



Catholic MUSKEGON PAGE

September 16, 2018 ~ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mark 8:27-35) ~ A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

If we want to be happy at home, we must commit (lose ourselves) to our family. If we try to be independent from others (save ourselves) we end up lonely and alone. Happiness is found in commitments.

The Gospel is true: We save our live by losing it!

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 on Wednesday, September 19 at 7 PM. at the Cathedral of St. Andrew (301 Sheldon Blvd. Grand Rapids)
For those who are unavailable to join us, the Holy Hour will be livestreamed at dioceseofgrandrapids.org website.

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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
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- **That Man Is You (TMIY)** has returned every Monday evening at 6:30 PM at St. Francis McCabe Center. All men ages 18+ can join us! No need to RSVP. Questions? Call Pat McKeown 755-4986.
- **Comfort and Grace** will resume the 1st & 3rd Monday each month from 9—Noon starting Monday, September 17 at Our Lady of Grace. We repurpose donations, sewing goods & yarn, for donations to local baby pantries, hospitals and shelters. All are welcome. Questions? Call Helen (231) 719-1950.
- **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 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!
- **Kelly Catholic Center** is offering a session about what it means to be part of the "Mystical Body, the Church" and go into the history of the Church. Sessions given by Sister Mary Ann beginning Monday, September 24 from 7-8:30 PM at the Kelly Catholic Center (2100 Henry St.) or call 755-0221.
- **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.

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 A. Jameson

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

"Who do you say that I am?" The One who calls is the Messiah, the Son of the living God, Will you follow him as a priest? Contact Rev. Ronald Hutchinson (616)243-0491 x1547 or visit www.grpriests.org

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

- **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 or \$35,000 CASH + 5 additional \$1,000 winners! Drawing takes place October 12. *Good luck!*
- **Want to learn more about Catholic education?** Call the school office or visit their website to schedule a visit.

Catholic Charities West Michigan (CCWM) (231)726-5341 or 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
- **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 CANNOT accept adult clothing or Baby/Toddler car seats.**

•**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 more!

•**The Alzheimer's Association Muskegon Office invites you to** a Community Forum on 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.

Muskegon Catholic Bookclub ~ Do you like to read and discuss books that help you grow in your Catholic faith? We might be the book club for you! We meet the 1st Thursday of each month (September—June) at 7 PM at Barnes & Noble Café. Call Mary Woodring (231)773-4829 or Sandy Elder (616)402-4581 for more information or to find out which books we'll be reading this year.

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Mercy Health Muskegon is looking for 10-12 Eucharistic Ministers to serve patients at the Mercy and/or Hackley Campuses. If you are called to this ministry, please don't hesitate in contacting Kathy Daly, Manager of Volunteer Services (231) 728-4711 or email dalyk@mercyhealth.com to learn more about how you can become part of the team. We'll be waiting to hear from you! **THANK YOU!**