



Catholic MUSKEGON PAGE

•**St. Francis Fall Programs have begun.** We are currently offering Catholicism, Introduction to the Bible, Grief Ministry, That Man is You and a Men’s Bible Study. If you would like to join one of our many Bible Study opportunities or want to learn more, call Rebecca Chicklon, Faith Formation Director 755-1953 x223.

•**Wedding Anniversary Mass**—Together with your families, the Church in the diocese of Grand Rapids honors the faithful witness to your vocation of marriage and wishes to celebrate with you. Bishop Walkowiak is inviting **all couples celebrating milestone anniversaries** to join him on **Sunday, October 22 at 10 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of St. Andrew** (265 Sheldon Blvd. Grand Rapids). A simple reception will follow. Please RSVP by calling your parish office.

•**Grieving with Great Hope** will be offered at Prince of Peace beginning Tuesday, November 7 from 6-8 PM **OR** Thursday, November 9 from 9-11 AM. Resource fee is \$15. This support group workshop series combines the Catholic faith with practical learning and personal fellowship. The DVD presentations will help you through your journey. *RSVP to Barb Perri 740-9108 by October 23.*

•**Red Cross Blood Drive** will be held on Wednesday, October 25 from Noon-5:45 PM at Prince of Peace Church (1110 Dykstra). The need is great, *especially after the tragedy in Las Vegas* ~ come and donate! Please bring ID.

•**Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 29 as we celebrate Priesthood Sunday!** This annual event is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United State. Contact The Serra Club of Greater Muskegon to learn ways you can honor your parish priest on their special day. For more information, email serra.muskegon@gmail.com.

•**Prince of Peace welcomes Jim Browne** from County Mayo, Ireland for another life changing retreat combining the 12 steps with biblical teaching on Tuesday, November 14 from 6-9 p.m.; Wednesday, November 15 from 8 a.m.—5 p.m. (lunch included) and Thursday, November 16 from 8 a.m.—5 p.m. (lunch included). Holy Mass at 8 a.m. on Wednesday and Thursday with holy hour on Wednesday (continental breakfast to follow). Cost \$40. Contact JoAnn Muenstermann (231) 744-9313.

•To enhance your prayer life, spiritual life, and at the same time build up your character and acquire great virtues in your life; check out these two books **“Lord Jesus, I want to See”** written by **Fr. Peter Vu**. Easy and practical reflections for your family each week (family/children edition) or for yourself each day (adult edition). Books available at Barnes & Noble or Amazon.com

*Learn more about your Diocese by visiting
www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org*

BISHOP DAVID J. WALKOWIAK ASKS US TO PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS



**We especially pray for:
Mitchell E. Dietrich**

University of
St. Mary of the Lake
Mundelein Seminary
1000 East Maple Ave.
Mundelein, IL 60060

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 of our Diocese 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.

The recent natural disasters this past month the USCCB has created funds to receive any contributions individuals may wish to make to help relief efforts. These funds will be used to support the reconstruction and pastoral needs of the Church as well as humanitarian and recovery assistance through Catholic Relief Services & Catholic Charities USA.

*If you would like to make a donation,
visit the Diocese of Grand Rapids website at
https://www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org/multimedia/Pages/Hurricane_Relief_2017.aspx*

Muskegon Catholic Central Faith.Moving.Forward (231) 755-2201 or www.muskegoncatholic.org

- Crusader Car Raffle on Friday, October 20.** Drawing at half-time. Call MCC Business Office 755-1000 M-F or from any Senior Class parent to buy your raffle ticket today!
- Several job opportunities are open at Muskegon Catholic Central.** Visit their website under ‘about us ~ employment’
- Box Tops for Catholic Education!** Clip, save and submit all Box Tops for Education in the collection container at the back of your parish. Thanks to your efforts last year our earnings were \$600 and help MCC students and families with tuition.

October 15, 2017 ~ Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Today’s Gospel speaks about “unworthy wedding guests” What makes ‘worthy’ guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can give is support to the couple as they voyage through life together because marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment. Thank of the weddings you have attended. Have you been a ‘worthy guest’?

•The Rev. Craig Satterlee, Lutheran Bishop of NW Lower Michigan Synod and Most Rev. David Walkowiak, Bishop invite you to an **Ecumenical Prayer Service Commemorating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation** at the Cathedral of St. Andrew on Sunday, October 29 at 3:00 p.m. Please RSVP to October 20 to Eulene (616)456-1454 x1904 or eulene@cathedralofsaintandrew.org.

•**The Best of Ireland & North Ireland** hosted by Fr. Phil Witkowski and Mark Robillard from March 12 –22, 2018. Visiting Belfast, Derry, Galway, Knock, Connemara, Killarney, Ring of Kerry, Blarney and Dublin. Cost \$2999 per person from Chicago. For brochure or more information, contact Mark Robillard (231) 343-1185 or runnernut64@gmail.com.

Survivors of Suicide meet the first and third Thursday of every month at St. Patrick Church (Grand Haven) Family Center at 7:00 p.m. and at St. Michael Church (Muskegon) every third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

•**Hats & Mittens for Muskegon Rescue Mission:** Each year, the Mission hosts events for the Community during Thanksgiving and Christmas. We provide a meal as well as items for those in need. This year we are hoping to collect enough hats & mittens for all ages & sizes. If you can help, contact Jen Wagenmaker 727-6085 x1325.

•**Muskegon Rescue Mission** is seeking a candidate for the position of Executive Director at the Muskegon Rescue Mission. The full time position with competitive pay and benefits. Send resume & cover letter to: HR Manager, Muskegon Rescue Mission, 1715 Peck St., Muskegon, MI 49441.