

28th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Rich Man



SAINT LUKE UNIVERSITY PARISH GVSU CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

TWO MINISTRIES, ONE PARISH

October 11, 2015

Sunday Mass

8 a.m. (Parish Ctr)
10:30 a.m. (Parish Ctr)
5:30 p.m. (Cook-DeWitt)

Weekday Mass (Parish Ctr)

Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Friday, 5:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Monday, 7 - 9 p.m.
(Cook-DeWitt, campus)
Friday, 5:30 p.m. (Parish)
By Appointment

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday, 7 - 10 p.m.
(Cook DeWitt, campus)

First day of Youth Ministry 2015

Prayer, Scavenger Hunt, and fun

Parish Information

Parish Center Office
M-F 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
6163 Lake Michigan Drive
Allendale

Campus Office
Cook-DeWitt Center Rm 120
M-F 1:30 - 4 p.m.
Websites

LukeSpot.com
GVSUCatholic.org



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No Wednesday Mass

Mass will not be held on Wednesday, Oct. 14 at the Parish Center. Instead Mass will be held at Cathedral of St. Andrews in Grand Rapids with our confirmation students

Food Pantry Needs**Spaghetti Sauce**

If you have extra vegetables from your garden, please consider donating them to our food pantry.



No Food Pantry on Oct. 22
Our Next Pantry day: Nov. 5

Can Tabs

Don't forget to bring in your *pop and beer tabs* from the cans. These are recyclable and we use this money to help support the St. Luke Food Pantry. There is a large jug in the entrance of the building. We appreciate your support very much. Thank you.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation (K-3) meets at the Parish Center at 9:15 a.m.

Young Disciples (4-5) meets at Cook-DeWitt at GVSU at 2 p.m.

Youth Ministry meets at Kirkhof Thornapple Room at GVSU at 2 p.m.

Adult Bible Study

Next Meeting **Oct. 21**

SCRIP

The holiday season is approaching and as you read last weekend, retailers will be offering big rebates to scrip customers and the FUN has begun. If you're an L.L. Bean or Aeropostale shopper, here's a great way to help the parish. L.L. Bean is offering an 18% rebate and Aeropostale a 12% rebate to the parish if you purchase their prepaid cards before Oct. 23. Both retailers offer the physical card or you may purchase e-certificates on-line. The cards do not have to be used before the 23rd only purchased. Stop by the scrip table and place your order today! This is a great way to start your holiday shopping and support St. Luke's.

This Week . . .**Sun., Oct 11 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Mass + Mary Ann Taylor	Parish Ctr
9:15 Faith Formation (K-3)	Parish Ctr
10:30 Mass + Adam & Gena Jarosz	Parish Ctr
1:00 p.m. Baptism Preparation	Parish Ctr
2:00 Confirmation Retreat	Thornapple Rm
2:00 Youth Ministry	Thornapple Rm
2:15 Young Disciples (4-5)	Cook-DeWitt
5:30 Mass For Our People	Cook-DeWitt

Mon., Oct 12

7:00 p.m. Exposition & Adoration	Cook-DeWitt
7:00 Confession	Cook-DeWitt Rm 120

Tue., Oct 13

7:30 p.m. KofC General Council Meeting	Parish Ctr
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Wed., Oct 14

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Mass	Cathedral
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Fri., Oct 16

9:30 a.m. Parish Breakfast Club	Grand Coney
5:00 p.m. Mass + Dana Dickinson	Parish Ctr
5:30 Confession	Parish Ctr

Sun., Oct 18 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass	Parish Ctr
9:15 Faith Formation (K-3)	Parish Ctr
10:30 Mass	Parish Ctr
2:00 p.m. Youth Ministry	Thornapple Rm
2:15 Young Disciples (4-5)	Cook-DeWitt
5:30 Mass	Cook-DeWitt

Ministries for Oct 18**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**

8:00 a.m. Alan Supran, Sheryl Horton, Tim Alt
10:30 Fr. Brad Schoeberle, Fr. Chuck Cunniff, Amy Wolf, Barb & Bruce Grzegorzcyk, Jon Noworyta

Lectors

8:00 a.m. Terri Rowland (Reader 1), Sue Schipper (Reader 2)
10:30 John Graveline (Reader 1), Gayle Johnson (Reader 2), Val Lehti (Intentions)

Altar Servers

8:00 a.m. David Casha, Ella Bingle
10:30 Destiny Gaiser

Ushers

8:00 a.m. Jason Horton (Lead), Tim Rowland
10:30 Dan Gaiser (Lead), Howard Lehti, Max Ainslie

Readings for 28th Week in Ordinary Time

Sun. 10/11	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30
Mon. 10/12	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98; Lk 11:29-32
Tue. 10/13	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19; Lk 11:37-41
Wed. 10/14	Callistus I, Pope and Martyr Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62; Lk 11:42-46
Thu. 10/15	Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130; Lk 11:47-54
Fri. 10/16	Hedwig, Religious; Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32; Lk 12:1-7
Sat. 10/17	Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105; Lk 12:8-12
Sun. 10/18	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 53:10-11; Ps 33; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

The Pope came. The Pope wowed the country. At least those who made attempts to attend events in Washington, New York City, Philadelphia or who followed the events via TV, live streaming and other electronic media. Then the Pope left and the news cycle moved on. Did he have any lasting impact on our lives in Allendale, Michigan?

Before we hunker in for the winter, there are all sorts of things on our calendars and agendas that need to be taken care of: hunting season; the World Series; rivalry football games; information meetings about the building project; parent-teacher meetings; mid-term examinations and the regular rhythm of our families and our personal lives. But are we leaving room in our consciousness for some of the talking points that Pope Francis gave us? Letting them be nurtured and allowed to grow in our lives? These seeds are not just aspects of our journey of faith. We are called to allow them to intertwine with the secular part of our lives.

In a homily during his visit to Cuba, the Pope spoke about people needing to break out of old fears and habits, allowing people the opportunity to change (in response to God's love), as well as being willing to work together; hand-in-hand (so to speak) as we labor in the fields of the Lord. In his homily at Madison Square Garden, Pope Francis spoke of our being filled with hope because Jesus is with us, today, in this time and place. In Cuba, the Pope spoke of *"A hope which frees us from empty 'connections', from abstract analyses, or sensationalist routines. A hope which is unafraid of involvement, which acts as a leaven wherever we happen to live and work. A hope which makes us see, even in the midst of smog, the presence of God as he continues to walk the streets of our city."*

This hope can free us from isolation and encourages us to make connections with people. The connections we are called to develop are not just "of our own people". A photo posted on Facebook showed the Pope watching as a Rabbi and an Imam shook hands during the time of prayer at the World Trade Center Memorial. This timely memento offers a wonderful counterpoint to all the isolationist based news articles that offer fearful perspectives about how immigrants or people of certain religions are or will ruin our country, our state, our neighborhoods. We cannot forget that, just because the news cycle has moved on. If we do, then we are allowing those who advocate fear to have an effect in our lives. As followers of Jesus Christ, we cannot allow those sentiments to be part of us. They run fully and totally against the love that God made manifest in human history via the presence of the Son of God in the person of Jesus of Nazareth.

A paragraph from the Pope's homily on Sept. 26 in Philadelphia offers our parish community hope and a challenge that is, and will be, very much a part of our lives as we journey towards a new church building. *"One of the great challenges facing the Church in this generation is to foster in all the faithful a sense of personal responsibility for the Church's mission, and to enable them to fulfill that responsibility as missionary disciples, as a leaven of the Gospel in our world. This will require creativity in adapting to changed situations, carrying forward the legacy of the past not primarily by maintaining our structures and institutions, which have served us well, but above all by being open to the possibilities which the Spirit opens up to us and communicating the joy of the Gospel, daily and in every season of our life."*

~frchuck

SACRAMENTS AT SAINT LUKE

For sacramental information, contact John Graveline or speak with one of the priests

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Flower Donations for the Altar

If you would like to make a reservation to provide altar flowers in memory of someone, or for a special occasion like a birthday, anniversary, etc., please sign up using the reservation sheets in the back of the parish center. For more information contact Elaine Briar at 616-250-0953.

VISITING MISSIONARY says "Thank you"!

Father Innocent Puthentharayil V.C. and all the Vincentian missionaries thank you for your prayers and generous mission offerings of \$1,137. We want to thank especially Father Brad, Father Chuck, and the parish staff for their most generous and gracious assistance and kind hospitality. Your support and encouragement will help the missionaries to face the enormous challenges in bringing food, shelter, education and most importantly the Gospel message to the poor. Your offerings will help the Vincentian Congregation to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in the mission countries and will help them educate young men studying for priesthood. If you would like to help an individual seminarian in his studies for priesthood, you may write: Vincentian Fathers, 1027 Twin Oaks St, P.O. Box 120, Bensenville IL 60106-0120. (Email-vcfathers@yahoo.com) If you did not have an opportunity to make an offering or would like to make an additional offering you, may make your offering through the general parish collection in a specially marked envelope. Thank you very much for your generous support. Your generosity will always be remembered where it counts most – at the altar.

Falcon Awards Night 2015

Join West Catholic and the West Michigan community as we celebrate the Third Annual Falcon Awards Night by presenting four new people with the Falcon Award on Thursday, Oct. 22. This year's recipients are: "St. John Paul II Award" to Fr. Mark Przybysz; "Business Excellence Award" to Greg Alksnis; "Alumni Excellence Award" to Dr. Dan Arsulowicz; & "Lifetime Achievement Award" to Hank Makarewicz. Sign up at community.grwestcatholic.org/pages/falconawards2015. Proceeds from the evening will help provide additional tuition assistance for West Catholic students.

"NUNCRACKERS" Audition & Information

The Coopersville Area Arts Council is sponsoring "NUNCRACKERS" on Dec. 10, 11, and 12th on the stage at the Coopersville Community Center at 7:30 p.m. Auditions will be held Oct. 11 & 12 in the Coopersville High School Choir Room beginning at 7 p.m. Audition and rehearsal information packets can be picked up Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Mark Douglas Real Estate Office, 256 Main Street, Coopersville. You may also request an electronic copy to be emailed from coopersvilleareaartscouncil@gmail.com.

St. Luke University Parish & the Diocese of Grand Rapids

On Wednesday, Oct. 14, young women and men from our parish's Confirmation class will be confirmed by Bishop Walkowiak at the Cathedral of St. Andrew. The following Sunday, Oct. 18, our parish feast day, Bishop Walkowiak will visit our parish and be the presider/preacher at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Catholic Relief Services Refugee Fund

In response to inquiries about a local response to the tragedy of refugees fleeing the upheaval in Syria, the diocese has set up an opportunity for on-line donations to Catholic Relief Services (CRS). CRS is partnering with churches in Greece, Macedonia, Bulgaria and Serbia, providing essential needs like food, shelter and medical care. Please remember all those who are suffering in your prayers. More information can be found at www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org.

LifeFest Youth Rally

Grand Rapids Right to Life invites teens of all ages to LifeFest Youth Rally on Sunday, Oct. 18. You are invited to bring your friends, your youth group, and your family. Enjoy the music, giveaways, prolife crowd, and the powerful message. Doors open at 6 p.m.; program begins at 6:30. For more information visit www.grrtl.org/LifeFest

GR Right to Life Annual Holiday Auction

The 17th Annual Holiday Auction is an opportunity to shop early for Christmas and to support the prolife work of Grand Rapids Right to Life. Bid on vacation rentals, services, gift baskets, homemade food, children's toys, merchandise gift cards, books, sports items, and more. Bid early and bid often! The auction will take place from Tuesday, Oct. 20-Thursday, Oct. 22. Bids may be placed on-line (www.grrtl.org) or by phone (616-532-2300). Items may be viewed on-line. To request an Auction Booklet, contact Kelley at 616-532-2300 or at info@grrtl.org.

EVENING OF WORSHIP

Come and be spiritually uplifted through contemporary song and prayer on Saturday, Oct. 24 at Holy Spirit Parish! Appropriate for ALL AGES and free! Worship begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Holy Spirit Sanctuary. This year we have added themes to each month, and this month's theme is "Grace." Please join us for an evening you won't forget!



DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

Office of the Bishop



October 2015

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Every year we remember in a special way our Baptismal call to mission as we celebrate **World Mission Sunday**, this year on **October 18**. On this Sunday, we will gather at the Eucharist, as will Catholics throughout the world, in a spirit of love for Evangelization so that, through our *prayers* and *concrete acts of solidarity*, the gift of faith may be shared with all. This year's celebration is further enriched as we mark the 50th Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council's Decree on the Missionary Activity of the Church (*Ad Gentes*) which proclaims, "The pilgrim Church on earth is missionary by its very nature," reminding us that **all of us are called to be on mission**.

In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis writes, "Mission is part of the 'grammar' of faith, something essential for those who listen to the voice of the Spirit who whispers 'Come' and 'Go forth.' Those who follow Christ cannot fail to be missionaries."

On World Mission Sunday, as our diocesan family joins our brothers and sisters around the world, responding to the voice of the Spirit, *we connect with our world on mission*:

- with *Africa*, where six million children receive an education in some 16,000 Church-run elementary school
- with *Asia*, where those who are sick are provided with loving care at 5,000 Catholic hospitals and small clinics
- with the *Americas*, where catechists travel to remote areas to bring the Good News of the God's great love to families
- with *Oceania*, where young men are supported in their studies for the priesthood, to bring the Lord's healing hope and peace to those in need
- with *Europe*, where new churches are being built to welcome faith communities, renewed after years of persecution.

Your financial help on World Mission Sunday, offered in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, supports such efforts in 1,150 young mission dioceses in our world, reaching the poorest communities with a message of hope and healing, mercy and peace. Pope Francis emphasizes that "mission is a passion for Jesus and at the same time a passion for his people." Let us have that same passion this World Mission Sunday, as we share the joy of the Gospel and help the poor by our fervent prayer and through generous hearts!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of Grand Rapids

For more about this important celebration of the universal Church, please visit the special World Mission Sunday web site: www.IAMAMissionary.org