



March 18, 2018 Fifth Sunday of Lent (John 12:20-33)~ Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Relationships come with a price tag. We must be willing to entrust ourselves to another, to let go of our autonomy and die to our independence. It is in dying to our independence that we find interdependence with others.

"He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him:" The gift of vocation to the priesthood requires an obedient response through prayer and action. Call Fr. Ron Hutchinson at (616) 243-0491 x1547 or visit www.grpriests.org to learn more.

Divine Mercy Sunday at Sacred Heart ~Novena at 7 pm from March 30—April 7. Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8, confession at 1 pm, Chaplet at 2 pm followed by Mass.

•**Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Michael** ~ Novena at 3 pm from March 30—April 7 and concluding with celebration on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8 at 3 p.m. Questions? Call 722-3071.

•**The KofC Holy Rosary Council #13579 is holding a raffle and you can win \$500 in cash.** \$5 per ticket and only 300 tickets are being sold! For tickets, like our Facebook page (KofC13579) or contact Thomas Ketchum 733-2501 or Garret Kelenske 744-8126.

•**Prince of Peace Marriage Preparation weekend ~ Pre Cana** on Friday, May 4 from 7-9:30 PM/Saturday, May 5 from 8 AM-6 PM. Registration is \$85/couple. Forms available on POP website at www.princeofpeacem.org or in the parish office. For more information, contact Becky Ostoin (231)286-2974 or by email at rjostoin@frontier.com

LENT FISH FRYs

•**St. Thomas Pike Perch Dinner** every Friday from 5-7 p.m.. Dinner includes: baked potato or fries, mac & cheese, coleslaw, roll, dessert and punch. Cost \$10 adults, children \$7 ages 5-10 and family 2 adults & 3 children \$30. Sponsored by KofC 13035.

•**Lenten Fish & Shrimp Dinner** every Friday during Lent from 4:30—7:30 PM at Knights of Columbus #706 (2915 Fairfield). Enjoy delicious hand breaded *real wild caught* Lake Perch Filets, Shrimp or combo, choice of potato, coleslaw, dessert & beverage. Adults \$12.50, Seniors \$10.50. **Take outs available ~ all welcome!**

•**MCC Fish Frys** on Friday from thru March 24 from 4:30—7 p.m. Lake Perch, breaded butterfly shrimp or combo or baked whitefish with choice of fries or baked potato or fries, homemade coleslaw, garlic bread, dessert or applesauce and drinks \$10, senior \$8, children meal \$4 (ages 5-12 includes perch, cheese pizza or mac & cheese); family meal—2 adults & 2 children \$25 or family meal—2 adults & 3-4 children \$30. Original Doo Drop Inn onion rings \$6. **Take outs available. . Make it a Dinner Theater Experience** on Friday, March 23 presenting Beauty & the Beast. **Musical tickets must be purchased in advance. Call the school office 755-2201.**

Catholics in Muskegon Holy Week Schedules

Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Prince of Peace

7:00 p.m. Sacred Heart

7:00 p.m. St. Mary (bilingual)

8:00 p.m. St. Francis

Holy Saturday

10 am Blessing of Food & 11 am

Easter Egg Hunt at Prince of Peace

12:00 p.m. Blessing of Food at

St. Michael

Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m. St. Francis

8:30 p.m. St. Mary (bilingual)

9:00 p.m. Prince of Peace

9:00 p.m. St. Thomas

Good Friday

1:45 p.m. Stations Prince of Peace

Noon Stations St. Francis

1:00 p.m. Sacred Heart

2:00 p.m. St. Francis

2:00 p.m. St. Michael

3:00 p.m. Prince of Peace

3:00 p.m. St. Mary (bilingual)

3:00 Divine Mercy St. Michael

3:00 p.m. St. Thomas

Easter Sunday

8:30 a.m. Prince of Peace

9:00 a.m. Our Lady of Grace

9:00 a.m. St. Mary (Spanish)

9:00 a.m. St. Michael

9:00 a.m. St. Thomas

10:30 a.m. St. Mary

10:30 a.m. Prince of Peace

11:00 a.m. Sacred Heart

11:00 a.m. St. Francis

12:30 p.m. St. Mary (Spanish)

ALL ARE INVITED ~ PLEASE JOIN US!

The Discalced Carmelite Nuns of Ada (Parnell) joyfully announces the Religious Profession of First Vows of Sister Mary Christina of the Holy Eucharist, OCD (Caley Eileen Nolan)

on Sunday, May 6 at the 10:00 AM Mass

at the Carmelite Monastery

4300 Mt. Carmel Drive NE Ada (Parnell) Michigan

Sister will receive visitors after the Mass and from

1:00—5:00 PM on Sunday, May 6.

We continue to pray for all religious vocations.

Catholic Charities West Michigan (CCWM) ~ (231)726-5341 or www.ccwestmi.org

- Food Pantry** current needs are canned meats, canned fruits and peanut butter. Any non-perishables are always welcome!
- Baby Pantry is in URGENT need of clothes (new or gently used) for boys and girls** size 24 months—6, socks, shoes and boots. We can also use children's books, baby wash, baby lotion, wipes, **diapers LARGE SIZES 4-6**, pull ups all sizes, baby food all stages, and baby formula. **Please note: We cannot accept adult clothing or Baby/Toddler car seats.*
- Monday volunteers are needed from 8—11 am to pick up food at Feeding America in Grand Rapids and bring back to the pantry in Muskegon. Volunteers are also needed on Tuesday and Thursday to help unload donations as they arrive between 10 am—12:30 pm. Ability to lift 30 lbs. is required.** Please contact Holly Salas, Volunteer Coordinator 726-4735 or hsalas@ccwestmi.org.

•**Hope & Healing for Couples in Crisis:** Being in a troubled marriage at any time is difficult. Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting or shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking only make it worse? Rediscover healing and love and find hope by attending a Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi). The program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. **The next Retrouvaille weekend begins March 23.** Don't wait ~ register by calling (616)752-8004 or visit www.retrouvaille.org

•**St. Michael Church, Coopersville presents Sheri Wohlfert on March 24 at 6 PM** as she discusses how we can focus on the Cross, Suffering, The Eucharist and Easter Glory and how we can use those things. Sheri is a well known motivational speaker in the Diocese of Lansing. She presents a great sense of humor with an amazing spirituality.

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

- MCC Theatre Department presents “Beauty and the Beast”** on March 23, & 24 at 7 p.m. and March 18 at 1 p.m. in MCC Nugent Auditorium. Tickets \$10 for all ages. **Reserve your tickets today by calling 755-2201 x3980.**
- MCC is looking for a Throwing Coach for Spring Track Season for middle school and varsity teams.** To be a part of our athletic program, or for complete details, visit the school website.
- Registration for 2018-2019 academic school year** has begun thru Friday, March 2. As last year, we are offering incentives for early registration. If you need assistance or have questions about Catholic Education, contact Carmen Tetzlaff at (231) 291-0344 or ctetzlaff@muskegoncatholic.org.