

Second Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2010

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

MONDAY, March 1 – Lenten Weekday

Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38

8:00 am – RL † Louise Deppiesse (GG)

TUESDAY, March 2 – Lenten Weekday

Is 1:10,16-20 Mt 23:1-12

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Joseph Roeckl (RF)

8:00 am - RL † Harold & Marie Hass (GG)

WEDNESDAY, March 3 – Lenten Weekday

Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28

8:00 am – RL † LaVerne Schneider (GG)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Sharon Lebsack (RF)

THURSDAY, March 4 – Lenten Weekday

Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Walter Jentges (GG)

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

FRIDAY, March 5 – Lenten Weekday

Gn 37:3-4 Mt 21:33-43,45-46

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Robert & Lucy Leider (GG)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Chuck Bramm (RF)

SATURDAY, March 6 – Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a,13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12 Lk 13:1-9

4:30 pm – RL † Francis Schmitz, † Danny Klas (GG)

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

SUNDAY, March 7 – Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a,13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12 Lk 13:1-9

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Jane Dorr (RF)

9:30 am – HR, Holy Cross Chapel – William Biever Sr. Family and
† Frances Solms (GG)

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

† Tracy Cline (RF)

11:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Richard Pratt (JE)

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 – But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. (Philippians 3:20) **Adult** – How are your priorities affected by your faith in Jesus Christ?

Child – When you have important choices to make do you and your family pray to make the right choice?

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.

There will be a **St. Patrick's Feast Day Celebration** on Wed., MARCH 17th. MASS will be at 5:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Chapel in Adell. It will be followed by a Family style dinner of Corned Beef & Cabbage at the Five Pillars; Meal - \$15.50 per person – beverage, tax & tip included. Reservations due by March 11th ...Mail Check Payable to: Bernadette Mondloch, 408 First Avenue, Adell, 53001-1178. Invite your friends to join us. Questions??? Call 994-4876

Parish Office Hours – The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, March 5th.

Liturgical Ministers

4:30 pm (3/6) Servers: Colin & Tristan Barrington

Lector: Jim Steffen

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Pat Davis, Bob Hansen, Judie Longrie, Bonnie Steffen

Ministers of Hospitality: Richard Depies, Elroy Feider

10:00 am (3/7) Servers: Elizabeth & Joe Duschene

Lector: Youth Ministry

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Joan Houpt,

Stephenie Ritger, Tom & Ana Rysavy

Ministers of Hospitality: Chris Birenbaum, Joe Birenbaum,

Peter Birenbaum, Merlin Depies

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, Andy Wetor, Honey Puerling, Jane Winters

Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship Report – Feb. 21, 2010

Offertory Collection: \$276.02

Church Support Received: \$ 2,942.00

Need weekly to meet budget: \$ 5,750.00

Short (\$ 2,808.00)

Total Rcvd. 7/1/09-2/21/10: \$ 187,545.87

Total needed to meet budget: \$ 195,500.00

Short (\$ 7,954.13)

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.**

Final Report – 2009 Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Amount - \$22,224.50, 92.60 % of our Goal - \$24,000.00

Donors –144 out of 662 Families – 21.75% of Parishioners participated

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 1:30 p.m. Sundays at St. Nicholas Chapel, Dacada - lack of snowstorms permitting; since the heat is set at low 40s until April 1st, please come dressed accordingly.

6:30 p.m. Mondays at St. Mary Chapel, Random Lake

7:00 p.m. Wednesdays at St. Mary Chapel, Little Kohler (please note there is no heat or water available at St. Mary Little Kohler)

Reconciliation Service with Archbishop Listecky – Tues., March 9

at 7:00 p.m. St. Dominic Parish, 2133 N. 22nd St., Sheboygan - As part of the Season of Mercy, Archbishop Jerome Listecky is leading 15 reconciliation services throughout the archdiocese. You are invited to this evening which will be a wonderful opportunity to reflect on God's love and forgiveness in our lives. You can find out more about the Season of Mercy at www.johnpaul2center.org.

Communal Penance Celebration –Wed., March 10th 7:00 p.m. St.

Mary's Lake Church; Sat., March 27th 10:00 a.m. OLL - Random Lake Chapel; Tues., March 30th 7:00 p.m. Holy Cross Chapel.

Individual confessions will follow the Scripture preparation.

LENTEN ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICES

The Random Lake Ecumenical Association is once again holding Lenten prayer services on Wednesday nights during Lent at 7:30 p.m.: Mar. 3 at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church (Random Lake) Deb Hamm will preach; Mar. 10 at New Horizon UCC (Boltonville); Mar. 17 at Zion United Methodist in Batavia, Mar. 24 at St. Paul's Lutheran (Random Lake). All are welcome. **IF ANYONE IS WILLING TO BAKE GOODS FOR THIS WEDNESDAY, Mar. 3 PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.** We also need volunteers to set up tables and chairs and clean up after hospitality.

Monday, March 1 – 6:15 pm – Rosary - RL

- 6:30 pm – Stations of the Cross - RL

Tuesday, March 2

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

Wednesday, March 3 – 7 pm – Finance Committee Mtg

- 7:30 pm – Ecumenical Service - RL

Friday, March 5 – Parish Office will be closed

Sunday, March 7 – 8-10 am – Family Program

- 1:30 pm – Stations of the Cross - Dacada

FROZEN BY GRIEF? Thursdays, Feb. 25, March 11 & 25, 7 PM in Holy Rosary Parish Center, 305 Fredonia Ave., Fredonia. Facilitators: Deb Hamm 920-994-4651; Tim Jacobs 262-692-9994 ext. 315; Mary McHugh 262-284-4266!

SOUP AND SACRAMENTS - Join us this Lent to renew your understanding of the Sacraments. This 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 requested to Deb Hamm at 994-4651 or ministerofaging@hotmail.com (so we can have enough food available). Feel free to come to any or all presentations.

LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES: From the Desert: A New Creation. Immaculate Conception Church, Saukville; 10 AM – 11:30 AM. Mar. 6 *“The Desert Journey”* Jim Haebig; Mar. 13 *“Conversion – a Life-Long Process”* Vicky Schneider; Mar. 20 *“A New Creation”* Jan Ruidl. Clock hours in theology are applied for.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT: Dinner & Program. We hear so much about the family as "domestic church," but what does that mean? Come discover how family life can become an act of worship as we hear Kent and Cait Lasnoski speak on *“Being Domestic Church: Making Daily Life a Holy Act.”* Married couples are welcome to join us on March 18 at 6:30 pm at Immaculate Conception Cafeteria for dinner and a presentation by Kent & Cait - a young adult married couple. Kent is completing his PhD at Marquette in theology with an emphasis on Marriage & Family as a Vocation. Child care will be available in the gym. Please register with Mary McHugh by noon, Monday March 15. A free will offering towards dinner and/or child care is appreciated.

The following two programs will be held at St. Francis Borgia Parish, 1375 Covered Bridge Rd., Cedarburg **“Introduction to Theology of the Body”**. Presented by Father Dan Janasik. Three sessions, held on March 2, 9 and 16th from 7:00-9:00 PM in the church hall. **Doctrine and Donuts.** Presented by Father Tom Eichenberger, this question and answer forum on Catholic teaching will be held on March 6, 13, 20 and 27th from 9:00 to 10:30 AM in the parish center conference room.

Our Lady of the Lakes School will again be offering an **adult computer class** for beginners taught by the OLL Computer Instructor. This will be the second in the series. You do not have had to have been in Beginning Computers 1 to take this class. More info. on the class will follow in next week's bulletin. The class will be 5 Tuesday evenings beginning April 6th from 6:30pm - 8pm. Call the school office to enroll. The cost is \$50 per person.

Mission Trip students will be sponsoring an all you can eat **“Pancake Breakfast”** on Sun., March 14 from 9:00-noon at OLL school gym. The breakfast includes pancakes, muetstripen, sausage, applesauce, and homemade desserts along with coffee, milk and juice. All proceeds will be used to help pay for this summers' mission trips to Maryland and Michigan. For more information, contact Terry Mahler 994-8033.

Pastoral Column

As we continue this Lenten journey, let us be aware of God calling us to be better human beings. Let us be attentive to those times when we struggle to live up to God's call to love others with unconditional love, when we fail to reach out to others with gentle hands and loving actions. Let us pray for the strength and courage to make the right decisions in difficult situations. Let us seek forgiveness when we err, and offer forgiveness to others whose actions and words hurt us.

In order to do these things well, we need to pray. We need to ask God to help us become better imitators of Christ. We need to take time to LISTEN to what God has to say to us. That means that there needs to be an opportunity to HEAR God when God speaks. Perhaps when we pray, we should turn off the radio, the television, the computer or the ipod. Don't answer the phone, don't text, just listen. SILENCE. Although God *can* certainly speak in any situation, God often speaks in the silence. If silence intimidates you, begin with smaller increments...5 minutes, 10 minutes, 15 minutes. Build your way up to longer periods of silence. If you do it often enough, not only will you get used to it, you'll begin to enjoy it. Let us spend more time with God, including some silence, that we might hear what it is to which God is calling us.

In addition to spending more time in personal prayer, I would also encourage you to consider doing something extra to deepen your faith this Lent. Our cluster parishes, our District 10 parishes and the Random Lake Ecumenical Association have a wide variety of offerings that can help us grow closer to God this Lent. There are several opportunities for praying the Stations of the Cross in our cluster. In addition, in this bulletin are notices for a variety of events: Soup and Sacraments, Random Lake Ecumenical Lenten Prayer Services, a Lenten speaker series, a marriage enrichment program, a series on the Introduction to the Theology of the Body and Doctrine and Donuts. There is also a complete listing of the District 10 offerings for this Lent and Easter season in the back of our chapels. Please pick one up.

It is true that some of these offerings require a little travel, but I encourage you to consider that a little travel is never a problem when we want to go shopping, to the movies, or out for a night on the town. Besides, Lent is a spiritual journey, so let's just consider the physical travel part of the trip!

Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

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

The March 6th **“Catholic Knights presents Living Our Faith”** episode, hosted by Milwaukee Archbishop Jerome E. Listeki, spotlights Catholic education. Mary Meehan, president, Alverno College talks about the innovative approach to education used at Alverno College. Robert Freund, president, St. Joseph Catholic Academy, Kenosha and Laurie McKeon, member of their board of trustees, share plans currently under consideration to develop a K-12 Catholic School System in Kenosha. The filmed feature takes a look at how the students at St. Charles, Hartland, live their faith by dramatizing the living Stations of the Cross. Watch "Catholic Knights presents Living Our Faith" Saturday, March 6, at noon, on WISN TV 12. The program also airs on Time Warner Cable's Wisconsin On Demand, Channel 411 and is replayed on Relevant Radio. If you miss a show, every segment is available at www.livingourfaith.net.