

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 18, 2009

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

MONDAY, Oct. 19 – Saint John de Brebeuf and Saint Isaac Jogues, priests and martyrs, and their companions, martyrs
Rom 4:20-25 Lk 12:13-21

8:00 am – RL † Elmer & Christine Kies (RF)

TUESDAY, Oct. 20 – Weekday

Rom 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21 Lk 12:35-38

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Alois & Carol Leider (GG)

8:00 am – RL † Francis Bichler (RF)

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 21 – Weekday

Rom 6:12-18 Lk 12:39-48

8:00 am – RL † Elmer & Theresa Wolf (RF)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † John Cunningham, and

Living & Deceased of the Parish (GG)

THURSDAY, Oct. 22 – Weekday

Rom 6:19-23 Lk 12:49-53

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Terry Plzak (RF)

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

FRIDAY, Oct. 23 – Weekday

Rom 7:18-25a Lk 12:54-59

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Deceased of the Folz Family (RF)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Bobby & Lucille Hubing (GG)

SATURDAY, Oct. 24 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

4:30 pm – Dacada – Living & Deceased of the Parish and † George & Estelle Eischen (RF)

7:30 pm – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Agatha Krupp (GG)

SUNDAY, Oct. 25 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Roman Gonwa (GG)

9:30 am – Holy Cross Chapel † John Stadler, For our Parishioners (GG)

10:00 am – RL † Fred Hagel, † Donald Schuessler (RF)

11:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Rufina & Florentino Luminarias (JE)

Confession Times – Saturday afternoon at St. Nicholas, Dacada 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 – Jesus said, “Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all.” (Mark 10:44) **Adult** – Why is it hard to do good works if you will not be acknowledged for them? **Child** – Are you willing to do a good deed even if no one knows that you did it? Why?



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

ATTN: KNITTERS & CROCHETERS – Mittens, scarves and hats are needed for the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Mitten Tree. Yarn is available on the back porch of the parish office. Items are given to the Food Pantry for distribution. Items may be dropped off in the back of church by Nov. 22nd, or brought to the Thanksgiving Service. Any questions, please call Suzanne at 994-2912.

Dr. Rick Erickson's cell phone number is 920-447-2665(BOOK).

VACATION - I will be on vacation from Tuesday, Oct. 20-Saturday, Oct. 24. Please keep me in your prayers. You will be in mine. Deb Hamm

Liturgical Ministers

Please find a substitute if you are unable to serve in your ministry on your assigned day. If you are no longer able to serve the church in this manner, please contact the parish office at 994-4380 or email rascos@archmil.org. Thank you!

Dacada 4:30 pm (10/24) Servers: Sarah Bichler, Andrew Fechter
Lector: Gary Feider

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Katie Bichler, Misti Depies, Richard Sawinski, Bonnie Steffen

Ministers of Hospitality: Brandin & Pat Depies

RL 10:00 am (10/25) Servers: Elizabeth Duschene, Callie Helminger
Lector: Margaret Bemis

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Judy Hahn, Joan Houpt, Tom & Ana Rysavy

Ministers of Hospitality: Don Doegnitz, Gene Glander, Ted Klockow, Joseph Moller

We pray for the improved health of... David Moller, Joe/Donna Moller, Roland Klas, Mardell Binder, Don Dressel, Gladys Hagel, Regina Steffen, Brian Ramel, Kathleen Medinger, Fanny Watry, Tom Fitzpatrick

Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship Report – Oct. 11, 2009

Offertory Collection: \$304.00

Church Support Received: \$ 3,979.50

Need weekly to meet budget: \$ 5,750.00

Short (\$ 1,770.50)

Total Rcvd. 7/1/09-10/11/09: \$ 61,571.17

Total needed to meet budget: \$ 86,250.00

Short (\$ 24,678.83)

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.**

Parish Pledge Report – Faith In Our Future

Total Pledges \$145,047.12

Benchmark \$295,909.00

Donors – 115 out of 654 Families – 17.58% Participation

OLL Football Raffle – Week 5 – Sunday, October 11, 2009

1st Highest - \$300 - 130 pts: Steve Binder

2nd Highest - split \$200 - 123 pts: Joyce Hansen, Chris & Kelly Laumann

3rd Highest - \$100 - 121 pts: BJ Gosewehr

Lowest Score - \$50 - 12 pts: Don Stefanich

2nd Lowest - split \$25 - 20 pts: Eli Bichler, Alice Jacoby, Harvey Wester

3rd Lowest - \$10 - 22 pts: John Rawlings

Servers, Lectors, Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Ushers... The new schedule from Nov. 21, 2009 through Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2010, 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 by Oct. 26th.

Book Study – THE SHACK. If you are interested in this study, contact Deb Hamm. This study will be held in November at dates/times/locations to be determined.

Annual Parish Meeting – Nov. 8th after the 10:00 a.m. Mass at our Random Lake Chapel. Fiscal Year accountings can be found in the back of each chapel.

Monday, October 19 – 6:15 pm – Rosary - RL

Tuesday, October 20 - 2:00 pm – Mass – Heritage Nursing Home

- 7:00 pm – Rosary; 7:15 pm – Christian Women Mtg.
- 7:00 pm – Tri Prayer & Worship Mtg. - OLL

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

Sunday, October 25 - 8-10 – Family Program Session

- 12:30 Registration; 1:00 Crop Walk begins

I am interested in organizing a youth bell choir to perform a song or two at midnight mass. Please call me at 994-9600 or e-mail me at dnddimmmer@hotmail.com if any children are interested or for more information. Thanks, Denise Dimmer

We are looking for more volunteers who would like to bring **Holy Communion to the residents of Gables on the Pond** on Sundays at 11:15 a.m. You can volunteer to be on the regular schedule or to be a substitute. We are in need of about 3-4 substitutes. Call Deb Hamm if you are interested.

Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Preschool 3 and 4 year old programs: 4 yr. old program – Monday-Thursday 8:30-11:30; 3 yr. old program – Tuesday-Thursday 8:30-11:30. Is your child 3 years old or is your child's birthday just around the corner? Are you looking to have your child have a jump start on their education? Our preschool program may be just what you are looking for! If your child is 3 years old and potty trained then they may join our class. Please call 994-9962 for your tour today!

This year's topic for the Christian Education Workshop is **"What Christians Should Know."** This year's talks are hosted by St. John's UCC in Random Lake at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays in October. **October 21—"What Christians Should Know About Church History,"** presented by Dr. Rich Christensen, Lakeland College. *If anyone is able to provide baked goods for refreshments, please contact Deb Hamm.*

Wed. Oct. 21st, 7:00 pm at St. Joe's in Grafton - **Wine and Cheese with Dr. Foley** - the new parish director at St. Joe's. She wants to hear about young adults' needs, hopes, and dreams. Open to all - not just STJ members.

ABC's OF GRIEF SUPPORT - This workshop will explore what happens during grief, the needs of those who grieve, and what to say and NOT to say to one who grieves. Come learn to be a comforting, supportive presence to a friend or loved one who may be experiencing the challenges of a grief journey or come learn more about your own grief journey. Immaculate Conception Church, Saukville. Friday, Oct 23, 9 - 11 AM or Saturday, Oct. 24. 10 AM - noon. FREE. Please register by Oct. 21st with Mary McHugh 262-284-4266 or email afministry@hotmail.com

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS will be celebrated on October 25th at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Sheboygan at 3:00 pm. Rosary will begin at 2:40.

Praying with the Psalms - *Prayers for Every Moment of Your Life.* Just as there are many different moments in life, good or bad, joyous or devastating, there is a psalm for all parts of our life. That is why we pray the psalms at every Mass. In this 4 session class beginning Oct. 27 from 7-8:30 PM, Timothy Jacobs will present keys to help unlock the images and lead discussions to help discover the profound beauty of these prayer poems. We'll explore psalms of praise, despair, distress and thanksgiving, and how praying with the psalms can bring you closer to God and your neighbors. After the first session, each class stands alone, so feel free to sign up, even if you can't attend every one. *Mr. Jacobs has Master's Degree in Theology in 2008 from St. Francis Seminary.*

Pastoral Column

Having grown up in a family with nine kids, I certainly can relate to today's Gospel. There were many times when my siblings and I "jockeyed" for attention in our family. We wanted to feel important. We wanted to be special. And yes, sometimes we wanted to feel better than someone else. As children, if we couldn't get positive attention, sometimes we did something wrong on purpose because negative attention was better than no attention at all.

That's not just something that happens in large families. The need for attention is a human need. Even as mostly-responsible adults, we sometimes find ourselves wanting to feel better than someone else. We want to feel special. We want to feel important.

Unfortunately, that human need sometimes results in hurting others. Sometimes we do things to make sure we get attention. Often, those things are not so nice. We gossip and spread rumors about others to draw attention away from our own flaws. We act out of prejudice and racism. We participate in conversations and/or jokes that deepen stereotypes. We ignore people we feel are "below" ourselves. We use power to keep certain people "in their place." We take advantage of people who don't have the courage, resources or self-esteem to stand up for themselves. We buy into society's viewpoint that the more we have, the more valuable we are. Far too often we forget that people (ALL people) are more important than things.

We try to explain away Scripture passages that demand too much of us. (For example, in last week's Gospel, Jesus told the rich man to sell everything he had and come, follow Him. We tell ourselves Jesus didn't really mean that, he *really* meant that we should get attached to things. The more I understand Jesus' mission and message, the more I'm convinced Jesus *really DID* mean that the rich man should sell everything he had and give it to the poor. The message to us is that none of us are where we need to be. We all can be more generous, more open, more giving and more forgiving. No matter how faithful we are, we can become ever more Christlike.)

As we pray this week, let us remember that God loves each one of us as if we are God's only child. Let us strive to love others as God loves them. Let us look for the face of Christ in every human being we encounter. If we can do that, then we won't have as much human need to feel better than others and we will refrain from acting in ways that degrade our brothers and sisters.
Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

ADULT FAITH FORMATION FLYERS are available in the back of our chapels that list all the opportunities for adults in our cluster and in District 10. Please pick one up.

The Random Lake area churches are sponsoring the **Crop Walk** on Oct. 25. Registration at 12:30 at Lakeview Park with a 2 or 3 mile walk at 1:00. Please support this event by raising money and/or walking. Hungry people in developing countries typically walk as much as six miles a day to get food, water and fuel, and to take their goods to market. We walk to be in solidarity with their struggle for existence. We walk because they walk. High School students are encouraged to participate in this event. Donation forms are located in the back of church.

NCYC/Mission Trip Hamburger and Brat Fry - Please come and enjoy a hamburger or brat and a soda at St. Mary's Parish Lake Church Parish Center on Sunday, October 25th from 10:30 till 1pm. We are asking for a free will offering to help raise money for the NCYC trip in November and the mission trips in the summer of 2010. Come enjoy some good food and fellowship. Kids that went on the mission trip last year will be working, so ask them about their trip. These trips are a great experience for our youth. Thank you for your support.