

Welcome to

The Church of *Saint Luke*

A Roman Catholic Community of Disciples

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 9, 2016



If we have died with [Christ Jesus] we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. -- 2 Timothy 2:11-12a



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

As he was entering a village, ten lepers met (him). They stood at a distance from him and raised their voice, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Lk 17:12-16

Reflection: Reflect upon/share about a difficulty in your life of which you were eventually relieved. How was God active in taking away your troubles? How does the way you live your life show your thankfulness for God's gifts? What can you do to increase your awareness of the gifts God gives you?

Alternate: Reflect upon/share about things, in your life, for which you are thankful? Who, or what, did God use to give you those gifts? How have you shown your thankfulness? What can you do to increase your appreciation of God's action in your life?

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
Don Mercurio
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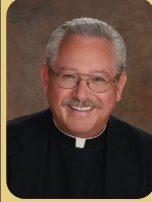
PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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,

When I was young, I went to Catholic school and we used a reader that had a picture on the page and a sentence or two underneath; at least that is what I remember. I also remember that it had pictures of police and fireman helping out. I don't remember what the sentences were but I remember that police or fireman helped kids and older people cross the street and retrieved cats from trees and things like that. The public servants were always smiling and the people being helped were always smiling.

That is not the way it is today. I'm an adult now. Our police and fireman are constantly put in danger. I imagine that they would rather help with cats and dogs and kids and older people with a big smile on their faces but instead they have to help with crimes and domestic violence and people acting erratically and so forth. They are still helping us kids and older people but the situations in which they are placed are way different from those to which I was exposed as a kid.

And many people in our society don't trust police today as is obvious from the reaction of many to the recent incident in which Alfred Olango lost his life. My guess is that the two officers who answered that call would rather have not been involved but responded in a sense of duty to us. I praise them for that and thank God for their service.

There are many people in our community who don't feel the way I feel. For some reason, they feel threatened by police. They feel that they are part of a social group which is not served the way in which I feel served but, rather, feel they are victimized by the system which serves me so well. I cannot articulate why they feel the way they do; I don't live their lives. But, I hear their cry and ask myself how we can come together to help them feel included and help them feel secure in our society the way I do.

I don't have answers. I don't have judgments about who is right or who is wrong. I only know that, if we open ourselves to it, and stay in dialogue with each other, God will lead us to the answer. My guess is that the answer somehow includes the concept of loving each other but I don't know exactly how that would be acted out in our communities. I do know that it does not include writing off any segment of our communities for any reason.

I was appalled at how the supposed "Reverend" Shane Harris took over our rally for peace and understanding and led it to accusations and demands and condemnations. That is why I did not participate in the march on Saturday. His action was divisive and I have to name it as the evil that it was.

Still, I have to remind us to not respond to evil with evil. If we do, it drags us down. That is the nature of evil. We have to remain open to the question of why large segments of our community feel they are not served, but feel victimized, by the system which seems to serve us so well. How can we, as Christians, reach out to our brothers and sisters in this situation and become one in Christ.

My emotion as I write this is very heavy. Because of the negative responses I've already received concerning my handling of this matter, I want to bury my head. But I can't. God calls us to more than that. I encourage all of us to take a stance that can be helpful in this situation. I encourage us to take an open stance which will let God enter and avoid the closed mindedness which allows the devil to do his work.

In His service,

Fr. Ron



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 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.

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: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 -- 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 -- 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 5:00pm Judy Nickell RIP
Sunday: 9:00am Harvey Marshall
 11:30am Parishioners of St. Luke
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 Parishioners of St. Luke
 11:30am Eileen Dashiell

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

TODAY: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Canadian Thanksgiving Day; Columbus Day
Tuesday: St. John XXIII; Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement) begins at sunset
Wednesday: Weekday
Thursday: Weekday
Friday: St. Callistus I
Saturday: St. Teresa of Jesus
Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 10/02/16

Plate:	\$ 793.00
Envelope:	\$ 7,896.00
Total Collection Basket:	\$ 8,689.00
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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha and pledges his belief in and allegiance to the LORD (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalms -- The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading -- Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. If we persevere, we shall reign with him (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel -- After ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus, only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19). 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.

GRATITUDE

Surely we can all recall at least a few days in our lives when things were going so well that nothing could put us in a bad mood. Maybe it was the day a very special person asked us to the senior prom, or perhaps it was our wedding day. Maybe it was the day we learned that we were expecting a long-awaited child, or the day we got an overdue promotion. There was elation in our hearts and lightness in our step, an extraordinary vitality throughout the day. We probably got on the phone right away to tell at least a few key people about our good fortune.

This is surely how Naaman and the leper must have felt when they were rid of their terrible diseases. They were hard-pressed to contain their gratitude, and although they were both unfamiliar with the customs of a foreign land, they had the good manners to thank the people responsible for their cures. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This month, parishes around the country will conduct the "October count," a measure of attendance at Sunday Mass. The measure has been taken for many centuries, and in some European dioceses it is possible to measure the level of engagement in worship by the population over the course of many centuries. Long ago, it was also the custom to track "Easter duty" by a statistical report. Penitents would receive a kind of chit at confession, which they would then turn in at their parish church when they received Holy Communion during Easter time.

Long ago, of course, Communion was fairly rare in the life of a Catholic Christian, perhaps only once a year. The chits would be tallied by parish priests and reported to the chancery, which in turn would hold on to the records and include the statistics in a report to the Vatican every five years. Nowadays, the October count has proved especially critical in the life of our Church as bishops use the figures to measure the vitality of church life, to sketch parish boundaries, and even to decide when to close, merge, or form new parishes. -- Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



FR. JOE'S VILLAGE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

We are scheduled to serve dinner again on **October 28, 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**. 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.



*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

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

**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 Wasyliw & John Clark Sr,
Co-chairs 2016
K of C Tootsie Roll Drive



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 For additional calendar and event information.
www.thechurchofstluke.weconnect.com

☞ **CALENDAR OF EVENTS** ☞

Month of October

- 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 Confirmation Prep
 10:30am Catechesis of Good Shepherd I/II
 11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy Word
- Mon 10th** Columbus Day
 3:45pm Middle School Faith Formation
 4:00 pm Catechesis of Good Shepherd I/II
- Tue 11th** 5:00pm Communion Service
- Wed 12th** 7:30am Communion Service
 4:00PM Catechesis of Good Shepherd II
 7:00pm RCIA Inquiry
 7:00pm K of C General Meeting
- Thur 13th** 7:30am Communion Service
 8:30am Centering Prayer
 4:00pm Catechesis of Good Shepherd I/II
- Fri 14th** 7:30am Communion Service
- Sat 15th** Knights of Columbus: Tootsie Roll Drive
 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 3:30pm Reconciliation
 5:00pm Mass
- Sun 16th** Knights of Columbus: Tootsie Roll Drive
 ARISE Season 5 begins - offsite gatherings
 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:15am Pro Life Rosary
9:00am K of C Pancake Breakfast
 9:00am Mass w/Children's Liturgy Word
 10:15 am Confirmation Prep
 10:30am Catechesis of Good Shepherd I/II
 11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy Word and
 Baptism: Emily Jagers
 1:00pm Group Baptism
- Mon 18th** 3:45pm Middle School Faith Formation
 4:00 pm Catechesis of Good Shepherd I/II
 5:00pm HS Youth Group

☞ **PARISH DIRECTORY** ☞

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 Shannon Vint
Eucharistic Adoration: Cindy Christmas & Mike Wasyliv
Friends of the Poor: Martha Evans
Knights of Columbus: Don Mercurio, G.K.
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Ministry to Sick and Homebound:

Dcn. Jerry Stenovec
Outreach Ministry: Ken Stempien
Prayer Chain: Nancy Adema
Respect Life: Don Mercurio
Script: Tom Stone
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 Mike Wasyliv
St. Luke Business Network: Cathy March

ADs



*We thank you Lord for...
A successful OctoberFest*

*A most joyful, fun-loving faith community
A very generous, supportive family of disciples
The most talented, awesome team of volunteers*

