October 8, 2017
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Parish Novena to Our Lady of Fatima

On May 13, 1917, three young children in Fatima, Portugal, who were tending their families’ flocks of sheep, reported seeing a woman “brighter than the sun, shedding rays of light clearer and stronger than a crystal goblet filled with the most sparkling water and pierced by the burning rays of the sun.” The woman wore a white mantle edged with gold and held a rosary in her hand. She asked them to “pray the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and an end to the war” then raging in Europe. She also told the children to return to the same place on the 13th of each month for the next five months. During these subsequent apparitions, the woman continued to urge the children to pray the Rosary and do to penance for peace and for the conversion of sinners. Finally, on October 13, 1917, the woman appeared for the final time to the three children, Lucia dos Santos and her two cousins, Jacinta and Francisco. She revealed herself to be the “Lady of the Rosary”. During this final apparition, the crowd of approximately 70,000 people who had gathered there witnessed an amazing event which has become known as the “Miracle of the Sun” – the sun appeared to dance in the sky and plunge toward the earth. Since then a great shrine in honor of the Blessed Mother has been constructed at Fatima, to which thousands of pilgrims go to pray each year.

As this year marks the centenary of Our Lady’s apparitions to the three children at Fatima, St. Luke’s Parish will honor her with a novena – nine days of prayer – beginning on October 5 and concluding on October 13, the 100th anniversary of Our Lady’s final appearance. Each day we will gather to pray the Rosary, as our Blessed Mother requested, for peace in the world and for the conversion of sinners. We will also offer a specific intention for each mystery of the Rosary.

The schedule is as follows:
- Sunday, October 8 – 4:30 p.m.
- Monday, October 9 – 8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 10 – 7:15 p.m. (during Eucharistic Adoration)
- Wednesday, October 11 – 4:30 p.m.
- Thursday, October 12 – 4:30 p.m.
- Friday, October 13 – 8:00 p.m. – followed by Mass
**Upcoming Parish Events**

**October**
5: 13 Novena to Our Lady of Fatima
8: St. Luke’s Time & Talent Fair
15: Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
18: Feast of St. Luke Mass 7 p.m.
20-22: CSM Retreat
23: Knights of Columbus Fundraiser - El Azteca 4-10 p.m.

**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: Oct. 19**

**Ministries for Oct. 15**

**Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to Mass.**

**Lectors**
8:00 a.m. John Graveline (1st), Yvonne Boon (2nd)
10:30 Pat Mitchell (1st), Patricia Roslund (2nd)
5:00 p.m. Lillian Gray (1st), Lisa Flessner (2nd)

**Altar Servers**
8:00 a.m. Jacob Vantrepott, Isaac Perry
10:30 Brandon Van Wyk, Eve Miller
5:00 p.m. Ethan Ruffing, **Server Needed**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**
8:00 a.m. Jeanne Benedict, Tim Alt, Alan Supran
10:30 Larry Van Wyk, Rick Freehafer, Sabrina Van Wyk, Tom Van Wyk, Pam Van Wyk
5:00 p.m. Donna Roehr, **Ministers Needed**

**Ushers**
8:00 a.m. Max Ainslie (lead), Sue Sandberg, Ron Gorlewski, David Boon
10:30 Isaiah Van Wyk, Tom Garvelink, William Norton, Rich Conflitti
5:00 p.m. **Ushers Needed**

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

**Happening this Week in Our Parish**

**Sunday (10/8) 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00 a.m. Mass: Workers & Unemployed - Chapel
- 9:00 Time & Talent Fair - Lobby
- 9:15 Faith Formation (K-2) - Conference Rm 2 & Nursery
- 10:30 Mass: Victims of the Las Vegas Shooting - Chapel
- 11:30 Time & Talent Fair - Lobby
- 2:00 p.m. Baptism Preparation - Church
- 3:00 Youth Ministry - Multi-purpose Area
- 3:15 Young Disciples (3-5) - Conference Rm 2 & Nursery
- 3:30 Choir Rehearsal - Chapel
- 4:30 Novena to Our Lady of Fatima - Chapel
- 5:00 Mass: Greater Respect for Human Life at all Stages - Chapel
- 6:00 RCIA Inquiry - Conference Rm 1
- 6:30 YM Leadership Meeting - Multi-purpose Rm 1A

**Monday (10/9) St. Denis & Companions; St. John Leonardi**

- 7:00 p.m. Focus Group - Multi-purpose Area
- 8:00 Novena to Our Lady of Fatima - Chapel

**Tuesday (10/10)**

- 5:00 p.m. Mass: For Our People - Chapel
- 5:30 Reconciliation - Chapel/Confessional
- 7:00 Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel
- 7:15 Novena to Our Lady of Fatima - Chapel
- 7:30 K of C Council Meeting - Multi-purpose Area
- 8:00 RCIA/Catechumenate - Church

**Wednesday (10/11) St. John XXIII**

- 4:30 p.m. Novena to Our Lady of Fatima - Chapel
- 5:00 Mass: All the Deceased - Chapel
- 5:30 Reconciliation - Chapel/Confessional
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal - Chapel
- 8:00 RCIA Inquiry - Conference Rm 1

**Thursday (10/12)**

- 4:30 p.m. Novena to Our Lady of Fatima - Chapel
- 5:00 Mass: Those Who Suffer from Mental Illness - Chapel
- 5:30 Reconciliation - Chapel/Confessional

**Friday (10/13)**

- 9:30 a.m. Parish Breakfast Club - Murphy's
- 5:00 p.m. Mass: Rob & Luke Mulderink - Chapel
- 5:30 Reconciliation - Chapel/Confessional
- 8:00 Novena to Our Lady of Fatima - Chapel
- 8:30 Mass: Peace in the World - Chapel

**Saturday (10/14) St. Callistus I**

- 9:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Chapel/Confessional
- 9:30 Mass: All Seminarians - Chapel
- 9:30 CM-Franciscan Sisters Work Day - Life Process Center
- 9:30 Paulist Associates Meeting - Church
- 5:00 p.m. Mass: Vocations - Chapel

**Sunday (10/15) 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00 a.m. Mass - Chapel
- 9:00 K of C Pancake Breakfast - Multi-purpose Area
- 9:15 Faith Formation (K-2) - Conference Rm 2 & Nursery
- 10:30 Mass - Chapel
- 11:30 K of C Pancake Breakfast - Multi-purpose Area
- 2:00 p.m. Baptism Preparation - Church
- 3:00 Youth Ministry - Multi-purpose Area
- 3:15 Young Disciples (3-5) - Conference Rm 2 & Nursery
- 3:30 Choir Rehearsal - Chapel
- 5:00 Mass - Chapel
- 6:00 RCIA Inquiry - Conference Rm 1

**Financial Update**

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**Saint Luke University Parish**
October 8, 2017
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
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**St. Luke University Parish**

**St. Luke Cooks: We could use your help!**

One of the ministries at St. Luke University Parish is providing meals to families that are dealing with an illness, new baby, injury, therapy or death of a loved one. When a need for meals comes up, we will let you know of the family’s food preferences, allergies, and delivery arrangements. Then we’ll post a schedule so you can sign up for a date that works for you. To join our St. Luke Cooks team, please contact patriceemmerson@gmail.com or 540-2897. If you need meal assistance, contact Kim at the parish office.

**Want to get more involved at St Luke’s?**

We are looking for people to make coffee, and serve it after the 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Masses on Sunday. Between making the coffee, and setting out the rolls, and clean up at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, it only takes approximately 2 hours. It is also a good way to meet other parishioners. Sign up sheet will be in the kitchen. It works well with two people, but one person can handle it too. Thank you.

**Women’s Fellowship Cinnamon Rolls Fundraiser**

Sunday, Oct. 22, we will be selling “St. Luke’s Famous Cinnamon Rolls”, after the 8 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. We hope to do this once a month. The date for next month is Nov. 19. We may do preorders only, and sign up sheets will be available in the next few weeks for the November delivery.

**Fundraiser for Blessed Mary Candles**

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.

**Seminarians from St. Luke**

St. Luke’s parish is blessed to now have two seminarians studying for the diocese of Grand Rapids: brothers Rob & Luke Mulderink. Rob & Luke are the sons of Bob and Kathryn Mulderink who recently joined St. Luke’s. Rob, (pictured on the left) is in his third year studying theology at Mundelein Seminary in Mundelein, Illinois, and God willing will be ordained a transitional deacon this coming May, and a priest in June 2019. Luke (pictured on the right) is a freshman at St. John Vianney College Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. Please say hello to them when they are back home on breaks from the seminary. Please pray for them as they continue to discern God’s will for their lives.

**Humanity for Prisoners Fundraiser**

Humanity for Prisoners welcomes Fr. Greg Boyle on Oct. 12 at Lakeshore Middle School in Grand Haven at 7 p.m. His appearance will be a fundraiser for HFP. Tickets are available online at www.humanityforprisoners.org or at The Bookman in Grand Haven.

**Mass of Christ the Healer**

Bishop Walkowiak wishes to invite all Healthcare Professionals (doctors, nurses, students, caregivers, trustees and any engaged in the care of the sick and infirm), along with your family and friends, to attend the Mass of Christ the Healer at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew on Sunday, Oct. 15, at 10 a.m. A reception will follow the Mass in the Cathedral’s Parish Center.

**500th Anniversary of the Reformation at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew Ecumenical Prayer Service**

The Rev. Craig Satterlee, Lutheran Bishop of NW Lower Michigan Synod, and Most Rev. David Walkowiak, Roman Catholic Bishop of Grand Rapids, invite you to an Ecumenical Prayer Service Commemorating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew on Sunday, Oct. 29 at 3 p.m.

**Knights Of Columbus News**

**A Special Thanks** – We would like to thank Rick Sujkowski and Rick Freehafer the “Sound Guys”. They are both Knights and without their dedication week to week we would not be able to hear Fr Bill’s GREAT homilies. Please help and offer your appreciation to them as we are blessed to have them.

**Interesting Fact(s) about the Knights:** Did you notice the Building the Domestic Church kiosk near the main entrance? Our Council understands the importance building the Domestic Church and that the key is building it from within starting with our families. This Kiosk offers a lot of great ways to enrich your family life. Please help yourself to the booklets, take them home and share with your family.

**Upcoming activities:** 1) MI Drive at Family Fare and Parish - 10/13-10/15. 2) Pancake breakfast – 10/15. 3) Baby bottle drive – November. 4) GVU Tailgate and Football Game – 11/11 Tailgate starts at 11 a.m., Game starts at 1 p.m. Council 14586 meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the parish. If questions call Jason Horton at 616-328-7444 or gk14586@mikofc.org.

**SCRIP**

The holiday season is approaching, and as you read in prior articles, retailers will be offering big rebates to scrip customers. If you’re a Bath & Body or Under Armour shopper, here’s a great way to help the parish. Bath & Body is offering a 18% rebate and Under Armour a 13% rebate to the parish if you purchase their prepaid cards before Oct. 20. Both retailers offer the physical card, or you may purchase e-certificates online. The cards do not have to be used before the 20th only purchased. Stop by the scrip table and place your order today! This is a great way to start your holiday shopping and support St. Luke’s. **Scrip will be available after the Saturday evening Mass beginning Oct. 14.**
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