



Catholic MUSKEGON PAGE

July 15, 2018 ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mark 6:7-13) ~ A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Jesus sent out His disciples without a lot of ‘things’ because THINGS distract. We collect, argue about and protect our ‘things’. Garage sales only transfer ‘things’. We even ignore each other because we have ‘things’ to do.

What ‘things’ are separating you from your family?

•**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.*

•**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.

•**Fatima Mass Schedule at St. Michael Church** with 5:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. Holy Mass on Monday, August 13 & Thursday, Sept 13.

•**Catholic Churches in Muskegon Pilgrimage** Thursday, August 2. Would you like to visit our unique Catholic Churches in the area with a tour, history and enjoy a lunch? If so, contact Suzanne Miller (231) 329-0489 or greenem4@comcast.net for a flyer and details. Transportation will be provided for \$9.95. *RSVP by July 26.*

•**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 *OR* \$35 for 10x10 space w/electric. Call St. Thomas parish office 773-3160 to register.

•**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.

•**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.

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:
Andre Klaes
St. John Vianney Seminary
2115 Summit Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105

Are you discerning the vocation God has chosen for you to serve the Church as a priest? If so, contact Rev. Ronald Hutchinson (616)243-0491 x 1547 or visit www.gpriests.org

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

•**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 1968 announces their 50th reunion** Saturday, Aug 4 at Mona Lake Boat Club. Call Jim Koehler (231) 557-347

•**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.

•**J.O.U.R.N.E.Y. Girls Troop ~ (Jesus Offers Us Reason & Nurturing while Experiencing Youth)** The JOURNEY Girls concept was created by Krista DeLong and Carmen Tetzlaff after deciding to become something special and different than other girl youth groups and their guidelines.

Recently, we honored our 8th grade girls with medals for their work on Mary, The First Disciple. The girls had to follow guidelines and required work with the Catholic NFCYM recognition program. The girls have been working on Mary, The First Disciple for 3 years.

Congratulations for your achievement and hard work: Cara Burkall, Grace DeLong, Julie Drier, Anna Fedewa, Claire LaVigne, Erin LaVigne, Emma Maierhauser, Isabelle Nielsen, Lauren Peterson, Grace Rennells, Grace Staniforth, and Hailey Witner.



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

•**Shrines of Italy Pilgrimage April 23-May 3, 2019!** Join Euro Pilgrimage Tours as they travel to see some of the most religious sites in all of Italy; including Rome, Assisi, Padre Pio's San Giovanni Rotando, Loreto, Pompeii and so much more! For detailed information or to reserve your spot today and save \$250 please call Erika at (231)720-8378 or email at erikap.euro@hotmail.com. Check out this weblink for all the finest details: <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/899614>

•**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. How you can help? Visit www.fatherpetervu.org and 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.