

June 26, 2016

THE WOULD-BE
FOLLOWERS OF JESUS

13th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Weekend Rooted + Growing in Christ Campaign

You've seen the introduction and had some questions answered....

During the next couple weeks, Pray and Reflect on your response, the tremendous opportunity to further the mission and vision of Saint Luke University Parish. Let us continue to strengthen our parish-campus connection, and establish a new Catholic future. What is your role, your part, in both the campaign and mission. As we move through the prayer phase, may we realize our call and abilities, and together see we are: **Rooted + Growing in Christ.**



Rooted + Growing
in Christ

*"I will
follow you
wherever
you go."*

Luke 9:57

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Readings for the week of June 26 - July 3

- Sunday Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62
- Monday Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor**
Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr**
Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
- Wednesday Peter and Paul, Apostles**
Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Thursday First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**
Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
- Friday**
Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday**
Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18;
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Independence Day Mass
Monday 8 a.m.
at the Parish Center

4th of July Parade Help Needed

Float construction: Come join in on the fun decorating our float. We will be meeting at the Casha's house Saturday, July 2 at 10 a.m.. Drop on by, we would appreciate it.

Donations are needed to make our float spectacular for the Allendale Parade, and candy to pass out to the spectators. There are envelopes on the welcome table that can be placed in the Sunday's collection if you would like to make a monetary contribution.

Please no chocolate for candy donations.

Happening this Week in Our Parish

- Sunday (6/26) 13th Sunday Ordinary Time**
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| 8:00 a.m. | Mass | + Dan Cusack | Parish Ctr |
| 10:30 | Mass | ++ Bill & Marilyn McConnon | Parish Ctr |
| 5:30 p.m. | Mass | For Our People | Parish Ctr |
- Monday (6/27)**
- Capital Campaign Meetings:*
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| 6:30 p.m. | Commitment Committee | Parish Ctr |
| 7:00 | Follow-up Committee | Parish Ctr |
- Tuesday (6/28)**
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| 7:30 p.m. | K of C Council Officer's Meeting | Parish Ctr |
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- Wednesday (6/29)**
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| 7:00 p.m. | Mass | Paulist Fathers | Parish Ctr |
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- Sunday (7/3) 13th Sunday Ordinary Time**
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| 8:00 a.m. | Mass | Parish Ctr |
| 10:30 | Mass | Parish Ctr |
| 5:30 p.m. | Mass | Parish Ctr |

Ministries for July 3

- Lectors**
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| 8:00 a.m. | Elyse Underhill (1st), Gayle Johnson (2nd) |
| 10:30 | Val Lehti (1st), Deb Morello (2nd) |
- Altar Servers**
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| 8:00 a.m. | Ethan Thomas |
| 10:30 | Aaron Morgan, Simon Morgan |
- Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**
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| 8:00 a.m. | Pat Warren, Deb Buursta, Sheryl Horton |
| 10:30 | Rod Morgan, Sally Forslund, Jeanne Staub, Cathy Talbert, Pam & Larry Van Wyk |
- Ushers**
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| 8:00 a.m. | Jason Horton (lead), Sue Sandberg |
| 10:30 a.m. | Howard Lehti (lead), Joe Morello, Kevin Devos |



Thank you... to the many volunteers who made this year's Yard Sale possible. The months and hours these generous people volunteer, shows how important stewardship is, and how it effects our parish as a whole. Because of these volunteers, our yard sales are successful, which in turn, helps to support our parish.

For Diane Emelander, who so graciously lends us her barn for the storage of all the donated items we received.

A special thank you to Shawna Handa & Sheryl Horton. Without their leadership and organizations skills, this large undertaking would not be a possible.



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PRAYER STEWARDS

Last Sunday the Alt's (Mary & Tim with Sam) spoke at Masses about the prayer part of our **Rooted + Growing in Christ Campaign**.

Some people bring up the question to me, "Father, I understand the Church wants to raise money, but why can't you just tell me what I should pay instead of bringing prayer into it?"

At this point Father is flummoxed. Because, when the Alt's spoke they reflected on what it has meant for them to be part of this community and what their journey has been like: from singles, to married in the Church to raising a family.

This is a great blessing to our parish because we are the ones who receive the gift of their presence, but we are also the instruments God used to bless them. They understand that, share it, and live it.

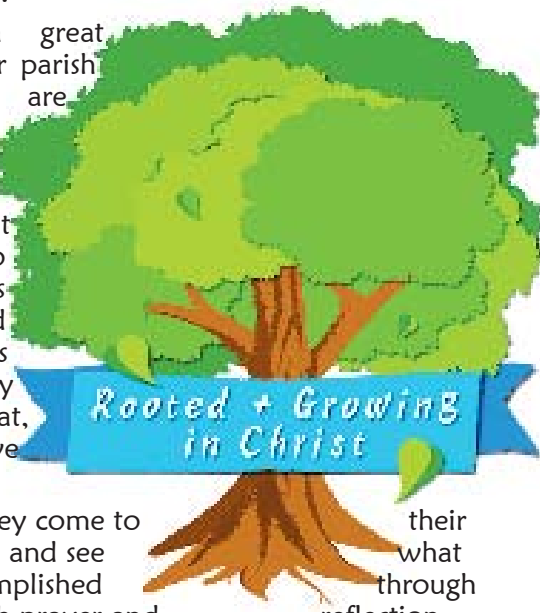
And how they come to understanding and see what has been accomplished through them is through prayer and reflection - individually, together and with others. Prayer takes people where they are at and ties the life and God pieces together. Prayer is always bigger than we think it is.

Prayer stewards are exactly those people that "get" all good gifts come from God - the temporal, the spiritual and everything in between. All things work together.

To the point of paragraph 2 (above), to just tell someone a number is to deny the creativity of God and the opportunity to grow as a person in relationship to that always creative God.

As pastor, I have to tell you, the heart of my job is not to raise money (in a pastor's life, that is called a "stressor") , the heart of my job - to connect you to Christ, to God. If you don't see that every decision of your life is somehow God connected - you are missing a big part of your life.

If you don't see that praying about your gifts can take you into a wonderful unexplored territory - try it. If you want practical? The best way for practical is discover the truth of who you are, what your call from God is and then follow the direction God offers you. Like the chick coming out of its shell, you have to do it, no one can do it for you. Be Blest! *Fr. Brad*



Father's Day Spiritual Remembrance

Alan & Jan Supran	
Jeanne Shananaquet	
Ray & Shirley Valentovich	Memory + Gregory Valentovich + Walter Kotonski
Stanley & Evelyn Stolarz	Memory + John Stolarz
Ed & Chara Potyraj	Memory + John Potyraj + Ellis Robbins
Jeffery & Kathleen Muma	Memory + Richard Muma Honor George Maguire Jeff Muma
Sid & Shawna Handa	Honor Max Ainslie Pankaj Handa

Food Pantry Needs

Saint Luke's Food Pantry appreciates your help!

**Our current food pantry needs:
Cereal**

Next pantry date: July 14

Blood Drive

St. Luke hopes to hold a blood drive for MI Blood on August 14. To make this possible we need to have at least 25 people signed up. I am doing a survey to see how many people are available on this date and able to donate blood. Please call the parish office at 616-895-2247 or e-mail me at k.thomas@lukespot.com.

Things Liturgical

Friday Mass

Please note, Friday Mass is on hiatus until August 5.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS



**NEEDED: Eucharistic Ministers
for Nursing home/homebound**

We are in need of a few parishioners to bring the Eucharist to the residents of Allendale Nursing Home. This is a very rewarding ministry and requires only a hour or two once a month. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Sheila Klemm at 616-481-3959 or sheilaklemm@hotmail.com.