



**Saint  
LUKE**  
 University Parish  
**5th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

February 5, 2017

Allendale, Michigan

One of my favorite things about our new church building is the light that spills out from the windows, especially when it's dark outside. It's so exciting to know that we are just a few weeks away from being in the new church building.

Knowing that the mission of St. Luke University Parish is to provide faith support for all Catholics within our parish boundaries, including the Catholic students, faculty and staff of GVSU, it wasn't until I became the parish bookkeeper and wrote checks to pay the bills for the parish that I realized or gave much thought to how much it takes to run and maintain a parish church (people and building).

- Candles, altar linens, banners, flowers, decorations and artwork
- Wine, hosts, chalices and other items to celebrate Mass
- Music, which is essential to our worship, needs to be purchased, equipment maintained and a music director on staff to plan, pull everything together and lead/develop the choir.
- Faith formation is necessary in order to share/pass on our faith. Materials, books and other supplies are needed, as well as a staff member to coordinate the religious education of the children, teens and adults. We also support our students who attend local Catholic schools.
- Hospitality for parish members and visitors relies on donations, but things still need to be purchased.
- An office staff needs supplies and technology to make our parish viable and available to all within our parish boundaries.
- Fiscal support of our parish priests who work long hours to lead, care for, and support us all.
- And then there are the same bills that many of us pay in our own lives: rent/mortgage; insurance; electricity, heating costs, water and all the other utilities we need to keep us safe and comfortable.

We need all members of the parish to support our community. Everyone. To all who do, Thank You! If you are not supporting our parish, please prayerfully consider what you can do. Currently we are not taking in enough offertory income to meet our budget. We all need to help bring in more income. Along with your regular financial contribution to the Sunday offering (basket or online), our Scrip program is one way to support St. Luke's without spending funds needed elsewhere.

We all need to work together, so the light of St. Luke's will continue to shine out through the windows, inviting people in, and lighting the path out so we can go forth and be the light of the world.

**Sue Sandberg**  
**Bookkeeper**

## Readings for February 5 - 12

### 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

### Monday Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c;  
Mk 6:53-56

### Tuesday

Gn 1:20—2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13

### Wednesday Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30;  
Mk 7:14-23

### Thursday

Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30

### Friday Scholastica, Virgin

Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37

### Saturday Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

### Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34;  
1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28,  
33-34a, 37



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

[lukespot.com](http://lukespot.com)

**Campus Office**

Cook-DeWitt Center Rm 120

GVSU

616-313-3131

Monday - Thursday 1:30-4 p.m.

[GVSUCatholic.org](http://GVSUCatholic.org)

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**Financial Update**

January	Envelope	Online	Combined	Budgeted	Over/Behind
Total for Month	\$ 14,241	\$ 7,745	\$ 21,986	\$ 29,300	\$ (7,314)
Weekly Average for Jan	\$ 2,848	\$ 1,549	\$ 4,397	\$ 5,860	\$ (1,463)

## Happening this Week in Our Parish

### Sunday (2/5) 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Mass + Ron Schipper	Cook-DeWitt
9:15	Faith Formation (K-2)	Cook-DeWitt
10:30	Mass + Dorothy Cleland	Cook-DeWitt
5:30 p.m.	Mass + William Chwee	Cook-DeWitt

### Monday (2/6)

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

### Wednesday (2/8)

5:00 p.m.	Mass	For Our University Parish	Parish Trailer
5:30	Reconciliation		Parish Trailer
6:00	Youth Group (6-12)		Thornapple Rm
6:15	Young Disciples (3-5)		Cook-DeWitt
8:00	RCIA Inquiry		Cook-DeWitt Rm 120

### Thursday (2/9)

8:00 p.m.	Catholic Student Ministry
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### Friday (2/10)

9:30 a.m.	Parish Breakfast Club	Grand Coney	
5:00 p.m.	Mass	For Our Benefactors	Parish Trailer
5:30	Reconciliation		Parish Trailer

### Sunday (2/12) 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

## Ministries for Feb. 12

### Lectors

8:00 a.m.	Nanette Casha (1st), Elyse Muma (2nd)
10:30	Val Lehti (1st), Deb Morello (2nd)

### Altar Servers

8:00 a.m.	Jacob Vantrepott, Alaina Barksdale
10:30	Levon Gaiser, Destiny Gaiser

### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

8:00 a.m.	Jeanne Benedict, Alan Supran, Pat Warren
10:30	Sally Forslund, Cathy Talbert, Ramona Baldrige, Jessica Oostindie, Rick Freehafer

### Ushers

8:00 a.m.	Jerry Casha (lead), Sue Sandberg
10:30	Dan Gaiser (lead), Howard Lehti, Joe Morello

### 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.

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# SCRIP

Retailers are offering great rebates for the next 2 weeks for the following vendors..... Delta Airlines (5%), Athleta (20%), Banana Republic (20%), Gap/Old Navy (20%), TGI Fridays (10%), Pet Smart (9%). Many of these retailers also have e-certificates so you don't need to order ahead. Just order and pay on-line and show the cashier your e-certificate from your phone and the purchase is complete. It's simple, quick, and easy!

Foot Locker has joined the ScripNow! e-certificate list with a rebate of 8% to the parish.

Not using the scrip program? You should be! This is the easiest and most cost effective fundraiser for you and the parish. You purchase prepaid cards and the parish earns a rebate for every card purchased. Don't need to purchase cards you will never use but we know you buy groceries and gas so these are the cards you need to purchase from St. Luke's Scrip Program. Stop by the scrip table and ask about the program.

## Valentine Flower Sale

Sunday Feb. 12 after all the Masses, we are selling Valentine arrangements. Think about purchasing something for your mom, wife, friend, or loved one. Prices will vary and are reasonable. Anything from bud vase, small bouquet, 1/2 dozen vased roses, 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. *Please place special orders by Thursday, Feb. 9, sooner is better.*

**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.



Michael Hennessy  
Seminarian  
Home Town:  
Manchester, NH



Michael Goodwin  
Second Year Theology  
Home Town:  
Kentwood, MI

## St. John Vianney - Kindergarten Information Night

Monday, Feb. 27 at 6 p.m. in the Kindergarten Classroom. Primarily for new prospective Kindergarten parents, but a good refresher for returning parents as well. Come and find out what our school has to offer, both academically and spiritually. Learn how and when to register for the 2017-18 school year. Learn ways to save on tuition including: scholarships, parish assistance, and Scrip. Contact Jen Quint at 532-7001 or [jquint@stjohnvianney.net](mailto:jquint@stjohnvianney.net) for more information and to reserve your spot.

## 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.buildingalegacy.org](http://www.buildingalegacy.org) or call Robert at 616-258-8530.

## Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Renew hope. Find forgiveness. Experience healing. Our next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held in West Michigan on the weekend of Feb. 24-26. Contact Project Rachel to find out how to move beyond the anguish of abortion. Call 800-800-8284 or email [mwalsh@ccwestmi.org](mailto:mwalsh@ccwestmi.org).