



**October 14, 2018 ~ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mark 10:17-30) ~ A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

Having possession is an illusion. In today's Gospel Jesu told the young man to give up his need to control and put his trust in God. He couldn't let go! In families, our need to control destroys relationships. We can lead, teach and encourage, but we can't control anyone but ourselves.



**October is Respect Life Month:**

**Every Life ~ Cherished . Chosen . Sent**

Respect Life Programs begins anew the first Sunday in October. The program includes many resources to help Catholic understand, value and become engaged with supporting the God-given dignity of every person. Our theme this year will be featured October

2018—September 2019. Resources can be found on the Diocese of Grand Rapids website at [https://www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org/multimedia/Pages/Respect\\_Life\\_Sunday.aspx](https://www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org/multimedia/Pages/Respect_Life_Sunday.aspx)

•**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](http://redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code: Muskegon Catholic) or call 800-733-2767. *The need is great ~ come and donate!* ID required

•**St. Francis Holiday Bazaar** on Saturday, October 20 from 9 a.m.—2 p.m. Lunch includes Chicago BBQ, chips, pickle and drink for \$4. Come and do your Christmas shopping!

•**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](mailto:muskegonrighttolife@yahoo.com).

•**Tejchma 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!

•**Prince of Peace parish is seeking a full time, dynamic, energetic faith-filled, candidate passionate about leading youth** into a deeper relationship with Christ and His Church. This individual will encourage and support high school and Middle school teens to live as disciples through Religious Education programs, Catholic Social Teaching, service, and prayer.

**Requirements:** Practicing Catholic in good standing with a BA in Theology, Ministry or related field or working towards such a degree. Knowledge of Catholic Social Teaching is necessary. One to two years of experience with youth in a Catholic community is preferred. Fluent in current social media practices and technology platforms popular with youth. Applications can sent to Fr. Godfrey Onyekwere at [pastor@princeofprincenm.org](mailto:pastor@princeofprincenm.org) on or before October 30, 2018

•**Kelly Catholic Center** is having a **GIANT BOOK SALE** for the month of November! All gently used religious books are \$1 each. Stop by to see our selection 2100 Henry St. (located between Hackley & Laketon) M-F 10 am.—6 p.m. Cash, check or credit card accepted.

•**West Deanery Bookclub** ~ Do you like to read and discuss books that help you grow in your Catholic faith? Join us every 1st Thursday of each month (September—June) at 7 PM at Barnes & Noble Café. Questions? Call Mary Woodring (231)773-4829 or Sandy Elder (616) 402-4581.

**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.

*Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?* If you ask the Lord this question in prayer, are you ready to respond with a joyful 'yes' or will you turn from Him with a heavy, unyielding hearts? Consider following Christ more closely as a priest. Contact Rev. Ronald Hutchinson at (616)243-0491 x1547 or visit [www.grpriests.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.ccwestmi.org)**

•**Food Pantry current needs** are peanut butter, canned meats, canned fruits, all toiletries and any non-perishable food items.

•**Muskegon Food & Baby Pantry are in need of volunteers** to shop with clients in the food and/or Baby pantry on **Tuesday, Thursdays and/or Fridays from 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.** For more information, contact Holly Salas, Volunteer Coordinator 726-4735 or [hsalas@ccwestmi.org](mailto: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.\**

•**Goulash Supper** on Thursday, Oct. 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, Oct 25 from 5—7 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church (3225 Roosevelt Rd). Roasted pork, homemade sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, gravy, beans, roll, dessert. \$10/adults; \$5 children 6-12. Take outs available. Tickets at door.

•**Sister Helen Prejean Community Event** on Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 7:00 PM at Lakeshore Middle School (900 Cutler St. Grand Haven) Tickets \$35 advance, \$30 door, \$15 students. Tickets and inform at [humanityforprisoners.org](http://humanityforprisoners.org) to learn more.

•**Hidden Holocaust** on Sunday, October 28 at 2 pm at Cathedral Square Conference Center (360 Division Ave. S) with Vatican Consultant Fr. Patrick Desbois as he presents unknown chapter to the Holocaust story. Admission is free, but space is limited. Register at [www.bit.ly/hiddenholocaust](http://www.bit.ly/hiddenholocaust) (not recommended for children under the age of 13)

•**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** for healing after abortion will be held on October 26-28 in Grand Rapids area. Retreats are designed to help you forgive yourself, experience the mercy of Christ and grieve the loss of your unborn child or children. Retreats are open to women, men and couples. Financial aid is available. For more information or to register, contact Maggie (616)340-1824 or [mwalsh@ccwestmi.org](mailto:mwalsh@ccwestmi.org). All inquiries are confidential.

•**Transformation in a time of Uncertainty** will be held on Saturday, October 27 from 9:30 a.m.—4 p.m. at Transformation Spirituality Center (3427 Gull Rd, Kalamazoo) facilitated by Nancy Sylvester, IHM. Cost \$65 and includes lunch, materials and speaker. To register or learn more, visit [transformationcenter.org](http://transformationcenter.org) or call (269)381-6290 x327. Register today!

•**Ave Marie University** (near Naples FL) is offering at Michigan **Scholarship and Michigan Homeschool scholarship** to local Catholic students. Come to a FREE college visit on Nov. 1-2. Limited spots available so apply today [avemariafoundation.org](http://avemariafoundation.org)