

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 2009

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

MONDAY, Oct. 5 – Weekday

Jon 1:1-2:1,11 Lk 10:25-37

8:00 am – RL † Lill, Jack, Jerry & Norman Ludowissi (RF)

TUESDAY, Oct. 6 – Weekday

Jon 3:1-10 Lk 10:38-42

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel – Catholic Order of Foresters (GG)

8:00 am – RL † Dec. Members of the Herman Mueller Family (RF)

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary

Jon 4:1-11 Lk 11:1-4

8:00 am – RL † Marilyn Weyker Ronk, † Lawrence Weyker (RF)

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

THURSDAY, Oct. 8 – Weekday

Mal 3:13-20b Lk 11:5-13

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

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

FRIDAY, Oct. 9 – Weekday

Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2 Lk 11:15-26

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Deceased of the Karrels & Lallensack Families (RF)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC – Pratt & Zerfas Families (GG)

SATURDAY, Oct. 10 – Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30

4:30 pm – Dacada – Living & Deceased of the Parish and † Jeanette Theis (RF)

7:30 pm – HR, Holy Cross Chapel † Joseph P. Ott and For Our Parishioners (GG)

SUNDAY, Oct. 11 – Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Ralph Blaubach (RF)

9:30 am – HR, Holy Cross Chapel † Ed Paulus (JE)

10:00 am – RL – Catholic Order of Foresters Branch 479 and † Harold Miller (GG)

11:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Chuck Bramm (RF)

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, “Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” (Mark 10:15) **Adult** – What could keep you from embracing the kingdom of God like a little child? **Child** – How do you feel when you hear the wonderful stories of God’s love for you?



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 church office in Random Lake. 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).

Liturgical Ministers

Dacada 4:30 pm (10/10) Servers: Hannah & RJ Leider

Lector: Sam VanderVelden

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Misti Depies,

Agnes Leider, Richard Sawinski, Dianne Schmit

Ministers of Hospitality: William Klas, Henry Kultgen

RL 10:00 am (10/11) Servers: Colin & Tristan Barrington

Lector: Ed Ritger

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Jane Bichler,

Judith Longrie, Stephenie Ritger, Penny Wessing

Ministers of Hospitality: Jim Theisen, William Wessing,

Bob & Jacob Wiskerchen

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

Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship Report – Sept. 27, 2009

Offertory Collection: \$262.05

Church Support Received: \$ 4,122.50

Need weekly to meet budget: \$ 5,750.00

Short (\$ 1,627.50)

Total Rcvd. 7/1/09-9/27/09: \$ 54,719.17

Total needed to meet budget: \$ 74,750.00

Short (\$ 20,030.83)

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.**

OLL Football Raffle – Week 3 – Sunday, September 27, 2009

1st Highest - \$300 - 101 pts: Jeff Bley

2nd Highest - \$200 - 99 pts: William Donovan

3rd Highest - \$100 - 96 pts: Lisa Rakokzy

Lowest Score - \$50 - 16 pts: Barb Seramur

2nd Lowest - split \$25 - 17 pts: Steve Cotter, Brenda Miller

3rd Lowest - \$10 - 19 pts: Charles Rondorf

THANK YOU from the Bush family - We received the following note at our office: *Our Lady of the Lakes Members, Thank you so much for the gift of money. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated in our time of need. God Bless, George, Amy, Katie & Samantha Bush.*

Teens/adults interested in singing in the choir at **Midnight Mass at St. Nicholas, Dacada** should contact Denise Dimmer for a rehearsal schedule. Practices begin on Oct. 4. For questions, please contact Denise @ 994-9600 or e-mail at dnddimmer@hotmail.com. Folders will be handed out at practice, so advance notice would be appreciated.

Our Lady of the Lakes St. Mary’s Choir is in need of choir members. If you enjoy singing come join us next Sunday at 9:00 AM for practice. Normal practices at St. Mary’s are on Sunday mornings before Mass. Please join us!

The Random Lake Ecumenical Association is sponsoring a **Christian Education Workshop**. This workshop will be held at St. John’s United Church of Christ in Random Lake on the following Wednesdays: Oct. 7: “What Christians Should Know about the Bible” Dr. Karl Kuhn, Lakeland College; Oct. 14: “What Christians Should Know About Sexual Ethics” Mr. John Anderson, doctoral candidate Loyola University; Oct. 21: “What Christians Should Know About Church History” Dr. Rich Christensen, Lakeland College. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Monday, October 5 – 6:15 pm – Rosary - RL

Tuesday, October 6 - 7:00 pm – Human Concerns Mtg. - School
7:00 pm – Alcoholics Anonymous/Al-Anon – Fredonia (Joe 994-9827)

Wednesday, October 7

- 4:30-8:30 pm – Mission Trip Fundraiser – Pizza Ranch

Thursday, October 8

- 7:00 pm – Joint Parish Council Mtg. – OLL School

Sunday, October 11 - 8:00-10:00 am – Family Program Session

Parish Council Agenda Items – Thurs., Oct. 8 – 7:00 pm – OLL School - Committee Reports – Oct. Items: Parish Assessment Renewal Program

A book study on the popular book *“The Shack”* was originally scheduled for Monday nights in October. However, since the facilitator forgot to publicize it, the study will be held in Nov. at a time and location to be determined. If you are interested in participating, please contact Deb Hamm. She will schedule the study around the convenience of those interested in participating.

The **family program** is looking for bakers for the Sunday or Wednesday sessions. We are looking for coffee cakes, breads, bars, cakes or cookies. If you would like to share your talent of baking, contact Terry Mahler at 994-8033.

There is training for anyone who shares their faith with children or youth on Oct. 6th from 7:00 - 9:00p.m. at St. Peter of Alcantara in Port Washington. The keynote speaker, Joe Zenk, will start the evening with a discussion on **“Why be a Catechist?”** followed by small group sharing with other catechists. Anyone sharing his or her faith with children, including Catholic School teachers, is encouraged to attend. Clock hours will be given. For more information, contact Terry Mahler at 994-8033.

There is a planning meeting for the **“Dating Retreat”** on Oct. 11 at OLL after the 10:00 Mass. Any high school seniors or young adults who are interested in helping with the 9th gr. dating retreat that is being held on Oct. 18th should attend this meeting. If you are interested plan to attend or contact Terry Mahler at 994-8033.

There will be training in **Safeguarding All God's Family** on Oct. 12 at 6:00 at Our Lady of the Lakes parish in Random Lake. Anyone who works with children in any capacity is expected to attend. For more information, contact Terry Mahler.

SURVIVING JOB LOSS - An ecumenical networking & support group focusing on “blue collar” workers. The aims of this group are to offer emotional and spiritual support, match personal needs to community resources, and network - share ideas, info, experience - during your time of job loss. Mondays, starting October 12; 9 AM in the Parish Office of Immaculate Conception, 145 W. Church St., Saukville. For more information call Mary McHugh 262-284-4266 or email afministry@hotmail.com

MISSION FEST Sunday, Oct. 18 from 1-5 at St. Francis Seminary. The Office of World Missions is sponsoring this celebration of the mission work in which we participate. Doors open at 1 p.m. Mass begins at 1:30 p.m. with presider Fr. Peter Ntege. From 3-5 p.m., there will be exhibits and displays that highlight mission work and organizations in our Archdiocese. A photo display and children’s activities will also be available. From 3:30-4:30, there will be a panel discussion on **“The Many Faces of Mission in Southeastern Wisconsin.”** All are welcome to attend. For more information, call 414-758-2280.

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.

Pastoral Column

Today’s Gospel reading is another tough one to write about, but I have never been one to run from a challenge. In order to understand this reading, we must understand the situation of women in Jesus’ day. Mosaic law allowed men to divorce their wives, and they did not need much reason. If a man simply tired of his wife, he could write a bill of divorce and send her away. Usually, she would be sent back to her father or another male relative. Women had no authority and no role in the public life. If she had no male relative, she would be completely defenseless.

Clearly, Jesus took marriage very seriously, but at least part of what Jesus was doing here was to offer protection for women. Jesus constantly reached out to women in a way that was contrary to the dismissive societal expectations of the time.

Today, the Catholic Church still upholds the sanctity of marriage. Marriage is a Sacrament. What does that mean? That means that the marriage relationship is meant to bring the presence of Christ more alive in our world. The love shared between the couple mirrors the love between Christ and the Church. Marriage is a sacred union intended to last until death.

All marriages have difficult times (some more than others). When married couples have problems, the Church suggests counseling (*a list of area counselors is available in the back of church*). Couples are encouraged to work through their problems and continually recommit themselves to the marriage union. Faith, prayer, and support of family and friends can help. So can counseling.

Let us all reach out to those among us who might be having a tough time in their marriage. Support them. Encourage them to hang in there and work out their problems with their spouse.

However, we can sometimes take the inviolability of marriage too far. If there is a marriage where there are abuse issues (physical, sexual, emotional, financial, etc.), addictions, or continuous adulterous behavior, for example, the union is not making Christ more present. In these situations, it may be impossible or even dangerous for the marriage to continue. The Church still suggests counseling as a starting point, but for serious reasons, there are some marriages that simple cannot be saved. When this is the sad reality, the Church has a process called **“Declaration of Invalidity.”** Many folks call this an annulment. It is a process that the divorced person(s) follow that declares the marriage invalid and leaves the person(s) free to marry again in the church. (This process does **NOT** declare that children of the former marriage are illegitimate.)

Please pray for married people everywhere, especially those going through a tough stretch.

Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

Fundraiser for Children’s Hospital October 5 - There will be a fundraising dinner in the lower level of The Five Pillars on Monday, Oct. 5, from 4:30 to 7:30pm. The dinner will be an all-you-can-eat buffet for \$8.50. The bar will also be open, the Packers game will be on, so feel free to stay for the game! All profits will be donated to Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin. The dinner is being organized by Becky and Jeremy Fromm and family. The Fromms’ son, Ethan, was a patient at Children’s Hospital in January 2008.

Fundraiser benefiting mission trip youth – Wed., Oct. 7th from 4:30-8:30 at Pizza Ranch in Oostburg. The youth will receive 10% of all sales (including delivery sales) and will keep all tips received during that time. Proceeds will go to help cover the costs of the mission trip.

Rosemary School Dinner Auction is on Saturday, October 10th at Rosemary School in Fredonia. Doors open for viewing at 4:30pm. Anyone arriving before 5:30pm will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win SCRIP Certificates. Please contact the Rosemary School Office for reservation information. Cost is \$35 per person.

Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic School Beer and Wine Tasting - Saturday, October 17th - 6:30-9:30 pm - Five Pillars Supper Club - \$25/person advance; all proceeds to benefit OLL School. Tickets are now available - please call Jamie or Lina Vorpahl at 994-2389.