

This Week at Our ParishesSunday, November 20 : Our Lord Jesus Christ,King of the Universe

- Readings: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20;  
Lk 23:35-43
- Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Angelus, Psalter II
- All Masses: Campaign for Human Development Collection
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary prayed at Our Lady of Grace
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace for  
† Thelma Betlejewski by Ronald Betlejewski
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship coffee and donuts at OLG
- 10:00 a.m. Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
bake sale at Our Lady of Grace
- 10:00 a.m. Rosary prayed at St. Mary
- 10:30 a.m. Baptism and Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Joel  
Cook by Deacon Bill and Mary Jane Cook
- 11:30 a.m. Altar Society meeting at St. Mary
- 12:00 p.m. Rosary prayed at St. Mary (Spanish)
- 12:30 p.m. Baptism and Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Ramón  
Vargas and Concepcion Sosa by Bereniz  
Mendez-Botello
- 2:00 p.m. Living Our Faith Info Session at St. Mary  
Topic: Burial Requirements
- 4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for the people of our  
parishes

It is suggested that, beginning tomorrow, the days before  
Thanksgiving be set aside for deeds of charity, penance,  
and prayers for economic justice.

Monday, November 21:The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Today's memorial finds its origins in a 2nd century apocryphal  
source, the *Protoevangelion* or *Book of James*, and the dedication on  
November 21, 543 of the basilica of St. Mary the New in Jerusalem.

- Readings: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
- Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Angelus
- 9:00a.m. Grace and Comfort Sewing Ministry at OLG
- 9:45 a.m. Holy Family Co-Op at Our Lady of Grace
- 11:40 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLG
- 12:10 p.m. Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace for † Joseph  
Rowe by John and Sue Systema
- 6:00 p.m. Rosary at Our Lady of Grace (Spanish)
- 6:00 p.m. Finance Council meeting at St. Mary
- 6:30 p.m. English as a Second Language at OLG
- 6:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. at Our Lady of Grace
- 8:00 p.m. A.A. at St. Mary

Tuesday, November 22: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Cecilia or Cecily was known for her legendary *Passio*, a poem which  
exalts Christian virginity. She has been honored in Rome since the  
5th century and is mentioned in the Roman Canon. She is the  
patroness of sacred music because of the song of God in her heart.  
It is thought that she was martyred in the 3rd century.

- Readings: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-1
- Prayers: Sorrowful mysteries, Angelus
- 8:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLG
- 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass at OLG for † Charles Strouse, Jr. by  
Michael and Maureen McDermott

This Week at Our ParishesWednesday, November 23: St. Clement I, Pope; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest

Clement I was the fourth bishop of Rome. He wrote the famous  
epistle to the Corinthians and is mentioned in the Roman Canon.  
He was martyred in 100 under Trajan.

Columban was an Irish monk and missionary to France. He wrote  
a strict monastic rule and Penitential. He founded monasteries at  
Luxeuil and Bobbio. He was exiled to Italy for denouncing court  
immorality and lax bishops. He died in 615 at Bobbio.

Miguel Pro was from Guadalupe, Mexico. He is noted for his  
sympathetic nature and firm piety. During the Mexican religious  
persecution, he was accused of plotting against the government  
and on November 23, 1927 was executed while exclaiming, "Long  
live Christ the King!". He was 36.

- Readings: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19
- Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Angelus
- No CCD**

Thursday, November 24: St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions

During the 17th-19th centuries in Vietnam, some 130,000  
Christians suffered cruel martyrdom, many by decapitation or  
strangulation. Today 117, most of them killed during the reigns of  
Emperors Minh-Mang and Tu-Duc are remembered. They were all  
canonized June 19, 1988 by Pope John Paul II.

- Readings: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5;  
Lk 21:20-28; or Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9;  
Lk 17:11-19
- Prayers: Luminous mysteries, Angelus
- 9:00a.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary (bi-lingual)
- Parish Office is closed. Happy Thanksgiving!**

Friday, November 25: St. Catherine of Alexandria

Catherine was a learned woman of the early 4th century who, according to  
legend, following her conversion at age 18, preached the Gospel  
throughout Alexandria in Egypt. While imprisoned by the emperor  
Magnus Maximus (335-388), she converted both the empress and the  
leader of the armed forces and for this she was martyred. Legend has that  
upon her death, after a wheel of torture (known as "Catherine's wheel")  
broke, her body was carried by angels to Mt. Sinai. St. Joan of Arc was  
thought to have heard her voice. Venerated in the East since the 9th  
century, she is a patron saint of philosophers, preachers, librarians, and  
young unmarried women.

- Readings: Rv 20:1-4, 11 - 21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a;  
Lk 21:29-33
- Prayers: Sorrowful mysteries, Angelus
- 12:10 p.m. Communion Service at St. Mary

Saturday, November 26

- Readings: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
- Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Angelus
- 12:00 p.m. Baptism at St. Mary
- 3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLG
- 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace for  
† deceased members of the Thomas Stanley  
Emerson family by Thomas Stanley Emerson

Mass Attendance: November 6

OLG 4:00pm: 169      OLG 9:00am: 173

SM 10:30am: 227      SM 12:30pm: 212      SM 5:00pm 157

**This Week at Our Parishes**

**Sunday, November 27: First Sunday of Advent**

Readings: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Angelus,  
Psalter I Seasonal Prop

8:30 a.m. Rosary prayed at Our Lady of Grace

9:00 a.m. Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace for  
† Raymond and Catherine Betlejewski by  
Ronald Betlejewski

10:00 a.m. Fellowship coffee and donuts at OLG

10:00 a.m. Rosary prayed at St. Mary

10:30 a.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Frank E. Weiss by  
the Nielson family

11:30 a.m. Fellowship coffee and donuts, Education  
Endowment Fund raffle at St. Mary

12:00 p.m. Rosary prayed at St. Mary (Spanish)

12:30 p.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Micaela Perez by  
Delores Olivarez

4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary

5:00 p.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for the people of our  
parishes

6:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group at OLG

**Please Note: The parish  
office will be closed on  
Thursday, November 24th.  
Happy Thanksgiving!**



**Sacrificial Offerings & Other Contributions**

November 13, 2016

**Our Lady of Grace**

Budgeted Weekly Amount:	\$	5096.15	
General Fund:	\$	3103.50	-1992.65
All Saints	\$	20.00	
Archdiocese for the Military	\$	5.00	
World Mission Sunday	\$	20.00	
Campaign for Human Dev.	\$	10.00	
Holiday Food Baskets	\$	398.00	

**St. Mary's Church**

Budgeted Weekly Amount:	\$	6538.46	
General Fund:	\$	5731.35	-807.11
All Saints	\$	147.00	
Restoration	\$	220.00	
Archdiocese for the Military	\$	152.00	
Votive Candles	\$	245.73	
Holiday Food Baskets	\$	574.00	

**Contribution Counters: Week of November 20  
OLG Team 3 - St. Mary Team 3**

**St. Mary's Church Cleaning Day**

Mark your calendars! The church cleaning day is Wednesday, December 7 at 9am. Many volunteers are needed to prepare the church before it is decorated for Christmas. This is a commitment of approximately 3-4 hours. Please call Jean Gawel at 231-798-8493 if you are willing to lend a hand.



**Christian Social Concerns  
Committee News**

**Annual Christmas Toy Drive** - Gift tags on the CSC Giving Trees will be available at both parishes on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Please choose a tag of a sponsored child and be sure to sign it out. Gifts should be wrapped with the tag taped to it and placed under the Giving Tree by December 4<sup>th</sup>. Please remember the less fortunate this Christmas season.

**Book of Remembrance**

There is a *Book of Remembrance* located near the piano at OLG and by the Baptismal font at St. Mary's to remember our loved ones who have gone before us. Parishioners may write the names of their deceased loved ones in the book during the month of November.

**Flower Fund Memorials**

Due Sunday, December 4

Honor your departed loved ones all year by donating to the Flower Memorial Fund this Christmas. December 4<sup>th</sup> will be the bi-annual collection for this fund. It will be used to purchase poinsettias for the Sanctuary at Christmas and ensure that there are flowers to honor our Lord and Savior all year. It is fitting that we honor God in this way and make His house beautiful as possible. Envelopes are in your contribution boxes.

On the envelope, please **PRINT** the names of your loved ones whom you wish to remember.

Please give  
generously!



### Living Our Faith: Burial Requirements

Two sessions offered:

Saturday, November 19 at 5:30pm at OLG  
 Sunday, November 20 at 2:00pm at St. Mary  
 (Same presentation at each session)

Presented by Deacon Bill Cook, the burial requirements of the Church will be discussed. There will be a short video, handouts and time for Q & A. **Everyone is invited!** Funeral planning will also be discussed with forms available. Give one final gift to your family by planning your funeral Mass.

### Fr. Bernott

#### Education Endowment Fund Raffle

Dear St. Mary's and Our Lady of Grace Parishioners, The Fr. Bernott Education Endowment fund raffles will again be held this year. In the past, raffle tickets have been purchased or sold by St. Mary's parishioners but since this raffle does benefit the budgets of both parishes, I am asking Our Lady of Grace parishioners to purchase tickets as well.

This raffle subsidizes each parish's assessment to Muskegon Catholic Schools as well as the textbook voucher that is extended to all of our middle and high school students that attend MCC. It also helps to cover the cost of Sacramental preparation and Religious Education programs that benefit the children of our parishes.

Raffles are held the last Sunday of each month November through August following the 10:30am Mass at St. Mary's. The first raffle will be on Sunday, November 27th. Tickets are \$10.00 each or six (6) for \$50.00. One ticket has ten chances to win \$100.00.

The format has changed a bit this year. You will notice that there are no 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place prizes of \$50.00 - This is due to several consecutive years of very little monetary return on this endeavor that is intended to benefit Catholic education in our parishes. Please help support this great legacy of Fr. Bernott and buy tickets - the greatest thing we can do for our kids is to pass on the faith!

Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses this weekend. Tickets may also be purchased from the parish office during business hours.

Monday - Thursday,  
 9:00am - 12 Noon, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Pax,  
 Fr. Matt

### Prayer Line

The members of the Prayer Line express their love for their neighbor by praying each day, in the comfort of their home, for intentions that are given to them over the telephone. If you have an intention that needs prayers, please call:

St. Mary's: Benita Mikesell, 231-803-4425 or  
 Jean Gawel, 231-798-8493

Our Lady of Grace: Anna Mogdics, 231- 670-5073

### Prayer Requests

#### Please keep these individuals in your prayers

Mary Beth Schulist, Gloria Cline (Fr. Fekete's sister), Pat & Bob Hogan, Jeff Kenny, Carolene McIntosh, Shirley Green, Christine and Dennis Siedlecki, Marysa Morales Yack, Baby Omar, Sophia Saavedra, Tom Carlson, Ron Faino, Jose Alcahuter, Jeannie Holstrom, Rosemary Kellogg, Ralph Alvesteffer, Marty Neff, Mark Smith, Donna Jackson, Ellis Dilts, Evelyn, Gene Perdew, Bill Forton, Jackie Somerville, Julia Gonzales, Cara Burkall, Fran Wright, Phyllis Hernandez, Ben Offerink, William & Benita Mikesell, Johnathon Jacobs, Belinda Gerard, Maria Loreto Bravo, & Sophia Cerniglia

#### Please pray for our homebound parishioners

Jim Dalum, Fran Wright, Rose Ann Bird, Bernice Brown, Rosemary Keefe, Vivian Smith, Betty Reilly & Johanna Ripka

#### Please pray for our parishioners who are in care

Ruth Stevens, Shirley Sterritt, Marie Peterson, Ruth Ruby, Rosemary Sleak, Gene Gianetti Jr., Ellen Gill, Leone Misze, Rosalie Venne, Barbara Wilson, Ethel Darien, Alyce Donalson, Alice Grevious, Josephine Hiersman, Isabelle Nelson, Joe Paquette, Lucille Radke, Kathy Hale & Tillie Standage

#### Please pray for our parishioners in the Military

Seaman Recruit Ryan McIntire, US Coast Guard; Erin McDermott, currently in US Army Boot Camp; Nic Frank, Air Force; SSG. Richarda (Rikki) Amaya; Elias Vihtelic, US Navy; 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Timothy Merkle; Staff Sgt. Casey Sowa; Master Sgt. April Sowa; IS3 Cody Hacker; Private Jakob Bergquist; Major Adam Shaw; PFC Abraham Angel Luis Aguilar; Spec. Alex Block; Andrew Shadowski, U. S. Army; & Noah Sweet, U. S. Army



### † Prayer and Sympathy †

Please keep the families of George Barnes and Maria Chavez in your prayers as they mourn the passing of their loved ones. Maria was remembered in a Funeral Mass this past Thursday at St. Mary's with Fr. Edwin Carreno presiding. George was remembered in a Funeral Mass this past Friday at St. Mary's with Fr. Paul Milanowski presiding.

*Eternal rest grant unto them oh Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Evangelization Clip

by Deacon Jim Schiltz

November 20, 2016

Today, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. Jesus truly is King of the universe, creating it as God, redeeming us as God-man. Even time speaks of His coming. (This is year 2016; year one is the determined date of His birth.) Yet, today's Gospel shows a man crucified between two thieves. Humiliating? Let's look in in Calvary to the paradox of the Cross. Jesus is a servant of God, our Father. Jesus is humble, merciful, and forgiving. And His sacrificial death on the Cross redeemed us. His powerful Resurrection gives us hope. We must take the qualities we see in Jesus upon our very selves. We must follow Jesus' example of being a humble, merciful, forgiving servant of Jesus and for His people. Image the bounty of family life if each family member were humble, merciful, forgiving and willing to serve. How are you like Jesus? How do you need to be more like Jesus? Discuss this with your family.

Will your heart be in the right  
place this Christmas?

**Follow the Light to Christmas**

Monday, November 28, 2016

Our Lady of Grace

6:30 p.m.



**EVERYONE** is invited to this  
special program!

Sponsored by the Our Lady of Grace Women's Guild

Welcome New Parishioners!

St. Mary's

- Magdalena Vazquez
- Raul and Ayerim Ramirez-Flores

Pray for the Catholic Church.  
Pray for your pastor.  
Pray for vocations.

**St. Mary's Altar Society Christmas Party**

Thursday, December 1, 2016

Lourdes Hall

Social Hour: 5:30pm; Dinner: 6:15pm

Beverages, appetizers, meat and table service  
provided. Please bring a dish to pass.

Please RSVP: A sign up sheet is in the narthex  
or call Jackie at 760-4393 or Jo Ann at 744-9313.

**Personal drivers are welcome to join us for dinner.**