

This Week at Our ChurchesSunday, November 4: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Readings: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28;  
Mk 12:28b-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 for † Paul J. Cerniglia, Sr. by Mary Tomaras**
- 9:00am **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for the people of the parish**
- 10:00am Breakfast at Our Lady of Grace
- 10:00am Rosary prayed at St. Mary
- 10:30am **Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Bob Ferenz by Rose Olsen and Bob and Barb Vogel**
- 12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)
- 12:30pm **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for the intentions of Fr. Edwin by Jon and Chris Stewart**
- 2:30pm Confirmation Class at St. Mary
- 4:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary
- 5:00pm **Holy Mass at St. Mary in reparation for the sins of the clergy by the Rosary Chapter of Lay Dominicans**
- 6:00pm Confirmation Sponsor Dinner at St. Mary

Monday, November 5

- Readings: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1-3; Lk 14:12-14
- Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
- 9:30am Comfort and Grace sewing group at OLG
- 11:00am Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of Grace
- 11:40am Confessions at Our Lady of Grace
- 12:10pm **Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace for the intentions of Jonathan Stewart by Jon and Chris Stewart**
- 12:45pm Cenacles of Life Rosary prayed at OLG
- 12:45pm St. Mary Homeschool Co-op at OLG
- 6:30pm English as a Second Language at OLG

Tuesday, November 6

- Readings: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26-32; Lk 14:15-24
- Prayers: Sorrowful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
- 11:00am Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of Grace
- 11:40am Confessions at Our Lady of Grace
- 12:10pm **Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace for the healing of Tom and Tony Somers by Marty and Monica Stevens**
- 6:30pm RCIA classes at Our Lady of Grace

Wednesday, November 7

- Readings: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
- Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
- 5:30pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 6:00pm Confessions at St. Mary
- 6:15pm Religious Education classes at OLG
- 6:30pm **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) in reparation for the sins of the clergy by the Rosary Chapter of Lay Dominicans**

Thursday, November 8

- Readings: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
- 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 † Helen Walters by Betty, Nancy, and Wayne Flaska**
- 6:30pm EESA en Santa María

Friday, November 9: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

- Readings: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Prayers: Sorrowful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
- 10:30am Rosary prayed for priests in Lourdes Hall
- 11:00am Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 11:40am Confessions at St. Mary
- 12:10pm **Holy Mass at St. Mary in reparation for the sins of the clergy by the Rosary Chapter of Lay Dominicans**

Saturday, November 10: St. Leo the Great

- Readings: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 8-9; Lk 16:9-15
- Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus
- 1:00pm Baptism at St. Mary
- 3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration with Praise and Worship Music at Our Lady of Grace
- 3:00pm Confessions at Our Lady of Grace
- 4:00pm **Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace for † Evelyn Gauthier by the Gauthier family**

Sunday, November 11: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Readings: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
- 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 for † Marie Peterson by Jody Gubach**
- 9:00am **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for the people of the parish**
- 10:00am Coffee and rolls at Our Lady of Grace
- 10:00am Women's Guild meeting 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**
- 12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)
- 12:30pm **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) in reparation for the sins of the clergy**
- 4:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary
- 5:00pm **Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Shirley Green by Marty and Monica Stevens**

Please note that the Parish Office will close  
at 4:30pm on Monday, November 5th.

**Prayer Line**

St. Mary: 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**

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, John  
 McCormick, Sotero Leyton, Billie Leonard,  
 Gloria Cline, Pat Hogan, Jeff Kenny, Ron Faino, Jose Alcahuter,  
 Christine Siedlecki, Ralph Alvesteffer, Bill Forton,  
 William & Benita Mikesell, Christine Stewart,  
 Roger Tomczak, Tom Somers, and Lyle Robbins

**Please pray for our homebound parishioners**

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

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

Phil Hoos, Dorothy Bauer, Eugene Rewalt, Arlene LeBeau,  
 Carolene McIntosh, Pat Simonson, Jackie Blake, Gene Gianetti,  
 Jr., Rosalie Venn, Alyce Donalson, Lucille Radke,  
 Kathy Hale, and Anita Alviar

**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, US Air Force; Andrew Shadowski, US Army; Major  
 Adam Shaw; Staff Sgt. Casey Sowa; Master Sgt. April Sowa;  
 Elias Vihtelic, US Navy; and Kelsi Corriveau, Air Force

**Sacrificial Offerings and Other Contributions**

**October 28, 2018**

Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75  
 General Fund \$ Not available at  
 Online Giving \$ time of printing

Contribution Counters: Week of November 4:  
 Team 6

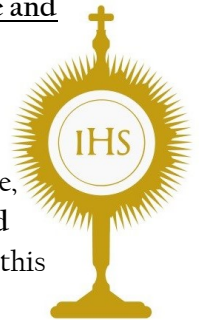
**\*\*Because of the merger effective July 1, 2018, please  
 make all checks out to St. Mary . Thank you!\*\***

**Mass Attendance: October 28, 2018**

4:00pm 152	9:00am (OLG) 152
9:00am (SM) N/A	10:30am 193
12:30pm 211	5:00pm 1163

**Eucharistic Adoration with Praise and  
 Worship Music**

There will be Adoration next  
 Saturday, November 10th  
 from 3-4pm at Our Lady of Grace,  
 with Contemporary Praise and  
 Worship music. Please join us for this  
 time of praise and reflection.



**RCIA Classes Have Begun...**

**...But It's Not Too Late!**

Classes are held Tuesday evenings at Our Lady of Grace  
 campus at 6:30pm. Please contact Lucrezia Esteban at 231-  
 638-1354 or lesteban@comcast.net.



Pray for the souls in purgatory.  
 Reza por las almas del purgatorio



**Congratulations**

**Education Endowment Raffle Winners!**

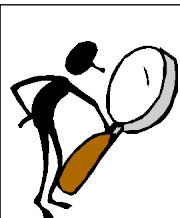
**October 28, 2018**

\$100.00 Rich Miller  
 \$100.00 Bill Mikesell  
 50/50: \$17.00 Bob Hill

The next drawing will be held November 25th, after  
 the 10:30am Mass, at St. Mary. If you would like to  
 purchase tickets, please contact the parish office.

**The Theological Virtues: The Gifts and Fruits  
 of the Holy Spirit**

“The moral life of Christians is sustained by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These are permanent dispositions which make man docile in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit.” (CCC 1830)



**Our Parish is Looking for a  
 High School Youth Group Leader!**

If you are interested, or would like more  
 information, please contact Kacey  
 Kersman, DRE, at 231-722-2803 x 16.

**Adult Faith Formation**

Adult Faith Formation will be held Sunday, November 18th at 6pm at St. Mary's in Lourdes Hall.

Attendance is required for MCC Voucher parents.

La clase de formacion adulta sera el 18 de noviembre a las 6pm en el salon de Lourdes. Recuerden a estas clases deben asistir los padres de niños que resiben el bono de MCC.

**Your Vote Matters!**

Election Day is Tuesday, November 6th, make sure you get out and vote!

The Michigan Catholic Conference (MCC) and Michigan Bishops do not take a stance on candidates up for election, but they are providing guidance on three ballot proposals:

- Proposal 1: should recreational marijuana use and growth be legalized in the state?
- Proposal 2: should Michigan reform it's redistricting process?
- Proposal 3: should voter registration and other voter processes be revised?

The MCC Board and Bishops urge a 'No' vote on Proposal 1. They have not taken a position on Proposals 2 and 3.

Visit micatholic.org or dioceseofgrandrapids.org for more information on how to prepare to vote as a Catholic.

**Evangelization Clip**

by Deacon Jim Schiltz

Father, You are the Author of Life. For this, we give you thanks and praise. No person, political group, legislative assembly, nor no judicial bench has the right to change the Natural Law that You wrote onto our souls. You created Man and Woman, breathing into them a share of Your very Life. You created Married Life and Jesus affirmed this. We are told in Genesis, "A man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one body." Children are precious to You. Your commitment to Life is clear in Isaiah: "Even should a mother forget, I will never forget you." Father, we will not forget our commitment to Life. We remain committed to Life to the fullest in You, from conception to our last breathe. Guide our commitment, our prayers, and our efforts. Amen.



**Save the Date: Follow the Lights to Christmas**

Mark your calendars for Follow the Lights to Christmas! The event will be held on December 3rd at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Grace. All parishioners are invited; this is a wonderful way to come together as a merged parish!

**Save the Date: Festival of Trees**

The 2018 Festival of Trees will be held at the Muskegon Museum of Art from Wednesday, November 21 through Sunday, December 2 (closed on Thanksgiving). Special events are held on some days, so be sure to check out their website at [www.muskegonartmuseum.org](http://www.muskegonartmuseum.org) for more details.

**Funeral Planning Workshop**

When a loved one dies, planning the funeral can sometimes be a stressful process for the grieving family. Additional difficulties can arise when the family and the deceased do not share the same faith.

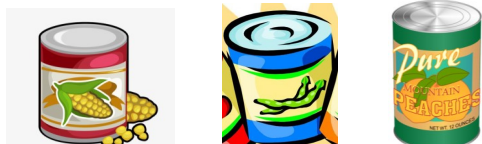
Deacon Bill Cook will once again be hosting a workshop explaining advance funeral planning. Materials will be provided.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday, November 13th, at 6pm at Our Lady of Grace.

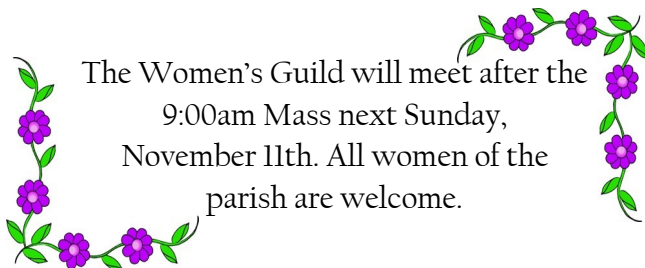
**Christian Social Concerns**

Collection for November

Canned Corn, Green Beans & Canned Fruit



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



The Women's Guild will meet after the 9:00am Mass next Sunday, November 11th. All women of the parish are welcome.

La Diócesis de Grand Rapids invita a los padres de familia que han experimentado la pérdida de un niño antes del bautismo.

**MISA POR LOS HIJOS DE DIOS**  
El lunes, 12 de noviembre, 7:00pm  
Catedral de San Andrés  
301 Sheldon SE, Grand Rapids

Se proporcionará una rosa conmemorativa y una tarjeta con el nombre del niño(s) para las familias que han perdido un hijo. Si desea reservar una rosa y que su hijo(s) sea recordado en una tarjeta, favor de ponerse en contacto con Afton Baker antes del 8 de noviembre llamando 616-288-0918 o por correo electrónico: [abaker@dioceseofgrandrapids.org](mailto:abaker@dioceseofgrandrapids.org).

**Todos son bienvenidos a participar** incluyendo los padres, abuelos, hermanos, parientes, y amigos. Habrá una recepción después de la Misa.

## Book Sale

The Kelly Catholic Center is having a 'Giant Used Book Sale' from November 1st-30th. All gently used religious books will be on sale for \$1.00! Be sure to stop by and check out the selection.

Kelly Catholic Center is located at 2100 Henry Street, between Hackley and Laketon.



## CSA 2018 Parish Goals

Our Lady of Grace: \$35,407

St. Mary: \$43,011

+100% participation

To date 140 families, representing 56% of Our Lady of Grace's households, have contributed \$31,980.00, or 90% of OLG's goal. 156 families, representing 28% of St. Mary's households, have contributed \$30,314.25, or 70% 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.

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](http://www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org/CSA).

The Diocese of Grand Rapids invites parents who have experienced the loss of a child before baptism to a

**MASS FOR GOD'S CHILDREN**  
Monday, Nov. 12, 7:00pm  
Cathedral of St. Andrew  
301 Sheldon SE, Grand Rapids

A memorial rose and naming cards will be provided for families who have lost a child(ren). If you would like to reserve a rose and have your child(ren) remembered on a name card please contact Afton Baker before Nov. 8 by calling 616-288-0908 or email [abaker@dioceseofgrandrapids.org](mailto:abaker@dioceseofgrandrapids.org)

**All are welcome to attend** including parents, grandparents, siblings, relatives, and friends. A reception will follow Mass.

### Carta Poder

El próximo domingo 11 de Noviembre después de la Misa de 9am y 12:30pm la señora Dolores Olivares estará elaborando y notarizando Carta Poder para niños y para casas.

### ¡Reserva el día!

#### Próximos eventos en Español en la Diócesis

Día de Liderazgo (17 de Noviembre, 2018)  
Misión Guadalupeana (8 - 11 de Diciembre, 2018)  
Formación Litúrgica (12 de Enero, 2019)  
Conferencia de Familias (16 de Febrero, 2019)

## Prison and Jail Ministry Christmas Drive

The Prison and Jail Ministry is seeking donations for their annual Christmas Drive. Please consider visiting the imprisoned through collecting the following items for our local prisons, jails, juvenile detention centers and shelters:

- New white tube socks
- New reading glasses—strengths: +1.0, +2.5, +2.75, +3.0, +3.25
- Travel size hygiene items: shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lip balm, deodorant, moisturizing lotion, toothpaste

Please place donations in the labeled boxes in the east hallway at OLG and in the narthex at St. Mary. Thank you for your generosity!