does not judge others. Being prophetic, they judge actions but not the individual performing the action. This is part of the Law of Love a disciple tries to live.

It's not easy being a disciple but that is what we are called to be and that is what we are called to make of our children. "Go and make disciple of all people. Teaching them everything that I have commanded you."

Mt. 28:19

It's best to start with ourselves.

In His service.

Fr. Ron

# GLAD TIDINGS

Pentecost marks the end of the Easter season. This is the one feast of the Church's year when we focus on the third person of the Trinity, God the Holy Spirit. This is a good day to recall what Jesus said about himself, quoting the prophet Isaiah (61:1):

The Spirit of the Lord GoD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me;
He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the lowly, to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners,
To announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God.

The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism. This same Spirit, who also came upon the disciples at Pentecost, the birthday of the church, is the Spirit who hovered over the waters of our baptism, as we were anointed with the holy oil of salvation. The Spirit came upon us with renewed strength in confirmation, as we were anointed as followers of Christ. It is the Holy Spirit who calls us anew to the challenges of each day, inspiring and strengthening us to live as disciples and friends of Jesus. That does not mean the path is made easy, or that we will always be understood, accepted, and successful. It does mean that if we trust the Spirit and its promptings deep within us, we will always speak and act with faith and truth. It is not up to us to worry about whether people receive what we offer. Our words or deeds may be just one small seed sown in someone's soul; our job is to sow it and to entrust to the Holy Spirit the nurturing and nourishing of that seed. The Spirit of the Lord God is upon us, so share the glad tidings!

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# PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Joe James Sowards, Jim Carver, Bobby Harris, Vie Liddell, George Serban, Olivia Dunn, Elda Javelli, Jennifer Soares, Dorothea Wall, Tony Gonzales, Martina Chiappara Cahill, Antoinette Daguisto-Guidi, Cathy Walloch, 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, Nick Maitilasso, Travis Butler, Jordan Garcia, Winston Quitiquit, Gregory S., Joan Hall, Mark Malovic, Lucy Renko. Joni Marco, Vern Hubka, Ricky Latorre, Camryn Mayer, Dolores Morrison, Aimee Gatus, Tommy Collet Jr., Candace Solarzano, 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, Norma L'Ecuyer, Andrew Frechette, Brett Harris, Richard Perricone, John Agostini, Clara Morrison, Austin Gatus, Michael Milnick, Rosemary Lowe, Hayden Remington, Bob De Winter, Kim Hankins, Francine Pabant, 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 are sick.

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 80

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 5/17/2015

 Plate:
 \$ 898.00

 Envelope:
 \$ 6,874.00

 Total Collection Basket:
 \$ 7,772.00

Online Giving April: \$15,943.45

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: <a href="http://thechurchofstluke.org">http://thechurchofstluke.org</a> Click on: <a href="Online Giving">Online Giving</a> box on upper right of screen.

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

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE SOUL OF: Yousif Kasyohannon

BAPTISM: Gianna Perkins,

**Emmett Castellanos** 

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Tony and Reta Aquilera- 25 years

Steve and Linda Reynolds-42-years

John and Colleen Garbaczewski-37years

Randy and Maridee Ochmann-23-years

Romeo & Silvana Marcon- 55yrs

Bob & Penny Guarnotta-47 yrs

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

# READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23 **Monday:** Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7;

Mk 10:17-27

**Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23;

Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8,

9,11, 13; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9;

Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;

Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11;

Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-

20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 5:00pm Billy Agnello, RIP

Sunday: 9:00am John Camposasso, RIP

11:30am Parishioners of Saint Luke

Tuesday: 5:00pm Presiders Intention

Wednesday: 7:30am Bruno&Margaret Bubis,RIP

Thursday: 7:30am Leon Winiarz, RIP
Friday: 7:30am Russell Boucher RIP
Saturday: 5:00pm Dominic Mazzone, RIP
Sunday: 9:00am John Banuett, RIP

11:30am Parishioners of Saint Luke

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

**TODAY: Pentecost Sunday** 

Monday: Eighth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdelene de'Pazzi; Memorial Day

Tuesday: St. Philip Neri

Wednesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury

Thursday: Weekday Friday: Weekday

Saturday: The Most Holy Trinity
Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

## **TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

**Second Reading** — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Galatians 5:16-25.

**Gospel** — As the Father has sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) *or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15.* The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

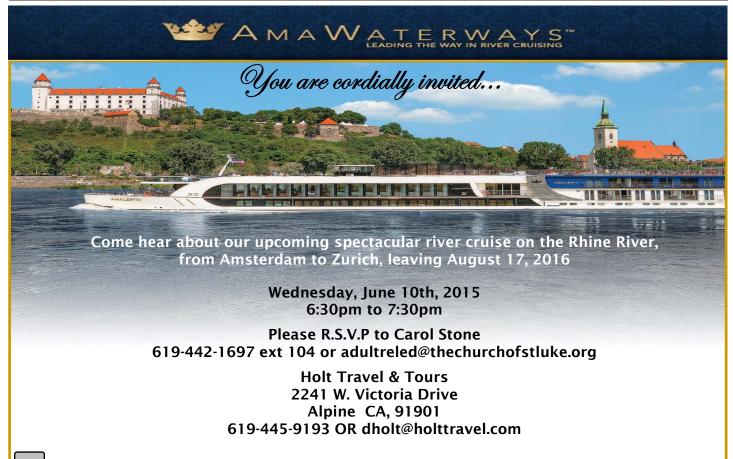
## A SIGNIFICANT DAY

"And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were" (Acts 2:2). The Holy Spirit's arrival on that first Pentecost was signaled by a rush of wind. We all know what it's like when our windows are open just as a summer storm rises up. Curtains fly, papers become airborne, house plants shudder, dust is scattered. A rush of wind disrupts the orderliness of our home. The coming of the Holy Spirit, as celebrated each year at Pentecost, can also disrupt ways that have become comfortable and orderly. The Church always needs Pentecost. We need the breath of God's Spirit to blow away any complacency or malaise that has settled into our faith. Jesus breathes on his disciples and they receive the Holy Spirit. With that reception comes the power to share the Good News of salvation. Today, this is no less true for us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Marriage is ideally a parish event today, but in the first three centuries of the church's history, it was a household celebration guided by civil law and pagan customs. Changes happened quickly after the Peace of Constantine in 312, and the fresh air after long persecution brought some creativity. The speech that the father of the groom's family gave before dinner or the veiling or crowning of the bride (or even the spouse's arrival at the honeymoon suite) attracted a prayer of blessing.

With amazing rapidity, worship was propelled out of the intimate setting of house churches to large public gathering spaces, and some parts of the marriage ceremony began to migrate with the growing community to the new spaces. In Rome, the veiling of the bride with the customary daily headgear of a married woman became the central liturgical act, accompanied by a biblical prayer for her integrity and fruitfulness. There were no vows as such (just as there are no vows to this day in the Orthodox marriage rite). In the liturgy, after hearing John's Gospel account of the wedding at Cana, the bride was veiled and blessed, and the priest gave the kiss of peace to the husband, who then gave it to his bride. The liturgy of Rome traveled far, and everywhere it went, marriage became a church celebration.—Rev. James Field, Copyright



# Saint Luke First Communicants!

Please pray for our disciples who will be receiving First Holy Communion at a parish Mass April - June!

Gino Acosta **Brendan Kelley** Michael Borowski **Jack Kelley** Daniel Camp Ryan Kopy Lucia Camp Lilv Moscoso **Anna Chiles** Christian Munnz Talia Collura Elise Newbold Braden Pendell Noah Connor Kate Provancha Luke D'Alesio Bianca Rodriguez Mairin Furlong **Danny Simaytis** Justine Garcia **Gavin Sims Aubrey Hauck** Maximilian Szpyrka Vincent Hillman Cambria Torretto Alyssa Holguin Nicolas Vacio Sean Keane Alice Villavicencio



# SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School is coming!

JUNE 22-26, 2015

REGISTRATION AFTER
EVERY MASS

Application online at www.thechurchofstluke.org

# 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

Jim Crockett at 619-442-1697, ext. 110

# COMING SOON 2015 ST LUKE PARISH DIRECTORY

BELIEVE IT OR NOT IT'S BEEN 5 YEARS
SINCE OUR LAST DIRECTORY
THE 2015 ST LUKE PARISH DIRECTORY
WILL COMMEMORATE OUR
30" ANNIVERSARY

WE'RE PUTTING TOGETHER A TEAM TO WORK ON THE DIRECTORY AND THERE ARE LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERING!

WE NEED HOSTS FOR THE SIGN-UPS AFTER THE
WEEKEND MASSES & PHOTO SHOOTS.
DO YOU LIKE TO SCRAPBOOK? WE NEED PEOPLE
TO DESIGN THE DIRECTORY LAYOUT
WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONTACT OUR
ADVERTISERS FOR INCLUSION IN

THE DIRECTORY?
PLEASE CALL SUZANNE LEVONIAN IF YOU
WOULD LIKE TO HELP

# Volunteers Needed



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

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## **™ FROM THE BULLETIN EDITOR ™**

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# ✓ CALENDAR OF EVENTS № Month of May

Sat 23rd Pentecost Sunday 3:30pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass w/First Communions: Nick Vacio,

**Lily Moscoso** 

Sun 24th Pentecost Sunday

NO Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

8:15am Pro Life Rosary

9:00am Mass w/First Communions: Braden

Pendell, Anna Chiles, Gino Acosta & Children's Liturgy

of the Word

NO Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

11:30am Mass w/First Communions: Michael Borowski, Daniel Camp, Lucia Camp, Alice Villavicencio, Jack

Dolak, & Children's Liturgy of the Word

Mon 25th

## Mon OFFICE CLOSED

Tue 26th 9:30am Epic-Church History

NO Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

5:00 pm Mass

6:00pm Outreach Committee Meeting

7:00pm Epic-Church History

Wed 27th 7:30am Mass

8:30am Centering Prayer NO Scripture Club Session

5:30pm Parish Finance Council Meeting

Thur 28th 7:30am Mass

NO Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Business Meeting

Fri 29th 7:30am Mass

**NO** Middle School Session

Sat 30th The Most Holy Trinity 3:30pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass

Sun 31st

The Most Holy Trinity 8:15am Pro Life Rosary

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

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

1L00pm Group Baptism: Antonio Crimi

Mon 1 st

No Meetings

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& Mike Wasyliw

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& Colleen Venancio

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# CALLED TO BE Merciful

# 2015 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

# Our Response as Stewards



Participation in the Annual Catholic Appeal accomplishes something simple but profound: it opens the door of faith for others and for yourself. Because of your gift, someone will meet Jesus Christ, have the opportunity to experience His loving grace, know His Mercy, and rest in His peace. Please make a pledge today.

There are many ways to respond to the Annual Catholic Appeal:

- a monthly or quarterly pledge
- · one-time cash gift
- a credit card or electronic funds transfer, which may now be processed by the Diocese, or you may visit www.diocese-sdiego.org
- gift of stocks and bonds

Note that the Annual Catholic Appeal qualifies for many company matching gift programs.

# **Annual Catholic Appeal Online** Giving go to:

https://giving.diocese-sdiego.org

# Annual Parish Appeal Saint Luke Online Giving go to:

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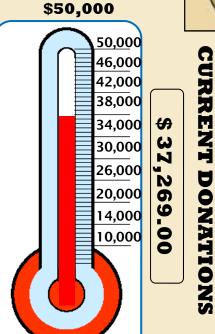
# We Need Your Help to Meet Our Goal!!!

**Catholic Appeal** San Diego Diocese **Goal for Saint Luke** 



**Budgeted Parish Appeal Goal for Saint Luke** 





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May 20, 2015

# OPEN LETTER OF APOLOGY

To the family who was inappropriately questioned in our parking lot.

I was appalled to hear that, in our parking lot, you were asked what you were doing here. If I could identify the person who spoke to you, I would hope to hear that it was a misunderstanding and that the person was trying to help you. But, from what I have been told it sounds like the implication was that you shouldn't have been here.

We are a Christian community, as you know since you were here for a baptism. And, I am thankful that you realize, as you have stated, that what happened is not representative of our community. We are supposed to make the Gospel active in our day-to-day lives and bring God's love to all whom we encounter. I'm truly sorry that you did not feel His love, in that incident, and as the pastor can only accept the blame for our failure.

I agree with the person who explained the incident to me that it may have happened because you are black. The thought of that gives me great sadness but it very well may be true. Prejudice seems to be so common in the human psyche. Sometimes people aren't aware of their prejudices and sometimes they simply refuse to acknowledge it for what it is. I'm sorry that you have suffered others' prejudices.

Finally, I pray that God will grace you with special blessings because of what you have suffered and may He protect you from similar incidents in the future.

In His service,

Rev. Ronald E. Cochran

**Pastor** 

# NO VETERAN SHOULD BE WITHOUT A PLACE TO CALL HOME

VA is committed to ending homelessness among Veterans. Our focus is threefold:

- Conducting coordinated outreach to proactively seek out Veterans in need of assistance.
- Connecting homeless and at-risk Veterans with <u>housing solutions</u>, <u>health</u> <u>care</u>, <u>community employment services</u> and other required supports.
- Collaborating with federal, state and local agencies; employers; housing









The San Diego Veteran's Hospital is in need of the following items for its Homeless Veterans.



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Reading Glasses
Disposable Safety Razor
Shampoo & Conditioner
Alcohol-free Lotion
Alcohol-free Deodorant
Combs/Brushes
Toothpaste
Toothbrush/Denture Brush
Shaving Cream/Gel
Denture Adhesive







For more info call Carlos Cuellar St Luke Outreach Ministry

