

SAINT LUKE UNIVERSITY PARISH

GVSU CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY
ALLENDALE, MICHIGAN

OCTOBER 30, 2016 31ST SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME



Today is Reformation Day.

This annual event, in many non-Catholic Christian denominations, commemorates the October 1517 publication of Martin Luther's "Ninety-Five Theses," which questioned the sale of indulgences and the Gospel foundations of papal authority. This year, Pope Francis will attend a Catholic-Lutheran prayer service on Oct. 31 at the Protestant Cathedral of Lund, in southern Sweden, marking the start of yearlong commemorations of the Reformation.

Luther's motivation in writing his theses was primarily theological (questioning the newly developed practice of indulgences and claims of papal power in purgatory). Over the next four years, Luther's challenges widened to doubting the Catholic Church's devotion to the Virgin Mary, the intercession of saints, as well as questions about sacraments, clerical celibacy, church law and other issues. Luther was excommunicated from the Catholic Church in 1521, as well as being outlawed by the Holy Roman Emperor Charles V. This added political dimension forced local German princes to either stay loyal to the Pope or join those who protested (Protestantism). While the ideas and influences of the Reformation advanced literacy (the Bible was printed in local languages), many areas of central Europe were devastated as religious wars took place for over 100 years.

The **Council of Trent** (1545-63) launched the Catholic Church's response, the Counter-Reformation. In order to show unity and strength the declarations from the Council of Trent often used condemnatory language, which influenced the perspective of Catholicism for 400 years. The **Second Vatican Council** (1962-65) opened venues of healing and dialogue, which continue today, 50 years later.

This past August the bishops of Germany wrote that Luther should be seen as "*a religious pathfinder, Gospel witness and teacher of faith whose concern for renewal in repentance and conversion had not been given an adequate hearing in Rome. ... The Catholic Church may recognize today what was important in the Reformation – namely, that **sacred Scripture is the center and standard for all Christian life.** ... Connected with this is Martin Luther's fundamental insight that **God's self-revelation in Jesus Christ for the salvation of the people is proclaimed in the Gospel – that Jesus Christ is the center of Scripture and the only mediator.**" (emphasis mine)*

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Links to various articles can be found on the parish website's homepage.

Readings for the week of October 30 - November 6

Sunday Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 11:22-12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Monday

Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40

Thursday Martin de Porres, Religious

Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday

Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a-9; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5;
Lk 20:27-38



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Happening this Week in Our Parish

Sunday (10/30) 31st Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Mass	+ Marilyn & Bill McConnon	Parish Ctr
9:15	Faith Formation (K-2)		Parish Ctr
10:30	Mass	+ Jack Jesser	Parish Ctr
5:30 p.m.	Mass	For Our People	Cook-DeWitt

Monday (10/31)

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

Tuesday (11/1) Feast of All Saints

12:00 p.m.	Mass	+ Deceased & GVSU Community	Cook-DeWitt
5:00	Mass	St. Luke University Parish	Parish Ctr
5:30	Mass	For Our Nation	Cook-DeWitt
7:00	Mass	The Hungry, Lost & Forsaken	Parish Ctr

Wednesday (11/2) Feast of All Souls

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

Thursday (11/3)

8:00 p.m.	Catholic Student Ministry	Thornapple Rm
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Friday (11/4)

5:00 p.m.	Mass	Peace in the World	Parish Ctr
5:30	Reconciliation		Parish Ctr
7:00	Mass for God's Children	St. Andrew's Cathedral	

Sunday (11/6) 32nd 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 Nov. 6

Lectors

8:00 a.m.	Karon Flagg (1st), Gayle Johnson (2nd)
10:30	Joel Dykstra (1st), Sub Needed (2nd)

Altar Servers

8:00 a.m.	Elyse Muma, Ben Muma
10:30	Sammi Steck, Eve Miller

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

8:00 a.m.	Sheryl Horton, Pat Warren, Jeanne Benedict
10:30	Ramona Baldridge, Jon Noworyta, Pam & Larry Van Wyk, Barb & Bruce Grzegorzcyk

Ushers

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

Saint Luke University Parish

October 30, 2016

Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Ministry of the Paulist Fathers

Things Liturgical

Tuesday, Nov. 1 is the Feast of All Saints. There is an obligation, similar to Sunday, to attend Mass on this holy day. Mass will be celebrated **on campus** at noon and 5:30 p.m. and **at the Parish Center** at 5 and 7 p.m. Mass. If you do not have a GVSU parking sticker, you will need to park at a meter or in the pay-to-park lot.

Wednesday Nov. 2 is the Feast of All Souls. On this day, we specifically remember those who have died, especially members of our families or friends. Mass will be celebrated at 7 p.m. at the Parish Center. Throughout the month of November, please remember to pray for those who have died.

Election 2016 Voter Guides

Links to voter guides offered by the Paulist Fathers, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, and the Bishops of Michigan can be found on the parish website.

Thank you!

We would like to express our gratitude for all the thoughts and prayers, cards, flowers, Mass Intentions, and those who came out for Chuck's "celebration of life". Thankyou, Fr. Chuck, for participating in the Memorial Service. The support from all of you during this difficult time meant more to us then we could ever express or you'll ever know.

The family of Chuck Meehan
(Kim Thomas' step-father)



Fruit Sale to benefit purchase of church van

Orders for locally grown cranberries are being taken through Nov. 13. Call the parish office to place your order.

Fund Raiser Church Vehicle

Do you hate taking back you pop & beer cans? Problem solved! Just bring them to the church and give them to Diane Emelander or Ginny Molenkamp. You may also drop them off to Diane's home at 10301 68th Ave. Allendale.

SCRIP

Last week we explained how to purchase scrip cards through the scrip store and placing an order on-line. This week, use them from your computer or mobile device.

Give one or all of them a try...

Scrip Now!

In a hurry and can't wait until Sunday. Many retailers have e-certificates. Order on-line, pay on-line, and print your certificate at your computer.

My Scrip Wallet:

In a store and want to make a purchase but would really like to use scrip to pay for it. No problem! Use your mobile device to order, pay, and receive your e-certificate. Show it to the cashier and your transaction is complete! It's that simple. *Make sure the retailer accepts mobile payments first.*

Reload:

Already have a gift card purchased through scrip but it has no money left on it. You can go to shopwithscrip.com and reload it on-line. Must be registered with presto-pay to use this service.

Food Donations

With our upcoming move, we need to clear out our food pantry inventory. There is only one more food pantry day. 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. Thankyou. -Ginny

Financial Update

September	Sunday	Online	Combined	Budgeted	Over/Under
Total for Month	\$ 13,682	\$ 5,570	\$ 19,252	\$ 23,440	\$ (4,188)
Average per week	\$ 3,421	\$ 1,393	\$ 4,813	\$ 5,860	\$ (1,047)
Total to date for Oct.	\$ 12,777	\$ 6,180	\$ 18,957	\$ 23,440	\$ (4,483)

Vocation news

Fr. Dat Tran, CSP, the Vocation Director for the Paulist Fathers will be our guest Nov. 12-18. Along with preaching at all the Sunday Masses on Nov. 13, Fr. Dat will be available for to talk with you should you be considering a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. He can be reached at be@paulist.org.



On Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m., Fr. Ron Hutchinson, Fr. Dat Tran, CSP and Sr. Marie Nguyen, SPDC will share vocation stories and answer questions on religious and priestly life at the Catholic Information Center, 360 Division Ave. (corner of Wealthy & Division - downtown Grand Rapids). Pizza and cookies will be served.

Second Collection Next Sunday

The Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS) brings the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral services to the men and women in uniform, as well as their families and patients in the VA Medical Centers. A triennial collection (every three years), timed to coincide with Veterans Day, will be taken up next Sunday, Nov. 6, throughout most dioceses and parishes across the United States. Funds raised support religious education, priestly formation of new chaplains, and financial planning to meet the challenges of shepherding a global Archdiocese. The Archdiocese receives no government funding. Your support is appreciated.

Raising Hope Dinner

Tickets are available for purchase at the Catholic Charities West Michigan website (ccwestmi.org) for the Wednesday, Nov. 30, Raising Hope Dinner at the Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park, 1000 E. Beltline Ave. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525. The program's focus this year will be the agency's child welfare programs, especially foster care and adoption. More than 325 at-risk children were placed in a safe foster home last year through CCWM and 85 children found loving forever homes via adoption. The evening begins with a 6:30 p.m. reception, followed by dinner and the program. Attendees will also have access to the "Christmas and Holiday Traditions Around the World" exhibit. Tickets are \$150 each. Sponsorships are available by calling 616-551-5663.

Mass of Christ the Healer for health care professionals

Join Bishop Walkowiak for the Mass of Christ the Healer (White Mass) for health care professionals (doctors, nurses, students, caregivers, trustees, and anyone engaged in the care of the sick and infirm), along with your family and friends, on Sunday, Nov. 6 at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew. A reception and presentation will follow in the Cathedral's Parish Center. Guest speakers Tom and Susan English, along with Dr. Lee Begrow will present *Train Wrecks and the Power of Prayer: One Family's Walk Through a Life Threatening Illness*. Please RSVP for the reception to the Cathedral office 616-456-1454.

Prayer service to celebrate jubilee for prisoners

During this Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has included a Jubilee Day for Prisoners focused on the challenges facing individuals who are incarcerated and inviting them to share in the experience of God's Mercy. Please join us in prayer on Saturday, Nov. 5 at 2 p.m. to celebrate the Jubilee for Prisoners at St. Mary Church, Grand Rapids. Bishop Walkowiak will preside at the service. All family members and friends of incarcerated individuals, prison and jail volunteers and chaplains, employees of correctional facilities or associations that offer assistance to our prisons and jails, and victims of crimes and their families are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Tricia Worrell at 616.475.1255 or tworrell@dioceseofgrandrapids.org.

West Catholic High School Alumni Memorial Mass

Please join us as we celebrate our Alumni Memorial Mass on Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. as we remember and pray for the deceased students, alumni and staff members of West Catholic. Mass will be held in the Maria Goretti Chapel.

Hurricane Relief

The Diocese of Grand Rapids is encouraging that donations to assist victims in Haiti and other Caribbean nations be made through Catholic Relief Services (www.crs.org) which is working directly with the people in need in those countries. Catholic Relief Services is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic bishops in the United States. If you would like to help victims in the United States, please make a donation through Catholic Charities USA (www.catholiccharitiesusa.org).

A glimpse of the future...



to a beautiful new horizon.

Visit Aquinas College

Aquinas College is hosting two AQDays for all high school juniors and seniors interested in visiting their campus. You are invited to come and discover what life at AQ is all about. Get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, scholarships, service learning, study abroad, and more. Friday, Nov. 4th: General AQDay (open to all academic majors). Friday, Nov. 11th: Science, Nursing, Math and Kinesiology AQDay. Visit aquinas.edu/undergraduate for more details or to register.

Ave Fall Fest

High school juniors and seniors, college seniors and post graduates are invited to Ave Maria University's Ave Fall Fest on Saturday, Nov. 19, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor. Learn more about scholarships and programs for both AMU and Ave Maria School of Law. Register by Monday, Nov. 11. For more info and to register visit www.avemariafoundation.org.