



# Catholic MUSKEGON PAGE

**September 9, 2018 ~ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mark 7:3137) ~ A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

Because the deaf man in today's gospel recognized his disability, he could seek help from Jesus. Deafness abounds in families: in our children ("Oh dad, not that again", in parents ("It is just a stage") and in spouses ("Are you listening?"). Before Jesu can enter your home and heal, you must first recognize your deafness.

## **NEWS FROM USCCB-United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**

### **NOVENA FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE**

From Friday, August 3—Friday, September 28, the weekly Call to Prayer will be adapted as a nine-week Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life. In addition to the current invitation to fast on Friday's, participants are encouraged to pray one *Our Father*, *Hail Mary* and *Glory Be* for the intention of the novena.

Learn more by visiting [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)  
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Join Bishop Walkowiak for a Holy Hour offered for the healing of survivors of sexual abuse, reparation for the sins of clergy and the restoration of hope for the Church at St. Andrew Cathedral (301 Sheldon Blvd. Grand Rapids) on Wednesday, Sept 19 at 7 PM.

•**That Man Is You (TMIY)** returns at St. Francis on Monday, September 10. All men ages 18+ are welcome to join us any Monday evening at 6:30 PM at St. Francis McCabe Center. No need to RSVP ~ just come. Questions? Call Pat McKeown 755-4986.

•**Do you feel that our world needs prayers?** Join us at St. Michael (1716 Sixth Street) on Thursday, September 13 for the Rosary at 5:30 PM and Holy Mass at 6:00 PM in response to our Blessed Mother's request at Fatima that we pray for the conversion of sinners. A time for fellowship will follow.

•**Youth for Truth and Life Student Essay Contest.** Students in grades 7-12 can win cash prizes from \$500-\$1500 by writing a 300-1,000 word essay in anticipation of De. Alveda King's presentation at the Frauenthal on October 4. *Deadline for submission is September 17.* Visit [www.youthfortruthandlife.org](http://www.youthfortruthandlife.org) for more details.

•**News from Knights of Columbus Holy Rosary #13579: Scrap Metal Drive on September 21/22.** Contact Pat Muenstermann (231)206-4477 to schedule a time to pick up. Proceeds to help cover personal costs of seminarians for Grand Rapids Diocese. *Raffles for Ruger Bushmaster 450 Deer Rifle* will be held on September 19. Tickets \$10 each and only 200 tickets sold. Contact Garret Kelenske (231) 744-2681 or Tom Ketchum (231) 733-2501 for tickets. Proceeds to go to administrative costs and charitable projects.

•**Our Lady of Grace Annual Spaghetti Dinner** Sunday, Sept. 23 from Noon—5 p.m. Dinner tickets \$9 adults, \$6 children 5-11, family tickets (parents & underage children dine in only \$30. Raffles, Music by Plain Jane Glory, silent auction and more!

•Please join us for the **Respect Life Rosary and Benediction** on Sunday, October 7 at 6:30 PM at Prince of Peace Church. Refreshments to follow.

•**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](http://www.sacredheartmuskegon.org) *Keep watching for details about our upcoming Centennial September 2019.*

•**St. Mary's Cemetery offers pre-arrangements.** No interest payment options available. Call 722-3956 for more information.

## **BISHOP DAVID J. WALKOWIAK ASKS US TO PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS**



We especially pray for:  
**Eric B. Rewa**  
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.

*"Be strong, do not fear!"* If the Holy Spirit is prompting you to follow Christ as a priest, contact Rev. Ronald Hutchinson (616) 243-0491 x1547 or visit [www.gpriests.org](http://www.gpriests.org)

## **Muskegon Catholic Central ~ Faith.Moving.Forward** (231) 755-2201 or [www.muskegoncatholic.org](http://www.muskegoncatholic.org)

- Want to learn more about Catholic education?** Call the school office or visit their website to schedule a visit.
- Crusader Car Raffle Tickets are available for \$100 each** at [www.muskegoncatholic.org/CarRaffle](http://www.muskegoncatholic.org/CarRaffle) or stop into the Business office M-F from 8 am—4 pm. Your choice of 1 of 3 cars *OR* \$35,000 CASH + 5 additional \$1,000 winners! Drawing Oct 12.
- Employment opportunities at MCC!** Visit their website to see complete job descriptions.

## **Catholic Charities West Michigan (CCWM)** (231)726-5341 or [www.ccwestmi.org](http://www.ccwestmi.org)

- Food Pantry current needs** are peanut butter, canned meats, canned fruits, all toiletries. Any non-perishables are always welcome! **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](mailto:hsalas@ccwestmi.org)
- 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.\**

•**The Alzheimer's Association Muskegon Office invites you to a** Community Forum on Monday, September 10 from 6—7:30 PM at Laketon Township Hall (2735 W. Giles Rd) **OR** Monday, September 17 from 6-7:30 PM at Muskegon Hts City Hall (2724 Peck St.) **OR** Monday, September 24 from 6-7:30 PM at Norton Shores Library (705 Seminole Rd.) to learn about Alzheimer's' disease while providing feedback about what programs and services you'd like to see in your community. RSVP to Tim Breed (231) 260-1141 or email [tmbreed@alz.org](mailto:tmbreed@alz.org).

•**Volunteers urgently needed for the upcoming Irish Music Festival!** Visit the website to learn how to help! **Michigan Irish Music Festival coming on September 13-16.** As always, we will be accepting non-perishable food donations for the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry all weekend. It's not too early to order tickets and save \$5/ticket. Mass will be held Sunday, September 16 at 9 AM with Irish Breakfast available. **Visit [www.michiganirish.org](http://www.michiganirish.org)**

•**Trinkets & Treasures Indoor Yard Sale** sponsored by Women's Division Chamber of Commerce on Friday, Sept. 21 from 9am—5 pm and Saturday, Sept 22 from 9 am - 3 pm at Folkert Community Hub (640 Seminole Rd). Early bird sale a \$5 donation to enter and shop at 8 am on Friday! For more information call JoAnne (231) 955-0789 or Judy (231) 744-8757

•**Our Lady of Assumption Pig Roast Fall Fest** coming September 23 from Noon—4 PM at 3000 Winston Rd, Rothbury. Cost \$10 adults, \$5 children 4-12 (includes pulled port, sausage, coleslaw, baked potato, vegetable, applesauce, roll beverage & dessert. 50/50 raffle, music, county store and much more!

•Dr. Alveda King from Fr. Pavone's **PRIESTS FOR LIFE TEAM** will be in Muskegon speaking at the Frauenthal Center on October 4 at 7 p.m. Her topic will be "*Redeeming the Dream*" *Life Worth Defending*. Purchase tickets from [Frauenthal.org](http://Frauenthal.org) or [startickets.com](http://startickets.com) for \$25. (Groups of 6 or more receive a \$5 discount).