

Welcome to

The Church of *Saint Luke*

A Roman Catholic Community of Disciples

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 2, 2016



Come, let us bow down in
worship; let us kneel before
the LORD who made us.
-- Psalm 95:6



FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

And the apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to (this) mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." Luke 17:5-6

Reflection: Reflect upon/share about what, in **your** life, has most demonstrated the power of faith to you? Or, what has most challenged your faith? In what aspect of your life do you trust God the least? What would you need to do to turn that aspect of your life over to the Lord?

Alternative: Reflect upon/share about the person you trust most, in your life, and explain why you trust that person so much. (You don't have to name the person.) How is that similar, or dissimilar, to the way you have faith in God? What do you think would help you have more faith in God?

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

(Also by appointment)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday

9:00 am—5:00 pm



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
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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

INCREASE OUR FAITH

Today's Gospel passage falls under the category that has come to be known as the "hard sayings" of Jesus. Hard to understand, hard to apply to life today. The Apostles' request, "increase our faith," is in response to a previous "hard saying" about how frequently we are called upon to forgive others. Curiously, Jesus seems rather unforgiving in responding to their request, or in describing the manner in which they are to serve others.

Jesus uses exaggerations to wake us up to how God is present in our lives, and how we are urged to live if God is with us. None of us is called upon to uproot trees or cast mountains into the sea. The faith we have is adequate for the task we are called upon to do: spread the gospel by our witness. And living that witness is done not for self-gratification or recognition, but out of the joy of helping the world to hear the Good News. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Reflecting on God's Word

We celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi on the anniversary of his death, which occurred on October 4, 1226. Perhaps the most beloved of all saints, Francis is quoted as saying, "Preach the gospel at all times. When necessary, use words." Signs of faith were evident throughout his life. Faith empowered him to give away his possessions, to embrace lepers, and to endure deep suffering. Faith gave him a joyful spirit and a love for all of creation. His faith drew others to Christ in the Franciscan order. And Francis received the ultimate sign of faith—the stigmata. In today's scriptures we see many signs of faith that preach louder than words. Habakkuk shows his faith by his urgent plea to God. God tells him that "the just one, because of his faith, shall live" (Habakkuk 2:4). In the second reading we hear that faith shows forth in love, self-control, and the strength to bear hardship. In the Gospel Jesus tells the disciples that faith can work miracles, but the most reliable sign of faith is a life lived in steadfast service to the Lord. —Virginia Stillwell Copyright © 2012, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

Living God's Word

You may never be canonized. However, people should be able to look at your life and discover signs of faith. Do they see you reaching out to those in need, working for justice, caring for family, engaging in prayer, seeking reconciliation, growing spiritually? If so, they see a just one who, through the gift of faith, shall live. Copyright © 2012, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

WELL-READ? When the day of judgment comes, we shall not be asked what we have read, but what we have done. --Thomas à Kempis



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Eddie Turner, Cheryl Berry, Natalie Enriquez, Candace Dayton, Harriet, 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 Kruer 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 who is unavailable till October 9. *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 09/25/16

Plate:	\$ 801.00
Envelope:	\$ 5,900.00
Total Collection Basket:	\$ 6,701.00

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:

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

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10
Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 5:00pm Eileen Phillips RIP
Sunday: 9:00am Parishioners of St. Luke
 11:30am Nick Farrella RIP
Tuesday: 5:00pm Communion Service
Wednesday: 7:30am Communion Service
Thursday: 7:30am Communion Service
Friday: 7:30am Communion Service
Saturday: 5:00pm Judy Nickell RIP
Sunday: 9:00am Harvey Marshall
 11:30am Parishioners of St. Luke

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

TODAY: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Respect Life Sunday; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year 5777) begins at sunset
Monday: Weekday
Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi
Wednesday: Weekday
Thursday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary; First Friday
Saturday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

Psalms -- If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading -- Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

Gospel -- Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass (c) 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

LET GO AND LET GOD

Many twelve-step programs use the phrase "Let go and let God." In all their simplicity, these five words are the heart of today's readings. For people who struggle with addictive behavior, these words plainly remind us that we can't manage, control, or manipulate certain areas of our lives. How many times can we look back in our lives and find evidence of some plan at work other than our own? These are the moments when, for whatever reasons, we let someone greater than ourselves work the plan. We probably didn't even recognize at the time that we were letting go of anything, but in retrospect, we see God's hand and loving presence. It is our awareness of these moments that gives us the courage and initiative to let go again later on. It is this courage and initiative that are highlighted in today's readings. We come to call it "faith." Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the mid-1960s, many religious congregations that had maintained a custom of assigning new names to their members allowed a return to baptismal names. The practice stems from the origins of monastic life, when a desire to flee the world and its enchantments caused a severe break with family life and commitments. A new name signified that the old person had died and a new one was coming to life. Some orders even spread funeral palls over their entrants and tolled the funeral bell. On a practical level, in a crowded monastery of a few hundred monks or nuns, it made sense not to have six Brother Alfrics or nine Sister Clares. The one name, one person rule worked well.

In more recent times, a young woman entering the convent might be given her parents' names as a way of honoring their generosity, so Hilda might become Sister Philip Margaret after her father and mother. A cherished name in the order might be bestowed on a newcomer so that there would always be a Brother Owen around, or a young person might adopt the name of a beloved saint. A handful of religious congregations, like Mother Barat's Religious of the Sacred Heart, always used family names. Many monasteries still bestow a new name at the end of probation. Other religious institutes have revived the custom of changing their candidates' names at the end of novitiate, although for the most part religious who were around at the time of the Council were happy to get their baptismal names back. A few, of course, cherished their acquired names and have held on to them, so convents still hold the creativity badge for naming. Where else today can you find great names today like Madeleva, Siena, and Celestina? --Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



You are invited to come and pray

a Rosary for Peace

at the Church of St. Luke

Saturday, October 8, 2016 at 4:00 PM

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



Stay with me, remain here with me,
watch and pray...

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
Adoration, Praise, Thanksgiving, Petition

THE REAL PRESENCE: *Jesus' Gift to the Church*

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me
and I in him" (John 6:56)

Come meet Jesus at a "Happy Hour" of Eucharistic Adoration

The first Friday of each month, beginning at **8 am**, is set aside for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament ending, **at 5 pm**, with a *Closing Benediction and Prayer for Vocations*. Sign up to spend an hour in prayer with Jesus who is present on the altar in the Blessed Sacrament, or just come by. *Everyone is welcome!* This month Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on **Friday, October 7**.

For additional information call

**Cindy Christmas
or Mike Wasyliw**

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 Baptistry.

**Everyone is Invited to :
A Pancake Breakfast
Sunday-October 16**



Served from
9:30am to 11:00am
Old Fashioned Pancakes,
French Toast, Scrambled Eggs,
and Ham Orange Juice, Coffee,
Tea or Water

Your Price : Adults: \$7



*Sponsored by:
The Knight of Columbus*

**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 Baptistery
(we will have a box) for Don or Vicky to collect.

**If you have questions please call
Vicky Cate
or call Don Mercurio**

Contact Don or Vicky for Large book donations.

Saint Luke Blood Drive



**Sunday, October 9
8:00 am to 1:00 pm
in the parish hall**

To make an appointment online:

www.sandiegobloodbank.org

Click on "appointments"

Enter Sponsor code: LUKE

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**Please eat a good meal and drink plenty of fluids before donating
blood. All donors must show proof of identification. Please pass this
information on to a friend if you have given blood in the last eight
weeks.**

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE



Annual Fundraiser for persons with Intellectual or
developmental challenges will be held after all
Masses the weekend of October 15/16th 2016.

Your **support** of any **extra coins or \$dollars** will be
sincerely appreciated. Look for the yellow vested
volunteers who will be handing out Tootsie Rolls
after all the Masses.

All proceeds will directly benefit the St. Madeleine
Sophie Center, The Arc of San Diego East County
Training Center and Noah Homes.

Knights of Columbus
Council #10512

Mike Wasyliv & John Clark Sr,
Co-chairs 2016
K of C Tootsie Roll Drive



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THE DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS IS

MONDAY AT 12 NOON.

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☞ CALENDAR OF EVENTS ☞

Month of October

Sat
1st

Respect Life Sunday
ARISE Mass Announcement
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am SVDP Walk for Poor @ Santa Sophia
3:30pm Reconciliation
4:30pm **St. Luke OctoberFest**
5:00pm Mass

Sun
2nd

Respect Life Sunday
ARISE Mass Announcement
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am Pro Life Rosary
9:00am Mass w/Children's Liturgy Word
10:15am Conf Prep Parent & Teen Meeting
10:30am **NO** Catechesis of Good Shepherd I/II
11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy Word

Mon
3rd

3:45pm **No** Middle school Faith Formation
4:00 pm **NO** Catechesis of Good Shepherd I/II

Tue
4th

5:00pm Communion Service
6:00pm Outreach Committee Meeting

Wed
5th

7:30am Communion Service
4:00PM Catechesis of Good Shepherd II
4:30pm **Emmaus Disciple fest**
7:00pm **NO** RCIA Inquiry

Thur
6th

7:30am Communion Service
8:30am Centering Prayer
11:00 am SVDP Meeting
4:00pm **NO** Catechesis of Good Shepherd I/II

Fri
7th

7:30am Communion Service
8:00 am 1st Friday Adoration
5:00pm Closing Benediction

Sat
8th

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
3:30pm Reconciliation
4:00pm Rosary Peace
5:00pm Mass

Sun
9th

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Blood Drive
8:15am Pro Life Rosary
9:00am Mass w/Children's Liturgy Word
10:15 am Conf Prep Parent & Teen Meeting
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Mon
3rd

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4:00 pm Catechesis of Good Shepherd I/II

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For additional calendar and event information.

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Knights of Columbus: Don Mercurio, G.K.

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Outreach Ministry: Ken Stempien

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Respect Life: Don Mercurio

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St. Luke Business Network: Cathy March

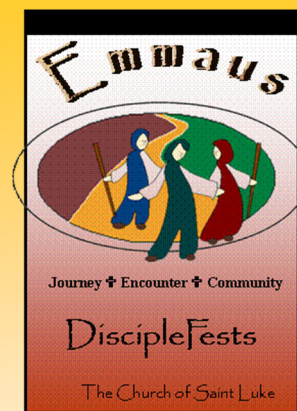
ADs

Mark Your Calendar!

Our new journey begins on Wednesday
October 5, 2016 from **5:30 - 8 PM**

Living the Spirit of Liturgy in our
Day-to-day Life

(Kitchen closes at 6 PM)



We begin with a shared meal, a large group activity, then break out into smaller age-related learning groups, and close with prayer and song. We also have special activities for Preschool and Kindergarten disciples.

Our EMMAUS theme this year is PRAYER. We will focus on what it means being a family of prayer, developing a prayer life, reflecting on the Word through prayer, and understanding the significance and role of prayer in our day-to-day lives.

At its heart, LITURGY IS THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH. If we live the spirit of liturgy in our daily lives, we will fill our families and our communities with the life-giving qualities that the liturgy brings: hospitality, concern for the poor and vulnerable, self-offering, and thanksgiving.

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Our fabulous culinary team led by our very own Chef Louie are promising a delicious meal ~ Mexican fruit salad, Chicken Tostadas, Rice and Beans...OLE, OLE!!

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We invite you to celebrate with us at our future EMMAUS gatherings:

Wednesday, November 2, 2016 5:30-8 PM Wednesday, December 7, 2016 5:30-8 PM

Wednesday, January 4, 2017 5:30-8 PM Wednesday, February 1, 2017 5:30-8 PM

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 5:30-8 PM Wednesday, April 5, 2017 5:30-8 PM

Wednesday, May 3, 2017 5:30-8 PM