

This Week at Our Parishes**Sunday, June 17: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34
 Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
 8:30am Rosary prayed at Our Lady of Grace
 9:00am Holy Mass at OLG for † Raymond & Catherine Betlejewski by Ron Betlejewski
 9:00am Santa misa en Santa Maria (Español) for the people of our parishes
 10:00am Women's Guild meeting at OLG
 10:00am Rosary prayed at St. Mary
 10:30am Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Wanda Alvesteffer by her family
 11:30am Knights of Columbus reception at St. Mary
 12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa Maria (Español)
 12:30pm Santa misa en Santa Maria (Español) for † Juan Díaz by Patricia Díaz
 1:30pm Recepción Caballeros de Colón en St. Mary
 4:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
 4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary
 5:00pm Holy Mass at St. Mary for the intentions of the Hale family by Kathy Hale

Monday, June 18

Readings: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3, 5-7; Mt 5:38-42
 Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
 9:00am Comfort and Grace sewing group at OLG
 11:00am Eucharistic Adoration at OLG
 11:40am Confessions at Our Lady of Grace
 12:10pm Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace
 6:00pm Finance Council at St. Mary

Tuesday, June 19: St. Romuald

Readings: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6, 11-16; Mt 5:43-48
 Prayers: Sorrowful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
 8:00am Eucharistic Adoration at OLG
 8:00am Confessions at Our Lady of Grace
 8:30am Holy Mass at OLG

Wednesday, June 20

Readings: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20-21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
 5:30pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
 6:00pm Confessions at St. Mary
 6:30pm Santa misa en Santa Maria (Español)

Thursday, June 21: St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Readings: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
 Prayers: Luminous mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
 11:00am Serra Club meeting at St. Mary
 11:00am Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
 11:40am Confessions at St. Mary
 12:10pm Holy Mass at St. Mary for Dcns. Dennis Rybicki, Dean Vernon, & Lance Walters on their 1st Anniversary of Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate by Deacon Bill and Mary Jane Cook
 6:30pm Taller de Oracion y Vida en Santa Maria

Friday, June 22: St. Paulinus of Nola & Sts. John Fisher & Thomas Moore

Readings: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
 Prayers: Sorrowful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
 8:00am Catholic Daughters Rummage Sale at OLG
 11:00am Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
 11:40am Confessions at St. Mary
 12:10pm Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Bill & Edna Fohlbrook by Anne Olson

Saturday, June 16

Readings: 2 Chr 24:17-15; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
 Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
 8:00am Catholic Daughters Rummage Sale at OLG
 3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of Grace
 3:00pm Confessions at Our Lady of Grace
 4:00pm Holy Mass at OLG for † Michael McDermott, Jr. by his parents

Sunday, June 24: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Readings: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
 8:30am Rosary prayed at Our Lady of Grace
 9:00am Holy Mass at OLG for Mr. Sean & Mrs. Amanda Mullally as they begin their married life together by Elizabeth Cioe
 9:00am Santa misa en Santa Maria (Español) for the people of our parishes
 10:00am Coffee & rolls at Our Lady of Grace
 10:00am Rosary prayed at St. Mary
 10:30am Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Marty Neff by his family
 11:00am Education Endowment raffle & donuts at St. Mary
 11:00am K of C Council 9802 burrito sale at St. Mary
 12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa Maria (Español)
 12:30pm Santa misa en Santa Maria (Español) for the intentions of Mateo Alcaraz-Mendez by Daniel Botello
 4:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
 4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary
 5:00pm Holy Mass at St. Mary for the intentions of Antoni & Bridget Germano by Matt & Amy Koczur

Please Note:

Due to FOX's sports programming, the televised Sunday Mass from the Cathedral will not air live on FOX on the following Sundays: June 17, June 24, July 1, and July 15. You may watch the live broadcast of Sunday Mass on Antenna TV or ThisTV (check local listings). The live webcast can be found at dioceseofgrandrapids.org. From the website home page, click on the "Webcast" link on the right side of the screen. You may also watch Mass live on our Facebook page (Diocese of Grand Rapids). Televised broadcasts of the Sunday 10 am Mass will resume as regularly scheduled following these dates. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Prayer Line

St. Mary: Benita Mikesell, 231-803-4425

or Jean Gawel, 231-670-5073

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

Prayer Requests

Please keep these individuals in your prayers

Jim & Darleen Breen, Juliana Prow, Bob Hoos, Robert Hill, Jr., Lynne Wood, Frank & Nancy Cereska, Evelyn Smith, Diane Williams, Larry Gilbert, Fred Kenny, Jr., Yvonne Peterson, 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, and 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 Venn, Alyce Donalson, Lucille Radke, and Kathy Hale

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; 1st Lt. Timothy Merkle; Wade Sanford, US Air Force; Andrew Shadowski, US Army; Major Adam Shaw; Staff Sgt. Casey Sowa; Master Sgt. April Sowa; Elias Vihtelic, US Navy.

The Cardinal Virtues

“To live well is nothing other than to love God with all one’s heart, with all one’s soul and with all one’s efforts; from this it comes about that love is kept whole and uncorrupted (*through temperance*). No misfortune can disturb it (*and this is fortitude*). It obeys only [God] (*and this is justice*), and is careful in discerning all things, so as not to be surprised by deceit or trickery (*and this is prudence*).”

-St. Augustine

**Happy Father’s
Day!**

Sacrificial Offerings and Other Contributions

June 10, 2018

Our Lady of Grace

Budgeted Weekly Amount \$ 5,544.00

General Fund \$ 3,640.00

Online Giving \$ 562.40

Short \$ 1,341.60

St. Mary

Budgeted Weekly Amount \$ 7,128.75

General Fund \$ N/A

Online Giving \$ N/A

Contribution Counters: Week of June 17

OLG Team 5 - St. Mary Team 1

Mass Attendance: June 10, 2018

OLG 4:00pm 205

OLG 9:00am 168

SM 9:00pm N/A

SM 10:30am N/A

SM 12:30pm N/A

SM 5:00pm N/A

Detroit Day Trip

On Friday, July 6, 2018, please join us for a day of travel to Detroit. Venues include the Holocaust Memorial Center, the Solanus Casey Center, and Greektown. Cost is \$100.00 per person. Accept cash or checks made out to: Fr. Phil Legacy Project.

For more information, contact Mary Jo Trenter at 231-329-2918, or Christine Amante at 231-206-4844.

‘Tasty Treats’ Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 25 – Thursday, June 28

Our Lady of Grace

Join us as cook up some tasty Biblical-based treats that satisfy our stomachs, while learning about God’s word, which satisfies our soul!

Registration forms are located on the Religious Ed bulletin boards at both churches. You can return your completed form to the parish office or place it in the collection basket. Contact Kacey Kersman with questions or for more information: dre@stmarysmuskegon.org or dre@olgmuskegon.org.

It’s going to be a great week filled with fun and food! Hope to see you there!



Word of Life

“If a friend told you she was pregnant and considering abortion, would you know what to do?”

Although the first instinct may be to convince her that abortion ends a baby's life, hearing facts is not the first thing she needs. Research shows that many women in a pregnancy crisis think, “This is the end of my life as I know it.” To face the challenges before her, your friend needs to know you care about her for her own sake and she is not alone.

When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, **the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making.** How do we respond to our friend in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby?

Consider the four steps of the **L.O.V.E. Approach™***: Listen and Learn, Open Options, Vision and Value, and Extend and Empower.

Listen and Learn: First, prioritize listening over speaking. You don't have to worry about whether you may say something “wrong,” and you don't need to have all the answers. Start by listening to her story.

Open Options: When her story is fully shared, it is your turn to provide factual information, always in a loving and caring way. You might share about the reality of abortion and the wounds that typically result. You might share experiences about having a baby, adoption, marriage, and how such things might apply in her situation. It's most helpful to keep the focus on her.

Vision and Value: Awaken a vision in her for a healthier life. Help her value herself differently. She is a special creation, worthy of love. Jesus loves her and even died for her.

Encourage her. Help her set and work towards goals that extend beyond her due date to help her see life beyond her pregnancy. Reassure her there is always hope and she is not alone. She can make positive, life-giving choices. She can do it.

Extend and Empower: Provide practical help and support. Her local pregnancy help center can offer consultation, lists of community resources, and ultrasound services. Consider keeping such lists of resources in your car, purse, or wallet. Help her plan next steps. What would help her? A call from you? How can you contact her?”

For the complete article, please visit <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/2017/what-to-do-when-a-friend-is-considering-abortion.cfm>

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Evangelization Clip

by Deacon Jim Schiltz

Here are three errors some Christians believe: 1) Holiness is not possible or reserved for saints. 2) It is OK to be mediocre in our practice of the faith. 3) The Church is not a place of encouragement and hope. All are wrong. People may think of holiness as point of arrival. Christianity is a process that belongs to God transforming us. We are mediocre in our practice of the faith when we fail to seek holiness. We do that best with what Matthew Kelly calls, Holy Moments. Examples: 1) Upon waking, offer one's day to God Seek His wisdom, His Plan for the day. 2) In prayer, emphasize the power of the Sign of the Cross, inviting the Trinity into our lives. 3) Witness your practice of the faith to an unchurched family member or friend, offering why faith is significant to your daily life. Remember, God tells us, “Be holy, for I am holy.”

Grand Rapids St. Joseph Seminary Reunion

All former students (and their wives, if applicable) are invited to a reunion on Friday, August 10, 2018 from Noon to 5pm at SS Peter and Paul Parish Center, Grand Rapids. This includes Christopher House. Please spread the word to others who might not see this. For more details contact Norbert Bufka, at norbert609@sbcglobal.net, or 989-835-2832, whether you plan on attending or not.



Commemorate Religious Freedom Week

Friday 6/22, 9 a.m.: Opening Mass at Our Lady of Consolation. A presentation by Kathryn Mulderink entitled ‘Religious Liberty: Right Here. Right Now’ will immediately follow Mass, light refreshments and conversation will follow the talk.

Tuesday 6/26, 6:30 p.m.: Evening Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary. A presentation by attorney John Bursch entitled ‘Religious Liberty, Sex, and the Church’ will immediately follow Mass. Light refreshments and conversation will follow the talk.

Friday 6/29, 6:30 p.m.: Closing Mass at St. Paul the Apostle with Bishop Walkowiak presiding. A musical presentation will precede Mass at 6pm, with light refreshments and conversation to follow Mass.

Christian Social Concerns

Collection for June:

Paper Towel, Peanut Butter, & Toilet Paper



Please leave your donation on the pew in the narthex at St. Mary's or by the office at Our Lady of Grace.

Thank you!

Catholic Daughters will be having a Rummage Sale this Friday & Saturday, June 22 & 23, from 8am to 2pm at Our Lady of Grace! Hope to see you there!

CSA 2018 Parish Goals

Our Lady of Grace: \$35,407

St. Mary: \$43,011

+100% participation

To date 123 families, representing 49% of Our Lady of Grace's households, have contributed \$29,550, or 83% of OLG's goal. 136 families, representing 25% of St. Mary's households, have contributed \$27,183.25, or 63% of St. Mary's goal. Please keep in mind that any amount raised over our goal is returned to the parish. Please continue to pray for the success of this important effort.

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 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 able to help, 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, Glenside/Park Terrace and Muskegon Heights. If you can help, please call the parish office for details.



Calling all Our Lady of Grace parishioners, past and present!

The Spaghetti Dinner committee is putting together a slideshow for this year's dinner, and need to borrow your photographs! Please bring your photos showing the good times and hard work that have made the Spaghetti Dinner a wonderful even for over 90 years (!) to the parish office. Please include your name and number so that the photos may be returned to you.



CSA Fast Fact: The Catholic Foundation of West Michigan

The Catholic Foundation of West Michigan has supported schools, parishes, and ministries in our Church of West Michigan since 1995. Available distributions for 2016-17 were more than \$2.2 million in support of Catholic education, faith formation, vocations and social service programs and services that sustain and enrich the lives of those in our diocese.

In this past year several new parish, school, and ministry funds were added to the already existing 165 funds. With assets totaling in excess of \$54 million, The Foundation is a reliable, consistent source of funding to our mission as a Church.

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Services Appeal; your contribution helps to underwrite a portion of the administrative costs associated with growing The Foundation. Your gift helps ensure a permanent source of funding for diocesan programs and ministries today and in the future!