



Catholic MUSKEGON PAGE

October 7, 2018 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mark 10:2-16) ~ A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

In today's Gospel Jesus encourages married couples to throw away the marriage rule book. Rules are for those with 'hardened hearts'. Married couples are called to be a sacramental reflection of God's faithful and selfless love A place where people live and love beyond rules and formulas.

•**Please join us for the Respect Life Rosary and Benediction** on Sunday, October 7 at 6:30 PM at Prince of Peace Church. Refreshments to follow.

•**West Deanery Catholic Bookclub** ~ Do you like to read and discuss books that help you grow in your Catholic faith? We might be the book club for you! We will meet October 11 (and every 1st Thursday of each month ~ September—June) at 7 PM at Barnes & Noble Café. Call Mary Woodring (231)773-4829 or Sandy Elder (616) 402-4581.

•**Fatima Mass at St. Michael Church** on Saturday, October 13. Rosary at 8 AM and Holy Mass at 8:30 AM.

•**Crusader Car Raffle Tickets** are available for \$100 each at www.muskegoncatholic.org/CarRaffle or stop into the Business office M-F from 8 am—4 pm. Your choice of 1 of 3 cars or \$35,000 CASH + 5 additional \$1,000 winners! **Drawing takes place October 12. Good luck!**

•**Tejhma Family Polish Style Dinner** on Sunday October 28 from 11:30 - 2:00 p.m. at Knights of Columbus Hall (2915 Fairfield Street). Cost \$12. Golabki (cabbage rolls), Kielbasa (Polish Sausage) Kapusta (Sweet and Sour Cabbage), Red Skin Potatoes, Rye Bread, Dessert, & Beverage. **Public welcome ~ take outs available!**

•**Red Cross Blood Drive** at St. Francis Church on Wednesday, October 24 from Noon—5:45 PM. **No appointments are needed ~ walk in welcome.** For information or appointment visit redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: Muskegon Catholic) or call 800-733-2767. **The need is great ~ come and donate!** ID required

•**Muskegon Right to Life dinner** will be held at Holiday Inn Muskegon Harbor on Thursday, October 25 doors open at 6 pm and dinner & program at 6:30 p.m. For more information or tickets, call (231) 733-6300 or muskegonrighttolife@yahoo.com.

•**Knights of Columbus Holy Rosary Council #13579** held a raffle on September 19, 2018 for a Ruger Bushmaster 450 deer rifle. **The winner of the raffle was Chris Stock, please take a moment to congratulate Chris!** Look for our next raffle of \$500 cash in March of 2019. Thank you for all your support in our charitable works.

•**Comfort and Grace** will resume the 1st & 3rd Monday each month from 9—Noon at Our Lady of Grace. We repurpose donations, sewing goods & yarn, for donations to local baby pantries, hospitals and shelters. All are welcome. Questions? Call Helen (231) 719-1950.

•**Green & Gold Club September 50/50 Raffle:** If you want to be a part of this monthly drawing, you may purchase any number of raffle tickets and enclose your \$ and name. **Make checks payable to Green & Gold Athletic Club. Mail form and money to "MCC Green & Gold Club, 1145 W. Laketon Ave., 49441".**

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

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.



We especially pray for:

Luke Mulderink

St. John Vianney Seminary
2115 Summit Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55105

Are you being called to bring others to Christ and His kingdom as a priest? If so, contact Rev. Ronald Hutchinson at (616)243-0491 x1547 or visit www.grpriests.org

MERCY HEALTH

Mercy Health Muskegon is looking for 10-12 Eucharistic Ministers to serve patients at the Mercy and/or Hackley Campuses. If you are called to this ministry, please don't hesitate in contacting Kathy Daly, Manager of Volunteer Services (231) 728-4711 or email dalyk@mercyhealth.com to learn more about how you can become part of the team.

We'll be waiting to hear from you! **Thank you!**

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

•**Food Pantry current needs** are peanut butter, canned meats, canned fruits, all toiletries and any non-perishable food items. **Food Pantry Shoppers are needed** Tuesday, Thursday and Friday's from 9:30 am—12:30 pm (3 hrs.) Must be able to walk and stand for long periods of time.

•**Food Pantry Stocking & Organizing volunteers** needed on Wednesday 8:30—10:30 am. Interested? Contact Holly Salas, Volunteer Coordinator 726-4735 or hsalas@ccwestmi.org

•**Baby Pantry is in URGENT need of clothes (new or gently used) for boys and girls size 24 months—6, socks, and shoes.** 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. ***Note: WE CANNOT accept adult clothing or Baby/Toddler car seats.***

•**Free Community Matthew Meal** will be held on Wednesday, October 10 from 5-6:15 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church (3225 Roosevelt Rd). All are welcome.

•**Muskegon Lumberjacks Faith & Family day** Sunday, Oct 14 beginning at 3:15 pm at LC Walker area. Cost \$10 includes game ticket, hot dog, chips and soda for \$10. (use promo code FAITH18JS) For more information contact Corina 724-5225 x258 or by email ccollier@muskegonlumberjacks.com.

•**Goulash Supper** on Thursday, October 18 from 4:30-6:30 PM at Central United Methodist (1101 2nd St. Muskegon) \$7.50/adults; \$4 children under 10. Pay at the door ~ open to the public. Sponsored by Lion's Club.

•**Annual Sauerkraut Supper** on Thursday, October 25 from 4:45—7 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church (3225 Roosevelt Rd). Menu includes roasted pork, homemade sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, gravy, beans, roll and dessert. \$10/adults and \$5 children 6-12. Take outs available. Tickets available at door.

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 21 at 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Andrew Cathedral (265 Sheldon Blvd. Grand Rapids). A simple reception will immediately follow. Please RSVP by call your parish office to confirm your attendance.

Names _____ # attending _____
Parish _____ Years of marriage ____

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The Diocese of Grand Rapids is seeking a full time Development database administer and full time development assistant. Complete description can be found at dioceseofgrandrapids.org or email doghr@dioceseofgrandrapids.org.