

# Fourth Sunday of Advent

## December 20, 2009

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

**MONDAY, Dec. 21 – Advent Weekday**

Sg 2:8-14 Lk 1:39-45

**8:00 am – RL † Francis Bichler, † Mildred Jacoby (GG)**

**TUESDAY, Dec. 22 – Advent Weekday**

1 Sm 1:24-28 Lk 1:46-56

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Ken Bares (RF)

**8:00 am – RL - Liv/Dec Members of the Kees & Nett Families and † Francis Schmitz (GG)**

**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23 – Advent Weekday**

Mal 3:1-4,23-24 Lk 1:57-66

**8:00 am – RL † Carl & Dorothy Beck, † Wesley Siebenaler (GG)**

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

**THURSDAY, Dec. 24 – Vigil of Christmas**

Is 62:1-5 Acts 13:16-17,22-25 Mt 1:1-25

4:00 pm – HR, Holy Cross Chapel – For our Parishioners (RF)

4:30 pm – HR, St. Rose Chapel – For our Parishioners (JE)

**5:00 pm – Random Lake † Elmer & Theresa Wolf, and † Dec. Members of the Kies and Ader Families (GG)**

5:30 pm – St. Mary, LC † Archie Thomes, † Chuck Race, and † Tony Walber (JV)

**Midnight:** Is 9:1-6 Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14

**Midnight – Dacada – Living & Deceased of the Parish and † Jeanette Theis (GG)**

**FRIDAY, Dec. 25 – The Nativity of the Lord**

Is 52:7-10 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Deceased Members of the Nick & Martha Wester Family (JV)

9:30 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel – For our Parishioners (RF)

**10:00 am – RL † Pete, Julia, Mark Puerling, † Herb Mueller (GG)**

**SATURDAY, Dec. 26 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph**

Sir 3:2-7,12-14 Col 3:12-21 Lk 2:41-52

**4:30 pm – RL – Liv/Dec Members of the Parish, and † J. Earl & Bob Mueller, † Carolyn Morgan (RF)**

7:30 pm – HR, St. Rose Chapel – For Our Parishioners and † Carole Solms (GG)

**SUNDAY, Dec. 27 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph**

Sir 3:2-7,12-14 Col 3:12-21 Lk 2:41-52

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

9:30 am – Holy Cross Chapel † Wilfred & Lucille Vanderloop, † Todd Kraemer (JE)

**10:00 am – RL † Melodie Krier, † Matthew Strack (GG)**

11:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Robert Schueller (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** – Elizabeth said, “Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.” (Luke 1:45) **Adult** – When was it hardest for you to trust in God’s plan for you, as Mary did? What can help you at such times? **Child** – When is it hardest for you to obey a parent or teacher? What can help you obey with more trust?

For the month of December, the **Human Concerns** committee is collecting cranberries, canned vegetables and bar soap for the Food Pantry. Please drop off items in the back of church on any weekend. Thank you for your support.

### Liturgical Ministers

**5:00 pm (12/24)** Servers: Bryan Weiss, Andrew Wenske  
Lector: Margaret Bemis

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sharon Gilson, Judy Hahn, Joan Houpt, Janice Spaeth  
Ministers of Hospitality: Andy Spaeth, Jim Theisen, Bob & Jacob Wiskerchen

**Midnight (12/24)** Servers: Sarah Bichler, Alexia Horstmeier  
Lector: LeRoy Momper

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Katie Bichler, Misti Depies, Agnes Leider, Dianne Schmit  
Ministers of Hospitality: Bryan Bichler, Henry Kultgen

**10:00 am (12/25)** Servers: Alyssa Baker, Jenna Bares  
Lector: Dan Bushard

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Stephenie Ritger, Mary Verhage, William & Penny Wessing  
Ministers of Hospitality: Chris Birenbaum, Joe Birenbaum, Peter Birenbaum, Merlin Depies

**4:30 pm RANDOM LAKE (12/26)**

Servers: Colin & Tristan Barrington Lector: Gary Feider  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Pat Davis, Leon Jacoby, Richard Sawinski, Bonnie Steffen  
Ministers of Hospitality: Bev Jacoby

**10:00 am (12/27)** Servers: Jacob Coeur, Dominique Huiras  
Lector: Jessica Huiras

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Jane Bichler, Judith Longrie, 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, Brian Ramel, Kathleen Medinger, Fanny Watry, Tom Fitzpatrick, Pat Morgan, Gerald Beck

Please pray for Andy Wetor, who was in a serious rollover accident with his truck a week ago Friday. Andy is the son of Rob and Wendy Wetor and the grandson of Peter and Carol Paulus.



We pray for the Eternal Joy of:  
Regina Steffen who was born to  
Eternal Life on December 11, 2009

### Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship Report – Dec. 13, 2009

Offertory Collection: \$263.55

Church Support Received: \$ 7,309.50

Need weekly to meet budget: \$ 5,750.00

**Over \$ 1,559.50**

Total Rcvd. 7/1/09-12/13/09: \$ 121,308.97

Total needed to meet budget: \$ 138,000.00

**Short (\$ 16,691.03)**

**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.**

As a cost-saving measure, the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass will be moved from St. Nicholas Chapel in Dacada to St. Mary Chapel in Random Lake between Dec. 26, 2009 and April 1, 2010.

**Sacristan** needed for 4:30 Mass in Random Lake from Dec. 26-March. Training available at your convenience. We are also in need of an **organist** for the Saturday night Masses in Random Lake. Call the Parish Office at 994-4380 for details.



**Monday, Dec. 21** – 6:15 pm – Rosary - RL

- 4:30-7 pm – Five Pillars Family Night

**Tuesday, Dec. 22**

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

**Thursday/Friday, Dec. 24/25** Merry Christmas!

- Parish Office will be closed

<b>OLL Football Raffle – Week 14 – Sunday, December 13, 2009</b>
<b>1st Highest</b> - \$300 - 130 pts: Brian Scheffler
<b>2nd Highest</b> - \$200 - 127 pts: Seth Mendez
<b>3rd Highest</b> - split \$100 - 118 pts: Peter & Kris Bemis, Allen Kreif
<b>Lowest Score</b> - \$50 - 16 pts: Mary Ambrosius
<b>2nd Lowest</b> - split \$25 - 19 pts: Sarah Bichler, Connie Budahn, Mike McHenry
<b>3rd Lowest</b> - split \$10 - 20 pts: Marvin Dickmann, Joan Knorr, Brenda Miller, Scott Risch

Our Lady of the Lakes Holy Name Society...will conduct their annual **Christmas Tree Sale** at the Ja-Bon Dairy Farm, 2047 Jay Rd., Belgium. Balsam and Fraser Fir trees will be available. Sale hours are Sat. & Sun. 9-3. If you purchase a tree we will hold it for you. If you have any questions, you can contact Jeriod or Jeremy at 994-9597.

There will be **Christmas concerts** before each of our Masses on Christmas – 4:30 p.m. prior to the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass, 11:30 p.m. prior to Midnight Mass (come early, the children will be performing on chimes), and 9:30 a.m. prior to 10:00 a.m. Mass on Christmas Day.

A listing of the Christmas Memorial Flowers is posted in the back of each chapel. If you ordered a poinsettia for the Dacada Chapel, please call Bev Jacoby at 994-4502 to schedule a time to pick it up after Christmas.

The TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS will be celebrated on Sunday, Dec. 27th at Holy Name of Jesus parish in Sheboygan at 3:00 pm. Rosary will begin at 2:30.

**New Years Eve Get Together** will take place after the 4:30 Mass in Holy Cross. It will be at the Belgium Community Center. Gathering begins at 5:45 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$15.00 (all inclusive) payable in advance. Reservations can be dropped off in the collection basket or at your parish office. Deadline is Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please see the flyers in the church lobbies and return the bottom portion.

**BAPTISM CLASS** - A baptism class will be held Monday, January 11 at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Lakes Parish Office. Call Deb Hamm to register.

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. Call Deb Hamm if you are interested.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER** – Our Lady of the Lakes has a Policy for cancellations due to bad weather: Weekdays – If our school is closed or on a 2 hour delay, then there will be no 8:00 AM Mass at our Random Lake chapel; Weekends – Please watch Channel 4, 6, or 12 to see if weekend Masses have been cancelled.

**Relay for Life** – Early Registration (by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>) - \$100/team; by Feb. 8th - \$125/team; after Feb. 8th - \$150/team. Donations are being accepted at Port Washington State Bank in Fredonia or by contacting Sara Caswell. Team Captain Meetings: Registration meeting is on February 8th @ Fredonia Fire House. For more information you can contact Carrie Meloy at (262) 692-9270.

**Please remember that Parish Donations for 2009 need to be in the Parish Office by December 31<sup>st</sup>.**

### Pastoral Column

In the coming week, we will be blessed to celebrate with many of our brothers and sisters we do not always see at our Masses. What an opportunity for us to evangelize, to welcome them home and to invite them back again! Instead of complaining about crowded Masses and full pews, let us reach out to others and send the following message.

This Christmas season, whether you have been away from church for only a week, or for a much longer time, we welcome you “home.” We are glad you are here. Your presence makes us a community that is more complete, more Christ-like, more the Body of Christ.

As we celebrate the birth of the Christ child, we remember God’s tender and unending love and mercy toward each one of us. We give thanks and praise to our triune God: the God who loves us beyond all understanding, the God who redeemed us by the cross and resurrection, the God who makes us holy by the wisdom of the Holy Spirit.

This Christmas, as we gather with so many of our sisters and brothers, we remember that our story — the Christian story — is a communal story. We need each other. We love each other. We pray for each other. We support one another. We welcome the stranger. We share laughter and tears. We celebrate Eucharist together. As we reach out to one another, we meet Christ in each other, we share Christ with each other and we are Christ to each other. Together, we are better human beings working to heal our broken world.

If you are a regular participant at our parish liturgies, we thank you for your faithful dedication. If you have been away awhile, we invite you to join us more often.

May the peace and love of Christ fill your hearts and souls this Christmas. Thanks for coming, and may God abundantly bless your holiday celebrations.

Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

Come to the **Five Pillars** for a buffet-style meal including pizza, pasta, broasted chicken, and much more on **Monday, Dec. 21**. We will be serving from 4:30 until 7:00. This is a fund raiser to support Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Grade School. ALL tips and 10% of the proceeds will go to the school. Cost is \$8.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children 4-10. Children under 3 are free.

Our Lady of the Lakes children, faculty, and staff would like to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas!



### WELCOME NEWCOMERS

Christmas – What a better time to join our great parish! If it is just one of those things you haven’t gotten to – just let us know. Give us a call at the parish office, 994-4380, or simply clip, complete and return in next Sunday’s collection basket. We will send you what you need to register.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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