

August 20, 2017

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!"

Matthew 15:22



Faith Formation Registrations

Registration begins today for our fall Faith Formation offerings. Please take note of these dates and times and plan on attending. Since there are changes being made to our approach to life-long Faith Formation (young children-adults), we want to share the vision so that we can move forward with a co-operative model. Total registration time will take 45-60 min. We will provide a calendar for the year at Registration. It can also be viewed on our website calendar.

Registration Times:

- Sunday, August 20—9:15 a.m. & 11:45 a.m.
- Wednesday, August 30—6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, September 3—9:15 a.m. & 11:45 a.m.
- Tuesday, September 5—7:00 p.m.

Confirmation

For those who were registered for Youth Ministry last year and were attending the preparation sessions, **Confirmation has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 7, 7 p.m., at the Cathedral of St. Andrew** in Grand Rapids. *In order to receive Confirmation that date, you must be registered for Faith Formation this fall as well.* Those going into 8th-12th grade this year and who would like to be prepared for Confirmation must be registered for Faith Formation this year to prepare for Confirmation next fall.

Child Protection Training

At St. Luke's, we are committed to providing a safe space for our young people to grow in wisdom and grace. One way we do this is through hosting safe environment training. **We have a *Protecting God's Children* training session scheduled for Saturday, November 18, 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.** If you have contact with young people under 18 in our parish ministries, you **must** take this training to volunteer. We encourage **all** adults to take this training. You **must** pre-register for the training. You may register online by visiting www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org. Click the [link at the lower right-hand corner of the home page labeled, "Protecting God's Children."](#) Under Safe Environment Training, [click the link, "Upcoming Sessions."](#) Select "Grand Rapids, MI (Diocese)" as the organization on the drop down menu. You may then register for our session or any other time and location that work best for you. Please contact John Graveline with any questions. He will help you register if needed.



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This Week's Scripture Readings
 Available online at usccb.org/bible

Ministries for Aug. 27

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to Mass.

Lectors

8:00 a.m. Terri Rowland (1st), Lillian Gray (2nd)
 10:30 Kali Steck (1st), Val Lehti (2nd)

Altar Servers

8:00 a.m. Isaac Perry, Jacob Vantrepott
 10:30 Levon Gaiser, Destiny Gaiser

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

8:00 a.m. Nanette Casha, Kim Oostindie, Pat Warren
 10:30 Bruce Grzegorzczyc, Elaine Briar, Jeanne Staub,
 Linda Mitchell, Amy Wolf

Ushers Please arrive at least 20 minutes prior to Mass.

8:00 a.m. Jerry Casha (lead), Tim Rowland, Sue Sandberg,
 Ron Gorlewski
 10:30 Dan Gaiser (lead), Jeff Staub, Jason Staub, Paul Steck

Happening this Week in Our Parish

Sunday (8/20) 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Mass	For Our People	Church
9:15	Faith Formation	Registration	Church
10:30	Mass	Ron & Kay Erickson 58th Wedding Anniversary	Church
11:45	Faith Formation	Registration	Church
4:00 p.m.	RCIA/Catechumenate		Church
5:30	Mass	GVSU Students	Church

Monday (8/21) St. Pius X

Tuesday (8/22) Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
No Daily Mass

5:00 p.m. Back to School Fair Allendale Middle School
 7:30 K of C Officer's Meeting

Wednesday (8/23) St. Rose of Lima

5:00 p.m. Mass Incoming Freshmen Church
 5:30 Reconciliation Church

Thursday (8/24) St. Bartholomew

3:30 p.m. Food Pantry Church
 5:00 Mass GVSU Faculty Church
 5:30 Reconciliation Church

Friday (8/25) St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz

9:30 a.m. Parish Breakfast Club Murphy's
 5:00 p.m. Mass GVSU Staff Church
 5:30 Reconciliation Church

Saturday (8/26)

9:00 a.m. Reconciliation Church
 9:30 Mass International Students Church

Sunday (8/27) 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Mass		Church
10:30	Mass		Church
4:00 p.m.	RCIA/Catechumenate		Church
5:30	Mass		Cook-DeWitt
6:30	Reception for Students		Cook-DeWitt

Food Pantry Needs

St. Luke's Food Pantry appreciates your help!

Our current food pantry needs:

Canned Fruit & Vegetables

To donate, please drop items off in the shopping cart outside the pantry/McConnon Room at the church.

Next pantry date: Aug. 24

Food Pantry is still collecting Family Fare Receipts. For the receipts to count we **must have the full receipt**, not just the bottom part.

CSA Update

With your generous response to date, we have reached 97% of our parish CSA goal. 48% of our households have responded. Congratulations and thank you for your stewardship! Our goal is 100% participation, which means a completed pledge card from every household.

Finances for July	Envelope	Online	Combined	Budgeted	Over/Behind
Total for July	\$ 17,046	\$8,955	\$ 26,001	\$ 30,000	\$ (3,999)
August month to date	\$ 8,940	\$2,765	\$ 11,705	\$ 12,000	\$ (295)

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Upcoming Parish Events**August**

- 21 - Freshman Move-in Week
- 22 - Allendale 'Back to School' night
- 27 - Freshmen Mass & Cookout at Cook-DeWitt Center

September

- 4 - Labor Day Mass at 9 a.m.
- 17 - Blessing of the church Ceremony
- 24 - New Parishioner Welcome Event



Mass Schedule Change!
Starting Sunday, September 3
Sunday's 5:30 p.m. Mass is
moving to 5 p.m.

SCRIP**We miss you and need you back!**

As the summer winds down and we begin our busy fall schedules, I encourage those who have taken a summer break from scrip to begin your purchasing again; and those who have not used the program to give it a try by purchasing a gas or grocery card every week for a month. You will see how easy and convenient it is! Every card earns a rebate (free money!) for the parish.

Back to School special rebates are ending soon (Aug. 31) so don't delay in purchasing your prepaid cards to your favorite clothing and supply stores.

Allendale Back to School Fair!

Visit the St. Luke table at Allendale's Back to School Fair 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 22 at the Allendale Middle School. You won't walk away empty handed.

Fundraiser for Parish Needs

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.

Save the date-Garage Sale!

St. Luke will be having our annual garage sale next year June 8 and 9. We will start collecting furniture and hard goods now. We ask that you, please wait to donate clothing until next spring. Please call Diane, 616-402-3148, or Sheryl, 616-723-6753, to arrange drop-off. If you need furniture picked up, we will pick-up every third Saturday of every month until November between 10 a.m. and noon. If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know.

St. Michael's Festival and Chicken Dinner.

Sunday, Aug. 27 from 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Chicken dinners are \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$4 for children 6-12, and Free for 5 and under. Take part in raffles, activities, and more. 17150 - 88th Ave, Coopersville, MI 49404. For information contact Cindy Bleckley at 616-997-9875 or Julie Reames at 616-677-3435.

Aquinas College Visit Day

Aquinas College is hosting an AQDay for all high school juniors and seniors. Please visit aquinas.edu/aqday for more details or to register for the event on Sept. 1.

Diocese of Grand Rapids to host Baraga Days

The Diocese of Grand Rapids will host the annual Baraga Days celebration this year, Sept. 2 and 3. Baraga Days is an annual commemoration and celebration of Bishop Frederic Baraga. For more information visit the diocesan website: dioceseofgrandrapids.org.

LPC Golf Marathon

Lakeshore Pregnancy Center is hosting its annual 100-Hole Golf Heroes Marathon on Sept. 8. Registration begins at 6:30 a.m. For more information on signing up as a participant or a sponsor visit lpcenters.com.

NEXT WEEK
Freshman Mass & Cookout!
Sunday, Aug. 27 5:30 p.m.
Cook-DeWitt Center



Our 5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass on Aug. 27 will be celebrated at the Cook-DeWitt Center on campus to welcome students to Grand Valley. Immediately followed by a cookout outside of Cook-DeWitt.

If you are interested in volunteering, please email Matt Conflitti at catholicstudentministriesgvsu@gmail.com.

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