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May 13, 2018 The Ascension of our Lord (John 17:11-19) ~ Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

As Jesus appointed apostles, he also appoints parents to represent Him in the family; “make disciples of your children, baptizing and teaching them all I have taught you. Don’t worry, I am with you always.”

May 13, 2018 ~ Mother’s Day Sunday ~ Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The words of Jesus in today’s gospel, “Abide in me,” are appropriate on a day we honor mothers because there is a special bond connecting mothers and their children, extending beyond birth and death. They will always ‘abide’ in each other.

It’s a lasting presence.

- **Visitation of the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe** The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is coming to Muskegon for 17 days in May. She will visit five area Parishes between May 3—May 20, to attend Holy Masses, special events and scheduled veneration. Please call Gail Smith (231) 722-4035 with questions or Fr. Britto at Sacred Heart (231) 733-2440 to schedule a home visit of the Missionary Image. For more information, visit www.jkmi.com.
- **Fatima Masses** Sunday May 13 the first month will be an hour of devotion at 5 PM only, NO MASS. June—October 5:30 p.m. Rosary & 6 p.m. Holy Mass. All events will be held at St. Michael Church.
- **Thrifty Chic & Sweet Treats Sale** at Our Lady of Grace on Friday, May 18 from 9 AM—5 PM. Spring & Summer décor for the home and Garden. Desserts and beverages available in the Sweet Treat Café. Open to the public. For more information, call Charlene Mattson (231) 670-7203.
- **Perch & Shrimp Dinner** on Friday, May 18 from 4:30-7:30 PM at Knights of Columbus Hall (2915 Fairfield). Delicious hand breaded **real wild caught** Lake Perch filet, shrimp or combo, choice of potato, coleslaw, dessert & beverage. Adults \$12.50, Seniors \$10.50. *Take outs available ~ public welcome.*
- **Prince of Peace** will be selling \$29 early bird tickets for **Matthew Kelly’s appearance at the DeltaPlex** on May 19. Tickets also available at the door the day of the event for \$39. Call Barb Perri (231) 740-9108 to reserve.
- **Farewell to Fr. Britto Mass & Reception** will be held at Sacred Heart on Sunday, May 20 with Mass at 11 a.m. and light lunch to follow. If you plan to honor him with a parting gift, please only give cash as he will not be able to carry gifts home.
- **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.



On Sunday, April 8 Bishop Walkowiak, along with Msgr. Stasker and Mic Carlson, artist unveiled a life size statue of Jesus with the children. Seated, Jesus still comes in at 7’ tall; the child on his lap, seated about 4 1/2’ tall, while the boy in the back stands 5’ tall. The monument took 7 months to sculpt and 3 months to be cast in bronze.

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 Hedley
University of
St. Mary of the Lake
Mundelein Seminary
1000 East Maple Ave.
Mundelein, IL 60060

Serra Club Greater Muskegon Annual Vocation dinner

will be held on Thursday, May 31 at Prince of Peace beginning with Mass at 6 PM and dinner to follow. Guest speaker Ron Hutchinson, Director of Priestly Vocations and Kathryn Mulderink mother of seminarians Robert & Luke Mulderink to share thoughts on fostering vocations in the family. Cost \$40 per person or \$100 per family. Table of 8 for \$300. For tickets, call Bob Nolan (231) 557-2943 or Lois Flaig (616)550-8045 or Barb Perri (231) 740-9108 or by email at serra.muskegon@gmail.com.

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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- MCC Preschool & Childcare Programs:** 3 days for 3 & 4 year old's and 4 days for 4 year olds & young 5'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.
- Food Service Director needed.** Visit the school website for complete details.
- Attention MCC class of 1973!** Our 45th class reunion will be held on July 14 at Knights of Columbus Hall (2915 Fairfield) Questions or RSVP to Tom Tejchma (231)286-5808
- MCC c/o 1968 announces their 50th reunion** on Saturday, August 4 at Mona Lake Boat Club. For more details, call Jim Koehler (231) 557-3477

•**An Evening w/Folk Music Legends Max & Ruth**

Bloomquist on Friday, May 18 from 7-9 p.m. Family Promise on the Lakeshore (2160 Crozier Ave.) Enjoy an evening of folk music, hors d'oeuvres provide and cash bar for beer and wine. Tickets \$25. Tickets available on line at www.fp-lakeshore.org.

•**Camp Courage June 22-24. What is Camp Courage?**

Mourning the death of someone is a very difficult process, especially for children. Camp Courage shows children they are not alone in their grief. Tailored activities help children recall and preserve memories in a safe and secure environment. Any child ages 6-12 who has experienced a death of a loved one can apply. Any teen 15-19 can apply to be a junior counselor. Cost \$10 for registration. Call Harbor Hospice 231-728-3442 or email inform@HarborHospiceMI.org. The loved one need not have been cared for by Harbor Hospice. Application deadline May 31. Call today to learn more!