



Catholic MUSKEGON PAGE

July 8, 2018 ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mark 6:1-6) ~ A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Today's Gospel is so familiar, it hurts! The home town folks couldn't accept the presence of God in Jesus. After all, they had watched him grow up. We can easily make the same mistake if we don't see God present in the ordinary routines of our family.

"The Lord be with you" is a statement of fact. Believe it. Live it.

- Fatima Mass Schedule at St. Michael Church** with 5:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. Holy Mass on Friday, July 13, Monday, August 13 and Thursday, September 13.
- St. Francis VBS SonWorld Adventure Park:** Come discover who Jesus is and learn about life changing choices. Songs, crafts, games, Bible studies and snacks make this VBS a can't miss experience! Children ages 4-12 are invited to join us Mon. July 23—Fri. July 27 from 9 a.m.—Noon. *Free will offering.*
- St. Thomas annual Art & Craft fair** will be happening during the Chicken Dinner festival on Sunday, August 19 from 11 am—4 pm. We are looking for crafters and vendors that would be interested in participating. Cost \$25 for 10x10 space w/electric. Call St. Thomas parish office 773-3160 for a registration form.
- Custodian/Housekeeper at Prince of Peace:** This part-time position will be approximate 9 hours per week. Job duties include custodial duties at the Prince of Peace Parish location (5 hours week) and the St. Mary Chapel location (2 hours week). Additionally, there will be housekeeping duties at the Prince of Peace Parish Rectory (3-4 hours every other week). The exact work schedule is somewhat flexible. If you are interested or know anyone who may have an interest, please contact POP parish office 744-3321.
- Groundskeeper at Prince of Peace & St. Mary of the Woods:** This contracted person will provide grounds care at the St. Mary's Chapel location. Duties will include lawn mowing, raking, very minor equipment maintenance, and fertilizer application. This contracted person would expect to work about 2-4 hours per week. The work schedule is flexible. If you are interested or know anyone who may have an interest, contact parish office 744-3321.
- Sacred Heart is accepting orders for engraved brick pavers for placement in our Memorial Garden.** 4x8 brick pavers are \$100 and 8x8 are \$125. Call (231) 733-2440 or visit their website at www.sacredheartmuskegon.org
- Calling all Our Lady of Grace parishioners, past and present!** The Spaghetti Dinner Committee is putting together a slide show for this year's dinner and they need your help! Bring photographs to OLG parish office (451 S. Getty St) showing the good times and hard work that have made the Spaghetti Dinner a wonderful event for over 90 years! Please include your name & phone number so these photos can be returned. Questions? Call 722-2803.
- Fr. Peter Vu book "Living for a Higher Purpose"** has been chosen to be adapted into a mini-movie; however, in order for this to come true, he needs 1000 votes from fans and friends by September. Here's how you can help: Visit www.fatherpetervu.org & look for Fr. Peter's Cine books to cast your vote *OR* St. Mary Magdalene website at www.stmmagdalen.org and scroll down *OR* send an email to Fr. Vu at pvu@stmmagdalen.org and he'll send you a link. Let all your family and friends know of this opportunity.

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:
David J. Sacha
St. John Vianney Seminary
2115 Summit Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105

If you think you may be called to serve Jesus as a priest, consider the power of His grace at work in you! Contact Rev. Ronald Hutchinson (616)243-0491 x 1547 or visit www.gpriests.org

- Knights of Columbus Council #706** will be holding a Charity Beer Tent & Music Party **July 28 from 3–11 pm** 2915 Fairfield. Entry fee is \$5, music from 3-6 pm will be a Polka band and dancing. Then the Westside Soul Surfers from 6-11 pm. Food and beverages available for purchase all day. This is a fund raiser for the Kids' Food Basket & West Michigan charities. Public welcome.
- Knights of Columbus Holy Rosary #13579.** Our final raffle for 2018 will be in September and will be for a deer rifle with scope package. Tickets will be \$10 each and only 200 tickets will be sold. Tickets will become available in August for this drawing.

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

- Food Pantry current needs** are canned meats, canned fruits, canned soups, peanut butter, toilet tissue and Kleenex. All 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. **Note: WE DO NOT accept adult clothing or Baby/Toddler car seats.**
- 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 email hsalas@ccwestmi.org

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•**Why Catholic education?** Since 1953, MCC has been blessed to educate our students through Christian values and academic excellence, all within a compassionate Christ-centered educational environment. Call today for a visit!

•**MCC class of 1958 are having their 60 year reunion** on Saturday, July 14 at Mona Lake Boat Club. For more details, contact Carolyn Mulder cmmulder@frontier.com or Joni Zaloga 798-3533.

•**MCC class of 1968 announces their 50th reunion** Saturday, Aug 4 at Mona Lake Boat Club. Call Jim Koehler (231) 557-3477

•**Job openings** for Art Teacher 7-12, Band Director 6-12, 4th grade teacher, several athletic positions, Director of Advancement, and Director of Business Affairs. Visit the school website at www.muskegoncatholic.org for complete details.

•**All are welcome to attend The Matthew Meal ~ A Free Community Dinner on Wednesday, July 11** (and every second Wednesday of each month) from 5-6:15 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church (3225 Roosevelt Rd). Everyone is welcome!

•**Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group:** Please join the monthly meetings every 2nd Tuesday of each month from 6:30—7:30 p.m at Day Spring Independent Living (640 Lake Forest Lane) respite available. Support members are typically the spouse, adult child, other family member or friend who feel less alone, more able to confront their problems and more hopeful of their future. Questions? Call Barbara 780-2229 or Laura 780-1922.

•**Did you know there are many ways to become a Red Cross volunteer:** Drivers are always needed to transport seniors to appointments (using a Red Cross vehicle), transport boxed blood products to local hospitals, help people after a fire or help with natural disasters. Call 231-720-4254 to learn more!