



We are nearing the end of Lent. I hope your Lenten journey is going well as you prepare for the Resurrection of the Lord.

This year for Lent, instead of giving something up, I decided to add something: More prayer, spiritual reading and daily Mass. It is something I hope to continue after Lent is over. I started out well, but I must admit that I have slowed down substantially as time went by. Although there is very little time left for lent, I have made the decision that it is not too late to start again. I'm determined to make the most of the time I have left.

Maybe you too, if you have faltered along the way, want to consider restarting. The following is an excerpt from the 2016 Homily on Lent by Pope Francis. He reminds us that Jesus is a faithful friend who patiently awaits our return.

Lent is a new beginning, a path leading to the certain goal of Easter, Christ's victory over death. This season urgently calls us to conversion. Christians are asked to return to God "with all their hearts" (Joel 2:12), to refuse to settle for mediocrity and to grow in friendship with the Lord. Jesus is the faithful friend who never abandons us. Even when we sin, he patiently awaits our return; by that patient expectation, he shows us his readiness to forgive. [Homily, 8 January 2016]

Prayer:

*Lord, I know how much you love me.
It's hard for me to feel it sometimes,
but I know your love is always with me.*

*Help me to use your love as a way
to persevere in my Lenten intentions.
I am weak, but I know with your help,
I can use these small sacrifices in my life to draw closer to you.*

Amen

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-Sue Sandberg, Bookkeeper

Readings for April 2 - 9

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62;
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday Isidore, Bishop

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday Vincent Ferrer, Priest

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mt 21:1-11; Ls 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54



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Happening this Week in Our Parish

Sunday (4/2) 5th Sunday in Lent

No Faith Formation		
8:00 a.m.	Mass	For Parishioners
10:30	Mass	+ Charles Dyczko
5:30 p.m.	Mass	+ John Morrow
		Church
		Church
		Church

Monday (4/3)

9:30 a.m.	Pastor Conversations	Biggby Coffee
5:00 p.m.	Mass	Spring Break Safety
5:30	Reconciliation	Church
7:00	Exposition & Adoration	Cook-DeWitt Greenroom
7:00	Reconciliation	Cook-DeWitt Rm 120

Tuesday (4/4)

5:00 p.m.	Mass	Peace Among People	Church
5:30	Reconciliation		Church

Wednesday (4/5)

No Young Disciples or Youth Group		
5:00 p.m.	Soup Supper	Church
5:00	Mass	Vocations-priesthood
5:30	Reconciliation	Church
7:00	Stations of the Cross	Church
7:30	Parish Choir Rehearsal	Church

Thursday (4/6)

5:00 p.m.	Mass	+ Fr. Tom Murphy, CSP	Church
5:30	Reconciliation		Church
8:00	Catholic Student Ministry		Kirkhof Rm 2215

Friday (4/7)

9:30 a.m.	Parish Breakfast Club	Murphy's
5:00 p.m.	Mass	Intentions of Pope Francis
5:30	Reconciliation	Church

Saturday (4/8)

8:30 a.m.	GVSU Student Service Project	Lowell
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Sunday (4/9) Palm Sunday

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

Ministries for April 9

Lectors

8:00 a.m.	Gayle Johnson (1st), Elyse Muma (2nd)
10:30	Val Lehti (1st), John Graveline (2nd)

Altar Servers

8:00 a.m.	Jacob Vantrepott, Server Needed
10:30	Aaron Morgan, Simon Morgan

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

8:00 a.m.	Karyn Sagorski, Pat Warren, Alan Supran
10:30	Rod Morgan, Gene Smith, Pam & Larry Van Wyk, Amy Wolf

Ushers

8:00 a.m.	David Boon (lead), Ron Gorlewski, Jason Horton, Max Ainslie
10:30	Howard Lehti (lead), Larry Flagg, Isaiah Van Wyk, Jason Staub

Saint Luke University Parish

April 2, 2017
Fifth Sunday in Lent
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Ministry of the Paulist Fathers

Financial Update

	March	Envelope	Online	Combined	Budgeted	Over/Behind
Total for Month	\$ 17,034	\$ 7,935	\$ 24,969	\$ 23,440	\$ 1,529	
Weekly Average for March	\$ 4,529	\$ 1,984	\$ 6,242	\$ 5,860	\$ 382	

Holy Week & Easter Mass Schedule

- **Palm Sunday, April 9**, 8 a.m. Mass with blessing of palms
- Mass with palm procession 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
- **Holy Thursday, April 13**, Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 p.m. Adoration until midnight
- **Good Friday, April 14**, Noon - outdoor Stations of the Cross, campus, 7:30 p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
- **Holy Saturday, April 15**, Easter Vigil 9 p.m.
- **Easter Sunday, April 16**, 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.



**This week's Altar Flowers
In Memory of
Robert & Marilyn Czarniecki
by Earl & Karen DeVormer**

Thank you!

Recently, prayers were requested for Shannon Schamback as she dealt with cancer. Shannon died on March 3 and her family sent a note of thanks to the St. Luke University Parish community for our prayers during her final days.

Palm Sunday Bake Sale

Next week there will be a bake sale. Get your Easter cakes, pies, etc. for your Easter dinner. Bring your favorite baked goods to sell and recipe to share. Please drop off items Saturday, April 8 between 2 & 4 p.m. at the church. All proceeds go to the parish flower fund.

Easter Food Baskets

We will be doing food baskets for Easter. If you or a family you know is in need, please let Fr. Brad or Ginny know. Before submitting their names, please make sure they are open to receiving a basket of food. We will need to know their address and phone number. Names must be submitted by April 3. Baskets will be made up on Saturday April 8 and the Knights will deliver them on next Sunday, April 9.

Paulist Associates Diaper Drive

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

SCRIP

Spring can be a busy time for gift giving. Mother's Day and Father's Day are fast approaching; there are graduates to congratulate, and great teachers to thank. Giving gifts with scrip is a fantastic opportunity for earning rebates for the parish.

Rebate specials are: Bass Pro Shops (12% rebate) & Build A Bear (10% rebate).

St. Luke University Parish Prayer Chain

We are looking to restart our Parish Prayer Chain. **If you are available to make phone calls**, please contact Peg Horvath at 892-1497 or by email at pch1955@altelco.net, and leave your name, phone number and/or email address.

If you have prayer requests, please email Fr. Brad, Fr. Chuck, or contact Peg. We ask that before requesting prayers for someone other than yourself, please ascertain whether or not that person wants their name mentioned or if they prefer to just state their intention. (Example: Friend of parishioner requests prayers for healing.)

Paulist Fathers' News

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Father Tom Murphy, CSP who died on March 27, in Toronto, Ontario. During his 54 years as a Paulist priest, Fr. Tom, a native of Toronto, served in parishes in South Carolina, Utah, and Texas. *Eternal rest grant onto him, Lord...*

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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