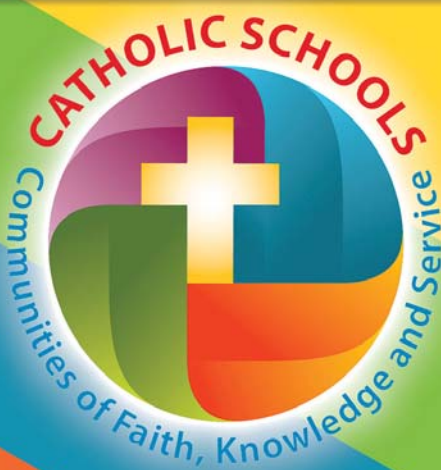


**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time      January 31, 2016**

**St. Luke University Parish**

**Allendale, Michigan**

# National Catholic Schools Week 2016



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WOW! Where has the time gone? We just finished the Christmas season and now we are gearing up for Lent, which is just 2 weeks away. There are so many opportunities at St. Luke during the Lenten season.

If you are looking for some spiritual insight, then join a group for *Living the Eucharist*, or do this as a family. It is a great way to really think about the Sunday readings, and be prepared for Sunday's Mass readings.

Lent, starts with Ash Wednesday. Look at the bulletin or the calendar on-line at LukeSpot.com for all the Mass times. Other Lenten events:

- *Mondays*: Pastor Conversation, Bigby Coffee Allendale at 9:30 a.m.  
Mass at 5 p.m.
- *Wednesdays*: Soup Suppers at 4:30 p.m.  
Mass following at 7 p.m.
- *Fridays*: Stations of the Cross 4 p.m.  
Mass following.
- Tuesday, March 22, 7p.m., Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

which all leads up to Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. If you have never been to the Easter Vigil, I highly recommend it. It is amazing, so spiritual. Even my kids really got a lot out of it; if they love going to it, you know it is good.

What's great about St. Luke's, especially during this time, is that there are so many opportunities for parishioners to meet new people, to catch up with those you might not have seen in a while, and do what we here at St. Luke's does best... eat and socialize.

Kim Thomas - Parish Secretary

### ***Vocation – it is not just about being a priest!***

Fr. Ron Hutchinson, Vocation Director for the Diocese of Grand Rapids, will be our guest homilist on Sunday, Feb. 7.

### ***The Season of Lent*** begins on ***Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10.***

#### *On campus*

- 9 a.m. - Mass, with distribution of ashes
- Noon - prayer service, with distribution of ashes
- 3 p.m. - Mass, with distribution of ashes
- 9 p.m. - Mass, with distribution of ashes

#### *Parish Center*

- 8 a.m. - Mass, with distribution of ashes
- 5 p.m. - Mass, with distribution of ashes
- 7 p.m. - Mass, with distribution of ashes

### ***Altar flowers Last Sunday, Jan. 24:***

In memory of  
**Michael Krawczyk**  
by Carl & Elyse Underhill



### ***New Soup Supper Event: Raffle baskets!***

The Woman's Fellowship group of St. Luke's invites you to try something new at our Soup Suppers - chance to win a unique basket of goodies, and a way to help us purchase a new industrial vacuum. Every Wednesday, you may purchase raffle tickets for just \$5 for three chances to win. Choose to put your tickets all in one basket or spread them among them all. We will be giving away two or three baskets each Wednesday: baskets will be on display up until the end of each Mass so tickets can purchase until then.

If you would like to donate a basket, please contact Jeanne Benedict or bring to church. Baskets can be put together by a family, a few friends, or individually. Let your imagination go...what would you enjoy winning?: Date night basket? Lottery ticket grab bag? Movie night at home? Go team basket? Meal in a basket? Its all for fun and helping our church community. Thank you for participating in any way.

## **Parish Build Sessions**

Coming in February - we continue to explore the elements that make a worship space Catholic.

We've looked at the building and baptismal fonts, now join us to explore, Altar, Ambo, Tabernacle, presider chair & more.

**Thu. Feb 11**  
**5:30-7:30 P.M.**

**Sat. Feb 20**  
**11 A.M. - 3 P.M.**



# SCRIP

Did you know the SCRIP rebates you earn for the parish are tax deductible? If you participated in scrip during 2015 your tax donation letter will be available next weekend (Feb. 7th). **Your rebate is not included** on your church statement so make sure you pick up your scrip statement.

Are you planning a home project, working on that "to-do" list, or planning an appliance purchase? The SCRIP store carries Lowe's, Home Depot, and Menards prepaid cards. Limited quantities available but we can order what you need and have them ready the following weekend (or sooner). Remember, every purchase you make from the SCRIP store gives the parish a rebate!

## Food Pantry Needs

Saint Luke's Food Pantry appreciates your help!

**Our current food pantry needs:**

Cereal: Hot or Cold

Next pantry date: Feb 11

## Faith Formation

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

**Young Disciples** meets at Cook-Dewitt Center **GVSU** at 2:15 p.m.

**Youth Ministry** Special Event this week meets at Kirkhof Center Thornapple Room, GVSU, at 2 p.m. before going bowling.

## Adult Bible Study

Next Meeting Feb 10

### Readings for the Second Week of Ordinary Time

Sun., 01/31	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30
Mon., 02/01	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tue., 02/02	Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
Wed., 02/03	Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Ansgar, Bishop 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32; Mk 6:1-6
Thu., 02/04	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12bcd; Mk 6:7-13
Fri., 02/05	Agatha, Virgin and Martyr Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18; Mk 6:14-29
Sat., 02/06	Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119; Mk 6:30-34
Sun., 02/07	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

## This Week...

<b>Sun., Jan 31</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>		
8:00 a.m.	Mass	Michael & Johnny Binder	Parish Ctr
9:15	Faith Formation (K-3)		Parish Ctr
10:30	Mass + Mary Ann Taylor		Parish Ctr
2:00 p.m.	Youth Ministry Special Event		Thornapple Rm
2:15	Young Disciples (4-5)		Cook-DeWitt
5:30	Mass	For Our People	Cook-DeWitt
<b>Mon., Feb 01</b>			
9:30 a.m.	Pastor Conversations	Allendale	Biggby Coffee
7:00 p.m.	Exposition & Adoration		Cook-DeWitt
7:00	Confession		Cook-DeWitt
<b>Wed., Feb 03</b>			
7:00 p.m.	Mass + Darcy Zuchetti		Parish Ctr
7:30	Choir Rehearsal		Parish Ctr
<b>Thurs., Feb 04</b>			
9:00	Campus Music Rehearsal	GVSU-	Performing Arts Center
<b>Fri., Feb 05</b>			
5:00 p.m.	Mass	Lloyd Hild	Parish Ctr
5:30	Reconciliation		Parish Ctr
<b>Sat., Feb 06</b>			
9:00 a.m.	First Reconciliation Retreat		Parish Ctr
<b>Sun., Feb 07</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>		
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 Feb 07

### Lectors

8:00 a.m.	AJ Sujkowski (Reader 1), Elyse Underhill (Reader 2)
10:30	Sandy Meyer (Reader 1), Rick Meyer (Reader 2), Patricia Roslund (Intentions)

### Altar Servers

8:00 a.m.	Connor Wagner, Alaina Barksdale
10:30	Brandon Van Wyk, Eve Miller

### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

8:00 a.m.	Pat Warren, Sheryl Horton, Tim Alt
10:30	Barb & Bruce Grzegorzczuk, Sabrina & Tom Van Wyk, Sally Forslund, Elaine Briar

### Ushers

8:00 a.m.	Jason Horton (Lead), Sue Sandberg
10:30	TBD (Lead), Rich Conflitti, Tom Garvelink

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### **Blanket Bash**

Grand Rapids Students for Life. Come to Blanket Bash and help make cozy fleece blankets for moms to snuggle their babies in all year long. No sewing skills required!

All blankets will be donated to local crisis pregnancy centers to help moms in need. Join the fun on Tuesday, Feb 16, at 4 p.m. at the Grand Rapids Right to Life office (2340 Porter St. SW in Wyoming) Donations of fleece material will be accepted through Feb 12. Each blanket needs 1 yard of fabric. For more information contact Erin at 616-532-2300 or [info@grrtl.org](mailto:info@grrtl.org).

### **All-Schools Mass**

More than 6,400 students in the Diocese of Grand Rapids will join with almost 2 million more students across the nation to celebrate Catholic school education during Catholic Schools Week, Jan. 31- Feb. 6, 2016. The theme, Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service, highlights the fact that Catholic schools are communities— small families in their own right, but also members of the larger communities of parishes, towns and our country.

One way Catholic Schools Week is commemorated locally involves gathering students from our 25 elementary and five high schools to celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew (301 Sheldon Blvd. SE) on Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. Most Rev. David Walkowiak, bishop of Grand Rapids, will preside at the Mass. During Mass, students, teachers, administrators and clergy will be giving thanks for the gift of a Catholic school education which combines faith with a rigorous academic curriculum.

### **Oratory Contest**

Students are invited to participate in the 27th annual High School Oratory Contest on Tuesday, March 1, at 6:30 p.m. at Beverly Reformed Church (2141 Porter St. SW in Wyoming). Contestants must prepare a 5-7 minute speech on a prolife topic. The top three finalists will earn cash prizes. The winner will also compete in a statewide contest. For more information contact Erin, student coordinator, at 616-532-2300 or [info@grrtl.org](mailto:info@grrtl.org). Applications are due by Friday, Feb. 26, and can be downloaded at [www.grrtl.org/oratory](http://www.grrtl.org/oratory).

### **Grief Share**

Second Church in Allendale is starting a session to give support and encouragement during the grief journey. Through April 20 we will meet every Wednesday, 6:30 - 8 p.m. at Second Church 6950 Lake Michigan Dr, Allendale. Contact information: 616-895-7694; [office@secondchurchallendale.org](mailto:office@secondchurchallendale.org) or visit [www.secondchurchallendale.org](http://www.secondchurchallendale.org).



40 Days for Life is a grassroots, pro-life effort that consists of 40 days of praying, fasting, and holding a peaceful vigil in front of an abortion clinic. The spring campaign will take place from Feb 10-March 20. This will be the 13th campaign in Grand Rapids and it will take place in front of Heritage Clinic for

Women at 320 East Fulton Street. Dozens of area churches have adopted a day of prayer.

- More information to come on St. Luke's involvement.

### **H&R Block Fundraiser**

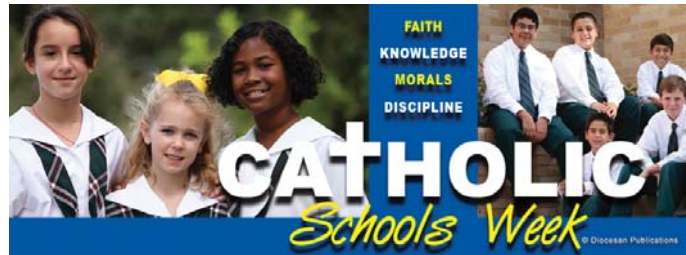
Visit your H&R Block location (there is one at the other end of the parking lot) and for every new client they receive, Saint Luke's will receive \$20. To receive the donation please have flyer or give our Non-Profit Id number: 40010001085403. Share with friends and neighbors. The more clients, the more St. Luke's benefits. There are flyers with detailed information that you can pick-up at the entrance table. Bonus, every day from Jan. 4 - Feb. 15 one person is entered into a drawing to win \$1000.



# DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

Office of the Bishop

January 2016



Dear Friends in Christ,

Enrollment is growing in our Catholic schools! This is one way that God's mercy is at work in our midst, and is cause for rejoicing as we celebrate national Catholic Schools Week, January 31 through February 6, 2016. Catholic schools in the diocese serve more than 6,400 students, and for the first time in 15 years, we have seen our enrollment grow, with the addition of more than 100 students in preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

I wish to thank the parents and grandparents who make a sacrifice in sending their children to Catholic schools. To those of you who work or volunteer in our schools, thank you for sharing your talents and your Catholic faith with our students; without you Catholic schools would not be possible. I believe Catholic schools, like no other ministry of the Church, provide for students a daily encounter with Jesus Christ accomplished within the context of the highest quality education. For that reason, I invite every Catholic in the diocese to embrace our Catholic schools.

If your family is considering Catholic school education, I am pleased to once again offer the Welcome Scholarship for the 2016-17 school year. This scholarship is available to all families with children in preschool through 11<sup>th</sup> grade, who were not enrolled in our schools during the 2015-16 school year. Each new student is eligible for these awards (\$250 for preschool, \$750 for K-8, and \$1,000 for 9-11). Prayerfully consider a Catholic school near you by visiting our schools webpage at: [CatholicSchools4U.org](http://CatholicSchools4U.org) or call our Office of Catholic Schools at (616) 246-0590.

To sustain our increased scholarship offerings and our ability to welcome more students, I am pleased to announce the launch of a diocesan-wide Catholic schools strategic planning effort, *Catholic Schools: Bridging Faith and Future*. You will soon be asked for your input and recommendations as we continue plans to strengthen and grow our Catholic schools.

I am grateful to you for your support of our Catholic school ministry and your continued prayers for the youth in our diocese.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak  
Bishop of Grand Rapids

**Get Real Women's Conference**

Community Concert Connections along with Lakeshore Pregnancy Center present the Get Real Women's Conference with keynote author/ speaker Jill Savage and artist/author Tammy Trent. The event will be Feb. 19-20th @ Community Reformed Church in Zeeland (corner of Felch St. 104th). Breakout sessions include various topics and local speakers. Women of ALL ages are welcome and will be truly blessed, so grab a friend or family member and mark your calendars. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at [lticket.com](http://lticket.com), or by calling Community Reformed at 616-772-4907. Find out more at [lpcenters.com/get-real.htm](http://lpcenters.com/get-real.htm) and [www.jillsavage.org/about/](http://www.jillsavage.org/about/)

**Walk for Warmth**

Last year's walk raised over \$19,000 to keep families throughout Ottawa County warm. This year's walk starts at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 13 at City On A Hill, located at 100 Pine St. in Zeeland. Registration is free, donations are encouraged. Maps and walking team information can be found at [miottawa.org/w4w](http://miottawa.org/w4w).

**Project Rachel**

This Year of Mercy be open to receiving forgiveness. Join us for our next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat on the weekend of Feb. 5-7. Contact Project Rachel to find out how to move beyond the sorrow of abortion. Email [mwalsh@ccwestmi.org](mailto:mwalsh@ccwestmi.org) or call 616-340-1824. Project Rachel in the Diocese of Grand Rapids is a ministry of Catholic Charities West Michigan.

**Retrouvaille of Grand Rapids**

A Marriage Saving Weekend. Rediscover healing & love. Find hope by attending Retrouvaille. The next marriage saving weekend is Feb. 12-14, 2016 in Grand Rapids. For more information or to register contact 616-752-7004 or register online at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

**The Dominican Sisters** invite single Catholic Women wanting to know more about the life of a Sister to join them at Marywood, 2025 E Fulton St. Grand Rapids, for Morning Prayer, Mass & Dinner. Sunday, Feb. 14 at 9:15 am – 1 pm. RSVP Sister Doris Faber, OP 616 514-3431 or [dfaber@grdominicans.org](mailto:dfaber@grdominicans.org) by Feb.10.

**Attention Fathers, Sons, Brothers, Grandfathers, Uncles, Godparents:**

Want to make an eternal difference in your life and in the lives of those you care about? Consider a day of dynamic Catholic men's spiritual development and fellowship at the Building a Legacy 2016 Catholic Men's Conference, Saturday, March 12 at West Catholic High School in Grand Rapids. This year's theme is HEART OF A LION. Featuring prolific author and speaker Jason Evert and priest par excellence Fr. Mike Schmitz of the Diocese of Duluth, Minn., with Mass celebrated by Bishop David Walkowiak. For more information and to register, go to [www.buildingalegacy.org](http://www.buildingalegacy.org) or call Robert at 616.258.8530. (Registration is limited... don't miss out!)

**Blessed Mother Teresa Exhibit of Love & Mercy Exhibit**

Today through Wednesday, Feb. 3. Holy Family Parish in Caledonia is hosting the Missionaries of Charity's exhibit that tells Mother Teresa's life work of love and mercy. All are invited to spend time in veneration and prayer with a first class relic of Blessed Mother Teresa. Visitors are invited to bring a holy object to touch to her relic. The Missionaries of Charity ask that you not make donations, but rather bring your prayer intentions and leave them for the Sisters and Lay Missionaries to pray for. More information at visit [www.holyfamilycaledonia.org](http://www.holyfamilycaledonia.org) or call Holy Family Parish Offices at 616-891-9259.

**Visit Aquinas College****Celebrates Catholic Schools Week**

In honor of Catholic Schools Week, Aquinas College invites all juniors and seniors who attend a Catholic high school to visit campus this week. As part of this invitation, transportation costs (fuel) will be reimbursed by the Admissions Office.

Aquinas is excited to share their commitment to the Dominican tradition of the Catholic faith and hopes to see many new faces on campus as part of this special week. Please visit [aquinas.edu/](http://aquinas.edu/) personal for more details or to schedule.

**Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s):**

Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on Feb 19-21. Cost is just \$165 for meals, lodging, and materials. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com) for details.



This **JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY** is a special time for us. Lent, the biggest celebration of mercy, begins on, Wednesday, Feb. 10. Easter is March 27.

Besides our regularly scheduled Lent celebration Soup Suppers; Masses; Stations of the Cross; St. Luke's is also presenting two special opportunities.

Join us for **LIVING THE EUCHARIST**. This will be the 3rd year of our popular Faith Sharing and Faith Growing program. Sign-up for a faith sharing group

Join us for a Parish Mission: **POPE FRANCIS and HIS WORDS OF MERCY**. Fr. Frank Desiderio, CSP who leads retreats and missions around the theme of Forgiveness, will be with us Feb. 20 - 24. Save the dates now.

Also - be prepared for other special events and activities as we celebrate this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy.



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**Happenings at the**



*In the Image of God*  
 Tuesday, Feb. 9, 7-8:45 p.m.  
 Presented by Fr. Bernie Campbell, CSP

*Walking the Stations with Jesus*  
 Wednesdays, Feb. 17 & 24, 7-8:45 p.m.  
 Presented by Fr. John Geaney, CSP

*Crossing the Threshold of Mercy Jubilee Year of Mercy*  
 Thursday, Feb. 18: Welcome reception 6-7 p.m. and  
 Presentation 7:30-8:45 p.m.  
 Please pre-register by calling 616-459-7267

*Our Common Home:*  
*A Call to Action from Pope Francis*  
 Monday, Feb. 29, 10-11:30 a.m. or 7-8:45 p.m.  
 Cathedral Square is located at 300 S. Division