

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2010

Mass intentions may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. They will be rescheduled as soon as possible.

MONDAY, Jan. 18 – Weekday

1 Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22

8:00 am – RL † Louise Deppiesse (GG)

TUESDAY, Jan. 19 – Weekday

1 Sm 16:1-13 Mk 2:23-28

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Joan Kontny (RF)

8:00 am – RL † Carl & Dorothy Beck (GG)

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20 – Weekday

1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51 Mk 3:1-6

8:00 am – RL † Mildred Jacoby (GG)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Frank P. Falsetti (RF)

THURSDAY, Jan. 21 – Saint Agnes, virgin and martyr

1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7 Mk 3:7-12

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Robert & Isabelle Held (GG)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC – Restoring the Culture of Life and the Sanctity of Marriage (RF)

FRIDAY, Jan. 22 – Weekday

1 Sm 24:3-21 Mk 3:13-19

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel – Open Intention (GG)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Art Ronk (RF)

SATURDAY, Jan. 23 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10 1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21

4:30 pm – RL † John, Barbara, Marcella Nesser (GG)

7:30 pm – HR, St. Rose Chapel – For our Parishioners (RF/Deacon)

SUNDAY, Jan. 24 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10 1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Quin & Dorothy Klos (JE)

9:30 am – Holy Cross Chapel – Uselding/Wester Families and † Clarence & Eleanor Bares (RF/Deacon)

10:00 am – RL – Living & Deceased Members of the Parish (GG)

11:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Pietro Ascuitto (RF/Deacon)

Confession Times – Saturday afternoon at St. Mary, Random Lake from 3:45-4:15 p.m. Saturday evening at St. Rose, Fredonia from 6:45-7:15 p.m. Sunday morning at St. Mary, Lake Church following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Special arrangements can be made with either priest.

Question of the Week:

Key Passage – When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” (John 2:3) **Adult** – When have you stepped in, as Mary did in Cana, to try and make a difficult situation easier for someone? **Child** – What can you do this week to help make someone’s job a little easier?

For the month of January, the **Human Concerns** committee is collecting pudding, jello and Kleenex for the Food Pantry. Please drop off items in the back of church on any weekend. Thank you for your support.

INCLEMENT WEATHER – Our Lady of the Lakes has a Policy for cancellations due to bad weather: Weekdays – If our school is closed or on a 2 hour delay, then there will be no 8:00 AM Mass at our Random Lake chapel; Weekends – Please watch Channel 4, 6, or 12 to see if weekend Masses have been cancelled.

Contribution statements have been mailed out this week. If you have any questions concerning yours, please contact the parish office at 994-4380.

MASS MOVE - Until April 1, 2010, the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass will be held at the St. Mary Chapel in Random Lake.

Liturgical Ministers

4:30 pm (1/23) Servers: Alex Barrington, Sarah Bichler

Lector: Katie Bichler

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Pat Davis, Leon Jacoby, Richard Sawinski

Ministers of Hospitality: Bryan Bichler, Richard Depies

10:00 am (1/24) Servers: Jacob Mitchell, Matthew Ramel

Lector: Tom Rysavy

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Jane Bichler,

Ana Rysavy, William & Penny Wessing

Ministers of Hospitality: Chris Birenbaum, Joe Birenbaum,

Peter Birenbaum, Merlin Depies

We pray for the improved health of... David Moller, Joe/Donna Moller, Roland Klas, Mardell Binder, Don Dressel, Gladys Hagel, Brian Ramel, Kathleen Medinger, Fanny Watry, Tom Fitzpatrick, Pat Morgan, Gerald Beck, Andy Wetor



We pray for the Eternal Joy of:
Helen Deppiesse who was born to
Eternal Life on January 4, 2010

Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship Report – January 10, 2010

Offertory Collection: \$230.76

Church Support Received: \$ 4,474.00

Need weekly to meet budget: \$ 5,750.00

Short (\$ 1,276.00)

Total Rcvd. 7/1/09-1/10/10: \$ 165,458.42

Total needed to meet budget: \$ 161,000.00

Over \$ 4,458.42

Minimum financial support requested is as follows:

Married Couples: \$20.00 per week

Single & Mixed Religion Marriages: \$10.50 per week

*or **Tithe** – you can join the growing number of parishioners who tithe and give 5% of their gross income. **If you cannot give the requested amount, we ask that you give what you can.**

4:30 Mass Ministers: We are in need of ministers for the 4:30 Mass. We need servers, lectors, ushers, and Eucharistic ministers. Anyone attending this Mass is welcome to participate. If you are willing to volunteer for these ministries, please call Susan in the parish office at 994-4380. No experience is necessary - training will be provided!

Servers, Lectors, Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Ushers... The new schedule from Feb. 17 through June 13 will be created soon. If you have dates that you will NOT be available for your ministry or if you are not currently serving in any of these ministries and you would like to be added to our schedule, please contact Susan in the parish office (994-4380) by Friday, Feb. 5th.

WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY - On Tues., Jan. 19, New Horizon UCC will be hosting the annual Prayer Service for Christian Unity, sponsored by the Random Lake Area Ecumenical Association. Rev. Bob Seater will be the homilist. Seater is the retired pastor of New Horizon and has been a lifelong supporter of ecumenism. The service begins at 7:00 p.m. If you could provide baked goods for this service, please contact Deb Hamm.

PAR SURVEYS - Some of you have received surveys in the mail. Please fill them out and return them to your parish office. Just a note. In question 50, the term “pastoral council” should read “parish council.” Thank you for taking the time to give us your feedback. We need to hear from you so we can improve the ways in which we offer ministry to our parishioners. Please continue to pray for all involved as we move through the PAR process.

Monday, Jan. 18 – 6:15 pm – Rosary - RL

Tuesday, Jan. 19 – 7:00 pm – School Committee Mtg.

- 7:00 pm – Christian Unity Service – New Horizon UCC

7:00 pm – Alcoholics Anonymous/Al-Anon – Fredonia (Joe 994-9827)

Wednesday, Jan. 20 - 5:30-7:30 pm – Family Program

Thursday, Jan. 21 -

- 10:30-1:30 – Parish Office Closed for Staff Meeting

Friday, Jan. 22 – No School – In-Service Day

The Parish Office has received another thank you from the **Interfaith Food Pantry** – Your contribution of food will help fill the many bags we distribute every week. God Bless you all. Thank you for “Helping Us Help Others”. Hope your Christmas was Blessed. Healthy Happy Prosperous New Year.

Times Printing Co. Community Blood Drive will be held on Monday, January 18th from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Times Printing. Please call 994-4396 for an appointment.

Holy Hour for Life: On January 21st, the vigil of the National Day of Penance and Prayer, a Holy Hour for Life will be celebrated at St. Rose Chapel from 7-8pm. Please consider coming to spend an hour in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament praying for a consistent life ethic for all stages of life – womb to tomb.

Sister Circle - Come and join us at Sister Circle for fellowship, refreshments and the continuation of our reading about Sarah and Hagar on Thurs., Jan. 21st at 7:00 PM at Grand Avenue United Methodist Church, 505 Grand Avenue, Port Washington in the Family Activity Center (building next to the church). If you need more info, please contact Pat Buechler at 262-284-7299. The Sister Circle is an ecumenical women’s group. It serves as an opportunity for women in the community to share their faith and support one another.

Spaghetti dinner January 23rd - Support the young people of our parishes who will be attending the summer Youth Mission Trips by partaking in a spaghetti dinner! The dinner will be held at St. Peter’s in the cafeteria from 4:45 until 7:00 on Saturday, January 23rd. Take-outs will be available. For more information, contact the Youth Ministry office at 262-284-2102 or portyouth@catholic.org. Proceeds will offset the costs of the trip for the students.

For parents, catechists and those who care about our young people, Special Agent Eric Szatkowski presents: **The Dark Side of the Internet (and cell phones too!)** on January 26, 2010, 7:00-9:00pm at Lumen Christi, Mequon in St. James Hall. While the Internet offers a world of educational and entertainment options for young people, it also has a dark and dangerous side we must be aware of. This presentation on the online exploitation of children includes real-life examples and practical advice for anyone interested in the safety and well-being of our children. Topics include techniques used by predators, what types of kids are most vulnerable, and the importance of filters and monitoring software as well as the risks of social networking sites like My Space and Facebook, cell phones and sexting, pornography, online gaming, and chat rooms.

Relay for Life –Registration by Feb. 8th - \$125/team; after Feb. 8th - \$150/team. Donations are being accepted at Port Washington State Bank in Fredonia or by contacting Sara Caswell. Team Captain Meetings: Registration meeting is on Feb. 8th @ Fredonia Fire House. For more information you can contact Carrie Meloy at (262) 692-9270.

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee is sponsoring **Global Youth Mission** and would like to invite any youth in high school to participate in an international immersion experience. Youth will be working side by side with people of other cultures and will form a sense of community with the people they will be serving. Youth will experience the life of people economically poor yet culturally rich. The youth from the Archdiocese will be traveling to Ecuador June 19 - July 3, St. Lucia Island July 17 - July 31, Guatemala and Nicaragua, July 10 - July 24. If you know of any youth that might be interested in traveling to any of these sites contact Terry Mahler.

Pastoral Column

In First Corinthians, we hear St. Paul’s familiar words about many gifts in the same Spirit. This is a great reading to reflect upon as we begin our Parish Assessment and Renewal (PAR) Process. Some of you have received surveys in the mail. If you received one, please take some time to diligently and honestly fill it out and return it to your parish office. You may drop it in the collection basket, or drop it off or mail it to your parish office. All surveys will be sent UNOPENED to Milwaukee, where the Parish Evaluation Project, which directs the PAR process has their office. All answers to the survey will be kept completely anonymous.

As we ponder St. Paul’s words, I am reminded of the incredible variety of gifts that our parishioners have to share with each other and with the parish. Some are organizers, some are public speakers. Some like the limelight and some like to work in the background. Some are patient listeners and others are full of vim and vigor and need to be about action. Some are singers, some are lectors, some are ushers, some are servers and some are sacristans. Some are good at decorating and creating things. Some like to clean, some like to bake. We all have gifts we can share.

As we continue in the PAR process, I’d like you all to consider ways in which you can share your talents and gifts with the parish. We are currently looking for people from each parish to serve on five different commissions. These commissions are in the following areas: Administration, Worship, Formation and Education, Social Service and Community, and Participation. Each of these commissions will help develop goals for our three-parish cluster in each of these areas. These commissions will meet a number of times during the PAR visit in April to help formulate goals. After that, the commissions will have monthly meetings to keep track of the progress of meeting the goals that are set. These commissions will also continue to set new goals as the former goals are met. We are asking for a minimum of a one-year commitment to these commissions.

Some of you may be called and asked to serve on the commissions. However, you do not need to wait for a call. If you think you might be interested in serving on one of these commissions, please feel free to contact me or one of your parish representatives on the PAR Oversight Committee. Members of the PAR Oversight Committee include Curt Blaszcyk, Lowell Barrington, Barbara Bichler, Bob Timmer, Don Hamm, Bill Johannes, Pat Uselding, Frank Petran and Deb Hamm.

Maybe your New Year’s resolution could be to become more active in helping your parish plan for the future. Think about it, pray about it and talk to one of your parish representatives or myself if you are interested in learning more about these unique opportunities.

Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

Shake the Flakes Dinner & Dance

Sat., Feb. 6, 2010 – Five Pillars Supper Club

Social Hour 5:30-6:30 pm; Dinner 6:30-7:30 pm

Featured Entertainment: Dueling Pianos featuring

Gary Clausing & Tony Frontier

Tickets are only \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Buy your ticket early (by Jan. 23) to be entered into the Early Bird drawing of prizes. Tickets available at: Burmesch Variety, Cedar Valley Cheese, The Five Pillars, OLL Parish Office, OLL School.

100% of the ticket sales go to OLL School. A BIG THANK YOU to Jim & Mary Eischen for their generous donation of the hall and meals, and Jeff & Tracy Hiller for cash and raffle prizes!