



Saint
LUKE
University Parish

1st Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2017

Allendale, Michigan

Some random Catholic trivia as we begin the next aspect of our journey of faith as St. Luke University Parish.

- **ALL are welcome!**
- There is **no reserved seating** – except for the altar area.
- It is **permissible** to attend a different Mass – it confuses Fr. Chuck!
- YOU can *invite* others to join us.
- A theology degree is not required to **share** your understanding of who God is with people.
- *Why not come early and stay around after Mass?* Meet new people...maybe make a connection that will change your life?
- The **tradition** of the Catholic Church is that we **fast for one hour** before receiving Holy Communion. Coffee, food, gum, etc. are food groups adults eat/drink outside the worship area of church, not during Mass.
- It is not just about us – **we are part of the universal church.**
- **Sunday Mass is a special time.** Suits or dresses are not required, but business casual is nice.
- We are not in competition with other parishes, but *we do want to be the best we can be* liturgically and how we live the ongoing mission of being followers of Jesus Christ as individuals and as a parish.
- “**Conscious, full, and active participation**” has been encouraged since 1963.
- **You are missed** when you aren’t here.
- We need to support each other and the ongoing mission of St. Luke’s and the universal church. **What do you want to be involved in?**
- **Care for the Earth**, environmental stewardship is part of being Catholic. Look around!
- **Faith Formation needs to be lifelong.** It is NOT JUST for children receiving a sacrament.
- *Want to teach?* Catechists, aides, mentors, sponsors are needed for Faith Formation (children and adults).
- Catholics believe in the *Real Presence* of the Lord in the reserved sacrament. The vigil lamp by the tabernacle reminds us that “he is with us”.
- The **building is here on days other than Sunday.** Why not stop by?
- We now have **daily Mass** Monday through Friday at 5 p.m. It began March 2.
- Every Mass celebrated has a *specific intention*. If you would like to have a Mass intention for a particular day/time and person/situation/event, please contact the parish office to arrange. It is customary to offer a donation. The suggested donation is \$10. It supports the Paulist Fathers and their mission.
- While there are specific parish boundaries, a number of members choose to travel and be parishioners of St. Luke’s.

-frchuck

Readings for March 5 - 12

Sunday First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17;
Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

Monday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday John of God, Religious

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday Frances of Rome, Religious

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12

Friday

Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday

Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10;
Mt 17:1-9



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Happening this Week in Our Parish

Sunday (3/5) 1st Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m.	Mass	For Our Parish	New Church
9:30	Eucharistic Minister Update		New Church
10:30	Mass	+ Peter Morello	New Church
5:30 p.m.	Mass	+ Mary Blankemeyer	New Church

Monday (3/6)

5:00 p.m.	Mass	+ Pat Kruizenga	New Church
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Tuesday (3/7)

5:00 p.m.	Mass	+ John Morrow	New Church
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Wednesday (3/8) Ash Wednesday

5:00 p.m.	Soup Supper		New Church
5:00	Mass	Parish Donors	New Church
6:00	Youth Group (6-12)		New Church
7:00	Stations of the Cross		New Church

Thursday (3/9)

5:00 p.m.	Mass	All the Sick	New Church
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Friday (3/10)

9:30 a.m.	Parish Breakfast Club	Murphy's Family Restaurant	
5:00 p.m.	Mass	GR Men's Conference	New Church
5:30	Reconciliation		New Church

Sunday (3/12) 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m.	Mass		New Church
10:30	Mass		New Church
5:30 p.m.	Mass		New Church

Ministries for March 12

Lectors

8:00 a.m.	Terri Rowland (1st), Sue Schipper (2nd)
10:30	Robert Talbert (1st), Val Lehti (2nd)

Altar Servers

8:00 a.m.	Jacob Vantrepott, Kalib Perry
10:30	Destiny Gaiser, Gabbi Gaiser

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

8:00 a.m.	Pat Warren, Jessica Oostindie, Kim Oostindie
10:30	Cathy Talbert, Sabrina & Tom Van Wyk, Carol Schoenborn, Jon Noworyta

Ushers

8:00 a.m.	Tim Rowland (lead), Max Ainslie, David Boon, Ron Gorlewski
10:30	Howard Lehti (lead), Dan Gaiser, Isaiah Van Wyk, Tom Garvelink

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Financial Update

February	Envelope	Online	Combined	Budgeted	Over/Behind
Total for Month	\$ 10,825	\$ 6,915	\$ 17,740	\$ 23,440	\$ (5,700)
Weekly Average for Feb.	\$ 2,706	\$ 1,729	\$ 4,435	\$ 5,860	\$ (1,425)

Thank you!

I want to thank all those who participated in the Valentine's Day flower sale. Between the sales and donations, we received a total of about \$1139. The goal was \$400. A special thanks to Peg Horvath for the donation in memory of her parents, John and Frances Humphrey, and a donation from Cork in memory of his parents, Julius and Ruby Horvath. God bless all who helped to make this possible. Also, a special thanks to Diane Emelander for all the help.

-Elaine Briar

SCRIP

Are you looking for a way to increase your giving to the church but just can't find it in your budget? Scrip is the answer! Join the scrip program --- use your budgeted grocery or gas money to buy prepaid cards to your grocery store/gas station, then use the cards instead of your checkbook or credit card. It's that simple. Using scrip is another way of purchasing items you already have in your household budget. How does it help St. Luke's? Every card purchased earns a rebate (free money) for the parish and the rebate is your contribution to the parish.

Paulist Associates Diaper Drive

The Paulist Associates group will be conducting a Diaper Drive during Lent to assist the Diaper Ministry at Spring Valley in Allendale. The Diaper Ministry provides diapers and wipes to families and mothers who are unable to afford them within our Allendale community. They have a strong need for diaper sizes 4, 5, and 6, but any size would be helpful. We will have a collection area in the narthex of the Church throughout Lent and will have a guest speaker the second Sunday of Lent (More Information to Come). Please help us to help our neighbors.



Love INC. Executive Director Needed

Love In the Name of Christ of Allendale, is looking for an Executive Director to provide leadership, direction and oversight toward the achievement of the vision, mission, and model of Love In the Name of Christ. Interested candidates may apply to: loveincjobposting@gmail.com. A job description can be found at www.allendalelove.org.

Day of Vocation Discernment

Seven congregations of religious women in the Diocese of Grand Rapids invite young women who are interested in learning more about religious life to a Discernment Retreat at Aquinas College on Saturday, March 25, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and ending with Mass at 5 p.m. The congregations include the Carmelite Sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus (CDCJ), the Consolata Sisters (MC), the Discalced Carmelite Nuns of Ada, the Dominican Sisters, Grand Rapids (OP), the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist (FSE), the Sisters of Saint Paul De Chartres (SPC), and the Trinitarians of Mary (TM). The cost of the day is \$15, which includes lunch. Pre-registration is required. To register, interested participants are asked to call the Dominican Center at 616-514-3325. The registration deadline is March 11.

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.



Richard Whitney
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Diocesan Women's Conference

The Diocesan Women's Conference will be held Saturday, March 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Cathedral Square. Registration and breakfast is at 9 a.m. Sheri Wohlfert will be the keynote speaker. Cost is \$25 on or before March 13. After the 13, increases to \$30. A light breakfast, lunch and laughter will be served throughout the day. The Morning topic is, "You are Fearfully and Wonderfully Made". Afternoon topic is, "The Father's Love is Unending". For more information, you may contact Marianne Verner, 616-246-0588. Registration may be done online at dioceseofgrandrapids.org.