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Muskegon Catholic Church Holy Day Mass Schedule The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil: Monday, August 14

5:00 p.m. St. Francis

6:00 p.m. Fatima Mass at
Prince of Peace

6:00 p.m. St. Mary of the Woods

6:00 pm St. Thomas

6:30 p.m. Our Lady of Grace

Tuesday, August 15

*8:00 a.m. Prince of Peace

*please note change of time

8:30 a.m. Our Lady of Grace

8:30 a.m. St. Michael

9:00 a.m. Sacred Heart

12:10 St. Mary

6:30 p.m. St. Mary (Spanish)

To honor the apparitions of our Blessed Mother May of Fatima, Portugal, you are invited on Monday, August 14 at Prince of Peace with 5:30 pm. Rosary and Mass at 6:00 p.m..

Catholic Daughters Annual Rummage Sale for Scholarships on Friday, August 18 and Saturday, August 19 at 8 a.m. at Our Lady of Grace Church. Donations accepted Monday, August 14, Tuesday, August 15 and Thursday August 17 from 1-6 p.m. and Wednesday, August 16 from 10 a.m.—2 p.m. **Donations and volunteer help appreciated.** Contact Maria (231)343-1867.

St. Thomas Chicken Dinner & Festival (3252 E. Apple Ave.) is coming Sunday, August 20 from 11 a.m.—4 p.m. Dinner tickets \$10 adults or \$5 children 6-10. Dinners served until gone. We will have live music, 50/50 drawings, raffles, silent auction, kids games, white elephant and Art Fair. We will have Art Fair booths available for \$25 for 10x10 space. If you have any questions or reservations for Art Fair, please call 773-3160.

Muskegon Polish Festival September 1-2 from Noon—11 p.m. at Hackley Park (350 W. Webster Ave) \$5 for 21 & older. Learn more at www.muskegonpolishfest.com. **Mass at St. Michael** on Sunday, September 3 at 11 a.m. with Polish Meal available for purchase immediately following the Mass in the gymnasium.

Our Lady of Grace Spaghetti Dinner & Music Festival on Sunday, September 24 from Noon—5 p.m. Dinner tickets \$9 adults and \$6 children ages 5-11, \$30 family tickets (which includes parents and underage children dine in only)/ Proceeds to benefit Muskegon Right to Life and CCWM Project Rachel. Raffles, Music, Silent Auction, games and more!

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Effective Tuesday, August 1, 2017 ... Prince of Peace will be celebrating daily Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at **8:00 am.** (They were formerly at 9:00 am.)

Bishop David Walkowiak announces the following pastoral appointments effective July 1, 2017:

Rev. Douglas A. Braun, parochial vicar of St. Mary-St. Paul Parish in Big Rapids, will attend the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. to study Canon Law.

Rev. Charles Cunniff, CSP, associate pastor of St. Luke University Parish, Allendale, by appointment of the Paulist Fathers, will be serving the parish community of the Cathedral of Saint Andrew as associate pastor.

Rev. Peter O. Damian, parochial vicar of Our Lady of Consolation Parish in Rockford, is appointed pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Grand Rapids.

Rev. Stephen J. Durkee, ordained June 3, 2017, is appointed parochial vicar of Our Lady of Consolation Parish in Rockford.

Rev. Jegar N. Fickel, parochial vicar of St. John Vianney Parish in Wyoming, is appointed parochial vicar of St. Mary-St. Paul Parish in Big Rapids.

Rev. Steven W. Geerling, ordained June 3, 2017, is appointed parochial vicar of St. John Vianney Parish in Wyoming.

Rev. Kyle J. Kilpatrick, ordained June 3, 2017, is appointed parochial vicar of St. Francis de Sales Parish in Holland.

Rev. Godfrey C. Onyekwere, pastor of St. Mary Magdalen Parish in Kentwood, is appointed pastor of Prince of Peace Parish in North Muskegon.

Rev. Msgr. Ernest P. Schneider, presently pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Grand Rapids, is granted senior priest status.

Rev. Phillip A. Sliwinski, administrator of St. Joseph Parish (Weare) & Mission of St. Vincent (Pentwater) is appointed pastor of St. Joseph Parish (Weare) & Mission of St. Vincent (Pentwater).

Rev. William R. Vander Werff, parochial vicar of St. Francis de Sales Parish in Holland, is appointed pastor of St. Luke University Parish in Georgetown Township (Allendale).

Rev. Peter G. Vu, pastor of Peace of Peace Parish in North Muskegon, is appointed pastor of St. Mary Magdalen Parish in Kentwood.

In addition, effective August 1, 2017

Rev. Ayub Francis Nasar Administrator of St. Mary Parish (Marne) and St. Michael Parish (Coopersville) is appointed pastor of St. Mary Parish (Marne) and St. Michael Parish (Coopersville).

Please pray for and offer your support as they transition into their new assignments.

August 13, 2017 ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The demands of family can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone, so he could be 'by himself and pray'. When overwhelmed and stressed, go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord using Peter's prayer in today's gospel: "Lord, save me."

•**Irish Music Festival coming September 14-17.** For tickets & more information, visit www.michiganIrish.org.

•**Muskegon Polish Festival fundraiser Golf Outing** on Saturday, August 19 at Bent Pine Golf Club (2480 Duck Lake Rd Whitehall) Registration at 1-1:45 PM, Shotgun at 2 PM followed by a Polish dinner and dance from 7-10 PM. Full package \$50 per person or dinner & dance \$15 per person. Call (231) 766-0245 to secure reservations.

•**Old Fashion Steak Fry** at Knights of Columbus #706 (2915 Fairfield St.) on Friday August 25 from 6-8 PM. Grill your own steak or we'll cook it for you! Choice New York Strip, Salad Bar, Baked Potatoes, Beverage & dessert. Cost \$15. ***Tickets need to be purchased in advanced by August 23.*** Public welcome.

•**Muskegon Polish Festival fundraiser Breakfasts** at Tatra Hall (corner of Sherman/Sixth St.) August 27 from 8:30 AM—Noon. Breakfast choices: \$6, \$8 and \$10 includes coffee, juice, milk. *Breakfast served to your table with a smile!*

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MCC has coaching opportunities with the Girls MS volleyball program and Cross Country running, either MS or Varsity programs. Openings are available now and the seasons start soon. Visit www.muskegoncatholic.org/jobs

Homecoming on Friday, October 6 MCC vs. Manistee. If you are interested in performing with the Alumni Band, contact Jake Lubbers, MCC Band Director at jlubbers@muskegoncatholic.org

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