

This Week at Our ChurchesSunday, July 22: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34
 Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
 8:30am Rosary prayed at Our Lady of Grace
 9:00am Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace
 9:00am Baptism at Our Lady of Grace
 9:00am **Santa Misa en Santa Maria (Español) for the people of our parish**
 10:00am Coffee & rolls at Our Lady of Grace
 10:00am Rosary prayed at St. Mary
 10:30am Holy Mass at St. Mary for the health and recovery of Amedy Dewey by Tom and Shirley Somers
 12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa Maria (Español)
 12:30pm **Santa Misa en Santa Maria (Español)**
 4:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
 4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary
 5:00pm Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Trina Reyes by Geddy Whalen

Monday, July 23: St. Bridget

Readings: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
 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
 1:00pm Timeless Treasures at OLG Rectory

Tuesday, July 24: St. Sharbel Makhluf

Readings: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
 Prayers: Sorrowful 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

Wednesday, July 25: St. James the Apostle

Readings: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1-6; Mt 20:20-28
 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, July 26: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of Mary

Readings: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-11; Mt 13:10-17
 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 † Rosemary Sleak by Betty and Nancy Flaska
 6:30pm Taller de Oración y Vida en Santa Maria

Friday, July 27

Readings: Jer 3:14-17; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23
 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 † Devota Hardenburgh by Marty and Monica Stevens

Saturday, July 28

Readings: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6, 8, 11; Mt 13:24-30
 Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
 10:00am Baptism Prep at Our Lady of Grace
 3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
 3:00pm Confessions at St. Mary
 4:00pm Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Bob Ferenz by Bruce and Janine Ferenz

Sunday, July 29: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15
 Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
 8:30am Rosary prayed at St. Mary
 9:00am Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Thelma Betlejewski by Ron Betlejewski
 10:00am Coffee & rolls at St. Mary
 10:00am Rosary prayed at St. Mary
 10:30am Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Wanda Alvesteffer and Marty Neff by their family
 11:30am Knights 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 people of our parish**
 4:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
 4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary
 5:00pm Holy Mass at St. Mary for the health and intentions of Baby Babiarz by Mom, Dad, and family

Important Announcement!

Our Lady of Grace is having the roof replaced, and construction begins on July 25th. The project should take about four weeks to complete. Therefore, from July 25—August 22 ALL Masses will be held at St. Mary's. There will be NO 9am Spanish Mass on Sundays during this time. Otherwise the Mass schedule will remain the same.

Nuestra Señora de Gracia estará en construcción empezando el 25 de Julio para reparar el techo. Este Proyecto tomara alrededor de cuatro semanas. Por este motivo desde el 25 de Julio — 22 de Agosto TODAS las Misas serán en St. Maria. NO abra Misa de 9:00am en Español durante este tiempo. Todas las demás Misas mantendran el mismo horario.

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 RequestsPlease keep these individuals in your prayers

Jenny Visconti, 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, and Jim Young

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; Kelsi Corriveau, Air Force.

The Theological Virtues: Faith

“Faith is the theological virtue by which we believe in God and believe all that he has said and revealed to us and that Holy Church proposes for our belief, because he is truth itself. By faith “man freely commits his entire self to God.” For this reason the believer seeks to know and do God’s will. “The righteous shall live by faith.” Living faith “work[s] through charity” (CCC 1814)

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.

Sacrificial Offerings and Other Contributions

July 15, 2018

Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75
 General Fund \$ 9,336.38
 Online Giving \$ 811.70
 Shortage \$ 2,524.67
 Donuts \$ 56.00
 Candles \$ 281.00
 Air Conditioning \$ 346.00

Contribution Counters: Week of July 22
 OLG Team 5

Because of the merger effective July 1, 2018, please make all checks out to St. Mary. Thank you!

Mass Attendance: July 15, 2018

OLG 4:00pm 185	OLG 9:00am 174
SM 9:00pm 54	SM 10:30am 171
SM 12:30pm 145	SM 5:00pm 174

Muskegon Catholic Central: New Families

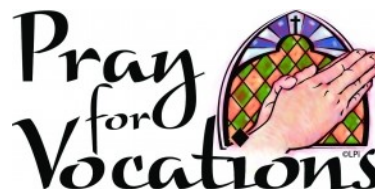
Attention new MCC families, or current families who missed the voucher meeting this spring: There will be another MCC voucher meeting for parents and students at St. Mary next Sunday, July 29th, after the 5pm Mass.

Atención familias nuevas de MCC, o familias que NO asistieron a la junta en primavera para el vale que otorga la parroquia. Habra otra junta para padres y alumnos el domingo 29 de julio, 2018 en Santa María después de la Misa de 5pm.

Please Note

The parish office will be open as usual during the roof construction at Our Lady of Grace!

La oficina parroquial estará abierta como de costumbre durante la construcción del techo en Nuestra Señora de Gracia.



Bishop Walkowiak wants your feedback!

Feasibility study update –
Attend a town hall meeting or respond online!

Actualización sobre el estudio de viabilidad –
¡Asista a una reunión pública o responde
por internet!

Over the next several weeks, Bishop Walkowiak is asking every parishioner to complete a feasibility study survey, which will gather YOUR feedback regarding a proposed diocesan-wide capital campaign. Please visit dioceseofgrandrapids.org and click “Take the Planning Study Survey,” to learn more and provide comments. The password is *Study*. In addition to completing the online survey, please consider attending one of these town halls which are open to everyone:

Durante las próximas semanas, el Obispo Walkowiak pide que cada parroquiano conteste a un cuestionario para un estudio de viabilidad, para saber sus opiniones sobre la posibilidad de una campaña de capital en nuestra diócesis. Visite a dioceseofgrandrapids.org y haga clic en “Take the Planning Study Survey”, para más información y para dar sus comentarios. La contraseña es *Study*. Además de contestar al cuestionario, por favor, piensen en la posibilidad de asistir a una reunión pública, que son abiertas a todos:

****Notese hay modulos en Español****

Wednesday, July 25, 5:30pm
Cathedral Square Center
360 Division Ave. S., Grand Rapids, 49503

Wednesday, August 1, 5:30pm
St. Joseph
965 Newell St., White Cloud, 49349

Thursday, August 2, 5:30pm
St. Patrick
520 W. Grand River, Portland, 48875

Tuesday, August 7, 5:30pm
Christ the King
9596 N. Reed Rd., Howard City, 49329

Wednesday, August 8, 5:30pm (English), **7pm
(Español)**
Our Lady of the Lake
480 152nd Ave., Holland, 49424

Monday, August 13, 5:30pm
Prince of Peace
1110 Dykstra Rd., North Muskegon, 49445

Thursday, August 16, 5:30pm (English) **7pm (Español)**
Cathedral Square Center
360 Division Ave. S., Grand Rapids, 49503

Evangelization Clip

by Deacon Jim Schiltz

In Sunday’s Gospel, people walked miles to see and hear Jesus? We can do that more easily and more effectively! Here are some possibilities. Pray individually and as a family including the Rosary, at mealtime, and at nighttime. Seek the Holy Spirit’s enlightenment at school and at work. Read and study Scripture. Rely on the Sacramental graces of Matrimony. Attend Sunday mass as a family. Seek integrity in life, with consistency between words and actions. Pray constantly for Wisdom, Energy, Discipline, Courage, Health. Rely upon Jesus’ teaching, “Do unto others as you would want them to do unto you” in relationships with family and friends. Remember, religion is a love relationship with God where we seek to build, grow, and maintain a relationship with our Triune God. Allow God’s transformation to happen in your life.



Pray for the souls in purgatory.

Reza por las almas del purgatorio



Thank you to all who helped with the parking at
St. Mary’s for the Art Festival July 6th & 7th!
We raised \$1,566.00 for the church!

Christian Social Concerns

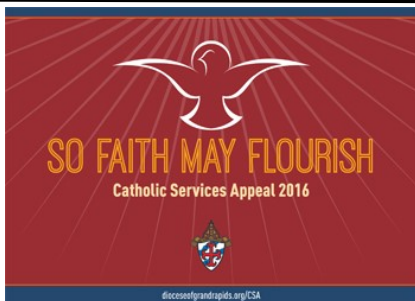
Collection for July:

Laundry Soap, Bar Soap, & Dish Soap



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!



CSA 2018 Parish Goals

Our Lady of Grace: \$35,407

St. Mary: \$43,011

+100% participation

To date 130 families, representing 50% of Our Lady of Grace's households, have contributed \$31,155, or 88% of OLG's goal. 140 families, representing 25% of St. Mary's households, have contributed \$27,536.25, or 64% 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.

If you have not made your contribution or turned in your pledge card, please do! If you prefer, you can donate online at:

www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org/CSA.

Save the Date:

Please mark your calendars for the 2018 Parish Ministry and Catechetical Conference!

The event is open to all adults in the diocese.

Saturday, September 29th

West Catholic High School
(1801 Bristol Ave. NW, Grand Rapids)

Keynote Speaker: Nancy Bird

Questions? Please contact Marianne Verner at 616-246-0588 or mverner@dioceseofgrandrapids.org



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 event for over 90 years (!) to the parish office. Please include your name and number so that the photos may be returned to you.



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

Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae

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