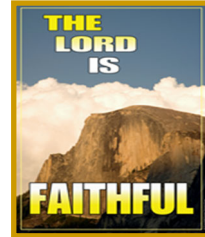


Welcome to

The Church of *Saint Luke*

A Roman Catholic Community of Disciples

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6, 2016



My steps have been steadfast
in your paths, my feet have
not faltered. I call upon you,
for you will answer me,
O God. -- Psalm 17:5-6a



FIRST READING: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 2:16 -- 3:5
GOSPEL: Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]
REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

*Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry;
but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to
the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage.
They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the
children of God because they are the ones who will rise. Lk 20:34-36*

Reflection: Reflect upon/share about what is most important in your life. How does what is important in your life on earth connect with your concept of eternal happiness. What can you change in your life here on earth to help begin to experience the promise of the age to come?

Alternative reflection: Pick something from your life which would be a good symbol for what you expect heaven to be. Why is it a good symbol? What can you change in the way you act to experience, right now, some of the promise it symbolizes?

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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Dcn. Emeritus:
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Dave Sapper
Karen Sapper
Tom Selfani
Bryan Shull
Dcn. Jerry Stenovac
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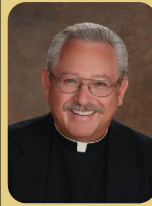
PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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,

In preparation for writing a retreat talk on listening to the Holy Spirit I decided to look over past columns I've written about the subject. I was amazed... I've written about listening to the Spirit, or something connected to it, twenty-five times since I've been here. Having had so much to say, you'd think I'd be better at listening to the Spirit myself; we are all works in progress, though, aren't we?

As I was thinking about it, the retreat talk, I remembered what, and who, I think got me started in that process of listening. It was a book from the late 60's by an Episcopal priest, Malcolm Boyd, entitled *Are You Running With Me, Jesus*. It was a book of prayers arising out of his active engagement with life. They were prayers wherein Malcolm shared, with God, what was going on in his life; his joys and struggles, his insights and confusions, what was in his heart and mind. Each ended with the question, "Are you running with me, Jesus?"

I remember thinking that the whole world had been touched by Vatican II and how faith and day-to-day life had come together. Maybe it was already that way for other people but it was new for me and, from the reviews, I know this book was ground breaking for many, many people. It was the first that many of us realized that Jesus really meant "I will be with you until the end of the age." ^{Mt 28:20} As I started ending my prayers with "Are you running with me, Jesus", I eventually started recognizing that he was. I started recognizing his presence and guidance in my life.

I remember thinking at the time that I wasn't very good with traditional prayers but I was praying all the time. The closest my formal teaching got me to that was saying a short prayer for the sick or injured when an ambulance went by. I remember how meaningful that was to me. But, otherwise, I was taught rote prayers for many situations. In fact my parents, and sometimes my grandmother, would make sure we said our night prayers but they never prayed with us and I don't remember being taught to just pray from my heart.

Then Malcolm's book came along. It opened up a whole new relationship with God for me, one that was intimately connected to my day-to-day life. My life started to become a dialogue with God. I discovered His presence in every aspect of my life, even when I wasn't sure I wanted Him there, when I wasn't being such a good Christian or not taking care of myself like I should. I discovered a compassionate non-judgmental God loving me into growth.

When I began discovering God's presence in my life is when I started listening for Him and listening to Him. At first it gave me confidence and a sense of abiding trust; I learned that I did not have to and should not try to control everything. I began to learn what I was responsible for and what I should leave up to Him, whether I wanted to or not. Then I learned that He was calling me to growth. That has been the most difficult for me but, I think, is a sign of true discipleship.

I thank Malcolm for introducing me to the question and I encourage everyone who has such a question in their hearts. As Rainer Maria Rilke said in *Letters to a Young Poet*, "Live the questions now. Perhaps then, someday far in the future, you will gradually, without even noticing it, live your way into the answer."

In His service,

Fr. Ron



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jacob Seilheimer, Joyce Kammer, Theresa Worcholik, 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, Dave Johnson, Mina Scannicchio, 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 Krue 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 10/30/16

Plate:	\$ 792.00
Envelope:	\$ 7,610.00
Total Collection Basket:	\$ 8,402.00

Online Giving September 2016: \$18,729.78 (109 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

OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Ken & Susan Stempien	57-years
Rex & Karen Cole	50-years
Jim & Georgia Taft	46-years
Richard & Barbara Theisen	38-years
Anthony & Marivel Gonzalez	11-years
Rigo & Lupe Martinez	8-years

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 -- 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34 -38]

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 5:00pm All Souls Novena

Sunday: 9:00am Parishioners of St. Luke
11:30am All Souls Novena

Tuesday: 5:00pm Communion Service

Wednesday: 7:30am All Souls Novena

Thursday: 7:30am All Souls Novena

Friday: 7:30am All Souls Novena

Saturday: 5:00pm All Souls Novena

Sunday: 9:00am Parishioners of St. Luke
11:30am William J. Healy RIP

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

TODAY: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, National Vocation Awareness Week Daylight Saving Time ends

Monday: Weekday

Tuesday: Election Day

Wednesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Thursday: St. Leo the Great

Friday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day; Remembrance Day (Canada)

Saturday: St. Josaphat

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).
Psalm -- Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).
Second Reading -- May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 -- 3:5).
Gospel -- Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]). 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.

LIFE EVERLASTING

The second book of Maccabees tells a powerful story, and a rather gruesome one at that. But central to it, beyond the horrible deaths inflicted upon the brothers and their mother, is their belief in the promise of resurrection and life everlasting in God. Paul asks the Thessalonians to pray for him as he spreads Christ's message of love, so that he might be delivered from other nonbelievers anxious to do him harm. The apostle is confident in such prayer, just as he is confident in the everlasting support of Jesus and God the Father. And there's that "everlasting" word again. The Sadducees, not buying the idea, ask Jesus an interesting--albeit meaningless--question about the status of married life at the Resurrection. He tells the non-believers that marriage isn't an issue for the risen children of God. More importantly, he assures them that their ancestors do live on in God, even as evidenced by the Father's words to Moses. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the seventeenth century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom. In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by denying the majority political and economic power. Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others. There were acts forbidding "mixed marriage" or sending children "beyond the seas" for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse. In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism. Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s and the Republic, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens. --Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

Father Joe's Villages



FR. JOE'S VILLAGE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

We are scheduled to serve dinner again on **November 25 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.



*Daylight Savings
Time Ends*

**Ended at 2:00 am Today,
November 6th**

Set your clocks back one hour!

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The Roman Catholic
Diocese of San Diego

Office for Marriage & Family Life

Marriage Help - The word Retrouvaille™ (pronounced re-tro-vi with a long i.) is a French word meaning rediscovery. The program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. Thousands of couples headed for cold, unloving relationships or divorce have successfully overcome their marriage problems by attending the program. Next program is **January 6-8, 2017**. Space is limited call **951-259-9474** for information.

Friends of the Poor



is collecting Halloween candy to make Christmas 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.

Order or Pick-up Scrip! November 5/6.

Don't Forget To Shop for your Thanksgiving & Holiday Festivities with Scrip..

Everyone is Invited to : A Pancake Breakfast Sunday-November 13



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*



*You are invited to come and pray
a Rosary for Peace
at the Church of St. Luke
Saturday, November 12 at 4:00 PM*

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



Start Your Holiday Shopping Now

PRE-ORDER your gift cards now.

This will ensure that you get the cards that you want for your Christmas shopping. You'll have them in your wallet when you're ready to shop.

Order forms & Gift Cards will be available at the Scrip Table after each Mass beginning 11/26/27 thru 12/ 17/18.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR 2016

*It's time to lift our voices in song to
celebrate Jesus' Birthday!*

All 1st through 8th grade Young People

Rehearsal: Saturdays December 3rd, 10th, and 17th.
3:30-4:30PM.

No preregistration.

Registration and orientation December 3rd,
3-3:30PM

The Children's Choir will sing
Saturday, December 24, at the 4PM Liturgy.

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.

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Christmas Bake and Craft Sale



December 4th, 2016

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

All Proceeds to benefit Noah Homes & The Giving Tree

☞ **FROM THE BULLETIN EDITOR** ☞
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☞ **VISIT OUR WEBSITE** ☞
For additional calendar and event information.
www.thechurchofstluke.weconnect.com

☞ **CALENDAR OF EVENTS** ☞
Month of November

- Sat 5th** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
3:30pm Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass
- Sun 6th** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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 & Baptism: Leo Feliberty
- Mon 7th** Patronal Feast of San Diego de Alcala
3:45pm Middle School Faith Formation
4:00 pm Catechesis of Good Shepherd I/II
- Tue 8th** 5:00am Presidential General Election Poll
5:00pm Communion Service
- Wed 9th** 7:30am Mass
4:00PM Catechesis of Good Shepherd II
7:00pm K of C General Mtg
7:00pm RCIA Inquiry
- Thur 10th** 7:30am Mass
8:30am Centering Prayer
4:00pm Catechesis of Good Shepherd I/II
- Fri 11th** Veterans Day
7:30am Mass
- Sat 12th** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
3:30pm Reconciliation
4:00 Rosary for Peace
5:00pm Mass
- Sun 13th** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am Pro Life Rosary
9:00am Mass w/Children's Liturgy Word
9:30am K of C Pancake Breakfast
10:15 am Confirmation Prep
10:30am Catechesis of Good Shepherd I/II
11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy Word
- Mon 14th** 10:00am Funeral Helen Worack
3:45pm Middle School Faith Formation
4:00 pm Catechesis of Good Shepherd I/II
5:00pm HS Youth Group

☞ **PARISH DIRECTORY** ☞

Pastor: Rev. Ron Cochran (619) 442-1697
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Lectors: Susan Smothers
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Baptism Class: Joanie Maitilasso (619)442-1697
Centering Prayer: Rosemarie Murphy
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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.
Marriage Preparation: Joanie Maitilasso (619) 442-1697
Ministry to Sick and Homebound:

Dcn. Jerry Stenovec
Outreach Ministry: Ken Stempien
Prayer Chain: Nancy Adema 619-460-0509
Respect Life: Don Mercurio
Scrip: Tom Stone
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 Jane Cruz Alfano, (619) 442-1697 x 103
Society of St. Vincent de Paul:
 Mike Wasyliv
St. Luke Business Network: Cathy March

ADs

Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Outing- Sunday, November 20, 2016

Sycuan Golf Resort – Pine Glen Course 18 hole par 3's – Shot Gun start 1pm Dinner to follow in the Church of St. Luke Hall approximately 5:30pm . Italian Buffet Dinner by Marechiaro's. Player cost \$ 75.00 includes green fee, cart, range balls, dinner and 2 drinks at dinner. Guest dinner \$ 20.00

****Package deal for Players includes spouse or guest. Your golf, dinner for 2 and 4 drink tickets at the dinner: \$90.00**

Scoring will be Individual golf scoring. Cart Drivers will keep individual scores for him/herself and sidekick.

Players Name: _____ Spouse/Guest Name _____

Golf at \$75.00 Guest Dinner at \$20.00

****Golfer Package: \$90.00 player name _____ Spouse-Guest name _____**

SPONSORSHIPS: (as many as possible in ea. category)

Tee Box sponsors \$85.00 (name on sign) _____

Hole In One sponsors \$100.00 (name on Sign) _____

Title Sponsor: \$1,000.00 (4players, 8 dinners, 8 dinner drink tickets (name on Sign)

Dinner Sponsor: Marechiaro's (2nd Street El Cajon)

Donation sponsors: (\$25, \$50, \$75, \$100 and any amount greater than \$100) Business Card ads in the Program \$25.00 (Business Card required with payment)

Raffle items and Silent Auction items will be needed. Suggested items: Script gift cards, Sports memorabilia, Sporting event tickets, Restaurant gift certificates, Paintings etc.....

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Make Checks Payable to: KofC 10512.

Please send this form and checks to: KofC Golf, 2126 Merlyn Pl. El Cajon, CA 92019-4117

Required Deadlines for Golf and Dinners /Deadline: November 12, 2016