

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 2010

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

MONDAY, Feb. 1 – Weekday

2 Sm 15:13-14,30;16:5-13 Mk 5:1-20

8:00 am – RL † Louise Deppiesse (GG)

TUESDAY, Feb. 2 – The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4 Lk 2:22-40

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

8:00 am – RL † Joe & Eleanor Jacoby, † David Denzin (GG)

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 3 – Weekday

2 Sm 24:2,9-17 Mk 6:1-6

8:00 am – RL † John, Lill, Gerald, Norman Ludowissi (GG)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Sheila Koch (RF)

THURSDAY, Feb. 4 – Weekday

1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12 Mk 6:7-13

8:00 am – St. Rose – Liv/Dec of the Emmer Strauss Family (GG)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC – Respect for Life (RF)

FRIDAY, Feb. 5 – Saint Agatha, virgin and martyr

Sir 47:2-11 Mk 6:14-29

8:00 am – St. Rose Chapel † Art Schmitz, † Clayton Buchholz (GG)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC – Living & Deceased (RF)

SATURDAY, Feb. 6 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a,3-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11

4:30 pm – RL – Living & Deceased Members of the Parish and † Rose Marie Franzen (GG)

7:30 pm – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Joseph & Regina Roeckl (RF)

SUNDAY, Feb. 7 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a,3-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Elmer Wellenstein (RF)

9:30 am – Holy Cross Chapel † Walter Swietlik and For our Parishioners (GG)

10:00 am – RL † Melodie Krier (RF)

11:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Ralph Blaubach (JE)

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 – They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way. (Luke 4:29-30) **Adult** – What do you do when a message you are trying to deliver “falls on deaf ears”? **Child** – Are there times when you have not listened as well as you could to what someone was telling you? Why didn't you?

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

The Human Concerns committee is collecting canned fruit and toilet paper for the Food Pantry. Please drop off items in the back of church on any weekend. Thank you for your support.

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.

PAR SURVEYS - If you received a survey, please fill it out and return it to your parish office. Please continue to pray for all involved as we move through the PAR process.

Liturgical Ministers

4:30 pm (2/6) **Servers:** Hannah & RJ Leider **Lector:** Gary Feider

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Pat Davis,

Judie Longrie, Leon Jacoby, Agnes Leider

Ministers of Hospitality:

10:00 am (2/7) **Servers:** Charles Schlessinger, Ben Verhage

Lector: Ed Ritger

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Judy Hahn, Joan Houpt,

Stephenie Ritger, Marilyn Sabec

Ministers of Hospitality: Andy Pohl, Dan Pohl, Mickey Sabec,

Mike Scholler

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

On Saturday, January 30, 2010,
We welcome into the Family of God:
Harper Patricia McHenry
Daughter of Scott and Jennifer McHenry



On Sunday, January 31, 2010,
We welcome into the Family of God:
Aubriana Mae Benson
Daughter of Brian and Stephanie Benson



We pray for the Eternal Joy of:
Silvin Jacoby who was born to
Eternal Life on January 25, 2010

Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship Report – January 24, 2010

Haiti Relief received: \$2,081.98

Offertory Collection: \$250.71

Church Support Received: \$ 3,657.50

Need weekly to meet budget: \$ 5,750.00

Short (\$ 2,092.50)

Total Rcvd. 7/1/09-1/24/10: \$ 174,027.37

Total needed to meet budget: \$ 172,500.00

Over \$ 1,527.37

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.**

Why Go To Church? A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all." This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: "I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!" When you are DOWN to nothing.... God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!

Monday, Feb. 1 – 6:15 pm – Rosary – RL

Tuesday, Feb. 2

- 11:00 am – Mass – Harbor Club

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

Saturday, Feb. 6 –

- 6:30 pm - Shake the Flakes – The Five Pillars

We would like to extend a **THANK YOU** to the following individuals for cleaning the snow off the school roof: Chris Birenbaum, Joe Birenbaum, Peter Birenbaum, Merlin Depies, Gene Glander, Ted Klockow, Jeff Schmid and Rita Schmid.

Preschool and Kindergarten Roundup!

Mrs. Weinert and Mrs. Rengers will be hosting a preschool and kindergarten roundup on Thursday, February 11th, 2010. There will be seven half hour sessions offered from 1:00-2:30 and then again from 4:00-6:00. This is a great opportunity for you and your child to explore Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Grade School, start the enrollment process, and gather information for tuition assistance. If you have any questions, call the school office at 920-994-9962. See you there!

Rosemary Huttleston from the World Mission Office of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will be talking to the parents of the family program about how we are all called to take part in the mission locally and throughout the world. Her presentation will encourage families to participate in lent so that others may be helped through fasting, prayer and almsgiving. The presentation will take place on Feb. 7 from 8:15 - 9:15a.m. and Feb. 10 from 6:00 - 7:00p.m. in the OLL school gym.

Everyone is welcome.

FROZEN BY GRIEF? Winter is a hard time to grieve. Come and let your grief "melt" a little as we share warmth and support. Thursdays, Feb. 11 & 25, March 11 & 25, 7 PM in Holy Rosary Parish Center, 305 Fredonia Ave., Fredonia. To register or for more information call one of the facilitators: Deb Hamm 920-994-4651; Tim Jacobs 262-692-9994 ext. 315; Mary McHugh 262-284-4266. All are welcome!

NET (National Evangelical Team) will be facilitating an Ash Wednesday retreat for 9th & 10th graders on Wednesday February 17th from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Lakes school. NET consists of team of 11 young adults from around the country who work with teens through networking, skits, and prayer. NET retreats have a reputation of being spiritual uplifting for teens. All 9th and 10th graders are expected to attend this retreat.

"Breaking the Yoke of Poverty and Racism: A Reflection in Light of God's Mercy" Thursday, February 18, 2010 – 7:00 pm

St. Margaret Mary Parish, 3970 N 92nd St, Milwaukee 53222

No cost and pre-registration is not required. This special evening led by Fr. Bryan Massingale will help people reflect on the divisions in our communities and how we can respond. The St. Michael Choir, a well known multi-ethnic choir led by Barbara Tracey, will join the St. Margaret Mary Choir in leading the music. This evening of reflection is part of the archdiocesan Lenten effort entitled "Season of Mercy." For more information contact: Randy Nohl at 414-758-2216.

Maureen Rotramel from Port Washington is coming to talk to the parents of the family program about different Christian religions. She will be making her presentation on Sun., Feb. 21 from 8:15 - 9:15a.m. and Wed., Feb. 24 from 6:00 - 7:00p.m. in the school gym. Everyone is welcome to come and listen to Maureen as she discusses the differences and similarities of other religions. You don't have to be registered with the family program to attend.

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. 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!

Pastoral Column

The word that keeps jumping out at me in today's readings is LOVE, especially in the second reading. Love is patient. Love is kind. LOVE. LOVE. LOVE. **Love never fails.** That is what it says in the Bible. Of course, the Bible is talking about divine love. We all have been in situations where it has been very clear that HUMAN love sometimes fails. We hurt one another. We are not as patient as we could be. We gossip. We point out other's faults, while ignoring our own. We are bothered when someone else's actions annoy us.

As I was reflecting on what to write in this column, I was reminded of a number of recent events involving children at Mass. Recently, I've witnessed young children acting up in Masses. The difference in the responses of parishioners are as varied as the children.

Sometimes, other worshippers will make it very clear to the parents, or the child, that the behavior was disruptive and unacceptable. I've seen eyes roll, heads shake, or the like. I've even heard some people comment on the children's actions. I wonder how that reaction encourages parents of young children to continue to bring their little ones to Mass. I imagine those parents left Mass embarrassed, upset and wondering if they should ever bring their children back to church.

Contrast that to the couple who sat behind an active child one week. The following week, the same couple sought out the family whose child had been so energetic the prior week. They presented the parents with a "Mass emergency kit" that included religious story books, crayons and a religious coloring book. I remember thinking that those parents must have felt welcomed at worship and supported in their Christian duty to raise their children in the faith.

I've also recently heard a parent apologize to an older couple sitting behind her overly-active son. The woman replied, "Are you kidding? I've been there. I'd much rather have him here and noisy than at home and not coming to Mass."

I know that active children can sometimes "bother" our quiet time, our prayer, or our concentration. I love children, and there have been times that I've been bothered by their activity at Mass. Then I remind myself that Jesus said, "Let the children come to me. Never hinder them. Never stop them." He went on to remind us that it is those that are childlike who will inherit the kingdom of God. Children are welcoming, loving, open-minded, honest and energetic. Let us return the favor. If we do, maybe we will move closer to that divine love that never fails.

Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

Just by doing what you do on a regular daily basis, you can earn dollars for **Our Lady of Lakes School**. Here are some examples of easy fundraisers: PICK 'n SAVE - We Care Program - Each time you shop at Pick 'n Save and use your Advantage Plus Savers Card, OLL School will receive a cash rebate which is distributed quarterly. Next time you're in Pick n Save, take a minute to stop at the Customer Service desk. Tell them that you would like to list Our Lady of the Lakes Random Lake School as your designated We Care charity (ID # 791580); TARGET - Take Charge of Education Program - Through the Take Charge of Education program, Target donates, to OLL School, an amount equal to 1% of REDcard(SM) (Target Visa and Target Card) purchases made at Target and Target.com, and ½% of Target Visa purchases made elsewhere. Checks are sent to the school principal in March and September. Let your friends and family know. Anyone in the country who shops at Target can designate OLL School just by using our ID # 17236. For additional information, go to www.Target.com/tcoe.