



Catholic MUSKEGON PAGE

August 5, 2018 ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (John 6:24-35) ~ A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us: "Do not work for what perishes". Give your life to what endures such as the family history you are creating, the love and mutual respect which bonds you together, the memories you share and the forgiveness generously given. These are the true treasures that are worth working and dying for.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day Mass schedules

Vigil August 14

5 p.m. St. Michael
6 p.m. Sacred Heart
6:30 p.m. St. Mary (English)

August 15

8 a.m. Prince of Peace
9 a.m. St. Thomas
12:10 p.m. St. Mary (English)
6 p.m. St. Francis
6:30 p.m. St. Mary (Spanish)
7 p.m. Prince of Peace

The Kelly Catholic Center will be closed Monday, August 6 thru Friday, August 10. Come and see the many items we have for sale at our store 2100 Henry St. Monday—Friday 10 am—6 pm.



Fatima Mass Schedule at St. Michael Church

Our Blessed Mother appeared at Fatima 100 years ago. There she asked us to pray and do penance for the conversion of sinners and of the world. Please honor her request Monday August 13 at St. Michael by attending the Rosary at 5:30 p.m. and Holy Mass at 6 p.m.

- 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.
- St. Michael 3rd Annual Polish Dinner** on Sunday, September 2 from 11:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. in the school gym; catered by Steve Tejchma. Tickets \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. Take outs available. For tickets call Linda Coughy 759-7475, or Tim Duba (231) 557-5209 or the parish office 722-3017.
- 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.
- 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 **Keep watching for details about our upcoming Centennial September 2019.**
- 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



We especially pray for:
Cody J. Armock
University of
St. Mary of the Lake
Mundelein Seminary
1000 East Maple Ave.
Mundelein, IL 60060

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.

Do you approach the Lord in prayer, confident that He will make known your vocation if you listen to Him? If God may be inviting you to the priesthood, 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

- Virtus Training Session** on Monday, August 13 at 6 pm in the cafeteria. Pre-registration is required by visiting virtusonline.org All volunteers are required to attend & complete this training.
- Crusader Car Raffle Tickets are available for \$100 each** at www.muskegoncatholic.org/CarRaffle or stop into the Business office M-F from 8 am—4 pm. Your choice of 1 of 3 cars for \$35,000 CASH + additional \$1,000 winners! Drawing Oct 12.

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

•**St. Michael Church (Fremont) Annual Parish Festival & Chicken Barbeque** on Sunday, August 5 from Noon—3 p.m. Adults \$9, 12 and under \$5, 3 and under FREE. Air conditioned dining and outside picnic area. Take outs available. Raffle, bingo, country store, children’s games and adult card games. Church is located at 6382 S. Maple Island Rd (South of Fremont on M120) Fun for the whole family!

•**Dementia Care Options:** Each person’s experience with Alzheimer's is different. St. Anne’s Home (Grand Rapids) serve those facing memory loss on a highly personalized basis. We understand the disease process, know our residents, and provide high quality care that meets their individual needs. Alzheimer’s Care rooms are available ~ call (616)453-7715 to discuss options for your family or email Tim Bulson at tbulson@stannshome.com

•**Golf for Clean Water fundraiser** on Friday, September 14 registration at 8 AM, rules and meeting at 8:45 AM and shot gun at 9 AM at Moss Ridge (13545 Apple Ave. Ravenna). 4 person scramble \$100 per golfer, \$100 hole sponsor. This fundraiser is to help Fr. Peter Omogo brother’s foundation to foster the development of clean water sources for villages in Southeastern Nigeria. To register contact Jason 540-446-9177 or visit samuelomogofoundation.org

•**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.