

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“At all times and in every race, anyone who fears God and does what is right has been acceptable to him. He has, however, willed to make men holy and save them, not as individuals without any bond or link between them, but rather to make them into a people who might acknowledge him and serve him in holiness. He therefore chose the Israelite race to be his own people and established a covenant with it. He gradually instructed this people...All these things, however, happened as a preparation for and figure of that new and perfect covenant which was to be ratified in Christ...the New Covenant in his blood; he called together a race made up of Jews and Gentiles which would be one, not according to the flesh, but in the Spirit.” (CCC 781)

### This Week at Our Parishes

#### Sunday, October 8: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Readings: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
- Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary prayed at Our Lady of Grace
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass at OLG for † Nancy Panozzo by Diane Panozzo
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary (Spanish) for the people of our parishes
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship and donuts at Our Lady of Grace
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Guild meeting at OLG
- 10:00 a.m. Rosary prayed at St. Mary
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Wanda Alvesteffer and † Marty Neff by their families
- 12:00 p.m. Rosary prayed at St. Mary (Spanish)
- 12:30 p.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary (Spanish) for † Jose Antonio by Jose Ruiz and Karina Ortiz
- 2:30 p.m. Confirmation Class at St. Mary
- 4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Rosemary Sleak by Dave and Jane Tomczak

#### Monday, October 9: The Holy Guardian Angels

- Readings: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11; Jon 2:2-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
- Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
- 9:45 a.m. Holy Family Co-Op at OLG
- 11:40 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLG
- 12:10 p.m. Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace for † Marie Peterson by Jody Gubach
- 6:00 p.m. Catholic Daughters of the Americas at OLG
- 6:30 p.m. English as a Second Language at OLG

#### Tuesday, October 10

- Readings: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130: 1-4, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
- Prayers: Sorrowful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
- 8:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLG
- 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace for † Rita Sandery by Jody Gubach
- 6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Council # 9802 meeting at St. Mary

### Right to Life “Lifesaver” Drive

Saturday, October 14 after the 4pm Mass  
Sunday, October 15 after the 9am Mass

Cash and checks will be accepted. Proceeds help fund the mission of Muskegon County Right to Life.

**THANK YOU** for your generosity!

### This Week at Our Parishes

#### Wednesday, October 11: St. John XXIII, Pope

- Readings: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
- Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
- 6:15 p.m. Religious Education classes at OLG

#### Thursday, October 12

- Readings: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
- Prayers: Luminous mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
- 11:40 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary
- 12:10 p.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Henry Agens by Jack Holzbach
- 5:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary
- 6:00 p.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary (Spanish)
- 6:30 p.m. Evangelization class at St. Mary (Spanish)

#### Friday, October 13

- Readings: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16; Lk 11:15-26
- Prayers: Sorrowful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
- 11:40 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary
- 12:10 p.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Brian Somers by Shirley Bennet

#### Saturday, October 14: St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr

- Readings: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
- Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
- 12:00 p.m. Public Square Rosary Rally at St. Mary
- 3:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLG
- 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace for † Nancy Panozzo by Don and Mary DeHollander
- 5:00 p.m. RTL Lifesaver Drive at OLG

#### Sunday, October 15: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Readings: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14
- Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary prayed at Our Lady of Grace
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass at OLG for † Raymond and Catherine Betlejewski by Ron Betlejewski
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary (Spanish) for the people of our parishes
- 10:00 a.m. Catholic Daughters of the Americas Breakfast and meeting at Our Lady of Grace
- 10:00 a.m. RTL Lifesaver Drive at OLG
- 10:00 a.m. Rosary prayed at St. Mary
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Brian Somers by Marty and Monica Stevens
- 11:30 a.m. Welcome Home Reception for Fr. Matt at St. Mary
- 11:30 a.m. Altar Society meeting at St. Mary
- 12:00 p.m. Rosary prayed at St. Mary (Spanish)
- 12:30 p.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary (Spanish) for † Jose Antonio by Jose Ruiz and Karina Ortiz
- 2:30 p.m. Confirmation Class at St. Mary
- 4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Rosemary Sleak by Jo Ann Muenstermann

Prayer Line

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

Yvonne Petersen, Kevin Visscher, Delores Zakroczemski,  
John Potter, Ellis Dilts, Rose Marie Mikesell, Ron Betlejewski,  
Arlene LeBeau, Ben Offrink, Gail Gee, Betty Gee,  
John McCormick, Sotero Leyton, Billie Leonard, Gloria Cline,  
Pat Hogan, Jeff Kenny, Shirley Green, Ron Faino,  
Jose Alcahuter, Christine Siedlecki, Ralph Alvesteffer,  
Bill Forton, Julia Gonzales, William & Benita Mikesell

Please pray for our homebound parishioners

Ruth Stevens, 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

Helen Walters, Carolene McIntosh, Pat Simonson,  
Jackie Blake, Shirley Sterritt, Ruth Ruby,  
Gene Gianetti Jr., Rosalie Venne, Alyce Donalson,  
Lucille Radke, Kathy Hale & Tillie Standage

Please pray for our parishioners in the military

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

Christian Social Concerns  
Collection for October

Canned fruit, corn, beans, stuffing.



For questions, please call Maria Langley at 739-7156.

Sacrificial Offerings & Other Contributions

October 1, 2017

Our Lady of Grace

Budgeted Weekly Amount:	\$	5,544.00	
General Fund:	\$	4698.72	
On-line Giving	\$	427.40	-417.88
Votive Candles	\$	140.25	

St. Mary's Church

Budgeted Weekly Amount	\$	7128.75
General Fund	\$	n/a

Contribution Counters: Week of October 8  
OLG Team 4 - St. Mary Team 1



Spaghetti Dinner and Music Festival

Congratulations to the raffle winners!

- \$2000.00 Donna Walters
- \$500.00 James Haggerty
- \$400.00 Nolan Helsen
- \$300.00 Christina Witt
- \$100.00 Delores Dewitt
- \$100.00 Carmen Buchan
- \$100.00 Mary Boxer



Mass Attendance: October 1, 2017

OLG 4:00pm: 204	OLG 9:00am: 140
SM 9:00am: n/a	SM 10:30am: 217
SM 12:30pm: 157	SM 5:00pm: 155

White Mass

Sunday, October 15, 2017  
10:00 a.m.  
Cathedral of St. Andrew

Bishop Walkowiak wishes to invite all Healthcare Professionals (doctors, nurses, students, caregivers, trustees and any engaged in the care of the sick and infirm), along with your family and friends, to attend the Mass of Christ the Healer. A reception will follow the Mass in the Cathedral's Parish Center.

Welcome Home Fr. Matt

All St. Mary's and Our Lady of Grace parishioners are invited to a Welcome Home Reception for Fr. Matt on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am till 12:30pm at St. Mary's. Come and welcome Fr. Matt home and hear about his trip to Spain.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Councils:  
San Juan Bautista and Holy Rosary

100th Anniversary Fatima Mass

The LAST 100th Anniversary Fatima Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Church this Friday, October 13th. Rosary begins at 5:30pm with Mass at 6:00pm. Refreshments will be served. Come and bring your needs and petitions before our Blessed Mother. Our Lady of Fatima, *pray for us!*



Altar Society

The St. Mary's Altar Society will meet next Sunday, October 15th following the 10:30am Mass. All the women in the parish are invited.

## Evangelization Clip

by Deacon Jim Schiltz

In Jesus' final week of His life on earth, He tells a parable about a vineyard owner and his rebellious tenants. Jesus predicts His own death at the hands of the Jewish leaders of His day. He signals to us His willingness to die for our eternal salvation, for which we are grateful. Let's see how this parable speaks to us today about stewardship in a couple of ways. St. John Paul II said, "Once the human being declares independence and behaves with absolute dominion, the foundation of our very life begins to crumble, for instead of carrying out his role as a cooperator with God in the work of creation, man sets himself up in place of God and thus ends up provoking a rebellion on the part of nature." We must cooperate with God as stewards of our environment, the world around us, how we protect and use natural resources. We must cooperate with God as stewards of the faith, especially in passing on our gift of faith to our children. October is Respect Life month. We must cooperate with God as stewards of His greatest gift, human life. Establish this month a culture of life in your family and community. Stand in the gap to protect the most vulnerable, the innocent child in the womb.



Pray for an end to abortion.



## Humanity for Prisoners

Humanity for Prisoners welcomes Father Greg Boyle to West Michigan on October 12th at Lakeshore Middle School in Grand Haven at 7 p.m. Father Boyle's New York Times Best Seller, "*Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion*," describes the creation of Homeboy Industries, the organization he established to create job opportunities for gang members and ex-convicts. His appearance will be a fundraiser for Humanity for Prisoners. Tickets are available online at [www.humanityforprisoners.org](http://www.humanityforprisoners.org) or at The Bookman in Grand Haven.

## Prison and Jail Ministry Christmas Drive

St. Mary's and Our Lady of Grace will be 'visiting' the imprisoned this Christmas by collecting the following items for our local prisons, jails, juvenile detention centers and shelters:

New White Tube Socks

New Plastic Reading Glasses

- Strengths: +1.0 +1.25 +3.0

Travel Size Hygiene Items

- shampoo
- conditioner
- body wash
- moisturizing lotion
- lip balm
- deodorant
- toothpaste



Please bring donation(s) to your parish by Sunday, November 26, 2017.

## RCIA Classes for Adults

Our RCIA classes have begun, but it is not too late to join! Classes are held Monday evenings at the OLG campus at 6:30pm for persons, aged 18 and older. If interested, please contact Lucrezia Esteban at [lesteban@comcast.net](mailto:lesteban@comcast.net) or 231-638-1354 for more information.

## Religious Education Classes

CCD classes for grades Kindergarten - 5th will begin **Wednesday, October 11**. Classes will be held from 6:15pm - 7:30pm at the OLG campus. To register, please see the Religious Education board at your parish. Registration forms are also available on the parish website under *Faith Formation*. Forms may be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the offertory basket during Mass.

## Fr. Bernott Education Endowment Raffle

The Education Endowment raffle will be held again this year on the last Sunday of the month, October through June following the 10:30am Mass at St. Mary's.

The 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 who attend MCC. It also helps to cover costs of the Religious Education program that benefit the children of our parishes.

The first two raffle drawings will be on Sunday, October 29th.

Tickets are \$10.00 each or six (6) for \$50.00. One ticket has ten chances to win \$100.00!!

Tickets are available after Masses at both parishes. Tickets are also available for purchase at the parish office.

Please help support this great legacy of Fr. Bernott and buy tickets - the greatest thing we can do for our children is to pass on the faith!

## Counters Needed

St. Mary's and Our Lady of Grace are in need of persons to help count the Sunday collection.

### St. Mary's

**Team 1** needs one person: Commitment would be for one Tuesday a month. **Team 4** needs two people: Commitment would be one Wednesday a month.

### Our Lady of Grace

**Team 2** needs one person: Commitment would be for one Monday a month. **Team 3** needs two people: Commitment would be for one Monday a month. **Team 4** needs two people: Commitment would be for one Sunday or one Monday a month. **Team 5** needs one person: Commitment would be for one Sunday or one Tuesday a month.

Please call the parish office if interested.  
231-722-2803, ext. 11 or ext. 12



Announcing the 100th Anniversary  
**Public Square Rosary Crusade**

Saturday, October 14, 2017

12:00 Noon

St. Mary's Church

In front of the Mary Garden

In this historic year of the Fatima Centennial (1917-2017), the world is at a crucial crossroad. Please do not ignore Our Lady's maternal request to "stop offending God." We must listen to Our Lady's request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. In the book, *The Secret of the Rosary*, St. Louis de Montfort said: "*Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering.*"

Intentions: To show God and His Blessed Mother our love and veneration, we offer this rosary rally as a special public commemoration of the 100th year Anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima; Through the most Holy Rosary, we ask Our Lord and Our Lady for the conversion of America so that it may fulfill its historic mission; To stop the waves of sacrilege, blasphemy and anti-religious hatred within our society; that our national leaders would seek to honor God's Law and pray for the wisdom and knowledge necessary to solve America's complex problems; For the urgent triumph of the Immaculate heart of Mary in America and the world especially as a result of our massive prayers and acts of reparation offered at these 100th anniversary rallies; In reparation for the countless sins which are committed daily against the most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the most Immaculate Heart of Mary; That Our Lady may grant the Catholic Church victory over its enemies, declared and undeclared; That Our Lady may grant *America Needs Fatima* many graces for increased dedication and efficiency in her service to the Church; For the end to abortion, pornography and same-sex "marriage" and all offenses against the Law of God; That Our Lady may give each one of us discernment and strength to withstand the trials we face; That Our Lady may touch the hearts of our enemies and convert them; That Our Lady may console, help and sanctify all those who suffer in this city; That Our Lady may hasten to comfort the dying in their last moments and grant them the final graces necessary for the salvation of their souls; That Our Lady may grant those who persevere in virtue constant progress in sanctification; May those who struggle and hesitate between virtue and vice receive the necessary graces every day to choose virtue over vice; That Our Lady may preserve sinners from despair and bring them back to the good path; And for the intentions of those who have requested our prayers.

Please join over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States that day and come to the 2017 Public Square Rosary Rally at St. Mary's!

Sponsored by *America Needs Fatima*.

For more information, contact Jo Ann Muensterman at 744-9313  
 or visit <https://americanneedsfatima.org/>

