



April 8, 2018 Divine Mercy Sunday/Second Sunday of Easter (Luke 24:35-48)~ Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches, "Blessed are those who have not seen and believe." Accepting someone as they are, without demanding they prove themselves or meet our expectations, creates a rich relationship. Without acceptance, a home is only a house and a family is just a group of house mates.

- Divine Mercy Sunday at Sacred Heart** on April 8 with confession at 1 pm, Chaplet at 2 pm followed by Mass.
- Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Michael** celebration on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8 at 3 p.m. Questions? Call 722-3071.
- Join Sister Mary Ann** on Monday's beginning April 9 from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Kelly Catholic Center (2100 Henry St.). We will continue discussions of the many aspects of our Catholic faith.
- Steak Dinner** on Friday April 13 from 6-8:30 PM at Knights of Columbus #706 Hall (2915 Fairfield ~ north off Summit between Seaway & Henry). Grilled New York Strip steak, salad bar and baked potatoes. Take outs available ~ public welcome!
- CASINO TRIP!!!!** Council 3111 (Fremont) Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring a two-day casino bus trip fundraiser on April 19 & 20. Leaving from Christ the King, Hesperia with an alternate pickup in Reed City. Our stops will be at the Odawa Casino (Petoskey), the Kewadin Casino (St Ignace), the Kewadin Casino (Sault St Marie), and the Bay Mills Casino (Brimley). The cost is \$130 per person, based on double room occupancy, and includes transportation by deluxe coach, coffee and donuts on Thursday morning, fun and games there and back, \$60 in free play, room accommodations and free breakfast at the Kewadin Casino in Sault St Marie, and free meal coupons. Seats will be filled on a first come-first served basis. Call Dee Korson at 231-924-6648 to reserve your seat.
- St. Francis Red Cross Blood drive** on Friday, April 27 from Noon—6:45 p.m. in the McCabe Center (old school building). If you prefer to schedule an appointment, call 800-733-2767 or online at redcrossblood.org. **ID is required ~ Walk ins welcome!**
- MCC Red Cross Blood Drive** will be held on Friday, May 4 from 8 am.—1:45 p.m. in the high school gym. If you prefer to schedule an appointment, call 755-2201 x327 or online at redcrossblood.org. **Walk ins welcome!** Sponsored by National Honor Society.
- 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. Questions? Call Becky Ostoin (231)286-2974 or by email at rjostoin@frontier.com
- 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.

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

"God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power". Are you being called to proclaim the new life of the resurrected Christ to the world with His Spirit and His power?, Call Fr. Ron Hutchinson at (616) 243-0491 x1547 or visit www.grpriests.org to learn more.

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, 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. **Please note: We cannot accept adult clothing or Baby/Toddler car seats.*
- Volunteer needed for "Food Pantry Greeter"** on **Tuesdays (especially)**, Thursdays, and/or Fridays from 9:30am-12:30pm with intermittent breaks in between. This volunteer will greet guests at the door, providing entry and collect and return carts to the Food Pantry.

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•**Muskegon Catholic Central's 35th Annual Rainbow Auction-** Saturday, April 28th at 6pm. Tickets are \$125/each and include Appetizers, Dinner, Dessert, Late Night Snack & all beverages. The evening includes raffles, silent and live auctions. For more info or to RSVP visit www.muskegoncatholic.org/RainbowAuction.

•**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.

•**MCC Preschool & Childcare Programs:** 3 days: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8-11 am for 3 year old's and 5 days: Monday—Friday 12-3 p.m. for 4 year old's. All day childcare offered before and after for both preschool program students. *Don't forget to ask about our Preschool to Free school program and find out how to make preschool free for you!* Contact Director of Enrollment, Carmen Tetzlaff at (231) 291-0344 or ctetzlaff@muskegoncatholic.org.

•**ESL Muskegon needs your help!** ESL (English as a Second Language) was established in 2006 as an outreach program to teach English language skills. In 2010, we became a 501_c)3 non-profit organization and have expanded our pro-literacy services to include all immigrant adults living in Muskegon County who are in need of English language tutoring & citizenship preparation. Our services are free of charge and our volunteers are trained and done on a 1-1 basis. **Financial assistance** is essential to our operation as we rely solely on donations to provide our services that are greatly needed. **Our annual Taco Dinner fundraiser will take place on Friday, April 27** at the KofC #706 Hall (2915 Fairfield) but we need help with monetary donations, gift certificate or merchandise to help defray costs of books, paper, ink and other costs. Our office is located at Our Lady of Grace (451 S. Getty) Please call to see how you can help us to help others. Call or email (231) 571-7475 or eslmuskegon@hotmail.com.

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