

SAINT LUKE UNIVERSITY PARISH

GVSU CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY
ALLENDALE, MICHIGAN
OCTOBER 9, 2016 28TH SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME



THANK YOU to all who attended, helped with set-up, clean-up and hospitality at last Sunday's Blessing of the New Church Property! The weather held off and a good time was had by all. More photos can be found on the parish website.



Readings for the week of October 9 - 16

Sunday Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Monday

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday John XXIII, Pope

Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor

Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8



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Monday - Thursday 1:30-4 p.m.
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Happening this Week in Our Parish

Sunday (10/9) 28th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Mass + Michael Krawczyk	Parish Ctr
9:15	Faith Formation (K-2)	Parish Ctr
10:30	Mass Paulist Fathers	Parish Ctr
3:00 p.m.	Confirmation	St. Andrew's Cathedral
5:30	Mass For Our People	Cook-DeWitt

Monday (10/10)

7:00 p.m.	Exposition and Adoration	Cook-DeWitt Greenroom
7:00	Reconciliation	Cook-DeWitt Rm 120

Tuesday (10/11)

7:30 p.m.	K of C General Council Meeting	Parish Ctr
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Wednesday (10/12)

6:00 p.m.	Youth Group (6-12)	Kirkhof Thornapple Rm
6:15	Young Disciples (3-5)	Cook-DeWitt
7:00	Mass + Frank Gauntt	Parish Ctr

Thursday (10/13)

3:30 p.m.	Food Pantry	Parish Ctr
8:00	Catholic Student Ministry	Thornapple Rm

Friday (10/14)

9:30 a.m.	Parish Breakfast Club	Grand Coney
5:00 p.m.	Mass + Jim McNally	Parish Ctr
5:30	Reconciliation	Parish Ctr

Friday (10/14)

12:00 p.m.	Rosary Prayer Session	Parish Ctr
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Sunday (10/16) 29th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Mass	Parish Ctr
9:15	Faith Formation (K-2)	Parish Ctr
10:30	Mass	Parish Ctr
5:30 p.m.	Mass	Cook-DeWitt

Ministries for Oct. 16

Lectors

8:00 a.m.	Elyse Muma (1st), Joel Dykstra (2nd)
10:30	Deb Morello (1st), Kali Steck (2nd)

Altar Servers

8:00 a.m.	Ben Muma, Jacob Vantrepott
10:30	Sammi Steck, Alaina Barksdale

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

8:00 a.m.	Alan Supran, Sheryl Horton, Jeanne Benedict
10:30	Jeanne Staub, Cathy Talbert, Gene Smith, Amy Wolf, Subs needed

Ushers

8:00 a.m.	Jason Horton (lead) Sue Sandberg
10:30	Joe Morello (lead), Paul Steck, Jason Staub

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Ministry of the Paulist Fathers

Sacrament of Confirmation by John Graveline

Today, a group of mostly 9th graders from St. Luke's will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Walkowiak at St. Andrew Cathedral. They have been preparing for a year for this sacrament.

We all receive the gift of the Holy Spirit at our Baptism, so Confirmation is not the sacrament where we receive the Holy Spirit. And although Confirmation will be the last Sacrament of Initiation received by most of these young people, it does not signal that these young people are now "full adults" in the Catholic Church as if Confirmation is a Catholic version of a bar mitzvah or bat mitzvah. So what is the meaning of the sacrament of Confirmation? The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes it as *the completion of the grace* (sharing in the abundant life of God) *begun in Baptism*. It states, "for by the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed."

The sacrament of Confirmation is a Sacrament of Initiation, which means it now ushers in a new era in the Christian life of these young people, similar to how the Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost brought forth a new, passionate chapter in the life of the first disciples as they moved from fear to the courage to change the world according to the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. Unfortunately, many times Confirmation is seen as a "graduation" from "religious ed" instead of an initiation into a deeper, fuller following of Jesus Christ.

A recent study from Georgetown University showed that in 2016, only about 1 out of 5 adult Catholics participate in Mass at least once per week. Also, only about 2 out of 5 adult Catholics participate in Mass at least once per month. Over half of adult Catholics in America only attend Mass at Christmas or Easter, or for special occasions such as a wedding or funeral. The statistics are worse for millennials. Without trying to lay blame in a simplistic manner for a problem with many aspects to consider, we can plainly see that our young people and their families need prayers that the fruits and gifts of their Confirmation will continue to grow and become meaningful and fruitful in their lives for years to come and as they pass their faith along from generation to generation.

So I ask that you keep these young people and their families in your prayers not just on their Confirmation day, but in the days, weeks, months, and years that follow.

Halie Atkins
Ella Bingle
Molly Casha
Olivia Cataldo
Karleigh DeMara
Joseph Fordney
Santana Huerta
Olivia Lednicki

Ben Muma
Alex Palomino
Jeffrey Staub
Megan Steck
Michael Thurow
Rodrigo Torres
Isaiah VanWyk

Book of the Dead

Nov. 2 is the *Feast of the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed* (All Souls). You are invited to write the names of family members, friends, and others who have died in our Book of the Dead.



Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

The GVSU Knights of Columbus will be holding a pancake breakfast fundraiser on Oct. 16 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at the Parish Center.



Food Donations

With our upcoming move, we need to clear out our food pantry inventory. There are only **3** more food pantry days. As much as we appreciate all the food donations, we are asking that you do not drop off any actual food items. Our last food pantry is **Nov. 17**. We will not re-open until we are settled in the new building. We do still need donations as we will have the Holiday Baskets that go out to all our families both on Thanksgiving & Christmas.

If you want to donate, we are asking for money or gift cards to Meijer or Family Fare. This way we can purchase items needed without having inventory. Don't forget about Scrip for the gift cards. It doesn't cost you anymore, but our church receives a rebate from those purchases. A win-win for everyone.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

-Ginny

Paulist Fathers News

Come & See Weekend – this weekend, six men joined our Paulist seminarians and novices to gain more information and insight into what life as a member of the Paulist Fathers is all about. Please pray for vocations, especially the men in our seminary/formation program as well as those discerning the Lord's call.



SCRIP

If you are not signed up to receive emails from Great Lakes Scrip, you will want to change your preference. Many retailers are starting "Flash Sales". These are 2 -24 hour sales that the retailer offers only to scrip customers. In order to receive these deals, you need to pay through presto-pay or contact Carol at 616-283-4449, so she can place the order for you. As we get closer to the holiday season, flash sales will happen frequently and the rebates offered (free money for the parish) range from 1% to 20%. You don't need to use the card within this timeframe, only order it. **Gift giving made easy....a prepaid card to someone's favorite store!**

Women's Fellowship October Event

Wednesday, Oct. 12, "Arts at Noon" on Campus at GVSU. Performing will be, *Duo Mistral*. Two exceptional musicians from South America will favor us with a variety of music written for two pianos and one piano/four hands. It is recommended that you get there by about 11:30 a.m., depending on the popularity of the artists, to get a seat. Remember to pay for parking. ****Looking for ideas for a November event, maybe time for potluck?*****

Women's Fellowship Collecting Winter Apparel

The Women's Fellowship is looking for new or gently used, mittens, scarfs, hat or other winter apparel, in all sizes for Native Americans, who are protesting the Dakota Access Pipeline. Jill Evert has a contact that will take care of getting these items delivered to the over 300 Indian Nations that are protesting in Cannon Ball, North Dakota. Thank you in advance.

Diocese of Grand Rapids News

Mr. T. Edward Carey, Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer of the Diocese of Grand Rapids, is leaving Grand Rapids and taking a similar position in the Diocese of Kalamazoo (where he resides with his family). Ed has been of great support to our building project and we wish him the best as he moves on to this next step in his journey of life and faith.

The **Vocation Office of the Diocese** is sponsoring a *weekend visit to St. John Vianney College* in St. Paul, Minnesota, on Nov. 17-20. Men between the ages of 16 and 24 who are open and interested in experiencing the life of a college seminarian are invited to attend this all-expenses paid visit. Talk with Fr. Chuck for more information.

