

This Week at Our Parishes**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
† Jesús Vargas, Concepción Sosa, and
Ramón Vargas by the Botello-Mendez
family
- 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

Monday, June 25

- Readings: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-5a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13;
Mt 7:1-5
- Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,
Angelus
- 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 Vacation Bible School at Our Lady of Grace

Tuesday, June 26

- Readings: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4,
10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- 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
- 6:00pm Vacation Bible School at Our Lady of Grace

Wednesday, June 27: St. Cyril of Alexandria

- Readings: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40;
Mt 7:15-20
- Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,
Angelus
- 5:30pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 6:00pm Confessions at St. Mary
- 6:00pm Vacation Bible School at Our Lady of Grace
- 6:30pm Santa Misa en Santa Maria (Español)

Thursday, June 28: St. Irenaeus

- Readings: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29
- Prayers: Luminous mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,
Angelus
- 11:00am Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 11:40am Confessions at St. Mary
- 12:10pm Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Dorothy Harris
by Jon and Rita Woods
- 6:00pm Vacation Bible School at Our Lady of Grace
- 6:30pm Taller de Oracion y Vida en Santa Maria

Friday, June 29: Sts. Peter and Paul

- Readings: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;
Mt 16:13-19
- Prayers: Sorrowful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,
Angelus
- 11:00am Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 11:40am Confessions at St. Mary
- 12:10pm Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Helen Walters
by the Altar Society

Saturday, June 30

- Readings: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1-7, 20-21;
Mt 8:5-17
- Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,
Angelus
- 8:30am Retreat for those involved with the migrant
camps summer ministry 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 George & Barb
Dipple on their 60th wedding anniversary
by their family

Sunday, July 1: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Readings: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24,
35b-43
- Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,
Angelus
- 8:30am Rosary prayed at Our Lady of Grace
- 9:00am Holy Mass at OLG for † Thelma
Betlejewski by Ron Betlejewski
- 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 † David Somers
by Dave and Jane Tomczak
- 12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa Maria (Español)
- 12:30pm Santa Misa en Santa Maria (Español) for
† Jose Razo, Josefina Ramos and Antonio
Razo by the Razo Ramos family
- 4:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary
- 5:00pm Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Beverly Carney
by Bella Whalen

Please note that the deadline for having
something placed in the July 8th
bulletin is Friday, June 29th.



Pray for the souls in purgatory.

Reza por las almas del purgatorio



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 Virtues and Grace

“Human virtues acquired by education, by deliberate acts and by a perseverance ever-renewed in repeated efforts are purified and elevated by divine grace. With God’s help, they forge character and give facility in the practice of the good. The virtuous man is happy to practice them.”
(CCC 1810)

Sacrificial Offerings and Other Contributions

June 17, 2018

Our Lady of Grace

Budgeted Weekly Amount \$ 5,544.00

General Fund \$ 5,108.00

Online Giving \$ 1,017.40

Overage \$ 581.40

St. Mary

Budgeted Weekly Amount \$ 7,128.75

General Fund \$ 3,859.11

Online Giving \$ 392.30

Shortage \$ 2,877.34

Restoration \$ 415.00

Contribution Counters: Week of June 24

OLG Team 1 - St. Mary Team 2

Sacrificial Offerings and Other Contributions

June 10, 2018

St. Mary

Budgeted Weekly Amount \$ 7,128.75

General Fund \$ 5,395.45

Online Giving \$ 997.30

Shortage \$ 736.00

Restoration \$ 110.00

Candle Money \$ 848.00

Mass Attendance: June 17, 2018

OLG 4:00pm 188	OLG 9:00am 170
SM 9:00pm 45	SM 10:30am 256
SM 12:30pm 141	SM 5:00pm 146

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.

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of Humanae Vitae

Tuesday, June 26

6 - 7:30 p.m.

Catholic Information Center

Humanae Vitae: Everything you wanted to know, but didn't know who to ask

Come learn what Humanae Vitae is all about and why it's still relevant today

Monday, July 23

6 p.m. – Mass with Bishop Walkowiak at the cathedral

7 p.m. – Picnic on the Piazza. Bring dinner for your family and chairs. Beverages and desserts will be provided. We will be in the Catholic Central gym if it rains.

8 p.m. – Closing prayer

Prime Time Singles...

...is a group of single men and women from the Catholic parishes along the lakeshore, who like to participate in a variety of social activities. Any person over 50 who is not married is welcome to join any activity at any time. Single visitors from other churches are very welcome.

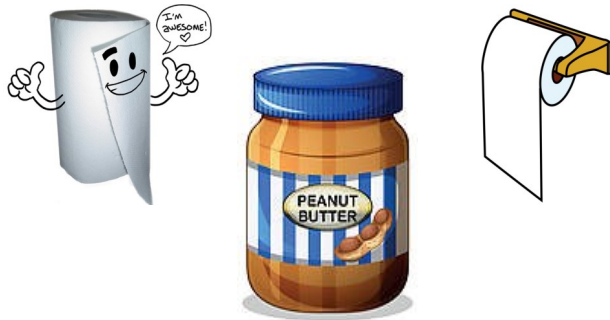
Saturday morning breakfasts will be at Russ's Restaurant on Beacon Boulevard in Grand Haven, at 9am

For more information please contact Grace: 616-842-2622.

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!

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 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.

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.

Evangelization Clip

by Deacon Jim Schiltz

A *theological mystery is a religious truth* that one can *know only by revelation* and *cannot fully understand*. So it is with God's saving us. The *religious truth is God loves us and wants us for Himself for eternity. God's revelation comes through Jesus. We cannot understand this religious truth, but we try* with all our mind and heart and grow in love of God as we do so. Given the circumstances of the birth of John the Baptist, people said, "What, then, will this child be?" God gave John the understanding, wisdom, courage, and grace. *John took it from there, announcing* the coming of the Messiah. *Jesus took it from there*, revealing a loving God and His Plan for our salvation. Jesus died for us, rose to give us hope, and established for us His Church. And *we take it from there, accepting* God's gift. *Pass on* this Good News, as John did.

† Prayer and Sympathy †

Please keep the family and friends of Adolph Charron in your prayers as they mourn the passing of their loved ones.

Adolph was remembered in a funeral Mass on Tuesday, June 19th, at St. Mary's with Fr. Matt presiding.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Commemorate Religious Freedom Week



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.

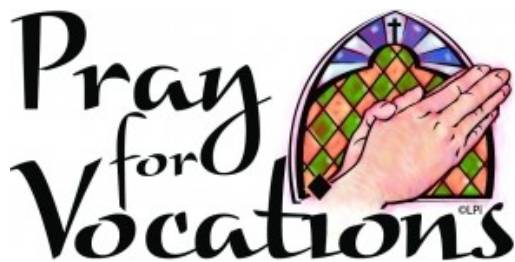


CSA 2018 Parish Goals

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.

Thank you for your gifts to CSA 2018. Your generous support will fund essential diocesan ministries that support our seminarians, provide training for teachers and faith formation staff, as well as assist our brothers and sisters in need.



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: Catechesis

Each year, thousands of children, youth, young adults, and adults are involved in religious education provided through our parishes. These vital programs encourage the development of a real relationship with Jesus Christ, teach us our faith, and provide the opportunity for deeper involvement, service, and interior growth as Catholics.

Included in our catechetical endeavors is an effort to welcome every Catholic person with disabilities, and their family, so they may be involved in religious education and the reception of the sacraments according to their needs and understanding.

Your CSA contributions help train and support the catechists and directors of religious education in our parishes. It also insures that the materials used by these dedicated teachers have been approved by the US Bishops, and are therefore up-to-date, and effective at strengthening our faith.