

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 2009

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

MONDAY, Nov. 9 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 Jn 2:13-22

8:00 am – RL † Mildred Jacoby (GG)

TUESDAY, Nov. 10 – Saint Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the Church

Wis 2:23-3:9 Lk 17:7-10

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † John & Mary Solms (RF)

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

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 11 – Saint Martin of Tours, bishop

Wis 6:1-11 Lk 17:11-19

8:00 am – RL † Danny Klas (GG)

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

THURSDAY, Nov. 12 – Saint Josaphat, bishop and martyr

Wis 7:22b-8:1 Lk 17:20-25

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Walter Swietlik & the Walber/Schmitz Families (GG)

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

FRIDAY, Nov. 13 – Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin

Wis 13:1-9 Lk 17:26-37

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Strauss/Burmesch Families (GG)

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

SATURDAY, Nov. 14 – Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dn 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-14,18 Mk 13:24-32

4:30 pm – Dacada † Jeanette Theis, † Lawrence Feyereisen & Dec. Members of the Feyereisen Family (GG)

7:30 pm – HR, St. Rose Chapel – For our Parishioners and † Joe & Betty Klein (RF)

SUNDAY, Nov. 15 – Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dn 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-14,18 Mk 13:24-32

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC – Living & Deceased Members of the Lanser & Lukens Families (RF)

9:30 am – HR, Holy Cross Chapel † Harry Preisler and † Alfred & Florence Buchholz (RF)

10:00 am – RL – Living & Deceased of the Parish and Catholic Order of Foresters Branch 479 (JE)

11:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Chuck Bramm (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, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.” (Mark 12:43-44) **Adult** – What are you willing to give out of love for God that would be a hardship for you? **Child** – What would you be willing to give up for someone else?



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.



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 (11/14) Servers: Sarah Bichler, Alexia Horstmeier
Lector: Sam VanderVelden

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Katie Bichler, Pat Davis, Agnes Leider, Dianne Schmit

Ministers of Hospitality: Bev Jacoby, Dale Jacoby

RL 10:00 am (11/15) Servers: Gabriella Hicks, Jarrett Hiller

Lector: Joanne Mueller

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Judy Hahn,

Tom & Ana Rysavy, Marilyn Sabec

Ministers of Hospitality: Andy & 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, Regina Steffen, Brian Ramel, Kathleen Medinger, Fanny Watry, Tom Fitzpatrick, Pat Morgan

Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship Report – Nov. 1, 2009

Offertory Collection: \$221.50

Church Support Received: \$ 4,348.50

Need weekly to meet budget: \$ 5,750.00

Short (\$ 1,401.50)

Total Rcvd. 7/1/09-11/1/09: \$ 77,001.67

Total needed to meet budget: \$ 103,500.00

Short (\$ 26,498.33)

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 8 – Sunday, November 1, 2009

1st Highest - \$300 - 118 pts: Butch Zimmerman

2nd Highest - \$200 - 116 pts: John Lanser

3rd Highest - split \$100 - 115 pts: Dan Biertzer, Doug & Mindy Miller, Shelly Tetley

Lowest Score - \$50 - 23 pts: Thomas Slezewski

2nd Lowest - split \$25 - 24 pts: Jeff Hiller, Ross Kate

3rd Lowest - split \$10 - 26 pts: Ann Klug, Jack Wallace

Parish Council Agenda Items – Thurs., Nov. 12 – 7:00 pm – OLL School - Committee Reports

Youth Choir and Youth Bell Choir Practice for Midnight Mass will begin on Sat., November 14th at 1:00 pm. 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.



The Parish Office will close at NOON on Wednesday, November 11th for a Meeting.

Monday, November 9

- 4:30-8:30 pm – Mission Trip Fundraiser – Pizza Ranch
- 6:15 pm – Rosary - RL

Tuesday, November 10

- 11:00 am – Mass – Gables on the Pond
- 7 pm – Human Concerns Mtg.

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

Wednesday, November 11

- Parish Office will be closed at NOON for a meeting.
- 5:30-7:30 pm – Family Program

Thursday, November 12

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

PARISH ASSESSMENT AND RENEWAL (PAR)

On Wednesday, Nov. 11, there will be a series of meetings in our cluster to begin the Parish Assessment and Renewal Program, led by Fr. Tom Sweetser, S.J. and Sr. Peg Bishop. This is a cluster-wide evaluation program intended to improve and renew our cluster. The meetings this Wednesday involve the co-pastors, pastoral associate, staffs and representatives from each parish on a PAR Oversight Committee (POC). There will be a lot of opportunities for parishioners to get involved in this process in the coming months. For more information, you may contact Deb Hamm or visit the program's website at www.pepparish.org. Watch the bulletin for more information on this program as it progresses.

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. 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.

On Tuesday, November 10th, there will be a **Daughters of Isabella** Meeting at 1:00 PM at Plymouth City Hall. Pam Zastrow will demonstrate candy cane making. Please bring a Christmas card for the Military Family Contacts signed D of I. Also don't forget a nonperishable food item for the Food Pantry. For information call Judy Heimerl @ 920-564-3942

Praying with the Psalms - Prayers for Every Moment of Your Life. Five Tuesdays beginning Oct. 27, from 7-8:30 p.m. at Rosemary School. Contact Tim Jacobs for more information at 262-692-9994.

Ever wonder what **Eucharistic Adoration** is all about? Terry Mahler will be explaining what it is, how it started and why one of the most powerful Catholic traditions has been forgotten. Join other adults from the family program on Wednesday November 11th from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Random Lake Chapel.

THE SHACK book study will 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. We may add more sessions if there is enough interest. Call Deb Hamm for information.

2009 Living Nativity - Begin your holiday season with hope and joy by joining Random Lake's Ecumenical 11th annual Living Nativity. This annual outdoor event will take place on Friday December 4th in conjunction with Random Lake Community's Night of Lights. **We are looking for children in grades 3 and up to be angels and shepherds.** Adult volunteers to make and serve hot chocolate, supply cookies, and help with the set up and take down are also needed. If you or your children are interested or have any questions, please contact Tammy Federspiel at 994-4480 before November 14th.

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

Pastoral Column

In today's first reading, Elijah visits a poor widow and asks her for a cup of water and a bit of bread. She replies that she has only a bit of flour and a little oil to feed her and her son a final meal. She fully expects that they will die of starvation after that meal. Elijah promises her that if she feeds him, her jars will not go empty.

The faith-filled widow goes off and makes a cake for Elijah and feeds him. As a result, she, her son AND Elijah live off the bits of flour and oil for a year! This is a story about the incredible faith of a poor widow and the unending generosity of a God who rewards those who put others first.

I was struck by how much we need to hear stories like this today. Our economy is in shambles, people are unemployed, we are forced to reevaluate our sometimes-extravagant lifestyles, and we are worried about our financial futures. We could easily get caught up in the worries about what will happen to US. This story is about a woman at the end of her rope who puts someone else first and is rewarded with all she needs to survive. The key is that she acts out of a deep sense of faith and a strong conviction of doing what is right...caring for a neighbor in need. She doesn't become rich, but she is gifted with what she **NEEDS**.

We can learn a lot from this widow. Sometimes, when we face our toughest challenges in life, we find our deepest blessings. I think that is true whether we are talking about financial struggles, strained or broken relationships, deaths of loved ones or any of life's struggles. If we cling to our faith and our convictions of what is right, we can...and do...find incredible blessings amidst the struggles.

In the midst of serious financial struggles, we may find that we can "get by" with so much less than we thought we needed, or we may be humbled by the generosity of others who share their resources with us. In dealing with strained or broken relationships, we may come to realize that we've been taking another for granted, or we may find a new friend who reaches out to fill a void. When someone we love dies, we may be touched by actions of family, friends, neighbors (and maybe even strangers) that remind us that the finger of God can find us in the midst of any of life's storms.

Let us remember that no matter how difficult life may be, if we act out of a deep faith and cling to our convictions, God's blessings are sure to find us. And let us strive to be more aware of the presence of God in our difficulties.
Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

VATICAN II AWARD. *This Tuesday night, Our Lady of the Lakes parishioner Margaret Bemis will be awarded the Vatican II award for ecumenical work. Margaret has been active for many years in a wide variety of activities through the Random Lake Area Ecumenical Association. This ecumenical organization is the oldest of its kind in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, and one of the most active. Margaret is married to Dick Bemis, a member of Zion United Methodist Church in Adell. Congratulations Margaret!*

The youth from our area will be working at **Pizza Ranch** in Oostburg on Monday November 9th from 4:30 - 8:30. Come and try out dozens of different pizzas, browse at the salad bar, eat broasted chicken & potatoes, soup and discover the dessert pizzas. The buffet is all you can eat. The youth keep the tips and 10% of the profits for the evening. The money will help pay for expenses for NCYC and the summer mission trips.