



February 11, 2018 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The apostles were ‘afraid’ when Jesus was transfigured in front of them. CHANGE is often frightening, especially in relationships, but inevitable. The child grows up, a parent ages and people mature. The only constant is our commitment to one another.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 14

- 8:00 a.m. Prince of Peace
- 8:30 a.m. St. Michael
- 12:00 p.m. St. Thomas Communion Service
- 12:10 p.m. St. Mary
- 6:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Communion Service
- 6:00 p.m. St. Francis
- 6:30 p.m. Our Lady of Grace
- 6:30 p.m. St. Mary (Spanish)
- 7:00 p.m. Prince of Peace

Please always verify your parish calendar for accuracy

LENT FISH FRY’S

Lenten Fish & Shrimp Dinner on Ash Wednesday and Friday, February 16 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 ~ public welcome!**

Muskegon Catholic Central Fish Fry’s every Friday from February 16—March 24 from 4:30—7 p.m. Perch, Fried Shrimp or combo with choice of fries or baked potato, homemade coleslaw, garlic bread, dessert or applesauce and beverage \$10, senior portion \$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. Proceeds support MCC Facilities and General Fund. Make it a Dinner Theater Experience** on Friday, March 16 & 23 presenting Beauty & the Beast with a box office opening party on March 3. **Musical tickets must be purchased in advance. Call the school for details 755-2201.**

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

- Make this Lenten season the best one for you or your family!** Take advantage of the many opportunities your Church has available. Call your parish to learn more!
- Red Cross Blood Drive** on Tuesday, February 20 at Muskegon Catholic Central from 8 AM—1:45 PM in the high school gym. You can schedule an appointment by calling 755-2201x327 or visiting www.redcrossblood.org. **Walk ins are welcome.** The need is great ~ come and donate
- ATTENTION CLASSMATES MCC CLASS OF 1973!** Our 45th class reunion will be held on July 14 at Knights of Columbus Hall (2915 Fairfield). For questions or to RSVP, contact Tom Tejchma (231) 286-5808.

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

- Soup’s Along the Lakeshore** on Monday, February 12 at 6 PM at Trillium Events Center (17246 VanWagoner Rd., Spring Lake). Tickets \$40 are available at CCWM Muskegon office (1095 Third St.) *Filling the Lakeshore with hope one bowl at a time!*
- Food Pantry** is in need of plastic grocery bags and non-perishable food items.
- 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.*
- We are still in need of regular, ongoing volunteers at the Muskegon Food Pantry on Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays from 9:30 am—Noon to shop, stock and unload food donations** (many of our volunteers are gone during the winter months). Please contact Holly Salas, Volunteer Coordinator at (231) 726-4735 or hsalas@ccwestmi.org.
- On behalf of Catholic Charities West Michigan, the **Meijer Simply Give Holiday Campaign, we raised \$97,560** to continue our mission of addressing food insecurity in Muskegon. This is the largest award our food pantry has received to day in one campaign! We look forward to being more innovative in the coming year to promote health & feeding the hungry of Muskegon!

•**Paczki Party (Fat Tuesday)** February 13 from 7-9 PM at Polish Falcon (1014 W. Hackley Ave.) 2 Paczki, refreshments and dancing to Chuck Webb & Friends. **Advanced tickets \$6. Tickets only available at the door while they last.** Call Joane 780-3162, Tom Sanocki 780-5406 or Joan Kling 755-4082.

•Mark your calendars for the **13th Annual Building a Legacy Catholic Men's Conference** March 10 from 8 AM—4 PM at West Catholic High School, Grand Rapids. This year's theme is **BEHOLD THE MAN**. It will be a day of dynamic speakers, powerful development, reinvigorating fellowship & an opportunity to encounter the One Man who changes hearts and transforms lives—Jesus Christ! Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Walkowiak. For more information or to register, call Deacon Jim (616)292-0422 or www.buildingalegacy.org. **Early registration ends February 23 and is limited!**

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

•**MCC is looking for Host families for two German exchange students** who wish to attend MCC for one year. These students pay full tuition and help to add cultural awareness for their fellow students. Both boys are 16 years old, have very good grades and enjoy playing sports. They come with their own health insurance and spending money. For more information, contact Peg Alexander (231)755-2201 x3270 or Sarah Boucher (517)331-3460.

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