

**This Week at Our Churches**Sunday, February 17: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20;  
Lk 6:17, 20-26

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 † Juan Maria Fraga by Maria Guerrero and siblings**

9:00am **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español)**

10:00am Coffee and rolls at Our Lady of Grace

10:00am Rosary prayed at St. Mary

10:30am **Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Ruth Ruby by Betty, Nancy, and Wayne Flaska**

12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)

12:30pm **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for † Epifanio Méndez by the Méndez Vargas bisnietos**

4:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary

4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary

5:00pm **Holy Mass at St. Mary for the people of our parish**

Monday, February 18

Readings: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21;  
Mk 8:11-13

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 Paulette Couch by Christine Tourcotte**

12:45pm Cenacles of Life Rosary prayed at OLG

12:45pm St. Mary's Homeschool Co-op at OLG

Tuesday, February 19

Readings: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3-4, 9c-10;  
Mk 8:14-21

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**

6:30pm RCIA at Our Lady of Grace

Wednesday, February 20

Readings: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

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 María (Español)**

6:15pm Religious Ed classes at Our Lady of Grace

**Reminder About Winter Weather**

If Muskegon Public Schools are closed due to bad weather/road conditions, the office will be closed.

However, adoration, confession, and Mass will take place as scheduled!

Thursday, February 21 St. Peter Damian

Readings: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-23, 29; Mk 8:27-33

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 † Julia Ruud by Gloria Harjer**

6:30pm Retiro Cuaresmal at St. Mary

Friday, February 22: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Readings: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

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 for the intentions of Benita Mikesell by Barb Bush**

6:30pm Retiro Cuaresmal at St. Mary

Saturday, February 23: St. Polycarp

Readings: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,  
Angelus

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**

6:30pm Retiro Cuaresmal at St. Mary

Sunday, February 17: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10,  
12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

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 † Joan Janecki by Greg and Penny Russick**

9:00am **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español)**

10:00am Coffee and rolls at Our Lady of Grace

10:00am Rosary prayed at St. Mary

10:30am **Holy Mass at St. Mary for the intentions of Jean and John Gawel by their friends**

12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)

12:30pm **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for † Reynaldo Gonzáles by Rosa Pacheco**

4:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary

4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary

5:00pm **Holy Mass at St. Mary for the people of our parish**

**One at a Time Ministry**

One at a Time Ministry is looking for donations to cover the cost of a parishioner's home repair and a lift chair.

We are also looking for a gently used washing machine.

Monetary donations may be put in an envelope labeled "One at a Time" and placed in the offertory basket.

Thank you for your generous support!



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 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, 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, Lyle Robbins, Mary Jane Duguay,  
Julian Pita, Omar Morales Garzon, Juana Ramirez, Daniel J.  
Wright, Jade Seledón, Judy Grimm, Maria Beegle,  
James Alviar, and John Wilson

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, Eugene Rewalt, Arlene LeBeau, Carolene McIntosh,  
Pat Simonson, Jackie Blake, Gene Gianetti, Jr., Rosalie Venn,  
Alyce Donalson, Lucille Radke, Kathy Hale, Gloria Lack,  
Nancy Mahoney, and Jim Nordhoff

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; Kelsi Corriveau, Air Force;  
and Sgt. Dustin Sparks, Army National Guard

Man: The Image of God

“By virtue of his soul and his spiritual powers of intellect and will, man is endowed with freedom, an “outstanding manifestation of the divine image.”

By his reason, man recognizes the voice of God which urges him “to do what is good and avoid what is evil.” Everyone is obliged to follow this law, which makes itself heard in conscience and is fulfilled in the love of God and of neighbor. Living a moral life bears witness to the dignity of the person.” (CCC 1705 – 1706)

Sacrificial Offerings and Other Contributions

February 10, 2019

Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75

General Fund \$ Not

Online Giving \$ available

Contribution Counters: Week of February 17:  
Team 3

Mass Attendance: February 10, 2019

4:00pm 192	9:00am (OLG) 126
9:00am (SM) 57	10:30am 190
12:30pm 154	5:00pm 160

4pm Mass Parking

When attending the Saturday 4pm Mass, please do not park in the small garage lot on Marquette, directly across from the church doors at Our Lady of Grace. A high school robotics group meets there during that time. Thank you!

† Prayer and Sympathy †

Please keep the family and friends of Paul Goralski in your prayers as they mourn the passing of their loved one.

Paul was remembered in a funeral Mass on Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, at St. Mary, with Fr. Matthew Barnum 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.*

\*\*\* Attention \*\*\* Atención \*\*\*

The Emergency Line number is changing!

The new number is 231-260-6625.

Both the old and new numbers will work until March 12<sup>th</sup>. After that only the new number will work!

¡La línea de emergencia tendrá un nuevo número!

El Nuevo número será 231-260-6625.

¡El número Viejo y el Nuevo estarán funcionando hasta el 12 de Marzo después solo el número Nuevo!

**REBOOT**

Featuring Chris Stefanick February 27, 2019  
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish  
6369 Belmont Ave. NE, Belmont, MI 49306  
616.361.5126 x200

**OFFERING PRACTICAL INSIGHT INTO LIVING  
THE LIFE GOD HAS CREATED FOR YOU!**

God didn't create us to just get by: He created us to live life to the full.

Rediscover God and rediscover the life you were made for.  
(Appropriate for ages 12 and up)  
Tickets are \$22 and must be purchased in advance, limited number still available

For more information and to register:

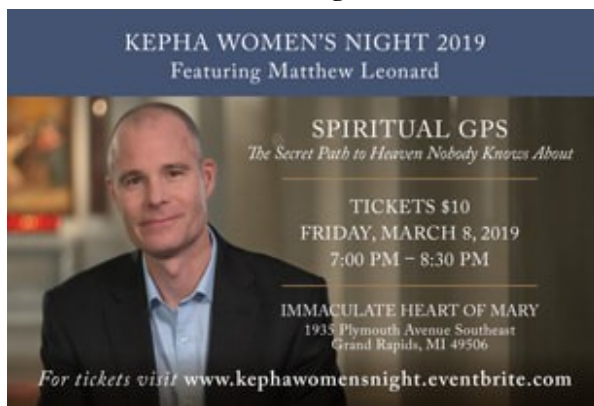
Call Dana Cowen, at 616-361-5126 ext. 200 or visit:  
assumptionbvm.com  
www.RealLifeCatholic.com

**Mark your calendars for this year's Annual Men's and Women's Conferences!****Women's Night**

On Friday, March 8th, KEPHA will be sponsoring a special women's event featuring Matthew Leonard at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Grand Rapids. All mothers, sisters, daughters, aunts, and nieces are invited to share in this inspiring faith-filled evening.

Matthew will be speaking on "Spiritual GPS: the Secret Path to Heaven Nobody Knows About."

Tickets are \$10, please visit the website listed below to register.



All women, ages 18 and up, are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Women's Conference on March 16 at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church (6390 Belmont Ave. NE, Belmont, MI 49306).

The conference will feature author, speaker and missionary, Colleen C. Mitchell.

The cost, which includes morning hospitality and lunch, is \$30 prior to March 12 and \$35 after the 12<sup>th</sup>.

Registration is available on the diocesan website or by contacting Marianne Verner at [mverner@GRdiocese.org](mailto:mverner@GRdiocese.org); 616-246-0588.

Mark your calendars and register NOW for the upcoming 14th Annual Building a Legacy Catholic Men's conference on March 9, 2019. It will be a day of dynamic speakers, powerful faith development and reinvigorating fellowship. This year's lineup includes Elvis Grbac, Matt Fradd, and Matthew Leonard with Mass celebrated by our own Bishop David Walkowiak. See [www.buildingalegacy.org](http://www.buildingalegacy.org) for details and to register.

Questions? Call Deacon Jim at 616-292-0422.  
**Early registration ends on February 22nd**  
and is limited...don't miss out!



**Evangelization Clip**  
by Deacon Jim Schiltz

Some Scripture passages use *hyperbole*, an *exaggerated statement or claim not meant to be taken literally*. Today's Gospel may be one of those. Jesus speaks of the *poor, hungry, weeping, and despised* as ***blessed***, and ***woe*** to the *rich, those eating well, laughing, or thought well of*. Think about the *extremes of poverty and wealth*. A very poor person's focus is only on staying alive and may not have time for anything else. A mega-rich person may be so self-absorbed in money and possessions that, likewise, there's no time for anything else. Try this "middle ground": a person without many possessions may deeply trust in God and have great faith. A person with possessions may actively work alleviate poverty, doing so with a deep trust in God and with great faith. ***Jesus is challenging us, His disciples, to think, to trust, and to be dedicated to the Godly virtues of faith, hope, and charity.***

**Distinctly Catholic: Inaugural Conference Call**

All parishioners are invited to join Mark Morrow, Executive Director of the Catholic Foundation of West MI for a conference call via phone or online to learn:

- What makes our foundation distinctly Catholic
- What ministries receive mission-critical support from the Foundation
- Where we started and our potential to reach \$100 million in assets
- The significant impact our Catholic foundation has every single day in our diocese

**Conference Call Details**

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

1:00pm-1:45pm

Call in number: 1-646-558-8656

Participant number: 4514466751##

Online web address: <https://zoom.us> Access Code: 4514466751

Mark is looking forward to engaging with each of you and taking a close look at our uniquely Catholic Foundation in this inaugural conference call!

**¡Reserva el día!**

**Próximos eventos en Español en la Diócesis**

Conferencia de Pastoral Familiar—23 de febrero

Pastoral de Conjunto—13 de marzo

Reunión de Estado (Lansing) —20 de marzo

Preparación Matrimonial—5 y 6 de abril

**!Prepárate para la Guerra!**

Retiro Pre-Cuaresmal  
con

Reverendo Padre Ángel Eugenio Perez-Sanchez, PhL,  
del Arquidiócesis de Barcelona, España

21-23 febrero 6:30-8:30PM

Cada noche tendremos:

Tema

Adoración del Santísimo

Oportunidad para Confesarte

¡Todos estan invitados!



**Save the Date!**

Honor St. Patrick will take place on  
Monday, March 18th, 2019  
at Hennessy's Pub in downtown Muskegon.

Money raised goes to help support the CCWM  
Lakeshore Baby Pantry.

Mark your calendars and start spreading the word!



**UNBOUND: FREEDOM IN CHRIST**

**LIVE FREE! CONFERENCE**

Co-sponsored by St. Stephen Parish, East Grand Rapids, and Our Lady of Consolation Parish, Rockford

WHEN: Friday, Feb. 22, 7-9 p.m. (free event) and  
Saturday, Feb. 23, 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

WHERE: Our Lady of Consolation Church, 4865 11  
Mile Road NE, Rockford

ABOUT: The Live Free! conference presents the Five Keys to spiritual freedom as taught by Neal Lozano in Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliverance. Participants not only receive teaching on each of the Five Keys to freedom, but also have the opportunity to pray through each one.

COST: \$45 Feb. 1 - 22; \$55 at the door. Free for clergy and religious.

TO REGISTER: [olcparishrockford.com/unbound](http://olcparishrockford.com/unbound)