

SAINT LUKE UNIVERSITY PARISH

GVSU Catholic Campus Ministry

Allendale, Michigan

August 7, 2016 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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ANNOUNCEMENT WEEKEND

Every time I look at a new phase of our parish building construction I keep coming back to an important scripture quote:

"We form a building rising on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone.

Through him the whole structure is fitted together and takes shape as a holy temple in the Lord; in him you are being built into this temple, to become a dwelling place of God in the Spirit."
[Ephesians 2:20-22]

I have to keep returning to the fact that as excited as we are about having our own new place (and we are excited by construction), the building is nothing compared to the community. At the heart of the community is us, the people, the body of Christ.

We've arrived at the first Announcement Sunday of the *Rooted + Growing in Christ* campaign and a number of people have already prayed about and made their pledge - others of you are still on summer vacation, and still plan to pledge.

But the choice of our pledge is the same choice we make about our own involvement in the total life of the Church and our parish. That is, we keep returning to Christ, praying for guidance, praying to understand what we have been given, praying about how we are to share with those in need.

But it is not so much about the need, or what we are able to give, the real choice is, do we follow and listen to God's call for each of us or not? Because if we don't, it does not matter what we give or what we do - it's not Church.

Church is about putting together a life in Christ who brings us together, shapes our hearts and gives us an anchor to stand up to the greatest turbulence and remain grounded and whole. Because in Christ we see our best selves, see how much we are loved, see our dignity and worth, AND see what is in us in others.

When the Body of Christ assembles, it is there that all of us - loved, worthy, holy - see that we are fitted together, and its that unique fit that makes up our community here at St. Luke University Parish.

As we announce where we are at with pledges this weekend, let's not forget we still have more to give, and more ways to see Christ revealed in all of us.

Fr. Brad Schoeberle, CSP - Pastor

Readings for the week of August 7-14

Sunday Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19;
Lk 12:32-48

Monday Dominic, Priest

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Thursday Clare, Virgin

Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; (Ps) Is 12:2-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Blood Drive

St. Luke will host a blood drive next Sunday, Aug. 14. You can **sign up** for a time between 7:30 a.m. & Noon to donate blood. For more information, contact Kim at the parish office.

SCRIP

Are you trying to wrap up those last minute summer projects? Are you trying to squeeze in one more vacation before the start of school? Thinking about school clothes? Are you a teacher getting ready to set up your room?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, the scrip store can help! Stop by and purchase prepaid cards to use when you purchase those project supplies, fuel cards, school clothes, or room supplies. Every purchase you make earns a rebate for the parish! If we don't have something in stock, we can order it for you.

We have added Wesco gas stations to our inventory. Prepaid cards are \$50.00 and the parish earns 5% (\$2.50) for every card purchased. Is there a Wesco in your neighborhood or on your way to work?

Happening this Week in Our Parish

Sunday (8/7) 19th Sunday Ordinary Time

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| 8:00 a.m. | Mass | + Stella Krawczyk | Parish Ctr |
| 10:30 | Mass | + Katie Messing Ammeec | Parish Ctr |
| 5:30 p.m. | Mass | For Our People | Parish Ctr |

Tuesday (8/9)

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| 7:30 p.m. | K of C General Council Meeting | Parish Ctr |
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Wednesday (8/10)

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| 7:00 p.m. | Mass | Pope Francis | Parish Ctr |
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Thursday (8/11)

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| 3:30 p.m. | Food Pantry | Parish Ctr |
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Friday (8/12)

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| 9:30 a.m. | Parish Breakfast Club | Grand Coney | |
| 5:00 p.m. | Mass | + Connie Cunniff | Parish Ctr |
| 5:30 | Reconciliation | Parish Ctr | |

Sunday (8/14) 20th Sunday Ordinary Time

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| 8:00 a.m. | Mass | Parish Ctr |
| 10:30 | Mass | Parish Ctr |
| 2:00 p.m. | Baptism Preparation | Parish Ctr |
| 5:30 | Mass | Parish Ctr |

Ministries for Aug 14

Lectors

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| 8:00 a.m. | Sue Schipper (1st), AJ Sujkowski (2nd) |
| 10:30 | Joe Morello (1st), Deb Morello (2nd) |

Altar Servers

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| 8:00 a.m. | Ethan Thomas |
| 10:30 | Destiny Gaiser |

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

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| 8:00 a.m. | Kim Thomas, Bob Fox, Alan Supran |
| 10:30 | Ramona Baldrige, Jon Noworyta, Sally Forslund, Carol Schoenborn, Gene Smith |

Ushers

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| 8:00 a.m. | Tim Rowland (lead), Jason Horton |
| 10:30 a.m. | Dan Gaiser (lead), Kevin Devos |

Things Liturgical

Monday, Aug. 15, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Though it is not a holy day of obligation, this year, we will have a Mass at 5 p.m. in honor of the feast day. Please join us!



**Altar flowers this Sunday:
In Memory of Joseph Judeika
by Jeanne Benedict**

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Ministry of the Paulist Fathers

Rooted + Growing in Christ: Announcement Sunday

Today at Mass, our parishioners' total pledge for our campaign, so far, was announced. If you have not yet turned in your pledge card, there is still time!

Paulist Fathers News

On Saturday, Aug. 13, Paulist novice Richard Whitney will make his First Promise/commitment to the Paulist Fathers. On that same day five seminarians will renew their commitment/promise to the Paulist Fathers as they continue their journey towards being a priest in the Catholic Church. Please remember in your prayers: Ryan Casey; Mike Hennessey; Paulo Puccini; Mike Cruickshank; and Evan Cummings. In early September Matt Berrios, Stuart Wilson-Smith, and Steven Petroff will make Final Promises and be ordained deacons.



Give Us This Day

Now is the time to place your order for the 2016 – 2017 year of the ***Give Us This Day*** subscription. The subscription is 12 months and starts in September. Prices for standard books are \$25 and large print are \$35. You can also subscribe for a 2-year subscription, just double the price. There are bright pink order forms on the welcome table. Please turn those in **no later than Tuesday Aug. 9**. Payments are not due at this time. You will receive a payment card in your first book. If you have any questions, please contact Kim at k.thomas@lukespot.com or 616-895-2247.

Food Pantry Needs

Saint Luke's Food Pantry appreciates your help!

This summer is a busy one for our food pantry. We are in need of everything.

Next pantry date: August 11



***Help us Earn \$1,000 for our St. Luke Food Pantry
It's as easy as 1, 2, 3 ...***

1. Shop any of ***SpartanNash's*** corporate-owned grocery stores.
2. Turn in your original store receipts to your favorite participating nonprofit organization and encourage family and friends to do the same.
3. When the participating nonprofits collect \$150,000 in eligible sales, they will receive a check for \$1,000.

Not eligible: gas, prescriptions, cigarettes, and alcohol.

For questions, contact Ginny at 616-895-2247 or molenkav@gvsu.edu

GVSU Student Home Needed

One of our GVSU students is looking to rent a room for the upcoming school year. For more information, call the parish office or email Caitlin Cusack at CaitlinC@lukespot.com.

Damaged Mail

We are asking for your help. If you ever receive a letter, flyer or any other type of mailing that is damaged when you receive it, please contact the parish office and let us know.

Happenings at Catholic Charities West Michigan

New Polish Festival to support Catholic Charities

A new festival in Muskegon over the Labor Day weekend has selected Catholic Charities West Michigan as its charity of choice. The Muskegon Polish Festival will be Sept. 2-4 at Hackley Park in downtown Muskegon and conclude with a special Mass at 11 a.m. on Sept. 4 at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 1716 Sixth St. Muskegon. Several polka bands will perform during the afternoons and evenings on Sept. 2 and 3. For more information, go to muskegonpolishfest.com.

Diaper Drive

Free drinks and appetizers for only the cost of a package of diapers as admission on Sept. 8, from 5-6:30 p.m. on board the USS-LST 393 at the Mart Dock in Muskegon (560 Mart Street). Goal is to collect 12,000 diapers. For more information visit www.ccwestmi.org.