

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2009

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

MONDAY, Nov. 16 – Weekday

1 Mc 1:10-15,15,41-43,54-57,62-63 Lk 18:35-43

8:00 am – RL † Valentine & Rose Leider, Leroy Leider (RF)

TUESDAY, Nov. 17 – Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, religious

2 Mc 6:18-31 Lk 19:1-10

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel – Uselding/Wester Families and † Brett Kultgen (GG)

8:00 am – RL † Harold & Marie Hass (RF)

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 18 – Weekday

2 Mc 7:1,20-31 Lk 19:11-28

8:00 am – RL † Harold Miller, Mary Miller (RF)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC – Living & Deceased of the Parish (GG)

THURSDAY, Nov. 19 – Weekday

1 Mc 2:15-29 Lk 19:41-44

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

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

FRIDAY, Nov. 20 – Weekday

1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59 Lk 19:45-48

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Donald & Jeffrey Burmesch (RF)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † John Cunningham (GG)

SATURDAY, Nov. 21 – Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Dn 7:13-14 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37

4:30 pm – Dacada † Francis Bichler, † George Binsfeld (RF)

7:30 pm – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Charles & Veronica Bichler and † Arnold & Alice Karrels (GG)

SUNDAY, Nov. 22 – Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Dn 7:13-14 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37

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

9:30 am – HR, Holy Cross Chapel – For our Parishioners and Emmer/Strauss Family (GG)

10:00 am – RL – Living & Deceased of the Parish and

† Melodie Krier (RF)

11:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Leo Boehnlein (GG)

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, “Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come.” (Mark 13:33)
Adult – What would you be doing differently in your life if you truly believed you would meet Christ soon? **Child** – What would you do for others today if you thought you would not have another chance to do it?



Food Collection

For the month of November, the **Human Concerns** committee is collecting macaroni & cheese and toothpaste for the Food Pantry. Please drop off items in the back of church on any weekend. Thank you for your support.

Weekday Mass Intentions are still available in 2009. We are also scheduling Mass Intentions in 2010. Please contact the parish office to schedule your Mass Intentions.



ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE - Please join the Random Lake Area Ecumenical Association for their annual Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Random Lake High School. Deb Hamm will preach.

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 (11/21) Servers: Andrew Fechter, Delaney Sinnen
Lector: Olivia Hess

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Misti Depies,

Laura Feider, Leon Jacoby, Richard Sawinski

Ministers of Hospitality: Donald & Kyle Kultgen

RL 10:00 am (11/22) Servers: Sarah Jensen, Grace Jentsch

Lector: Youth Ministry

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Peter & Kris Bemis,

Jane Bichler, Vicki Depies

Ministers of Hospitality: Youth Ministry

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, Pat Morgan



We pray for the Eternal Joy of:
 Louise Depiesse who was born to
 Eternal Life on November 10, 2009

Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship Report – Nov. 8, 2009

Offertory Collection: \$242.52

Church Support Received: \$ 5,780.00

Need weekly to meet budget: \$ 5,750.00

Over \$ 30.00

Total Rcvd. 7/1/09-11/8/09: \$ 82,781.67

Total needed to meet budget: \$ 109,250.00

Short (\$ 26,468.33)

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 9 – Sunday, November 8, 2009

1st Highest - \$300 - 113 pts: William & Carol Hiller

2nd Highest - \$200 - 111 pts: Derrick Dippel

3rd Highest - \$100 - 105 pts: Gary Wolfram

Lowest Score - \$50 - 23 pts: Dan Biertzer

2nd Lowest - \$25 - 27 pts: Mike Trzecinski

3rd Lowest - split \$10 - 33 pts: Eli Bichler, Patti Degnitz, Mitchell Spaeth, Doug Straub, Dave Wallner



Youth Choir and Youth Bell Choir Practice for Midnight Mass began on Sat., November 14th. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Dimmer at 920-994-9600.

Christmas Memorial Poinsettia Order Forms can be found in the back of the chapels or in the parish office. Please complete your order and drop it off in the collection basket or in the parish office by Friday, Nov. 27th.

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.



Monday, November 16

- 6:15 pm – Rosary - RL

Tuesday, November 17

- 7 pm – **Christian Women meeting has been cancelled.**
- 7 pm – School Committee Mtg.

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

Wednesday, November 18

- 5:30-7:30 pm – Family Program

Friday, November 20

- 10:15 am – Mass – Beechwood Rest Home

Sunday, November 22

- 8:00-10:00 am – Family Program

Random Lake Chapel's main vestibule doors will remain closed during the winter season. Please enter through the side vestibule doors. Thank you.

We have received two phone calls from interested parishioners, but we are still looking for a few more volunteers who would like to bring **Holy Communion** to the residents of Gables on the Pond on Sundays at 11:15 a.m. Mainly, we are looking for 2-3 more substitutes. Call Deb Hamm if you are interested.

The Shack. Have you ever blamed God for something bad that happened to you? Have you ever been surprised by the way God has appeared in your life? Have you ever been intimately touched by the love of God? Have you ever questioned suffering? If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, then please join us for **THE SHACK**, a book study to be held on Mondays, Nov. 23, 30 and Dec. 7 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Mary Lake Church and 7:00 p.m. at Random Lake Parish Office. Pick up a book at any local store. Wal-Mart, Target, Shopko and any bookstore sells this book. We may add more sessions if there is enough interest. Call Deb Hamm for information.

PARISH ASSESSMENT AND RENEWAL (PAR)

On Wednesday, Nov. 11, Fr. Tom Sweetser, S.J. and Sr. Peg Bishop visited our parish in a series of preliminary meetings. Please see next week's bulletin for more information on these meetings.

Prayer for our NCYC participants - Please keep in your prayers our 18 young people and adult chaperones from the area who will be making a pilgrimage to Kansas City from November 19-22 to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC). They will gather with 20,000 Catholic teenagers from across the United States to celebrate the theme *Christ Reigns*. As they go, we travel with them in spirit and look forward to hearing about their experiences when they return. We ask for prayers for their safe travel and successful journey.

All-powerful God,

You always show mercy toward those who love you

And you are never far away from those who seek you.

Remain with your servants on this holy pilgrimage

And guide their way in accord with your will.

Shelter them with your protection by day,

Give them the light of your grace by night,

And, as their companion on the journey,

Bring them to their destination in safety.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

If you are interested in following the pilgrimage “virtually” go to www.mycatholicvoice.com. You can also follow NCYC on Twitter and Facebook. Thank you for all your prayers and support.

Check out our newly redesigned website:
www.ourladylakes.org

Pastoral Column

I love Thanksgiving—so much so—that very often, the entire month of November turns into a time of thanks for me. As I cleaned out the last remnants of my large garden last Saturday with my dad, I was again reminded of God's bounty in my life. I haven't always had everything I *wanted*, but I can't remember a time in my life that I haven't had what I *needed*.

When I was growing up, I remember that things weren't always easy. With a family of nine children, there were many struggles. We were clothed in hand-me-downs, we ate what was put on our plate, our playmates were our siblings, we fought and held grudges. Sometimes we didn't get the attention we thought we deserved. But I remember that I was never alone and I always knew someone loved me.

As I ponder the things I am grateful for in my life today, the list is long. One of the things that I am most grateful for are the people I serve. When I was a child, I would never have dreamed that I would one day work for the church. But today, my vocation in church ministry is a deep and lasting blessing to me. I think of the couples I help prepare for marriage, the parents who bring children for baptism, families who send their children to our Catholic Schools or religious education programs, the men and women who go through RCIA, the youth and adults mission trippers, the countless folks I have visited during times of illness and those I've sat with in moments of deep grief after losing a loved one.

I think of the people who have come to talk about their deepest fears, hurts, hopes and dreams and those who come with their hurt and confusion because they are experiencing strained or broken relationships. I think about young people seeking guidance about whether or not they feel called to the religious life and those who need someone to talk to because they've made terrible mistakes.

I think about the many joys I've shared with parishioners: baptisms, communions, marriages, confirmations. And I think about the deep sorrows: serious illnesses, deaths, fires, etc. Through them all, I have been humbled by the trust that has been placed in me. In all of those times, as I've been present with parishioners and friends alike, I've encountered the face of Christ many times over. Today, I simply say thank you to all of you for the many ways you've shared Christ with me, been Christ for me and showed Christ to me. If my ministry has been just a shadow of the Christ I have met in all of you, I feel incredibly blessed.

Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

OLL School is selling **SCRIP**. SCRIP is a program of purchasing gift certificates or gift cards. As you purchase gift cards for your holiday shopping, you are also gifting yourself! The company from which you purchase the card donates a percentage back to you. You can apply it to your school tuition, your church dues, tuition assistance, OLL School, or to a family of your choice. It doesn't cost you anything more! You buy a \$20 card and you get a \$20 card. It's that easy and the school can make money. There are many, many choices. Please contact the school for more information or stop in! The Cedar Valley Cheese Store also is carrying SCRIP for purchase.

Changes in Bulletin Deadlines:

November 22 Bulletin – Monday, Nov. 16
November 29 Bulletin – Thursday, Nov. 19
December 6 Bulletin – Tuesday, Nov. 24
December 13 Bulletin – Monday, Dec. 7
December 20 Bulletin – Friday, Dec. 11