



SAINT LUKE UNIVERSITY PARISH

GVSU CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY
ALLENDALE, MICHIGAN

NOVEMBER 13, 2016 33RD SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME

Hi, my name is Sue Sandberg. I am the bookkeeper and the newest member of the St. Luke University Parish staff. I work closely with Fr. Brad and the Finance Council. As part of my responsibilities I do the preparation of the yearly and weekly financial updates in the bulletin. As you may have noticed, contributions have been under-budget and are not covering our weekly expenses. As we move into a new building, we will have more expenses and we need more income.

One of the pleasures of my job is that I get to see firsthand a lot of the work that happens behind the scenes at our parish. Volunteers put in many hours doing a variety of work. Some work week after week with little or no recognition from many of us, although Jesus assures us in Scripture that their efforts are well known to God the Father. Without their dedicated efforts, we would not be able to function the way we do. The love, care, and hard work that these folks have poured into this Church has helped us become the warm and welcoming Church that we are.

I want to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to all of you that donate your time and talent. If you know someone who volunteers, take a minute to thank them. And please join them as you are able. There is so much to do, especially as we move our Church into a new building. God has blessed each one of us with different gifts and talents. *...As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.* [Peter 4:10] Your gifts and talents are needed! There is a wide variety of tasks to be done, something for everyone. You will get to meet and work with some wonderful folks, have some fun along the way, and have an opportunity to strengthen your faith. If you have any questions about volunteer opportunities, see one of the staff members.

It is a joy to work here and serve all of you. I am always open to questions or suggestions on the finances.

-Sue Sandberg, Parish Bookkeeper

Readings for the week of November 13 - 20

Sunday Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Monday

Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday Margaret of Scotland; Gertrude, Virgin

Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

Friday Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday

Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23: 35-43



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Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
lukespot.com

Campus Office

Cook-DeWitt Center Rm 120
GVSU
616-313-3131

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

Sunday (11/13) 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Mass + Chuck Meehan	Parish Ctr
9:15	Faith Formation (K-2)	Parish Ctr
10:30	Mass For Our People	Parish Ctr
	Baptism of Paige Evelyn Carr	
5:30 p.m.	Mass + Tony Maas	Cook-DeWitt

Monday (11/14)

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

Wednesday (11/16)

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

Thursday (11/17)

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

Friday (11/18)

5:00 p.m.	Mass For the Parish	Parish Ctr
5:30	Reconciliation	Parish Ctr

Sunday (11/20) Christ the King

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. 20

Lectors

8:00 a.m.	Sue Schipper (1st), Elyse Underhill (2nd)
10:30	Patricia Roslund (1st), Tess Swastek (2nd)

Altar Servers

8:00 a.m.	Ethan Thomas, Sub Needed
10:30	Garret Zimmerman, Brandon Van Wyk

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

8:00 a.m.	Kim Thomas, Subs Needed
10:30	Sabrina & Tom Van Wyk, Amy Wolf, Ramona Baldrige, Cathy Talbert, Rod Morgan

Ushers

8:00 a.m.	Max Ainslie (lead), Dwyane Thomas
10:30	Rich Conflitti (lead), Isaiah Van Wyk, Larry Flagg

Fund Raiser Church Vehicle

Do you hate taking back your 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.

Saint Luke University Parish

November 13, 2016

Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Ministry of the Paulist Fathers

Things Liturgical

Transitions – with the pending shift of our worship space to the Cook-DeWitt Center auditorium, we wish to call some things to your attention.

1. **Sunday Mass Times will remain the same.**
Parking is not curbside, like here, so please add some time, at least 10 minutes, to your home departure/commute.
2. **There will be a shuttle service** available for those with mobility issues.
3. We will be **an even more missionary church for the next couple of months:**
 - a. We are guests in this space and need people to **volunteer to come early** (7:15 a.m.) to setup and to **stay late** (approximately noon) to tear down **for Mass every Sunday**. There will be guidance, but all the items we use will need to be moved from the campus office to the stage and returned properly (storage space is at a premium).
4. Over the last 10 years a **sense of community** has developed and we do not wish to lose that identifying trait! While some may find these days inconvenient and desire to go elsewhere, we **encourage you to continue** to be part of the ongoing life and mission of the Catholic Church as lived out in worship and action at St. Luke University Parish.

This transition time can be preparation so we can experience true joy when we move into our new church space.

Changes in daily Mass times... over the last few years we have had an additional "daily" Mass on the Mondays of Advent. Along with our space transitions, we are going to see if a 12:10 p.m. Mass on the Mondays of Advent might be of benefit to more people. We are also going to shift the Wednesday Mass to 5 p.m. The Friday Mass will continue at 5 p.m. New location: trailer at building site.

Christmas Gifts for Love INC families

This year, we have adopted two families from LOVE and will also help provide Christmas gifts for Children in Foster Care. Each year, children are placed in Foster Care right before the holidays, and families may not have an opportunity to get them gifts. Social Services tries to help. There is a basket at church designated for dropping off the gifts. If you were unable to take a tag, or have questions, please contact Barb Grzegorzczuk @ Barbgrz@outlook.com or 616-240-1783. Thanks for your support.

Food Donations

With our upcoming move, we need to clear out our food pantry inventory. 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. -Ginny

SIMPLY GIVE (Meijer)

Through Dec. 31 the Standale Meijer has picked St. Luke's Food Pantry for their *Simply Give* campaign. Purchasing a *Simply Give* donation card, in increments of \$10, will give the Food Pantry an equal amount in a Meijer food-only gift card. **This campaign is only good at the Standale Meijer.**

If you don't shop at the Standale Meijer - Make a cash donation to the St. Luke Food Pantry by writing *Simply Give* on the envelope or in comments through our on-line giving site. We will take those donations and purchase the *Simply Give* cards.

Help out a Heartside Neighborhood

Every month, on the third Sunday, Holy Redeemer Parish has a group that goes to the Heartside neighborhood to distribute socks, snacks, and other necessities for those that live in shelters or on the street. The group leaves Holy Redeemer at 1 p.m. and returns by 3 p.m.. This is the neighborhood near God's Kitchen and the Cathedral.

On Sunday, Nov. 20, a group from St. Lukes will join them and help distribute socks made by the Ladies Fellowship Group. They will meet at Holy Redeemer at 12:45. Families/children (with adults) are welcome to join. If you have any questions, contact Barb Grzegorzczuk at 616-240-1783 or Barbgrz@outlook.com

Socks and Glasses for Prisoners

We are again collecting new, white tube socks and reading glasses for prisoners. There is a box for the collection near the hymnals. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Grzegorzczuk@outlook.com or 616-240-1783.

Financial Update

October	Sunday	Online	Combined	Budgeted	Over/Under
Total for Month	\$ 16,226	\$ 7,290	\$ 23,516	\$ 29,300	\$ (5,784)
Average per week	\$ 3,421	\$ 1,393	\$ 4,813	\$ 5,860	\$ (1,047)
Total to date for Nov	\$ 4,109	\$ 1,045	\$ 5,154	\$ 5,860	\$ (706)

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.

Catholic Schools: Bridging Faith and Future

Bishop Walkowiak is calling all Catholics to help plan for the future of Catholic schools. Learn more on Thursday, Nov. 17, 5-6:30 p.m. or 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic School in Spring Lake.

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. A 6:30 p.m. reception will be 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.

Mental Health Support Group

The Balanced Life Support Group is an anonymous fellowship for family and friends of a loved one with mental health problems, as well as those coping with their own mental health issues. The group meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at St. Francis de Sales in Holland. For more information call: Sheila Klemm at 616-481-3959 or sheilaklemm@hotmail.com OR Luz Rodriquez at 616-396-0529 or luzrodriquez534@yahoo.com.

SCRIP

The Clock Strikes Thank-Scrip-ing Day!

The holiday shopping season is here, and that means great deals from retailers! On Nov. 22 from 12 a.m. – 11:59 p.m. partake in the highest rebate offers on popular **ScripNow** and **ReloadNow** prepaid cards and get your electronic cards delivered to you in minutes – just in time for Black Friday!

To participate, make sure you are registered with ShopwithSrip.com. If you need help, please contact Carol at 616-283-4449 and she will be happy to help you. If you use presto-pay, you will have your e-cards in minutes or you can use the mobile app MyScripWallet.com to pay for your purchases. You can also pay by check, but you must notify Carol so your order can be released and you can receive your e-cards in time for shopping. You must use the Reload Now option in order to receive your order in minutes. If you select Reload, it will take 24 hours to reload your card.

The list of retailers won't be released until the clock strikes 12 on Nov. 22nd, so you'll have to wait until then but last year's retailers were awesome!

Please note: There will be no scrip sales on Sunday, Nov. 27. We will resume on December 4th at the Cook-DeWitt Center.

"Feed My Faith" with Fr. Leo Patalinghug

Friday, Nov. 25, 5 - 9:30 p.m. Holy Spirit Parish
Fr. Leo Patalinghug a.k.a. "The Cooking Priest" invites you to one of the most unique and dynamic evangelization opportunities for the entire family to be fed - the "Feed My Faith" Tour. \$15 Children 12 and under, FREE for children 6 and under. Limited to the first 800 tickets sold. Childcare to be available. Tickets available at the Holy Spirit Parish Office (cash or check), or online (credit card) at www.hsparish.org. More info is available online or call 616-453-6369.

Love INC of the Tri-Cities Executive Director Wanted

Love INC is seeking an Executive Director who will uphold the values and principles of this Christ-centered organization and give leadership to and nurture the staff and volunteer infrastructure to ensure the continued strength of the organization's many ministries. The Executive Director will pursue excellence in supporting and growing existing ministries, mobilizing area churches and volunteers, assisting people in reaching self-sufficiency and demonstrating Christ's love to our community. Please apply by Nov. 14. For more information visit <http://www.loveincincities.org/ed-job-description.html>.



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Office of the Bishop

November 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Next weekend, November 19-20, you will have the ability to help our brothers and sisters in need when the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) collection takes place in our parishes.

The CCHD is the U.S. Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) domestic anti-poverty program providing hope for those on the margins of society who experience the realities of living in poverty. The CCHD supports programs to fight the root causes of poverty and social injustice in America offering a hand-up, not a hand out. Funding from the collection sustains programs which heal the wounds of crime and violence, advocate for more just policies, protect God's creation, and develop stronger communities. Your contribution to the CCHD will help form a society in which everyone has an opportunity to be heard and where each individual's inherent dignity is valued.

Your contribution also helps to fight poverty here at home. Twenty-five percent of the collection's proceeds remain in our diocese. Last year five local anti-poverty groups including St. Ann and St. Ignatius' Houses to Homes program in Lake County received grants through the CCHD. Houses to Homes assists low-income families, disabled persons and senior citizens by providing renovations and repairs that allow them to remain in their homes. In addition, Houses to Homes is dedicated to creating pathways to home ownership for low-income families.

Help us defend human dignity and show Christ's charity to those in need. Together we can make a difference in many lives.

Thank you in advance for your support of this important outreach of the Church. For more information about the CCHD collection and the groups it funds, please visit www.usccb.org/cchd

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of Grand Rapids

