

Welcome to

# The Church of Saint Luke

A Roman Catholic Community of Disciples

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 18, 2016



God . . . wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.  
-- 1 Timothy 2:4



FIRST READING: Amos 8:4-7

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]

## REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

*Then he also said to his disciples, "A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.'" Lk 16:1-2*

**Reflection:** Reflect upon/share about what has God given you to be steward of? What successes and struggles have you experienced in exercising stewardship in this area of your life? Why do you think it is important to God that you serve him well in this area? What one thing can you do to improve your service to him in this area?

**Alternative Reflection:** What is your "job" in life, right now? What is easy, and what is hard, about what you are supposed to do? Why do you think it is important to God that you do it well? What change do you need to make in your life to be able to do you "job" better?

## 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.

## Communion Service

Tuesday: 5:00 pm

## 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

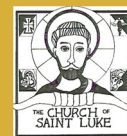
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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  
Jane Alfano  
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

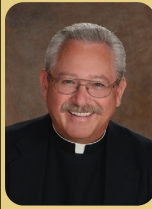
## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

*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,

Last week I talked about how the manner in which we live our lives should be the basis of our spirituality. With a proper understanding of the Sunday Eucharistic gathering, the Mass, should be the center of our spirituality. It should be the center of any lay spirituality.

The Mass, for those who are properly disposed, is an encounter with God. In some ways it is like the encounter with God Moses had on Mt. Sinai. It is the encounter Peter, James and John had with our Lord which began with the Transfiguration, came to its climax at the Last Supper and was resolved through our Lord's death, resurrection and ascension. The Mass is where we in this world touch the transcendent. I know that visitors who have come to celebrate with us say they can feel the Lord's presence among us. My prayer is that each of us feel that presence, palpably.

In that encounter we don't re-sacrifice our Lord but ask God, through the Holy Spirit, to make our Lord's self-sacrifice present to our day and time. Then we offer that sacrifice to God joining the offering of our very selves to His as Vatican II put it in *Sacrosanctum Concilium* #48: "**they** [the people] **should give thanks to God**; by offering the Immaculate Victim, not only through the hands of the priest, but also with him, **they should learn also to offer themselves ..**" (emphasis mine)

It is by making an offering of our day-to-day lives, in the Mass, that we pull our day-to-day spirituality together and consciously give that to God. The Mass shouldn't be viewed as a retreat from the craziness of everyday life, even though we may experience it as such. It's not just 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.

We should be eager to return each week and bring what we have done throughout the week before to the altar as our gift to God. It should be the time we ask for the nourishment, which only the Lord can give, for that which we are about to do in the week to come. It seems to me to be the best way to make life here on earth coherent with our faith in the eternal life toward which we strive.

It might be helpful to look at the Mass as a cycle: We come to be nourished by God's Word. In response, we join the offering of our very selves to our Lord's self-sacrifice and send it up to God as one gift. We come to the table to be nourished by our Lord himself and to say amen to becoming a part of the Body of Christ. We are sent out as members of the Body of Christ to live out our sacrifice in the small moments of our day-to-day lives. We return again the following week to bring our offering back and make a new offering for the coming week.

The other beauty of the Mass for us is that it acts as a gathering of our support group: we are nourished by the Word, we are nourished by the Eucharist and we are nourished by our communion with each other. I can't think of anything else that can pull it all together for us and strengthen us to carry on.

In His service,

*Fr. Ron*



### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Eddie Turner, Cheryl Berry, Natalie Enriquez, Candace Dayton, Sally Flores, Ladel, Michael Ward, Nina Murphy, Noel Fisher, Mario Chavez, Jason Zdunich, Kimberly Abell, Frances Machado, Karen Bennett, Connie Elba, Blanche Duncan, Charles Brown, Jim Leachman, Christine Banuelos, Jose Orrantia, Mina Scannicchio, Dave Johnson, Jan Lindgren, Carol Petrich, Carey Moore, Jose Azarza, Parker Landis, Joan Smith, Anthony Potito, Kaylee Mikulsky, Arnie Mueller, Jackie, Jeff Rogers, Michelle Tello, Katherine Boomer, Chase Laird, Vera Navetta, Miriam Kaskorkis, Adelaide Fitzwater, Karen Marie Moscar, Candace 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, Elda Iavelli, Jennifer Soares, Dorothea Wall, Tony Gonzales, Martina Chiappara Cahill, Antoinette Daquisto-Guidi, Matthew Chu, Bob Weisham, Teri Harrison, Danielle P. Joe Scannicchio, Maria Warcholik, Ruthie Condon, Marin Mejia, Mike Marcon, Theresa & Vito Siragusa, Tracy Weaver, Rick Gores, Corrine Meierbachtol, Sue Sullivan, 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, Joni Marco, Vern Hubka, Ricky Latorre, Camryn Mayer, Dolores Morrison, Aimee Gatus, Tommy Collet Jr., Thomas Baca, Chuck Moore, Gui Mei Guo, Audrianna Lococo, Karl Viederstein, Carey Moore, John Morrison, Maria Teresa Valquez, Nancy Samayoa, Tyler Parr, Karin Oravetz, Terry McMullin, Mary Morrison, Laura Allen & Family, Ryan Waters, Sam Attisha, Debra Burke, Andrew Mearm, Richard Perricone, John Agostini, Clara Morrison, Austin Gatus, Rosemary Lowe, The Hill Family, Russell Morrison, Frances Colombo, Christina Morrison, Megan Krueer Jones, Zaim Attisha, Laura Lee, Teresa Russo, Lillian Peregud; & all our relatives & 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.

### 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 09/11/16

<b>Plate:</b>	\$ 779.00
<b>Envelope:</b>	\$ 7,192.00
<b>Total Collection Basket:</b>	\$ 7,971.00

**Online Giving August 2016:** \$19,249.78 (111 users)

**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. <https://stlukeelcajon.weshareonline.org/> Online Giving Link: <http://thechurchofstluke.weconnect.com/> Click on: Online Giving in the center of subject bar. For more information please call the parish office at 442-1697.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

<b>John &amp; Teddie De Laurentis</b>	<b>57-Years</b>
<b>Phil &amp; Fran Gelber, MD.</b>	<b>55-Years</b>
<b>George &amp; Diane Heidenreich</b>	<b>47-Years</b>
<b>John &amp; Kay Krueger</b>	<b>46-Years</b>
<b>Tom &amp; Ellie Collet</b>	<b>43-Years</b>
<b>Sal &amp; Shirley Flor</b>	<b>40- Years</b>
<b>Tony &amp; Julie Gonzales</b>	<b>37-Years</b>
<b>Andrew &amp; Michele Curl</b>	<b>26-Years</b>
<b>Marty &amp; Carol Banks</b>	<b>19-Years</b>
<b>Dale &amp; Kathy Harrington</b>	<b>17-Years</b>

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

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]  
**Monday:** Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5, Lk 8:16-18  
**Tuesday:** Prv21:1-6,10-13; Ps:119:1,27,30,34,35,44; Lk 8:19-21  
**Wednesday:** Eph 4:1-7,11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
**Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3--6,12-14 17bc; Lk 9:7-9  
**Friday:** Eccl3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc,3-4; Lk 9:18-22  
**Saturday:** Eccl11:9-12:8; Ps90:3-6,12-14 17; Lk 9:43b-45  
**Sunday:** Am 6:1a,4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

#### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday:** 5:00pm Charles Burke RIP  
**Sunday:** 9:00am Parishioners of St. Luke  
 11:30am Sherry Jenson RIP  
**Tuesday:** 5:00 Communion Service  
**Wednesday:** 7:30am Communion Service  
**Thursday:** 7:30am Communion Service  
**Friday:** 7:30am Communion Service  
**Saturday:** 5:00pm Bruno & Margaret Bubis RIP  
**Sunday:** 9:00am Tom Borgerding RIP  
 11:30am Parishioners of St. Luke

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

**TODAY:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Januarius  
**Tuesday:** Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gön and Paul Chöng Ha-sang and Companions  
**Wednesday:** St. Matthew  
**Thursday:** Weekday—Autumn Begins  
**Friday:** St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)  
**Saturday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

**Second Reading** — Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

**Gospel** — Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

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## OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHERS

The Second Vatican Council has called us to envision the Church as the people of God. As a community of believers we are responsible for our brothers and sisters, their salvation, their journey of faith, their physical well-being. Many of the documents of Vatican II and volumes of work since the mid-1960s give us advice, guidelines, and encouragement to take care of one another: the poor, the elderly, the unborn, the broken, the infirm.

Because Vatican II is part of our recent history—indeed many of us were already born—this may strike us as a new and revolutionary idea. But today's readings show us the agelessness of the issue of social justice. Eight hundred years before Christ was born, Amos warned the wealthy not to cheat the poor. In Paul's first letter to Timothy, he encourages all prayers to be for all people; and finally, the Gospel urges the wise use of money. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Customs surrounding the naming of babies are interesting, and over time the Church has tried to offer some motherly advice to direct parents in this necessary chore. The ritual book used for baptism from the sixteenth to the mid-twentieth centuries advised priests to guard against giving ridiculous or pagan names to babies consigned to their ministry. In 1666 the diocesan ritual of Bourges in France was even more exacting, telling the priests to see to it that boys were named after male saints, girls after female saints, and no one got named after a festival. Yet, records from that very diocese in later years shows a few babies named "Toussaint" (after All Saints Day) along with other creative expressions. In Spain, no one has ever hesitated to name babies after festivals, especially girls after Our Lady, and so there are names like Concepción, Asunción, and of course Dolores (after Our Lady of Sorrows). In Italy and Spain is it likely that a child will receive the name of the saint of the day of its birth.

Today's rites of initiation for adults and infants urge the giving of a Christian name, and in the case of an adult whose given name expresses a pagan or unseemly idea (Baal and Whiskey come to mind), there is a formal rite during the catechumenate for the giving of a Christian name. In such a case, it would make sense for the change to be registered with civil authorities as well. For all Christians, the idea of having a heavenly patron to pray to on life's journey is reason enough to pay attention to this treasure in our tradition.

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

TICKETS ON SALE STARTING  
August 6, 2016

OctoberFest  
**fortune**  
**5000**

proceeds to benefit  
the Church of St. Luke Faith Formation

**Grand Prize: \$5,000**

Drawing held at OctoberFest

**OCTOBER 1, 2016**

(need not be present to win)

Donation of \$50



Any questions call the Parish Office 619-442-1697



# OctoberFest



Saturday  
October 1, 2016



**Kids' Carnival 4:00pm - 7:00pm**  
Children & Youth Admission \$ 5  
\* Purchase wristbands Mon-Fri in the parish office or on Sundays between the morning Masses



**BBQ Dinner 5:30pm - 7:30pm**  
Pulled Beef, Cole Slaw, & Beans \$10  
Hot Dog & Chips \$ 3  
Bottled Water & Sodas \$ 2  
Beer and Wine Service \$ 4



**Painted pumpkins for Sale ~ just  
In time for your Fall home display!**

**Fortune 5000**



Winner  
Will be  
Announced!



Balloon Blast,  
and Hi Staker

**Volunteers needed!** Please contact  
Jane Alfano @ 619/442-1697  
passoc@thechurchofstluke.org



Monster tooth  
Knock out



22' Mega Slide  
14' Mini Slide



And Much  
MORE

☞ FROM THE BULLETIN EDITOR ☞  
**Office Phone: (619) 442-1697 Fax (619) 442-2293**  
 Joanie Maitilasso and Carole Morales  
 OFFICE HOURS: **Monday - Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm**  
**THE DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS IS**  
**MONDAY AT 12 NOON.**  
*secretary@thechurchofstluke.org*

☞ VISIT OUR WEBSITE ☞  
 For additional calendar and event information.  
 www.thechurchofstluke.weconnect.com

☞ CALENDAR OF EVENTS ☞

**Month of September**

- Sat 17th** Catechetical Sunday  
 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 3:30pm Reconciliation  
 5:00pm Mass
- Sun 18th** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 8:15am Pro Life Rosary  
 9:00am Mass & Children's Liturgy Word  
 10:30am Catechesis of Good Shepherd I & II  
 11:30am Mass & Children's Liturgy Word  
 1:00pm Group Baptism
- Mon 19th** 4:00pm Catechesis of Good Shepherd III
- Tue 20th** 5:00pm Communion Service
- Wed 21st** 7:30am Communion Service  
 8:30am Centering Prayer  
 4:00 PM Catechesis of Good Shepherd II  
 7:00pm RCIA Inquiry
- Thur 22nd** 7:30am Communion Service  
 11:00am SVDP Meeting  
 4:00pm Catechesis of Good Shepherd I & II  
 7:00pm K of C Business Meeting
- Fri 23rd** 7:30am Communion Service
- Sat 24th** Fr. Joe's Donation Truck in Parking Lot  
 ARISE Mass Announcement  
 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 3:30pm Reconciliation  
 5:00pm Mass
- Sun 25th** Fr. Joe's Donation Truck in Parking Lot  
 ARISE Mass Announcement .  
 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 8:15am Pro Life Rosary  
 9:00am Mass w/Children's Liturgy Word  
 10:30am Catechesis of Good Shepherd I & II  
 11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy Word
- Mon 26th** 9:00am Church Cleaning  
 4:00 pm Catechesis of Good Shepherd III

☞ PARISH DIRECTORY ☞

**Pastor:** Rev. Ron Cochran (619) 442-1697  
**Deacon Emeritus:** Dennie Nickell (619) 442-1697  
**Deacon:** Jerry Stenovec  
**Deacon:** Allan Williams  
**Pastoral Associate:** Jane Cruz Alfano (619) 442-1697 x103  
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**Facility Manager:** Robert Stevenson (619) 442-1697  
 x109 **Altar Servers:** Dcn. Alan Williams  
**Choir Director:** Colin McColl  
**Organist:** Susan Paul  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Linda Jacobson  
**Greeters:** Maria Oliver  
**Lectors:** Susan Smothers  
**Ushers:** George Heidenrieck

FAITH FORMATION

**Catechetical Ministry**  
 Jane Cruz Alfano, Pastoral Associate (619) 442-1697  
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**Coordinator of RCIA:** Dcn. Jerry Stenovec  
**Coordinator of PreK-5 Faith Formation:**  
 Debbie Stenovec (619) 442-2515 x 105  
 K-5reled@thechurchofstluke.org  
**Coordinator of Middle and High School Faith  
 Formation & Youth a/Young Adult Ministry:**  
 Evelyn Beale (619) 442-2515 x 106  
 Youthreled@thechurchofstluke.org

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

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

Dcn. Jerry Stenovec  
**Outreach Ministry:** Ken Stempien  
**Prayer Chain:** Nancy Adema  
**Respect Life:** Don Mercurio  
**Scrip:** Tom Stone  
**Small Church Communities:**  
 Jane Cruz Alfano, (619) 442-1697 x 103,  
**Society of St. Vincent de Paul:**

Mike Wasyliw  
**St. Luke Business Network:** Cathy March

# ADs

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR FATHER JOE'S DONATION TRUCK!**

**THE WAREHOUSE IS RUNNING SHORT OF ITEMS TO SHARE AND SELL!**  
Fall is upon us and the Holidays are just around the corner. Now Father Joe is giving you the opportunity to clean out your garage, closets, storage (think of the money you can save), house and back yard and donate clean and usable items of all kinds. **Yea!**

**Father Joe's truck will be in the Saint Luke Parking Lot on**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> 10:00 a.m. to 6 p.m**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**Mark your calendar, pin this notice on your refrigerator.**  
All items are tax deductible and  
you will be provided with a receipt for your records.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Looking for a few cheerful volunteers to work  
2 hour shifts to accept donated items on both days.

**Saturday:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (3 hours).

Cold drinks and snacks will be provided.

**Please call Pat Riggs, Outreach Committee  
to volunteer.**

*What you donate to Father Joe's will come back to you as blessings!*



## Ralphs Community Program Re-enroll starting 9/1 - #83930



Thank you so much for your ongoing support of Ralphs. With your help and the support of your members, family and friends, Ralphs is proud to report that we are committed to giving \$2 Million during the next 12 months through our Community Contributions Program.

Our **new program year begins on September 1, 2016**. Your organization is still active and will remain active in the program. Your supporters, however, will continue donating only through August 31, 2016.

**Participants can start registering for the new term on September 1<sup>st</sup> 2016.** To ensure your organization continues to receive the benefits of the program, your supporters will need to register and/or re-register as quickly as possible on or after that date at [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com).

It is also extremely important that we have up-to-date organization contact information. Email us at [community.programs@ralphs.com](mailto:community.programs@ralphs.com) with any changes to your primary or secondary contact on the organizations' account.

**Please pass the following information on to all your supporters, family and friends who would like to participate:** Participants are required to register for the new term online at [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com) or by calling us at **800-443-4438** starting September 1, 2016. Even if your participants registered as recently as June, July or August 2016, they are required to register again beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**NEW THIS YEAR!!** As of September 1, 2016 the Scan Bar letters are no longer valid. The Scan Bar letters will no longer work at the register which makes this a great time for all your participants to create an online account or re-enroll at their online account. While online, it's a wonderful opportunity to learn about all the savings we offer.

For your convenience, step-by-step website registration instructions can be found at [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com), click on Community, click on Community Contributions, click on 'Enroll Now'. If you don't have computer access, please call us at **1-800-443-4438** for assistance.



Do you know anyone who might be interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith??? Then tell them about...

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)  
*We will continue a 12-week Inquiry session for adults who are interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith on*

**Wednesdays from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
in the Youth Room.**

This process is *also* open to individuals who were baptized in the Catholic faith but never received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

**For more information, call the parish office at (619) 442-1697 or call Deacon Jerry at or contact his email**



**It is time to begin collecting books for East county Christmas for Kids!**

**We are collecting Children's books for Babies to Middle School.**

Please leave your donations in the Baptistry (we will have a box) for Don or Vicky to collect.

**If you have questions please call Vicky Cate at or email :**

**or call Don Mercurio at**

Contact Don or Vicky for Large book donations.

Father Joe's Villages



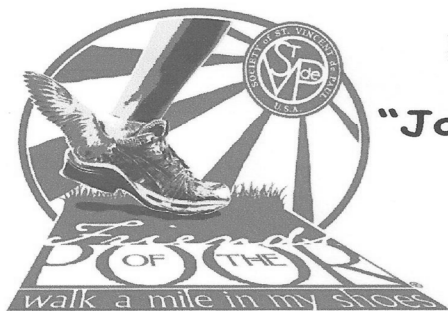
## FR. JOE'S VILLAGE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

We are scheduled to serve dinner again on **September 23, 2016 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. He can be reached by phone at **(619) 244-4546** or by email at [dgoulding@qualityloan.com](mailto:dgoulding@qualityloan.com). We would like to have our volunteers show up at Fr. Joe's Village by 3:45p.m. If desired a carpool will be leaving St. Luke parking lot around 3:15pm for anyone interested. Your help is truly appreciated. Thank you.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul-Church of St. Luke  
Annual National Friends of the Poor ® Walk/Run**

**Saturday October 1, 2016**

**“Join us for a Walk with Pope Francis  
in Solidarity with the Poor”**



Santa Sophia Parish Grounds  
9800 San Juan St.  
Spring Valley, CA. 91977

- 8:30 AM:** Check-in /Late registration
- 9:30 AM:** Short Prayer with introductions
- 10:00 AM:** Walk a mile (at Santa Sophia)
- 11:00 AM:** BRUNCH for registered walkers

Only one mile walk around church campus

Registration required (no cost)

T-Shirts for those who register early at:

**[www.svdpusa.net/walk/1322](http://www.svdpusa.net/walk/1322)\***



please designate beneficiary as: St. Luke Church—El Cajon. For more info contact: Mike Wasyliw [mjwasyliw@gmail.com](mailto:mjwasyliw@gmail.com) 619.444.9240



**St. LUKE OUTREACH MINISTRY  
NEWS for May 2016**

**Donations (SENT):**

\$200.00	Noah Homes
\$100.00	Holy Trinity Food Pantry
\$50.00	Friends of the Poor
\$50.00	Nativity Prep Academy
\$50.00	East County Pregnancy Care Clinic
\$250.00	Needy People in Community
(\$50.00)	Check never cleared
\$22.62	Bank Charges
\$394.30	Feeding America
<b>\$1,066.92</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

**Donations (RECEIVED):**

\$ 155.00	Online Giving
<b>\$ 155.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

(Thank you for your support.)

**St. Luke Assistance Programs:**

Delivered 6,877lbs. of food to Bostonia, EJE and Anza Elementary Schools

**Thank You Letters/Notes (RECEIVED):** None



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, September 26**

**from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon**

For more information please  
call Peggy Nelson

**Don't Forget to Order or Pick-up Scrip!  
September 24/25 & October 1/2**

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 Baptistery.