

**This Week at Our Churches**

**Sunday, July 14: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37 or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37  
 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 † Jeffrey Harpe by Rebecca Harpe and Maria Guerrero**  
 9:00am **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for the people of our parish**  
 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 † Paul Goralski by his family**  
 12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)  
 12:30pm **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) † Epifanio Méndez by the Méndez familia**  
 4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary  
 5:00pm **Holy Mass at St. Mary**

**Monday, July 15: St. Bonaventure**

Readings: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34-11:1  
 Prayers: Joyfull mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus  
 9:00am 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 † Gene Gene Gianetti by Mr. and Mrs. Lauretti**  
 7:00pm RCCES clase en Santa María

**Tuesday, July 16: Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

Readings: Ex: 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24  
 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**

**Wednesday, July 17**

Readings: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27  
 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)**

**Thursday, July 18: St. Camillus de Lellis**

Readings: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30  
 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**  
 5:30pm Wedding rehearsal at St. Mary  
 6:30pm EESA en Santa María

**Friday, July 19**

Readings: Ex 11:10—12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Mt 12:1-8  
 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**  
 5:30pm Wedding at St. Mary

**Saturday, July 20: St. Apollinaris**

Readings: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21  
 Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Angelus  
 10:00am Rosary prayed 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**

**Sunday, July 21: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42  
 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 † Helen Pulsifer by the Jimenez Family**  
 9:00am **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for the people of our parish**  
 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 † Jean Sander by Harvey and Sheri Anderson**  
 12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)  
 12:30pm **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español)**  
 4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary  
 5:00pm **Holy Mass at St. Mary**

**Catholic Charities West Michigan 'Backpack to School' Drive**

CCWM is collecting various school supplies during the summer months. They are collecting backpacks, 2 pocket folders, binders, spiral notebooks, ink pens, pencils, highlighters, small pencil sharpeners, erasers, rulers, scissors, markers (packs of 8-12), and colored pencils (packs of 8-24). Donations may be placed in the labeled boxes available in the narthex at St. Mary and the east hallway at Our Lady of Grace. You may also pick up a supply wish list to take with you for reference when you are shopping, available next to the boxes. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Prayer Line

St. Mary: Benita Mikesell, 803-4425;  
Jean Gawel, 798-8493; or Dolores Olivarez, 457-8197  
Our Lady of Grace: Anna Mogdics, 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.,  
Delores Zakroczemski, John Potter, Ellis Dilts, Rose Marie  
Mikesell, Ben Offrink, John McCormick, Sotero Leyton, Billie  
Leonard, Gloria Cline, Pat Hogan, Jeff Kenny, Jose Alcahuter,  
Christine Siedlecki, Ralph Alvesteffer, Bill Forton, William &  
Benita Mikesell, Lyle Robbins, Mary Jane Duguay, Julian Pita,  
Omar Morales Garzon, Juana Ramirez, Daniel J. Wright, Jade  
Seledón, Judy Grimm, Maria Beegle, James Alviar, Baby Luke  
Lee, Pamela Bentley, Tom Korabik, Hortencia Gutierrez,  
Michael Muenstermann, Helen Sampson, Michael DeMars, Lola  
Somerville, the Kotecki family, Jo Ann Muenstermann,  
and Burnell LaPointe

Please pray for our homebound parishioners

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

Please pray for our parishioners who are in care

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

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's Freedom

“An effect can be tolerated without being willed by its agent; for instance, a mother’s exhaustion from tending her sick child. A bad effect is not imputable if it was not willed either as an end or as a means of an action, e.g., a death a person incurs in aiding someone in danger. For a bad effect to be imputable it must be foreseeable and the agent must have the possibility of avoiding it, as in the case of man-slaughter caused by a drunken driver.”

Sacrificial Offerings and Other Contributions

June 30, 2019

Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75  
General Fund \$ 7,976.00  
Online Giving \$ 1,003.55  
Shortage \$ 3,693.20  
Donuts \$ 58.20

July 7, 2019

Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75  
General Fund \$ 11,313.45  
Online Giving \$ 1,941.40  
Overage \$ 582.10  
Building & Restoration Fund \$ 1,212.00  
Poor Box \$ 50.00  
Air Conditioning \$ 50.00

Contribution Counters: Week of July 14:  
Team 2

Mass Attendance: July 7, 2019

4:00pm 183	9:00am (OLG) 196
9:00am (SM) 56	10:30am 209
12:30pm 130	5:00pm 150



2019 Goal:

\$77,620

100% participation

Thank you for your gifts to CSA 2019. 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.

To date 206 families, representing 24% of our parish households, have contributed \$50,669, or 65% of our parish goal. Please keep in mind that any amount raised over our goal is returned to the parish.

If you have already turned in your pledge card, thank you! If you have not, please do so soon! You can also go online to donate: <https://grdiocese.org/csa/>

Please continue to pray for the success of this important effort!

Christian Social Concerns

Collection for July:

Laundry Soap, Dish Soap, & Bar 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!



Support for Catholic men and women who experience same-sex attractions and desire to live chaste lives, in accordance with the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.

For more information, please contact Fr. Bill Vander Werff, Chaplain: by phone (616) 288-0914 or by email at [courage@GRdiocese.org](mailto:courage@GRdiocese.org).

Retrouvaille GR hosts September retreat

Have the pressures of day to day life affected your marriage? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking only make it worse?



Rediscover healing and love and find hope by attending Retrouvaille (pronounced re-tro-vi with a long i). The program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. **The next Retrouvaille program begins September 20<sup>th</sup> thru the 22<sup>nd</sup>** at the beautiful camp Geneva in Holland, MI. Availability is limited. For more information, to register, or to sponsor a couple, call 616.752.7004, email [retrograndrapids@gmail.com](mailto:retrograndrapids@gmail.com) or visit [retrouvaille.org](http://retrouvaille.org).

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends

Summer 2019

Rediscover something AMAZING this summer! Refresh your faith and your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend Aug. 16-18 at the Augustine Center near Petoskey. Check out [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org), or contact Chris & Darla Vinton at 269-953-8287 for more info or to apply .

Volunteers Needed

Deacon Bill Cook is looking for a few new Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to help bring communion to those in care. Commitment would be for once or twice a month. Training provided. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Deacon Bill at 231-329-9504.

Evangelization Clip

by Deacon Jim Schiltz

Jesus' exhortation from the story of the Good Shepherd: "Go and do likewise." Jesus never asks us to do something He Himself has not done to an extreme. The excellent publication, *The Word Among Us* ([www.WAO.org](http://www.WAO.org)), reminds us, "Jesus is the ultimate Good Samaritan, and we are the victim on the side of the road. Jesus risked everything to save us... He took on the defilement of our sin, and made us clean. And in doing so, Jesus became "neighbor" to all of us." We are Good Samaritans to our family and friends when we patiently listen to their problems. Listen first: that may be all they need from you. Perhaps kindly suggest a solution, perhaps one that will help them better rely on Jesus for His Way and on His Spirit for wisdom. Don't turn your back on a person needing help, even if it takes you out of your comfort zone.

## Scam Update & Action Steps

Scammers are continuing to impersonate priests in the Diocese of Grand Rapids through email, text or Facebook messenger, asking parishioners to respond to urgent requests for cash or to purchase gift cards. Don't fall for it. Your pastor or associate pastor will never contact a parishioner directly with an emergency request for cash or gift cards. Messages asking parishioners to help fulfill a need would come through the parish's or the diocese's official communication channels or be accomplished through a collection approved by the diocese. If you're not sure about a text, email or Facebook message you've received, do not engage or respond and call your parish office to notify a staff member. In addition, please note that neither your parish nor the diocese will ever sell or give away parishioners' personal information. For ongoing updates and information on identifying and avoiding scams, visit <http://bit.ly/GRdioceseScamUpdate>.



### CSA Fast Fact: Protecting God's Children

Maintaining safe environments for everyone, especially our children, in our parishes and schools is of paramount importance.

Our safe environment program holds safe environment training for all staff, all educators, and our volunteers working with Children, using VIRTUS Protecting God's Children; trains students in our Catholic schools using VIRTUS Touching Safety; oversees and conducts background checks of staff, educators, and volunteers; and forwards allegations to the proper civil authorities, and a diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator.

The signing of the Standards of Ministerial Behavior is intended to provide clear standards of behavior, and a blueprint for the boundaries appropriate in all interactions with children and young people.

Virtus training, regular background checks, and the signing of the Standards of Ministerial Behavior are all diocesan and USCCB Charter requirements and overseen and audited by a diocesan Director of Safe Environment.

Your CSA gifts fund this vital effort at keeping our most vulnerable safe.

### Eucharistic Adoration with Praise and Worship Music

There will be Contemporary Praise and Worship music during Adoration next Saturday, July 21st, at Our Lady of Grace.

Please join us for this time of praise and reflection.



### Job Opening at the Diocese

The Diocese of Grand Rapids is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant to provide a variety of specialized administrative support services for the Office of Hispanic Ministry. This position provides administrative and related office services for the Office of Hispanic Ministry including clerical and administrative duties, project management, as well as event planning and database coordination. Please go to [www.grdiocese.org](http://www.grdiocese.org) to find out more information and how you can apply.

### Congratulations

#### Education Endowment Raffle Winner!

**June 30, 2019**

\$100.00 Jim Hozer

50/50: \$15.00 Mary Sanford

Next year's raffle will begin in the fall. Watch the bulletin to know when tickets are available for purchase!

### Save the Date!

Our parish will be hosting a mission on Divine Mercy.

Sessions will be Sunday, August 11th through Wednesday, August 14th, from 7-9pm, at St. Mary's. More information is available on the posters and will be printed in coming bulletins.

### West Catholic Reunion

West Catholic Class of 1964 is having their 55 year Reunion on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September at West Catholic from 2pm-6pm.

RSVP to Kathy (Plaska) Keller at 616-691-8994 or [kellersquarters@juno.com](mailto:kellersquarters@juno.com).