

June 21, 2015

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the midst of adversity, we need to trust in the saving presence of God. In the midst of distress, let us turn to the Lord with faith. He died for our sake that we might live and not perish.

Readings for June 28, 2015

1st Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24
 2nd 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
 Gospel Mark 5:21-43



MASS INTENTIONS June 21-27, 2015

6:30 AM	+ Robert Canero, Jr.	
7:30 AM	+ Victoriano Julosan	
8:45 AM	+ Ken Volpi	
10:15 AM	Thanksgiving – Refuerzo Family	
11:45 AM	Thanksgiving – Alicia Virtucio	
1:15 PM	+ Moises Morales; Manuel & Teresa Alvarado	
5:30 PM	+ St. Luke Parishioners	
Monday	8:30	Thanksgiving – Bob Canton
Tuesday	8:30	+ Priscilla Galela
Wednesday	8:30	+ Coleta & Alberta Sabandal
Thursday	8:30	+ Yvonne Jimenez
Friday	8:30	Thanksgiving – Lito and Ester Lirio
Saturday	8:30	+ Joe Cerri
	5:30	+ Tony & Edmund Zeiter



DEATHS

Please pray for the soul of Blanche Pasquantonio and Luis Zapien who passed away recently.



EYE ON FINANCE

Plate Collections

June 7, 2015 \$ 10,619.00
 June 14, 2015 9,689.00

St. Luke Parish provided St. Luke School with a cash subsidy in the amount of \$2,447 for the month of June.



SECOND COLLECTIONS

The second collection this weekend is to help St. Luke's meet our obligation to the Diocese for the Bishop's Ministry Appeal. If donating

by check, please make the check payable to the Bishop's Ministry Appeal. The second collection next weekend is the Quarterly Combined Collection for Black and Native American Missions, Catholic Communication Campaign, and Collection for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence.) Thank you for your continuing support of St. Luke Parish.

AGE 18 AND OLDER???

Spend a fun and relaxing evening with YAM...

You And Me??? *Maybe!*

The Young And Mighty??? *Of course!!*

Young Adults Meet together??? *Most Definitely!*

St. Luke **Young Adult Ministry** (that's what YAM is!!!)

invites you and friends to an evening of outdoor **FUN**.

Volleyball, Free Bar-B-Q, live music!

It all happens on the field behind St. Luke's,

Friday, July 10, 6- 9 pm.

Mark your calendar and save the date!

CYO REGISTRATION FOR 2015-2016 OPEN!

Registration for St. Luke Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Athletics Cross Country (XC) and Girls' Basketball is now open. The registration deadline is July 15, after which a late registration fee will apply. Use the links on the left navigation bar of our parish ministry website to submit registration forms. You will receive a reply e-mail confirming receipt of registration. In-person registration sessions will be communicated via e-mail. Find us at: <https://sites.google.com/site/saintlukecyoathletics/>



YOU DON'T NEED TO BE A

FOOD NETWORK STAR



St. Luke Salesian Summer Camp is looking for a few good adult volunteers to help us prepare and serve snacks and lunches for our Day Camp for kids at St. Luke's. If you need PPP hours for the school or just happen to have some free time during the summer, please call Paul ASAP at 942-1026.

ST. LUKE SALESIAN SUMMER CAMP

June 22 – July 17

1, 2, 3, or 4 weeks of fun for kids entering grades 1 – 8. Registrations are still open for weeks 2 - 4. Come by the Parish Office on Tuesday or Thursday during office hours to pick up the info-packet and registration material.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES



This weekend, the Filipino Catholic Families will man the donation station collecting non-perishable food items to help stock the shelves of the Catholic Charities Food Pantry. Drop off your donations either before or after each mass. Thank you.

MARRIAGE IN TROUBLE?

Retrouvaille can help. Troubled marriages, even separated or divorced couples can benefit if they are open to working on their marriage. For confidential information, call 800-470-2230 or to go www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

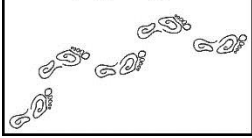


EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

... are needed at St. Joseph's Medical Center. Volunteers are scheduled weekly. With a partner you can share the ministry twice a month. Please call

Sister Katherine Hamilton, OP at 209-461-5112 for volunteer application and additional information.

On a pilgrimage ...



HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGE IN ITALY

With Bishop Stephen Blaire

June 1 – 11, 2016

Seats are limited and the tour is expected to sell out. If you are

interested in going, contact Adeline Castiglione at Adoration Tours, 800-580-7040 or visit: <http://stocktondiocese.org/pilgrimage>.

FESTIVAL 2015 IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!



Hard to believe, but our Festival is just around the corner and planning has begun!

The Country Store will need handmade "craft-y" items to help stock its shelves. Also coffee mugs and an assortment of plants. Thanks!

JOB OPENING

The Church of the Presentation is seeking an Office Manager, responsible for the overall operation of the office. The application can be found at: www.presentationchurch.net – click on Administration. To apply, forward a letter of interest, complete application form, a current resume and a list of three work-related references to Jan Brassesco, 6715 Leesburg Place, Stockton, 95207 or e-mail to officemgr@presentationchurch.net.

WATER SAVING TIPS

1. When washing dishes by hand, don't let the water run. Fill one basin with wash water and the other with rinse water.
2. Soak pots and pans instead of letting the water run while you scrape them clean.

PRAY FOR RAIN!



SCHOOL CORNER

It's official! Mr. Rob Semillo has been working hard the last few years and it has paid off!!

He has completed the credentialing program and has received his Master's Degree in Educational Technology!

Way to go Mr. Semillo!!!!!!

Reflecting on God's Word

In today's Gospel, Mark says that the invitation to journey to a new and different shore comes from Jesus. He is the one who suggests, "Let us cross to the other side" (Mark 4:35). Yet that invitation comes as evening draws on, as so often happens in life. It comes amid the shadows of life where clarity of action is seldom sharp or distinct. Then to step into the boat is indeed an act of faith. Who would ever choose a crossing at such a time? Yet it was "as evening drew on" that Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us cross to the other side." And so they go. It is at this point that they take Jesus into their boat, which is always what is expected of the disciple—that the Lord be invited on the journey, and that the journey to the other side be made together. The Jesus story ends in calm and stillness, but that is not its promise. What is assured is that faith can bring one to the other side, which is also the assurance given to Job out of the storm—that it is God who made the thick darkness and put limits on the sea, all along knowing its ability to burst forth. It is God who knows creation and is in control, it is Jesus who knows the human journey and accompanies us, and it is faith that sustains us in the midst of storms.

Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

El Evangelio de hoy dice que la invitación de pasar a una orilla nueva y diferente la extiende Jesús. Él es quien sugiere: "Pasemos a la otra orilla" (Marcos 4:35). Sin embargo, esa invitación llega al caer la tarde, como sucede tan a menudo en la vida. Llega en medio de las sombras de la vida donde la claridad de una acción raramente es marcada o perceptible. Por tanto, entrar en la barca es decididamente un acto de fe. ¿Quién decidiría hacer una travesía en un momento así? No obstante, fue "al caer la tarde" que Jesús le dijo a sus discípulos: "Pasemos a la otra orilla". Y en ese momento se van.

Es en ese momento que ellos se llevan a Jesús en su barca, que es lo que siempre se espera de un discípulo, esto es, que el Señor sea invitado para acompañarle en la travesía y que esa travesía hacia el otro lado la hagan juntos. Esta historia sobre Jesús termina en calma y sosiego, pero eso no es lo que se promete. Lo que sí se garantiza es que la fe puede llevar a una persona a la otra orilla. Esto es también lo que se le asegura a Job desde la tormenta, esto es, que es Dios quien hizo los nubarrones y le puso límites al mar, aun sabiendo que éste podía salir precipitadamente a borbotones. Dios es quien conoce la creación y la controla; Jesús es el que conoce la travesía humana y nos acompaña, y la fe es la que nos sostiene en medio de las tormentas.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

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