

Welcome to

The Church of *Saint Luke*

A Roman Catholic Community of Disciples

October 11, 2015
Twenty-Eighth Sunday
In Ordinary Time



The word of God is living
and effective, sharper than any
two-edged sword.
— *Hebrews 4:12a*



FIRST READING: Wisdom 7:7-11
SECOND READING: Hebrew 4:12-13
GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-30

Peter began to say to him, "We have given up everything and followed you. Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come." Mk 10:28-30

Reflection:

Reflect upon/Share about what you have given up in your life in order to gain something more important to you? Explain. What have you given up for the Lord's sake? What might you need to give now in order to follow Him more closely?

Alternative:

Think of something for which you have worked hard to achieve. Was the work worth it? What did you get out of your achievement? For what else are you willing to work hard? Are these things for which Jesus would want you to work hard? Explain.

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:
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Rick Roberts
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Dcn. Allan Williams

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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

Parish Finance Council Members:

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

FROM: THE PASTOR



Dear parishioners,

We live in a society that, on many issues, believes differently than what the Catholic Church teaches. I caution us not to judge others, that's God's job, but to be compassionate and to live prophetic lives which proclaim God's judgement on the happenings in our world. And, we take Church teaching to be our understanding of God's judgement although a well-formed conscience must be our guide and we can faithfully dissent from Church teaching.

I know that first paragraph will be confusing to some but so is life. We do the best we can trying to avoid our judgements simply being self-referencing rather than informed by our relationship with the Church, our relationship with Scripture and our relationship with the Lord we meet in our day-to-day lives.

I'm not a moral theologian, simply a parish priest. I don't know all of the moral arguments against abortion and physician assisted suicide. They seem to me to be bookends of modern society's attitude towards life; we want to control it. We seem to want to take the gift of life which God gives and reshape it into our concept of what life is supposed to be about.

Where is the wisdom of saying that the gift of new life can be rejected if we don't like the timing of the giver Where is the wisdom in saying that the gift of live given to us by the giver of life can be reshaped to suit our dislike for suffering, which is part and parcel of the gift; ask any mental health professional.

I can't speak for others, but as Christians, we follow the one who accepted human suffering and death, a miserable death at that, to show us the value of embracing the fullness of human life. He had the power to say no and God could have saved us from the results of original sin in some other manner if He so chose. But, no, He chose to embrace the fullness of human life himself and show us the value of embracing it fully.

I'm not one who likes suffering, by the way, not for myself and not for others. But, I recognize that every time I have truly grown as a human being, suffering was involved. M. Scott Peck was right, life is hard, we don't need to go in search of suffering, life will give us plenty and psychological and spiritual growth is achieved through embracing that path of suffering. (The Road Less Traveled, 1978)

The second reading from this last Sunday, Hebrews 2:9-11, states that Jesus was made perfect through His suffering and it has to be talking about His passion and death. Later on, in Hebrews 5:8 it says that Jesus learned obedience through His suffering. I've often reflected on that. Who did he, God and the perfect Son of God, have to learn obedience to? I can only come to the conclusion that it means he learned obedience to human life itself. Yet our culture, our modern society seems to reject that.

When I was a kid, I thought that the "salvific value of suffering" was that I could offer it up for my sins. I no longer believe that God would want anything like that. And I will pray, like Jesus, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me..." And, I hope to have the courage to accept, like Jesus, the fullness of the gift of human life. The salvific value of suffering is the growth we achieve by accepting it. The growth that caused the Centurion, at Jesus' death, to remark "truly this man was the Son of God" (Mk 15:39).

In His service,

Fr. Ron

THE REMARKABLE SALESMAN

Christopher Columbus was the world's most remarkable salesman. He started out not knowing where he was going. When he arrived, he didn't know where he was. And when he returned, he didn't know where he had been. And he did it all on a big cash advance and he received a repeat order. —Anonymous



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Karen Marie Moscar, Candace Solorzano, Elliott Rivera, Alice Zizzo, Luis Orrantia, Maggie Matthews, Sophia Christensen, Steven, Cindy Russell, Karen Walker, Mike Murphy, Ann Mussomeli, Jeanine DeSanti, Joe James Sowards, Jim Carver, Vie Liddell, George Serban, Olivia Dunn, Elda Iavelli, Jennifer Soares, Dorothea Wall, Tony Gonzales, Martina Chiappara Cahill, Antoinette Daquisto-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, 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 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.

PARISH FINANCES

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 10/04/2015	
Plate:	\$	743.00
Envelope:	\$	5,973.00
Total Collection Basket:	\$	6,716.00
Online Giving August:	\$14,119.45	

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: John Dickerson

BAPTISM: Rebekah & Liam Quintero

FIRST COMMUNION: Rebekah Quintero

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Ken and Susan Stempien	56 Years
Rex and Karen Cole	49 Years
Jim and Georgia Taft	45 Years
Richard and Barbara Theisen	37 Years
Rigo and Lupe Martinez	7 Years
Anthony and Marivel Gonzalez	10 Years
Dan & Amy Cannon	15 Years
Walter & Jerry Newell	64 Years

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tim 4:10-17b; Lk 10: 1-9

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 5:00pm Frank & Marguerite Caso, RIP

Sunday: 9:00am Parishioners of Saint Luke
11:30am Lloyd Pyle, RIP

Tuesday: 5:00pm Irene Zetts, RIP

Wednesday: 7:30am Ken Eichinger, RIP

Thursday: 7:30am Presiders Intention

Friday: 7:30am Eileen Dashiell, RIP

Saturday: 5:00pm Ramiro Fernandes, RIP

Sunday: 9:00am Christopher Collins, RIP
11:30am Parishioners of Saint Luke

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

TODAY: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Weekday; Columbus Day

Tuesday: Weekday

Wednesday: St. Callistus I

Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus

Friday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;
National Boss Day

Saturday: Feast of Saint Luke

Sunday: Feast of Saint Luke

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company (Wisdom 7:7-11).

Psalm — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commis-

DISCIPLESHIP AND WEALTH

Sometimes we get the idea that having material wealth is a bad thing. We may convince ourselves that it is the poor who are favored. In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most.

Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

How did the church deal with "daily sins" in the first five centuries? As devout and observant as they were, our early fathers and mothers in faith could not have been all that different from us. Maybe they looked the other way when the grocer threw an extra fig in the shopping basket, or had a wandering eye for the widow next door, or had a taste for too much ale, or didn't let the truth get in the way of a good story. First of all, there was the Eucharist. The words are familiar: "This is the cup of my blood, poured out for the forgiveness of sin." Especially by participating in Communion from the cup, forgiveness was achieved. Eucharist was, and remains, the sacrament of reconciliation *par excellence*, the sign and source of unity with Christ.

There were other helps along the way: "fraternal" correction, or the course corrections we offer one another in love, prayer, fasting, works of mercy. St. Augustine listed endurance of suffering, forgiveness of insults, and added the praying of the Lord's Prayer in the liturgy. He felt that the public praying of the Our Father on Sunday and its daily use in private prayer was an essential remedy and the reason why everyone was not a candidate for canonical penance. Inherited from Augustine's practice, the Lord's Prayer in our Communion Rite still has the same purpose, preparing us for receiving and becoming the Body of Christ. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



St. Theresa of Avila

**The Discalced Carmelite Nuns
of San Diego invite you to
a Eucharistic Celebration
of the 500th Anniversary of
the Birth of St. Theresa of Avila
1515-2015**

**Saturday, October 17
at 10:00 am**

**Church of the Immaculata
Alcala Park**

**Celebrant: Bishop Robert Brom
Homilist: Stephen Watson, OCD**

Reception to follow

*"I am Yours; I was born for You.
What is Your will for me?"*

Saint Luke **BLOOD DRIVE**



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER
11TH**

8:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

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www.sandiegobloodbank.org

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**BLOOD MOBILE
IN PARKING LOT**

**East County Christmas 4 Kids
Children's Book Drive.**



We need your gently used or new children's books for the kids this Christmas. We know that reading is the path to success. Developing an early love of reading requires books you want to read. At last year's event, children gathered around the book tables and adults helped them choose a book they got to keep, that fit their level of reading ability. It was wonderful to watch. For some Children this was the first book they have ever chosen and gotten to keep. Sadly, we ran out of books. We are planning for an increase in the number of children this year and I believe we will need about 3000 books. We are collecting books for children from toddler to middle school, first books to "chapter books".

Please leave the books in the baptistery. If you are interested in volunteering to help give out books at the event on Sunday, December 13, please contact Don Mercurio for more information:

Las Madrinas

Christmas Bake and Craft Sale



**December 6th 2015
after the 9:00 am Mass
in the church hall.**

**Bake your favorite Christmas
Cookies-Pies-Cakes
Make Your favorite Craft Item**
for this special event

For More Info Call:
Ann Murray

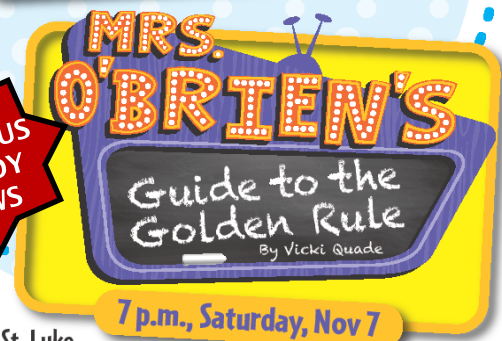
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or call Karen Mellos

Saint Luke Faith Formation Registration

**Sign up now for STL'S
2015-2016**

Parish Faith Formation Programs

- Regular sessions for Preschool-Grade 3 began Sept. 13th, 16th, & 17th
- Grades 4-5 -began Sunday Sept. 13,
- Middle School Grades 6-8 begin Friday, Oct. 16th
- and High School begins Sunday, Oct. 11th
- You may register though our Parish Web-site at

www.thechurchofstluke.org OR drop by
our Parish Office,
M-F, 9:30am-4:30 pm

For more information call 619-442-1697

☞ FROM THE BULLETIN EDITOR ☜

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THE DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS IS

MONDAY AT 12 NOON.

secretary@thechurchofstluke.org

☞ CALENDAR OF EVENTS ☜

Month of October

Sat
10th

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nuns 4 Fun Speakers after Mass
3:30pm Reconciliation
4:00pm Rosary for Peace
5:00pm Mass

Sun
11th

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nuns 4 Funs Speakers after Mass
8:00am-1:00pm Blood Drive
8:25am Pro Life Rosary
9:00am Mass w/Baptism: Tomas Nance
& Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:15am HS Confirmation Class
10:15am Scripture Club 4-5
10:30am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I & II
11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy of the Word

Mon
12th

No Meetings

Tue
13th

5:00pm Mass
6:30pm Women Mystics through the Ages

Wed
14th

7:30am Mass
8:30am Centering Prayer
4:00pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Level II
7:00pm KofC General Meeting
7:00pm RCIA

Thur
15th

7:30am Mass
4:00pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Level I & II

Fri
16th

7:30am Mass
3:45pm Middle School Life's ?'s Scripture
Answers

Sat
17th

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feast of Saint Luke
3:30pm Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass
6:00pm Feast of Saint Luke Wine & Cheese

Sun
18th

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feast of Saint Luke
8:25am Pro Life Rosary
9:00am Mass w/RCIA Rite of Acceptance
& Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:15am HS Confirmation Class
10:15am Scripture Club 4-5
10:15am Feast of Saint Luke Pancake Breakfast
10:30am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I & II
11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy of the Word

☞ PARISH DIRECTORY ☜

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Jane Alfano (619) 442-2515 x 106

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MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

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Centering Prayer: Carole Morales

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Eucharistic Adoration: Cindy Christmas
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Knights of Columbus: Don Mercurio,G.K.

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

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St. Luke Business Network: Cathy March

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Next Weekend is the 2015 World Mission Sunday Appeal

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith

A Pontifical Mission Society

Please Give Generously

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. Pope Francis in his letter for the celebration of Mission Sunday explains why the Church is a "missionary Church" that must go forth.

Annually, World Mission Sunday is celebrated on the next-to-last Sunday in October. As described by Pope John Paul II, World Mission Sunday is "an important day in the life of the Church because it teaches how to give: as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and for all the missions of the world" (see *Redemptoris Missio* 81).

Every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions grow - as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened because of the growing number of young men hearing Christ's call to follow Him as priests, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt, and as other areas, long suppressed, are opening up to hear the message of Christ and His Church. That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics from around the world is so urgently needed. Offerings from Catholics in the United States, on World Mission Sunday and throughout the year, are combined with offerings to the Propagation of the Faith worldwide.

Everyone is Invited for The Feast of Saint Luke



*Invite a friend and
Come Celebrate our Patron Saint*

**Saturday & Sunday
October 17th & 18th**

**Join us for Complimentary—
Saturday Night Wine & Cheese
After the 5:00 pm Mass**

**& Sunday Pancake Breakfast
After the 9:00 am Mass**





Drive

Annual Nationwide Intellectual Disabled
Persons Fund-Raiser
will be held after all Masses the weekend
of October 17th-18th.

Your support of any extra coins or \$dollar will be
helpful. Your prayers are very much appreciated
for a successful weekend.

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hearing system. All Church
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ously transmitted over a FM
system. Individual FM
"receivers" are available for our
use. The Church FM receivers
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plugs into the FM receiver on
one end, and into one ear on
the other. Better reception is
possible by using your own
personal "ear buds" (allowing
audio to both ears). The best
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users when they use an
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sacristy after mass. If you're
having difficulty hearing in
Church; ask about using this
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hearing system.

Friends of the Poor



is collecting Halloween candy to make Christ-
mas Candy bags for the children in Tijuana.
So, please when buying your treats or after
your Halloween Parties and Trick or Treating
save some of your wrapped candy
(without Halloween decoration) for our
brothers and sisters south of the border!
Place candy that will last until December into
a zip-lock bag and drop it by the Church office,
bring it to Faith Formation classes, or place it in
the specially marked boxes
in the baptistery.

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**



Beginning in October, groups will gather in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere to reflect on the Scriptures, talk about life and faith, find the time and space to sort out the demands of our busy lives, and maybe even meet a few new friends. Please join with your fellow parishioners as we

Arise Together in Christ

For more information please call Carol Stone at 619-442-1697, ext. 104
 adultreled@thechurchofstluke.org

Name _____
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Please indicate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice of day & time:

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If you would be willing to host the meeting, indicate here:

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1. Log in to www.ralphps.com
2. Click Sign In
3. Enter your email address and password
4. Click on 'My Account' (In the top right hand corner)
5. View all your information and edit as necessary
6. Click on "Community Rewards".
7. Link your card to your organization by clicking on 'edit community contribution program info' and following the instructions. Find **Church of St. Luke** or **83930**

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Question: What if I or my family members don't have access to a computer or an email address, how do I donate to my favorite organization?

Answer: *There is an alternate registration method, a scanbar letter.*



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Take this copy to the store the next time you shop and scan it within your order along with your rewards card or phone number and you will be linked with your organization for the duration of the current term.

Question: What if I don't know what my card number is because I use my phone number?

Answer: *Just call our Ralphs rewards card hotline at 1-800-660-9003. Let the representative know that you need ALL digits to your card in order to register for the Community Contributions program.*

HAVE QUESTIONS NOT ANSWERED HERE?

Please contact Ralphs at 1-800-443-4438 Monday – Friday, 8am – 4pm