

**This Week at Our Parishes****Sunday, May 20: Pentecost**

- Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc-30, 31, 34;  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25;  
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
- Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,  
Regina Caeli
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary prayed at Our Lady of Grace
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass at OLG for † Raymond &  
Catherine Betlejewski by Ron Betlejewski
- 9:00 a.m. Santa misa en Santa María (Español) for  
† Julio Chavarria by Dalia VandenBosch
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee & rolls at Our Lady of Grace
- 10:00 a.m. Rosary prayed at St. Mary
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for our children and  
grandchildren who have left the faith, that  
they will return home by anonymous
- 11:30 a.m. Altar Society meeting at St. Mary
- 12:00 p.m. Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)
- 12:30 p.m. Santa misa en Santa María (Español) for  
the people of our parishes
- 4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Ruth Ruby by  
Dave & Jane Tomczak

**Monday, May 21: St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions**

- Readings: Jas 3:13-18, Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
- Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,  
Angelus
- 9:30 a.m. Comfort & Grace sewing group at OLG
- 11:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration at OLG
- 11:40 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLG
- 12:10 p.m. Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace for the  
health of Zita & Kara Storey by Matthew  
& Amy Koczur
- 12:45 p.m. Cenacle of Life Rosary at Our Lady of Grace
- 6:00 p.m. Finance Council at St. Mary

**Tuesday, May 22: St. Rita**

- Readings: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11, 23; Mk 9:30-37
- Prayers: Sorrowful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,  
Angelus
- 8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of Grace
- 8:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLG
- 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace for † Helene  
Bourdo by Mary Fethke & Barb Miles

**Wednesday, May 23**

- Readings: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
- Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,  
Angelus
- 5:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 6:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary
- 6:30 p.m. Santa misa en Santa María (Español)

**Thursday, May 24**

- Readings: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
- Prayers: Luminous mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,  
Angelus
- 11:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 11:40 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary
- 12:10 p.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Bernadette &  
Emmet Paul & Sandra Thomas by Patti,  
Nikki, & family
- 12:45 p.m. Mother of Perpetual Help devotion  
at St. Mary
- 6:30 p.m. Taller de Oración y Vida at Santa María

**Friday, May 25: Sts. Bede, Gregory VII, & Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi**

- Readings: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
- Prayers: Sorrowful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,  
Angelus
- 11:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 11:40 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary
- 12:10 p.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for † James  
Muenstermann by JoAnn Muenstermann
- 12:45 p.m. Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
at St. Mary
- 5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

**Saturday, May 26: St. Philip Neri**

- Readings: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
- Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,  
Angelus
- 8:00 a.m. Hispanic Retreat at Our Lady of Grace
- 10:00 a.m. Baptism Prep at Our Lady of Grace
- 3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at OLG
- 3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLG
- 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass at OLG for † Frances Wright by  
Kathy Lucas
- 4:00 p.m. Wedding at St. Mary

**Sunday, May 27: The Most Holy Trinity**

- Readings: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22;  
Rom 8:14-17; Mk 28:16-20
- 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 the people of our  
parishes
- 9:00 a.m. Santa misa en Santa María (Español)
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee & rolls at Our Lady of Grace
- 10:00 a.m. Rosary prayed at St. Mary
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Marty Neff by  
his family
- 11:30 a.m. Education Endowment raffle & donuts
- 11:30 a.m. K of C Council 9802 burrito sale at St. Mary
- 12:00 p.m. Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)
- 12:30 p.m. Santa misa en Santa María (Español)
- 4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Bill & Edna  
Fohlbrook by Anne Olson

The parish office will be closed  
on Monday, May 28th  
for Memorial Day.



**The Cardinal Virtues**

*Prudence* is the virtue that disposes practical reason to discern our true good in every circumstance and to choose the right means of achieving it; “the prudent man looks where he is going.” “Keep sane and sober for your prayers.” Prudence is “right reason in action,” writes St. Thomas Aquinas, following Aristotle. It is not to be confused with timidity or fear, nor with duplicity or dissimulation. It is called *auriga virtutum* (the charioteer of the virtues); it guides the other virtues by setting rule and measure. It is prudence that immediately guides the judgement of conscience. The prudent man determines and directs his conduct in accordance with this judgement. With the help of this virtue we apply moral principles to particular cases without error and overcome doubts about the good to achieve and the evil to avoid. (CCC 1806)

**Mark Your Calendar!**

June 17, 2018  
10:30am and 12:30pm Masses  
St. Mary’s Church

All married couples are invited to renew their wedding vows at the end of Mass.

Sponsored by the  
Knights of Columbus Councils #9802 and #13579.

For more information about the Knights of Columbus, please call one of the contacts listed on the front of the bulletin.

**High School Graduates!**

If you would like to participate in the Graduation Mass at Our Lady of Grace on June 9th or St. Mary’s on June 10th, please take a form from the Religious Ed bulletin board. You can drop off your completed form at the office or scan and email it to Kacey Kersman!

dre@stmarysmuskegon.org  
dre@olgmuskegon.org



**Altar Society**

The St. Mary’s Altar Society will meet today, Sunday, May 20th following the 10:30am Mass. All the women in the parish are invited.



**Knights of Columbus Council #9802**  
**Burrito Fundraiser**  
**Next Sunday, May 27th**  
**11:30a.m. - 2:30p.m.**  
**St. Mary’s, Lourdes Hall**



**Sacrificial Offerings & Other Contributions**

**May 13, 2018**

**Our Lady of Grace**

Budgeted Weekly Amount: \$ 5,544.00  
General Fund \$ 5,277.00  
Online-Giving \$ 437.40 + 1,704.00

**St. Mary’s Church**

Budgeted Weekly Amount \$ 7,128.75  
General Fund \$ Not available at time of printing  
Online-Giving \$

**Contribution Counters: Week of May 20**  
OLG Team 1 - St. Mary Team 1

**Mass Attendance: May 13, 2018**

OLG 4:00pm: 196 OLG 9:00am: 212  
SM 9:00am: 54 SM 10:30am: 252  
SM 12:30pm: 146 SM 5:00pm: 159

**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**

Juliana Prow, Bob Hoos, Robert Hill, Jr.,  
Lynne Wood, Frank and Nancy Cereska, Evelyn Smith,  
Diane Williams, Larry Gilbert, Fred Kenny, Jr., Yvonne Petersen,  
Delores Zakroczemski, John Potter, Ellis Dilts,  
Rose Marie Mikesell, Ron Betlejewski, 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, William & Benita Mikesell

**Please pray for our homebound parishioners**

Ruth Stevens, Jim Dalum, Rose Ann Bird,  
Bernice Brown, Rosemary Keefe,  
Betty Reilly & Johanna Ripka

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

Phil Hoos, Dorothy Bauer, Eugene Rewalt, Arlene LeBeau,  
Carolene McIntosh, Pat Simonson, Jackie Blake, Shirley Sterritt,  
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;  
Sgt. 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;  
Elias Vihtelic, US Navy

# DIAPER DRIVE

The Social Concerns Committee will be collecting diapers for CCWM Baby Pantry throughout the month of May. All sizes are needed, but especially the larger sizes. Diapers may be dropped off on the benches in the narthex of St. Mary's and near the office at Our Lady of Grace. Diapers will be delivered to the Baby Pantry in early June.

Thank you for your generosity!



Pray for our bishop, our priests, our 26 Seminarians, and for the Catholic Church.



## Make Your WHY a Way of Life!

Here are several "whys" your grown children or grandchildren need to hear from you:

*Have you told them WHY they mean so much to you?*

*Have you told them WHY you embraced faith?*

*Have you told them WHY you have certain personal values?*

Many individuals are excited to learn they can easily turn their WHY into action by supporting a ministry or cause that aligns with their values. For instance, a gift in your Will is a simple way to communicate your WHY to the next generation and create a legacy of your Catholic faith in the process. Call Mark Morrow, Executive Director of The Catholic Foundation of West Michigan at 616.475.1251 to learn more!



Pray for the holy souls in purgatory.



## Evangelization Clip

by Deacon Jim Schiltz

Think about your personal prayer process, and drawing closer to the Lord and His Wisdom. *There Is No Greater Prayer Than A Prayer for Wisdom!* Ask six basis questions: Who? What? Where? When? Why? How?

1) *Who?* Pray to the Holy Spirit. 2) *What?* Pray for Wisdom. 3) *Where?* In bed upon waking and at home, at work, and with others. 4) *When?* As every decision and choice comes upon you. 5) *Why?* God is all-powerful and all-knowing and wants to give you His best answer to every decision for the good of your life and soul. 6) *How?* Draw upon the graces of Baptism and Confirmation and pray the Holy Spirit's Prayer for Wisdom ("Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful...that we may be truly wise..."). Think about it. Grow in discipleship of the Lord.

## Volunteer Ministry Opportunities

### Music Ministry

Do you have a good voice and the desire to serve the Lord with your talent? If so, we need you! Our Lady of Grace church is currently looking for cantors to lead the congregation in song during the 4:00pm Saturday and the 9:00am Sunday Masses. If you are interested, please talk to the pianist or cantor after Mass, or call the parish office for more information.

### One At A Time Ministry

This ministry provides home repairs, renovations, and the support necessary to allow fellow parishioners to live with dignity. If you have questions or are interested, please contact Greg Russick at 231-755-0180.

### Provide a Ride to Mass

We have several parishioners who need a ride to Mass from these areas: North Muskegon, downtown Muskegon, McCracken/Norton, Glenside/Park Terrace and Muskegon Heights. If you can help, please call the parish office for details.

### Religious Education

The Director of Religious Education is currently looking for an energetic person to assist in the Middle School Youth Group program. If you are interested, please contact Kacey Kersman at 231-722-2803, ext. 16 or email her at [dre@stmarysmuskegon.org](mailto:dre@stmarysmuskegon.org) or [dre@olgmuskegon.org](mailto:dre@olgmuskegon.org).

## CSA 2018

Our Catholic faith is a gift that unites our parish family with Catholics throughout the Diocese of Grand Rapids and in the universal Church. We all are pilgrims on a journey of faith, striving daily to become disciples of Christ through our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure. When we give to CSA, we are supporting individuals and families in our parishes, in our communities, and beyond.

With your generous response to date, OLG has reached 60% of the CSA goal, with 91 of approximately 250 households responding. St. Mary has reached 37% of the CSA goal, with 62 out of approximately 550 households responding. Thank you for your stewardship! Our goal is 100% participation, which means a completed pledge card from every household. If you have not responded, please do so as soon as possible.

## CSA 2018 Parish Goals

Our Lady of Grace: \$35,407

St. Mary: \$43,011

+100% participation

*Please Give  
Generously!*

*Congratulations to all of our parish children who made their  
First Holy Communion this spring!*

Abby  
Addie  
Alaina  
Alfonso  
Alvaro  
Andrea  
Annabelle  
Benjamin  
Brenda  
Bryanna  
Carter  
Carlos  
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