



Saint
LUKE
University Parish
4th Sunday in
Easter

May 7, 2017

Allendale, Michigan

I am happy to say that St. Luke's has been busy! Weekends are so filled with sacraments it is almost beyond belief. Our parish is expanding. We had three baptisms and several first communions the past few Sundays, and there is no sign of slowing down anytime soon. The next few weeks are bustling with more sacraments; yesterday we celebrated the first wedding in our new church. As a parish we have experienced all kinds of growth and will, hopefully, experience more growth in the future. Along with our growth there have been changes, some more obvious than others.

For those of you that do not know me, my name is Alyssa Freehafer. I have been St. Luke's bulletin editor for two years now, and I have been a parishioner since 2007. As the bulletin editor, I have made a few changes that many of you may not have been aware of. I strive every week to create a bulletin that keeps everyone well informed, or as well informed as a document can be when sent to the publisher nearly a week in advance. Many of you may know we have an online copy of the bulletin on our website, but did you know that it is filled with clickable links? Every web page provided by a group or organization, I make into an easy to find and use hyperlink that allows you to go straight to the page they mention. Every seminarian we as a parish have been asked to pray for in the past few months has had a link to their official profile by just clicking their picture. I have even added the bulletin ad page where if you see a website listed you can get there by simply clicking on the ad. Every week I make it a goal to refine and test every website address and hyperlink that can be found in the bulletin, so that all the information is right there at your fingertips. Would you like to join St. Luke's Facebook group or quickly get updates? That's easy! Just find the Facebook logo in the online bulletin logo and pick which group you would like to see. If you ever need anything added to the bulletin or would like to contribute in anyway feel free to email me at bulletin@lukespot.com or call the parish office.

-Alyssa Freehafer, Bulletin Editor



Readings for May 7 - 14

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Monday

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday Damien de Veuster, Priest

Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Pancras, Martyr

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12



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Ministry of the Paulist Fathers

Happening this Week in Our Parish

Sunday (5/7) 4th Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Mass Jesser Family Church
9:15 Faith Formation (K-2) Church
10:30 Mass Christians in Africa Church

First Eucharist of Genevieve Measell, Adam Hasenbank,

Jace Garvelink, Fiona Kirkendall, Aidan Stevens & Brooklyn Filius

1:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship Open House
5:30 Mass For Our Parish Church

Monday (5/8)

5:00 p.m. Mass New Pastor of St. Luke Church
5:30 Reconciliation Church

Tuesday (5/9)

5:00 p.m. Mass Deacon Steve Petroff, CSP Church
5:30 Reconciliation Church
7:30 K of C Council Meeting Church

Wednesday (5/10)

5:00 p.m. Mass Deacon Matt Berrios, CSP Church
5:30 Reconciliation Church
6:00 Youth Group (6-12) Church
6:15 Young Disciples (3-5) Church

Thursday (5/11)

5:00 p.m. Mass Deacon Stuart Wilson-Smith, CSP Church
5:30 Reconciliation Church

Friday (5/12)

10:00 a.m. Parish Breakfast Club Murphy's
5:00 p.m. Mass Engaged Couples Church
5:30 Reconciliation Church

Saturday (5/13)

12:00 p.m. Rosary Church

Sunday (5/14) 5th Sunday of Easter

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

Ministries for May 14

Lectors

8:00 a.m. Terri Rowland (1st), Jason Horton (2nd)
10:30 Patricia Roslund (1st), Joe Morello (2nd)

Altar Servers

8:00 a.m. Jacob Vantrepott, **Server Needed**
10:30 Brandon Van Wyk, Aaron Morgan

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

8:00 a.m. Jeanne Benedict, Alan Supran, Pat Warren
10:30 Tom & Sabrina Van Wyk, Gene Smith, Rod Morgan
Jeanne Staub

Ushers

8:00 a.m. Tim Rowland (lead), Max Ainslie, Jerry Casha,
Usher Needed
10:30 Isaiah Van Wyk (lead), Rich Conflitti, Jeff Staub,
Jason Staub

Financial Update

	April	Envelope	Online	Combined	Budgeted	Over/Behind
Total for March		\$ 17,034	\$ 7,935	\$ 24,969	\$ 23,440	\$ 1,529
Weekly Average for March		\$ 4,259	\$ 1,984	\$ 6,243	\$ 5,860	\$ 383
April Month to date		\$ 23,371	\$ 9,275	\$ 32,646	\$ 29,300	\$ 3,346

Mother's Day Flower Sale

Next Sunday, May 14 there will be Mother's Day flowers available before and after the 8 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. I have priced the arrangements with roses, due to the cost of them on a holiday.

Bud vases rose with greens and fillers: 1 rose for \$10, 2 roses for \$12, 3 roses for \$15.

Roses with greens and baby's breath: ½ dozen for \$30, a dozen for \$60.

Vased Carnations: 6 carnations for \$25, 12 carnations for \$40.

Other arrangements will be \$25. Due to the cost of flowers for Mother's Day, ½ dozen or dozen roses arranged may be priced higher. Please call 616-250-0953 to order, leave a message and I will return your call. If you have anything special (flowers) let me know now. Thank you for your participation.

-Elaine Briar

SCRIP

We are heading into Graduation season and Father's Day (June 19) is right around the corner.

Prepaid gift cards make great gifts for both occasions. We have over 700 vendors to choose from, so you can do all your gift shopping for the spring/summer. Stop by the Scrip table to browse the selection of gift cards and vendors.

A few week ago, Fr. Eric Andrews was talking about how the new priest would need to continue to fundraise to help pay for our beautiful new church. Well, we have the easiest and best fundraiser happening already and it's called SCRIP. No buying what you don't want...no paying too much for something you don't want! Purchase only what you want and when you want.

We need **YOU** to get involved in this fundraiser. You can purchase only your gas or grocery needs and give it a try. Are you thinking "my involvement won't matter". You are **WRONG!** Look what one person's savings could do over a year's time with no additional cost other than your **normal spending.**

Category / (% of Scrip rebate)	Amount spent	Annual earnings for St. Luke
Gas (≈4%)	\$25/week	\$52
Groceries (≈3%)	\$100/week	\$156
Eating out (≈8%)	\$50/month	\$48
Clothing (≈4%)	\$300/year	\$12
Gifts (9% - 17%)	\$200/year	\$18-34
Total for St. Luke for 1 year:		\$286 - \$302

Just think how much this could accumulate if 10, 20, or 100 families participate! Stop by the scrip table for an information packet.

Rosary

Every Saturday of May the Paulist Associates will gather at the church at noon to pray the rosary. All are welcome to attend.

Food Pantry Needs

Our parish food pantry is in need of helper meals. To donate please drop items off in the shopping cart outside the pantry/McConnon Room at the church.

Women's Fellowship Meeting

Women's Fellowship Group is holding our first meeting in our new building. Today at 1:30 p.m. Bring a snack to share, and any ideas of what you would like to have us do. Fun things, volunteer things, we are trying to get our organization back on track. Not a member? No problem, come join us!



Deacon Stuart A. Wilson-Smith, C.S.P. is in his fourth year in seminary and will be ordained a priest on May 20, 2017. He is from Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada.

Deacon Stuart loves people, culture and travel. He is concerned for those Pope Francis calls "the peripheries" of the Church and society. When he was discerning, he knew he needed to belong to a mission and a community.

After attending a Come-and-See weekend and meeting Paulists who were joyful and fulfilled in their vocation, he trusted the Holy Spirit and made the leap to apply.

Deacon Stuart is excited about celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He's looking forward to others experiencing God's mercy as a "freeing, unburdening, healing gift."

His favorite Scripture verse is Deuteronomy 32:10, "He found them in a wilderness, a wasteland of howling desert. He shielded them, cared for them, guarded them as the apple of his eye."

He thanks God for finding and caring for him and prays that through the Paulist ministry he can help God do the same work for others.

Please continue to pray for Deacon Stuart A. Wilson-Smith, and all our Paulist Seminarians.

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