



Saint
LUKE
University Parish
2nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

January 15, 2017

Allendale, Michigan

As we move into ordinary time, we are all transitioning and adjusting to a new year. A new semester for some, a new president and administration for our country, and even a new selection of shows to binge on Netflix. As I reflect on the past year, and consider the transitions we are all facing, I recall being a senior in high school and becoming obsessed with this idea of dying to be born again. Not a reincarnation, no reflection of past lives, but a focus on the present. How could I use my intrinsic talents to match some of the world's deeper needs? How do I know I'm not just in it for myself? So, I sat down, thought about it all, and I wrote a little poem—more of a prayer for my everyday life. Hence, its title. But poetry became an escape for me. It's beautiful. It was a way to step into another person's mind almost. And what prevails most in poetry throughout the years? Love. All kinds of love. Love of person, people, countries, and more. And love is what we really need during this time of transitioning—a selfless love, despite its arduous course.

Morning Prayers

Take, for instance, a snowflake.
Not once has been undone
While you watch it soar, aimless,
Till touchdown, gravity scores.
It's like the rain in slow motion
To be observed all the more.
Its beauty ever-present,
With a manner uncontrolled.
If we all loved like a snowflake,
The scenery may not be forgot.

Though, hatred knows no bounds,
Love reaches further, still.
Such grace fields hold
In a shimmering white glow.
Lo, how the Alps breathe,
With the snow sailing through.
And thus, it is my privilege
To want so little a prize.
And I beckon forth towards heaven,
Hear my prayer in the skies.

Have my lesser activities be love,
And the grander of my works to be God's.
I want to work unbeknownst to you
For I seek no praise, nor adoration.
I wish to make heavy my burden
So you may stop to smell the flowers.

It's all I ask for, rather, all I hope,
To see me not, and be thee love.

-Zachary Forsleff, Music Ministry (sometimes that guy on the piano)

Readings for January 15 - 22

Sunday Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Monday

Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110: 1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday Anthony, Abbot

Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday

Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10,17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Sebastian, Martyr

Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17;
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



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Happening this Week in Our Parish

Sunday (1/15) 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Mass	For Our People	Cook-DeWitt
9:15	Faith Formation (K-2)		Cook-DeWitt
10:30	Mass	Unity Among Christians	Cook-DeWitt
5:30 p.m.	Mass	Racial Unity	Cook-DeWitt

Monday (1/16)

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

Wednesday (1/18)

5:00 p.m.	Mass	Newly Engaged	Parish Trailer
5:30	Reconciliation		Parish Trailer
6:15	Young Disciples (3-5)		Cook-DeWitt
7:30	Choir Practice		Cook-DeWitt

Thursday (1/19)

8:00 p.m.	Catholic Student Ministry	Kirkhof 0072
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Friday (1/20)

5:00 p.m.	Mass	Vocations-Paulist Fathers	Parish Trailer
5:30	Reconciliation		Parish Trailer

Sunday (1/22) 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Ministries for Jan. 22

Lectors

8:00 a.m.	Jaymie Perry (1st), Sue Schipper (2nd)
10:30	Linda Mitchell (1st), Pat Mitchell (2nd)

Altar Servers

8:00 a.m.	Isaac Perry, Kalib Perry
10:30	Sammi Steck, Gabbi Gaiser

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

8:00 a.m.	Alan Supran, Karyn Sagorski, Tim Alt
10:30	Amy Wolf, Ramona Baldrige, Sally Forslund, Carol Schoenborn, Elaine Briar

Ushers

8:00 a.m.	Ron Gorlewski (lead), David Boon
10:30	Paul Steck (lead), Tom Garvelink, Howard Lehti

Financial Update

	December	Envelope	Online	Combined	Budgeted	Over/Behind
Total /Mo. not incl Christmas	\$ 12,045	\$ 7,080	\$ 19,125	\$ 23,440	\$ (4,315)	
Sunday Averages for Dec.	\$ 3,011	\$ 1,770	\$ 4,781	\$ 5,860	\$ (1,079)	
Christmas (Updated)	\$ 1,023			\$ 7,000	\$ (5,977)	
Total/Mo. Incl Christmas	\$ 13,068	\$ -	\$ 20,148	\$ 30,440	\$ (10,292)	
Jan. to date	\$ 4,379	\$ 2,270	\$ 6,649	\$ 11,720	\$ (5,071)	

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SCRIP

Super Bowl Sunday is Feb. 5! Do you have your snacks and beverages purchased for your big game party? If not, we can help. Stop by the scrip table and purchase your prepaid cards to Spartan, Meijer, Sam's Club, Target, Little Caesars, or Pizza Hut.

Fund Raiser Church Vehicle

Do you hate taking back your pop & beer cans? Problem solved! Just drop them off to Diane Emelander's home at 10301 68th Ave. Allendale.

Diocesan Mass Commemorating the Anniversary of Roe v. Wade

On Monday, Jan. 23, the nation will mark the 44th Anniversary of the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court, Roe v. Wade, legalizing abortions in the United States. The Diocese of Grand Rapids will observe a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children on Jan. 23. As Catholics, we are deeply committed and concerned about the need to protect human life from the time of conception to natural death. Many prayer resources and ways you can participate can be found on the diocesan webpage. On Monday, Jan. 23, at 7 p.m., Bishop Walkowiak will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew giving thanks to God for the gift of human life. A light reception will follow in the parish center of the Cathedral. All are welcome!

Visit Aquinas College

In honor of Catholic Schools Week, Aquinas College invites all juniors and seniors who attend a Catholic high school to visit campus Jan. 30 – Feb. 4. As part of this invitation, transportation costs (fuel) will be reimbursed by the Admissions Office. Please visit aquinas.edu/personal for more details or to schedule.

In addition, free tickets will be available for all Catholic school families (K-12) to attend Aquinas Men's and Women's basketball games on Wednesday, Feb. 1 (6 p.m. & 8 p.m.) and Saturday, Feb. 4 (1 p.m. & 3 p.m.). Please visit aqsaints.com for more information.

Catholic Men's Conference

This year the 12th annual Building a Legacy Catholic Men's Conference is March 11 at West Catholic High School in Grand Rapids. For more information visit www.buildinglegacy.org or call Robert at 616-258-8530.

Cherish 2017

An evening with Teresa Tomeo and Deacon Dominick Pastore honoring the sacrament of marriage. Feb. 4 6-10:30 p.m. at Noto's Old World Italian Dining. Registration is \$100/couple. Registration deadline is Jan. 20. More info call John & Michelle David 616-974-9924 or Steve & Pam Strobel 616-957-7776, or visit www.cherishmarriage.net.

Paulist Fathers' News Annual Paulist Appeal

On Sunday, Jan. 29, Paulist Deacon Matt Berrios will be our guest homilist to preach the Annual Paulist Appeal. This special collection directly supports senior Paulists and their health care, the education and formation of our seminarians, as well as our ministries that are not able fund themselves fully. Deacon Matt is a graduate of GVSU and will be ordained a priest on May 20.



Pray for our Paulist & Diocesan Seminarians

Loving God, Raise up dedicated leaders who will shepherd your people and guide them to your Son. Give generous and willing hearts to the seminarians who have heard your call to live a life of service to the Church. Help us to encourage and support them as they strive to become priests who are models of discipleship, possessors of wisdom and on fire with love for your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPACT

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- Vocations & Priestly Formation
- Senior Paulist Care
- Paulist General Fund

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