

Welcome to

The Church of Saint Luke

A Roman Catholic Community of Disciples

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time
February 7, 2016



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FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]

GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11

When Simon Peter saw this (the miraculous catch of fish), he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

Reflection: Reflect upon/share about an astonishing experience of success in your life? How might the Lord have been helping you have that success? What is your reaction to knowing the Lord is working with you? How can you use your God given talents to make your successes his successes too?

Alternative: What is the coolest thing that has happened in your life so far? How do you think God was connected to that experience? What do you think you were supposed to learn from that experience?

Mission Statement

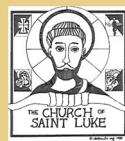
The Church of St. Luke is a joyful, welcoming, caring, active family of believers striving to grow in knowledge of and love for God and each other. Challenged by the Word, nurtured by the Eucharist, and enlivened by the Spirit, we seek to live the message of Jesus in serving the needs of others both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

Parish Finance Council Members:

Fr. Ron Cochran

James Chitkowski

Jim Crockett

George Heidenreich

Jeanne Houghtby

John Krueger

Cathy March

Dave Sapper

Jim Stepovich

Richard Venancio

FROM: THE PASTOR



Dear Parishioners,

I've written a little bit about our "Bridges" study group. We've had several meetings now to discuss a book entitled "Bridges to Sustainable Communities". It talks about what might be viewed as two sides of one coin. One side would be the ideas contained in a book entitled "Getting Ahead in a Just Getting By World" (Getting

Ahead). This is a process for facilitating people in poverty to rise out of their situation and become stable. The other side of the coin is the ideas in the "Bridges Out of Poverty" concepts. These ideas are for the whole community. The idea is to help people in poverty, middle class people and people who are wealthy to understand each other and work together to build sustainable communities, communities that are the land of opportunity which America stands for.

My interest in this work stems from prior knowledge of the Getting Ahead process. It was started in Ohio, where I was born and spent many years of my life. And, I have a relationship with an organization which is successfully utilizing these principals. One of the things which impresses me most is the respect they have for people in poverty. They don't expect people in poverty to think and act like middle-class people. They know that people in poverty think and act according to the unwritten rules of survival they learn by living in poverty (The process calls them the hidden rules). We of course live and act according to the unwritten rules of the middle-class which is what helps us be middle-class.

The process invites people in poverty to reflect on their situation and develop an understanding of what poverty means in their lives. They develop a mental model of their situation which deals with more facets than just economic poverty and assesses the situation without blaming themselves or others even as they identify certain actions or structures may contribute to poverty.

The process also invites them to assess their own resources and the resources available to them in the community. The resources they consider are broader than just the economic. They include the financial, of course, and the emotional, the mental and spiritual, the physical, support systems and relationships, integrity, motivation and knowledge of the unwritten rules of their class and of the middle class and those in wealth.

Next, they make a plan for building their resources. This is typically difficult for people in poverty because they live in what Paulo Freire called the tyranny of the moment. He may have been the first to articulate that people in poverty are so caught up in solving the problems of the moment that they do not have future stories like people in the middle-class and people in wealth. The beauty, though, is that they become natural problem solvers. The process helps them develop a future story for themselves and motivates them by demonstrating the difference between what is and what can be.

The beauty of the process is that by participating in the process people in poverty do their own learning, assess the situation themselves and develop their own plan rather than having middle-class solutions imposed upon them. That is not to disparage middle-class solutions but they work best for people who follow the unwritten rules of the middle-class. People in the process are just learning those rules and will put them into effect as they deal with the middle class and rise out of poverty. Also, it seems to be human nature to take ownership of solutions which are ours rather than those imposed from outside of us.

We, as a parish, might choose to have some facilitators trained to guide people through the process. And, we might have some people prepared to journey with participants as they work their action plan, as sort of a support system. At this point nothing is certain. That's why we established the study group. At some time in the future we will try to make appropriate decisions.

Soon I'll share about the Bridges concepts.

In His service,

Fr. Ron



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Anthony Potito, Dorothy Marshall, Kaylee Mikulsky, Mario Ghavez, Arnie Mueller, Jackie & Russ Boehmke & daughter Robin, Jim Liddell, Jeff Rogers, Michelle Tello, Katherine Boomer, Chase Laird, Vera Navetta, Miriam Kaskorkis, Bill Ferreira, Adelaide Fitzwater, 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, Gui Mei Guo, Audianna 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, 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, The Hill Family, Connie Bowen, 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

❖ 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 01/31/16

Plate:	\$	\$833
Envelope:	\$	\$8,658
Total Collection Basket:	\$	\$9,491
Online Giving December 2015:	\$	\$16,407.23

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 Manager. <https://stlukeelcajon.weshareonline.org/>
[Online Giving Link: http://thechurchofstluke.weconnect.com/](http://thechurchofstluke.weconnect.com/)
Click on: Online Giving in the center of subject bar.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

John & Clara Morrison	36 years
Rob & Rita Wilson	30 years
Craig & Lilian Trautman	26 years
Nick & Cindy Stiso	30 years
Bob & Nadine Weishan	64 years
Sam & Mary Lee Lupo	49 years

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 5:00pm Richard Mead RIP

Sunday: 9:00am Neely Marie Weir Spec. Int.
11:30am Parishioners of Saint Luke

Tuesday: 5:00 pm Presiders Intention

Wednesday: 7:30am Presiders Intention
6:00pm Rev. Alfred Smith RIP

Thursday: 7:30:00 am Presiders Intention

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Saturday: 5:00 pm Richard Mead RIP

Sunday: 9:00am Parishioners of Saint Luke
11:30am Ann Buko RIP

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

TODAY: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Day for Consecrated Life; Boy Scout Sunday

Monday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; Chinese New Year 4714

Tuesday: Weekday

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving

Thursday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick; National Shut-in Visitation Day

Friday: Lincoln's Birthday; Abstinence

Saturday: First Sunday of Lent

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First Reading — In a vision Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the LORD of hosts. Isaiah responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Psalm — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

Gospel — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. Simon and his partners leave all to follow Jesus (Luke 5:1-11). 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.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

"Holy, holy, holy!" Ancient languages, like the Hebrew used in the scriptures, did not always have a way to express superlatives in one word. Isaiah could not say God was "holiest," so he used the threefold repetition of the same word. This bit of scriptural minutiae about these "three little words" that we sing at every Mass serves as a reminder that answering God's call has to be grounded in awareness of God's holiness. In Isaiah and in the Gospel passage today, we hear accounts of the revelation of God's power and might: the seraphim in the temple and the miraculous catch of fish. These are not wondrous revelations for their own sakes. They lead to a response in mission, Isaiah's "Here I am, send me!" and the disciples' leaving everything to follow Jesus. And so must our own "Holy, Holy, Holy!" lead us to Christ in the Eucharist every Sunday, and to a life following him day by day. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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Don't Forget to Order or Pick-up Scrip!

Gift cards are available the last weekend of the month and the first weekend of the month.

Please turn in your order form on the last weekend and you will receive the cards the following weekend.

Order Forms are in the Baptistry.

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

You are invited to come and pray
a Rosary for Peace
at the Church of St. Luke
Saturday, February 13th, 2016
at 4:00 PM



We will pray the Rosary on the second Saturday of each month

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Culture of Life
Family Services

Fill a Bottle-Save a Life!

Support women in crisis pregnancies

This weekend is the Baby Bottle Drive. We provide the baby bottles, you provide the cash, check, or change!

For more information or to volunteer
contact our Coordinator at 619-886-7881

www.pregnantandscared.me
www.COLFS.org

Medical Offices open in San Diego and Escondido



COLFS is a 501c3 tax exempt non-profit organization founded by faithful Catholics in San Diego dedicated to helping women in unplanned pregnancies discover life affirming choices.

Everyone is invited to attend St. Luke:



Mardi Gras Pancake Breakfast

Today, February 7th!

Mardi Gras is the traditional festival before Ash Wednesday. Sometimes called Fat Tuesday (the literal translation) or Carnivale.

Mardi Gras is set apart in many cultures as a last indulgence before the solemn season of Lent. The Knight of Columbus will serve a scrumptious Mardi Gras Pancake Breakfast to all for only:

Adults: \$7.00 Children under 12 yr are FREE!

immediately following the 9:00 am Mass in the hall.



There will be an activity table set up for children to decorate their own mask.



So, stay after Mass for some good New Orleans style fun!

Ash Wednesday

This is a day of Fast and Abstinence

Mass



Wednesday, February 10th

7:30 am and 6:00 pm

**6 pm Mass will be followed by a
Soup & Bread Dinner in the church hall.
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**

FROM THE BULLETIN EDITOR
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For additional calendar and event information.
www.thechurchofstluke.weconnect.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Month of February

Sat 6th	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 3:30pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass 6:00pm 2nd annual Taste of St. Luke International Cuisine (Outreach Fundraiser)
Sun 7th	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:15am Pro Life Rosary 9:00 am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy of Word 10:15 Mardis Gras Pancake Breakfast 10:15am High School Confirmation Session 10:30 am Scripture Club 10:30am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd level 1&2 11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy of the Word Rite of Welcoming for Teens & Rite of Welcoming for Conf 2 Teen Candidates 5:00pm High School Youth Retreat Meeting
Mon 8th	6:00pm Knights of Columbus 1st degree training
Tue 9th	5:00 pm Mass
Wed 10th	Ash Wednesday 7:30 Mass 8:30am Centering Prayer 4:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 6:00 pm Mass 7:00 pm Bread & Soup dinner 7:00pm RCIA
Thur 11th	7:30 am Mass 11:00am St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 4:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 & 2 6:00 pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting
Fri 12th	7:30am Mass 3:45 Middle School Faith Formation 5:00pm Lenten Stone Soup 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
Sat 13th	First Sunday in Lent 3:30pm Reconciliation 4:00 Rosary for Peace 5:00pm Mass
Sun 14th	St. Valentine's Day First Sunday in Lent 8:15am Pro Life Rosary 9:00 am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy of Word & Rite of Sending 10:15 am High School Youth Retreat Meeting No High School Confirmation Session No Scripture Club, or Catechesis of Good Shepherd level 1&2 11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy of the Word 6:00pm Rite of Election Dinner
Mon 15th	Office Closed Washington Birthday 10:00 am High School Youth Retreat Team Meeting

PARISH DIRECTORY

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[Youthreled@thechurchofstluke.org](mailto>Youthreled@thechurchofstluke.org)

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

Baptism Class: Call the Parish Office (619) 442-1697
Centering Prayer: Rosemary Murphy
Church Cleaning Crew: Peggy Nelson
Cub/Boy Scout Religious Emblems:
Shannon Vint
Eucharistic Adoration: Cindy Christmas & Mike Wasyliv
Friends of the Poor: Martha Evans
Knights of Columbus: Don Mercurio, G.K. ((619) 442-1697
Marriage Preparation: Call the Parish Office (619) 442-1697
Ministry to Sick and Homebound:

Outreach Ministry: Ken Stempien

Prayer Chain: Nancy Adema
Respect Life: Don Mercurio
Scrip: Kerri Holzer
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Society of St. Vincent de Paul:
Mike Wasyliv
St. Luke Business Network: Cathy March

ADS



St. Vincent de Paul Society--Church of St. Luke Conference

Lenten Stone Soups*



Come join us for some good, hot & hearty Lenten Stone Soups
Every Friday 5pm-7pm in the Parish Hall (just before our Stations of the Cross)

during our Lenten Season February 12th through March 18, 2016

*Parishioners & Friends are invited to bring a can of soup or vegetables
to create a unique Lenten Stone Soup.....

According to the folk tale or legend a wise pilgrim came into an somewhat indifferent & wary village. He brought a big pot of hot water to a boil "and added a unique stone" into the pot & offered the villagers to add to the taste with a pinch of salt here, a turnip & vegetables here & there, until "voila" a delicious Stone Soup!...along with a Moral of "giving & cooperation & sharing."

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A Good Will Offering Appreciated~~with proceeds benefitting our Church of St. Luke St. Vincent de Paul Society that serves the poor & needy in our El Cajon & East County Community

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger & you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill & you cared for me, in prison and you visited me." —Matthew 25:35-36

For info & contact: Mike Wasyliw, SVdP

On Friday Evenings during Lent don't forget to bring your can of soup or vegetables!!



Volunteer Choir Director Needed!!!

Noah Homes is looking for a talented individual
who would like to share their love of singing
with our residents who participate in Choir.

The Noah Choir performs on several different occasions throughout the year, and would love for you, or someone you know, to help them rehearse and be at the events!

Please contact Brittany Furlong with any questions or interests!

bfurlong@noahhomes.org

or

(619) 660-6200 x 18

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