

Saint
LUKE
University Parish
4th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2017

Allendale, Michigan



Paulist Fathers

MISSION APPEAL 2017

with Deacon

Matt Berrios, CSP

Readings for January 29 - February 5

Sunday Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31;
Mt 5:1-12a

Monday

Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday John Bosco, Priest

Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Friday Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Ansgar, Bishop

Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;
Mt 5:13-16



Parish Center Office

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

lukespot.com

Campus Office

Cook-DeWitt Center Rm 120
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Monday - Thursday 1:30-4 p.m.

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Happening this Week in Our Parish

Sunday (1/29) 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Mass	Vocations	Cook-DeWitt
9:15	Faith Formation (K-2)		Cook-DeWitt
10:30	Mass	Paulist Fathers	Cook-DeWitt
5:30 p.m.	Mass	For Our People	Cook-DeWitt

Monday (1/30)

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

Wednesday (2/1)

5:00 p.m.	Mass	Ongoing Success of Building Project	Parish Trailer
5:30	Reconciliation		Parish Trailer
6:00	Youth Group (6-12)		Thornapple Rm
6:15	Young Disciples (3-5)		Cook-DeWitt

Thursday (2/2)

8:00 p.m.	Catholic Student Ministry	Kirkhof 2266
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Friday (2/3)

5:00 p.m.	Mass	+ Deceased Family & Friends	Parish Trailer
5:30	Reconciliation		Parish Trailer

Sunday (2/5) 4th 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 Feb. 5

Lectors

8:00 a.m.	Rick Meyer (1st), Sandy Meyer (2nd)
10:30	Linda Mitchell (1st), Pat Mitchell (2nd)

Altar Servers

8:00 a.m.	Ethan Thomas, Isaac Perry
10:30	Eve Miller, Aaron Morgan

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

8:00 a.m.	Jessica Oostindie, Kim Thomas, Tim Alt
10:30	Fr. Brad Schoeberle, Rod Morgan, Jeanne Staub, Elaine Briar, Sally Forslund

Ushers

8:00 a.m.	Dwayne Thomas (lead), Jason Horton
10:30	Jason Staub (lead), Jeff Staub, Paul Steck

Fundraiser Church Vehicle

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

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	\$ 10,687	\$ 6,410	\$ 17,097	\$ 23,440	\$ (6,343)

SCRIP

Did you know the scrip rebates you earn for the parish are tax deductible? If you participated in scrip during 2016 your tax donation letter is ready at the scrip table. Your rebate is **not included** on your church statement so make sure you pick up your scrip statement.

Are you planning a home project, working on that "to-do" list, or planning an appliance purchase? The scrip store carries Lowe's, Home Depot, and Menards prepaid cards. Limited quantities available but we can order what you need and have them ready the following weekend (or sooner). Remember, every purchase you make from the SCRIP store gives the parish a rebate!

Valentine Flower Sale

Sunday Feb. 12 after all the Masses, we are selling Valentine arrangements. Think about purchasing something for your mom, wife, friend, etc. or loved one. Prices will vary and are reasonable. Anything from bud vase, small bouquet, 1/2 dozen vased roses, and 1 dozen vased roses or carnations. If you want special orders of 1/2 dozen or 1 dozen roses, please call ahead and include what color you want. All arrangements will include baby's breath and ribbon. Profits will go toward "Tall silver fluted vases" for our new sanctuary. Any special orders I can make up; please call Elaine at 616-250-0953.

Donations for the new vases will also be accepted.

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.



Ryan Cassey
Seminarian
Home Town:
Rockford, IL



Andrew Ayers
Second Year Theology
Home Town:
Grand Rapids, MI

Thank God for, well God...

What would we do if we did not have him. We pray to God to take our fears, problems, questions, and unknowns. Being a parent, hearing all the wants, questions, fears of my children, I sometimes wonder if God is up there looking down on us saying "OK I hear you. Just be patient. Leave it to me, I got this!" Of course, God is a lot more patient than I. I'm talking WAY more patience. But because we are humans, this patience thing is sometimes really, really hard; as we know with the wait of our new building. It's been a long road and at times our patience seemed to get a little short, but as usually, God knows best. I know that's why I put my faith in him, because I definitely don't always know what's best for me.

Well, our time is now. God has heard our prayers. He has blessed us with a new building, and as we were told last Sunday, we will have our first Mass in the new building on Ash Wednesday. It seems like four weeks is far off, but it will go as fast as a parent's patience level when their kids are driving them crazy. There is a reason God chose this day for us. This day is the beginning of Lent, which is all about reflection, contemplation, and preparing to celebrate the coming Easter season and the resurrection of Jesus. As parishioners of St. Luke, we have a lot to reflect on from the past 10 years. There are many things to contemplate on what our future will hold, as we move forward as people of God, and how we will spread his love, his word, and his mission. He already knows we are up to the challenges, that we can do anything when we follow him. That is what is so great about putting your faith in God; He will always give us what we need if we just ask.

-Kim Thomas, Parish Secretary



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Office of the Bishop

January 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

Enrollment continues to grow in our Catholic schools! This is good news as we celebrate national Catholic Schools Week, January 29-February 4. Catholic schools in the diocese now serve more than 6,500 students, a number that has increased for two straight years.

I wish to thank the parents who send their children to Catholic schools. To those of you who work or volunteer in our schools, thank you for sharing your talents and Catholic faith with our students. Without you the ministry of our Catholic schools would not be possible. I believe Catholic schools, like no other ministry of the Church, offer students a daily encounter with Jesus Christ accomplished within the context of the highest-quality education. For that reason, I invite every Catholic in the diocese to value and support our Catholic schools.

If your family is considering Catholic school education, the Welcome Scholarship is being offered again for the 2017-18 school year. This scholarship is available to all families with children in preschool through 11th grade who were not enrolled in our schools during the 2016-17 school year. Each new student who meets the scholarship criteria is eligible for these awards (\$250 for preschool, \$750 for K-8, and \$1,000 for 9-11). Prayerfully consider a Catholic school near you by visiting our schools' webpage, CatholicSchools4U.org, or by calling our Office of Catholic Schools at (616) 246-0590.

Through our strategic planning process, *Catholic Schools: Bridging Faith and Future*, we are committed to offering an excellent education to even more students. Launched one year ago, this effort has engaged clergy, school and parish leaders, and our wider Catholic community in developing a strategic plan that enhances Catholic culture and mission, programmatic excellence, affordability and accessibility, and stewardship and sustainability. The process is now in its third and final round. The draft strategic plan will be shared with diocesan decision makers ahead of implementation this summer.

I am grateful to you for your support of our Catholic school ministry and your continued prayers for all the young people of our diocese.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ David J. Walkowiak

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of Grand Rapids

