

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 14, 2010

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

### MONDAY, Feb. 15 – Weekday

Jas 1:1-11 Mk 8:11-13

8:00 am – RL † Francis Bichler, † Walter Freytag (GG)

### TUESDAY, Feb. 16 – Weekday

Jas 1:12-18 Mk 8:14-21

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel – Special Intention (RF)

8:00 am – RL † Bernardine Orth (GG)

### WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17 – Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6,16-18

8:00 am – RL † Mildred Jacoby, † Harold & Mary Miller (GG)

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel – For our Parishioners (RF)

7:00 pm – HR, Holy Cross Chapel – Prayer Service

7:15 pm – St. Mary, LC – Living & Deceased of the Parish (GG)

### THURSDAY, Feb. 18 – Lenten Weekday

Dt 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25

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

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Greg, Lillian, Gregory Feider & Renee (RF)

### FRIDAY, Feb. 19 – Lenten Weekday

Is 58:1-9a Mt 9:14-15

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel – Open Intention (GG)

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

### SATURDAY, Feb. 20 – First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13

4:30 pm – RL – Living & Deceased Members of the Parish and  
† Carl & Dorothy Beck (GG)

7:30 pm – HR, St. Rose Chapel – For our Parishioners (RF)

### SUNDAY, Feb. 21 – First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Leo Boehnlein (GG)

9:30 am – HR, Holy Cross Chapel † Clayton Ebersold (JE)

10:00 am – RL † Tracy Cline, † Matthew Strack (GG)

11:00 am – St. Mary, LC – Living & Deceased of the Parish (RF)

**Confession Times** – Saturday afternoon at St. Mary, Random Lake 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** – For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” (Romans 10:13)

**Adult** – How willing are you to profess your faith in Jesus Christ openly to others?

**Child** – Would you still be able to say that you believe in Jesus if others made fun of you for it?

### Happy Valentine's Day!

**MASS MOVE - Until April 1, 2010, the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass** will be held at the St. Mary Chapel in Random Lake.

**The Human Concerns** committee is collecting canned fruit and toilet paper for the Food Pantry. Please drop off items in the back of church on any weekend. Thank you for your support.

**PAR SURVEYS** - If you received a survey, please fill it out and return it to your parish office. Please continue to pray for all involved as we move through the PAR process.

The Parish Office will close at 2:00 pm on Wed., Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. There is a School Early Release that day as well.

**Save the Date** – Our Lady of the Lakes School Endowment Dinner Auction – Sat., April 17, 2010.

### Liturgical Ministers

4:30 pm (2/20) Servers: Hannah & RJ Leider

Lector: Agnes Leider

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Pat Davis, Laura Feider, Bob Hansen, Leon Jacoby

Ministers of Hospitality: Donald & Kyle Kultgen

10:00 am (2/21) Servers: Alyssa Baker, Jenna Bares

Lector: Youth Ministry

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Kris & Peter Bemis, Bill & Penny Wessing

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, Brian Ramel, Kathleen Medinger, Fanny Watry, Tom Fitzpatrick, Pat Morgan, Gerald Beck, Andy Wetor

### Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship Report – February 7, 2010

Offertory Collection: \$184.43

Church Support Received: \$ 4,023.00

Need weekly to meet budget: \$ 5,750.00

**Short (\$ 1,727.00)**

Total Rcvd. 7/1/09-2/7/10: \$ 180,607.87

Total needed to meet budget: \$ 184,000.00

**Short (\$ 3,392.13)**

**Minimum financial support requested is as follows:**

**Married Couples: \$20.00 per week**

**Single & Mixed Religion Marriages: \$10.50 per week**

**\*or Tithes** – 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.**

**ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE** - At our Jan. 26th meeting, the Tri-Parish Prayer and Worship Committee decided in a "sense of fairness" each parish will have only one Mass. If other services were necessary, they must be a Prayer Service. St. Rose and St. Mary's Random Lake will have 8AM Masses. St. Mary's Lake Church will have a 7:15 PM evening Mass, attended by their Religious Education Students. There will be a 7:00 PM evening Prayer Service at Holy Cross. Holy Rosary Religious Education students and families are encouraged to attend this service because there are no regular classes.

**LENTEN PRAYER SERVICES** - The Random Lake Ecumenical Association will once again be holding Lenten prayer services on Wed. nights during Lent, beginning Feb. 24 through March 24 at 7:30 p.m. Feb 24<sup>th</sup> will be held at St. John's UCC in Random Lake.

**Mission Trip** - This summer 75 youth and chaperones will be traveling to Prince Frederick, Maryland and Davison, Michigan to help the less fortunate people in these areas. Mission Trips have proved to be a very powerful experience for the youth and they will be asking for the support of the community. Youth will be selling stock after all Masses next weekend. Each stock is priced at \$1.00 and you can purchase as many as you wish. By purchasing stock in the youth you will be investing in the future.

**SOUP AND SACRAMENTS** - Join us this Lent to renew yourself on the meaning of the Sacraments. This four-part series will be held on **Tuesdays, Mar. 2, 9, 16 and 23**. Choose from 12:00-1:30 p.m. at St. Mary Parish Center, Lake Church or Rosemary School hall (Fredonia) from 6-7:30 p.m. A light meal of soup and bread will be served. **March 2: Baptism and Confirmation** led by Mary McHugh, MAPS. **Mar. 9: Eucharist** led by Tim Jacobs, MAPS. **Mar. 16: Sacraments of Healing (Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick)** led by Deb Hamm, mDiv. **Mar. 23: Sacraments of Vocation (Holy Orders and Marriage)** led by Deacon Gerry Malueg. Registration suggested to Deb Hamm at 920-994-4651 or ministerofaging@hotmail.com.

**Monday, Feb. 15** – 6:15 pm – Rosary – RL

**Tuesday, Feb. 16** – rescheduled 11:00 am Mass – Gables on the Pond

- 2:15 pm – Mass – Heritage Nursing Home
- 7:00 pm – School Committee Meeting

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

**Wednesday, Feb. 17** – **Ash Wednesday** – Parish Office Closed at 2

- School Early Release Day
- 5-9 pm – Gr. 9/10 NET Retreat – OLL Gym

**Friday, Feb. 19** - 10:15 am – Mass – Beechwood Rest Home

**Saturday, Feb. 20** - 11:00 am - First Reconciliation

**Sunday, Feb. 21** - 8-10 am – Family Program

**DEAD SEA SCROLLS PRESENTATION** led by Dr. Lance Richey from Cardinal Stritch University. Mondays, Feb. 15 and 22, from 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish in the Lower Level Conference Room.

**NET** (National Evangelical Team) will be facilitating an Ash Wednesday retreat for 9th & 10th graders on Wednesday February 17th from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. at OLL school. NET consists of team of 11 young adults from around the country who work with teens through networking, skits, and prayer. NET retreats have a reputation of being spiritual uplifting for teens. All 9th and 10th graders are expected to attend this retreat.

**FROZEN BY GRIEF?** Winter is a hard time to grieve. Come and let your grief "melt" a little as we share warmth and support. Thursdays, Feb. 25, March 11 & 25, 7 PM in Holy Rosary Parish Center, 305 Fredonia Ave., Fredonia. To register or for more information call one of the facilitators: Deb Hamm 920-994-4651; Tim Jacobs 262-692-9994 ext. 315; Mary McHugh 262-284-4266 or email [afministry@hotmail.com](mailto:afministry@hotmail.com). All are welcome!

**"Breaking the Yoke of Poverty and Racism: A Reflection in Light of God's Mercy"** Thursday, February 18, 2010 – 7:00 pm - St. Margaret Mary Parish, 3970 N 92nd St, Milwaukee; No cost and pre-registration is not required. This evening led by Fr. Bryan Massingale will help people reflect on the divisions in our communities and how we can respond. The St. Michael Choir will join the St. Margaret Mary Choir in leading the music. This evening of reflection is part of the archdiocesan Lenten effort entitled "Season of Mercy." For more information contact: Randy Nohl at 414-758-2216.

The February 20th **"Catholic Knights presents Living Our Faith"** episode, hosted by Milwaukee Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI, spotlights the sacrament of marriage. Lydia LoCoco, director of the Nazareth Project, explores the many programs offered to support marriage and families in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. And, this week's filmed feature spotlights couples who have been married for decades as they share the "secrets" to their successful marriages. Watch "Catholic Knights presents Living Our Faith" Saturday, February 20, at noon, on WISN TV 12. If you miss a show, every segment is available at [www.livingourfaith.net](http://www.livingourfaith.net).

Maureen Rotramel from Port Washington is coming to talk to the parents of the family program about different Christian religions. She will be making her presentation on Sun., Feb. 21 from 8:15 - 9:15a.m. and Wed., Feb. 24 from 6:00 - 7:00p.m. in the school gym. Everyone is welcome to come and listen to Maureen as she discusses the differences and similarities of other religions. You don't have to be registered with the family program to attend.

Just by doing what you do on a regular daily basis, you can earn dollars for Our Lady of Lakes School. Here is an example of an easy fundraiser: **MILK CAPS - Give 'Em Five and Kids, Caps & Cash** - Great way to earn money for those extras that aren't covered in the OLL School's operating budget by redeeming caps from specially mark GG Golden Guernsey Dairy®, Morning Glory™, and Kemps milk products. Through "Kids Caps & Cash," (Golden Guernsey & Morning Glory) and Give 'Em Five (Kemps) programs students are encouraged to collect specially mark caps from their white and chocolate half-gallon and gallon jugs of milk. OLL School will receive 5¢ for each specially marked cap. Please save, rinse and turn in the caps in the designated drop off bins in OLL School's principle entrance.

## Pastoral Column

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Yes, believe it or not, Lent is starting. Many of us still give up things for Lent. Giving up things for Lent is certainly a worthy tradition. It teaches us discipline. It helps us become more appreciative of the gifts in our lives. And, if we give up the right thing (swearing, lying, over-indulging, etc.), it can make us a better person. If you choose to give up something for Lent, that is great.

I'd also like to encourage you to do something extra for Lent. A number of years ago, I decided that every day during Lent, I'd think of a person in my life that has made me a better person, and a better follower of Christ. Sometimes it is someone who has been a constant presence in my life. Sometimes it's a person I've met for only a short time. Sometimes it's a person with whom I've had a single brief encounter.

Whoever the person is, I spend some extra time in prayer for that person, thanking God for their presence in my life and asking God to bless them. If I am able, I drop them a card or an email or give them a call. I have written to bishops, priests, sisters, married and single people, young adults, teens and children. I have written to the wealthy and poor, healthy and sick, CEOs and jobless folks. This has been an incredibly holy practice for me. It has made me ever more aware of where Christ is present in my life and in the people I meet on a day-to-day basis. Often, when I have called or sent a card to the person, I have gotten incredibly surprised responses from people. (Their surprise doesn't surprise me, because when I hear people complimenting another person I often pass those compliments on to the person being complimented. They, too, are often amazed to hear the praise.)

You see, many of us seldom know the positive effect we have on one another. One thing we humans are good at is complaining. We aren't so good at thanking people or telling them how much we love them, or how much we appreciate them and the gifts they share with us.

We are called to be Christ for one another, to share Christ with one another and to bring Christ to others. It helps all of us to hear positive remarks about the times we do that well. Wouldn't it be great if, this Lent, our parishes were more full of compliments and thank you's than complaints and negative feedback.

We might not appreciate everything that someone has to offer, but each one of us has positive characteristics to contribute in order to help build up the kingdom of God. Let us help one another be aware of those good traits that help us all become better people and better followers of Christ.

A Blessed Lent to all of you.

Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

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**Mass of Healing for Separated & Divorced** – Sat., Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM St. Mary's Parish, 9520 W. Forest Home Ave., Hales Corners During this "Season of Mercy", there will be an Archdiocesan *Mass of Healing* for all Separated and Divorced Catholics. Bishop Richard Sklba will be the main celebrant. A reception to follow. Zabrina Decker, from the Archdiocesan Tribunal, will be present in the Gathering Space from 5:30pm until the start of Mass to answer questions regarding Declarations of Invalidity (commonly known as annulments). She will also have application forms and other materials. For questions or more information, please contact Lydia LoCoco, Nazareth Project at 414 758-2214.

Rosemary School is having **"All You Can Eat" Fish Fries**. The dates are: Feb. 26, March 12, 26, and April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:30-8:30pm. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors and \$4 for kids.