

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 14, 2010

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

MONDAY, March 15 – Lenten Weekday

Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54

8:00 am – RL † Louise Deppiesse (GG)

TUESDAY, March 16 – Lenten Weekday

Ez 47:1-9,12 Jn 5:1-16

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Gene & Vera Emmer (RF)

8:00 am - RL † Carl & Dorothy Beck and Living & Deceased Members of the Daughters of Isabella (GG)

WEDNESDAY, March 17 – Lenten Weekday

Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30

8:00 am – RL † Herb Mueller, Depies & Schuessler Families (GG)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Ed & Betty Bares (RF)

5:30 pm – St. Patrick Chapel, Adell – Living & Deceased of the Parish (GG)

THURSDAY, March 18 – Lenten Weekday

Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Barney Solms (GG)

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

FRIDAY, March 19 – Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 Lk 2:41-51a

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

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Irene Ehaney (RF)

SATURDAY, March 20 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11

4:30 pm – RL – Living & Deceased of the Parish and † Francis Bichler (GG)

7:30 pm – St. Rose Chapel † Joseph & Regina Roeckl (RF)

SUNDAY, March 21 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Elmer Wellenstein (RF)

9:30 am – HR, Holy Cross Chapel – Mark Shininger and For Our Parishioners (GG)

10:00 am – RL † Lavine Ney, † Leo Fechter, and † Cheyenne Groth, † Hunter Groth, † Rae'ven Redinger (JE)

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

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 – Then the father said to him, “Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.” (Luke 15:31-32)

Adult – When have you been generous enough to forgive someone who hurt you deeply?

Child – Is there someone you need to forgive or ask forgiveness of?

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 cake or brownie mix and toothpaste for the Food Pantry. Please drop off items in the back of church on any weekend. Thank you for your support.

ADULT MISSION TRIP - An adult mission trip to Barren Springs, VA, is being planned for the second full week of May. For more information, please contact Deb Hamm.

Liturgical Ministers

4:30 pm (3/20) Servers: Bailey & Emma Sanderson

Lector: Gary Feider

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Bob Hansen,

Judie Longrie, Dianne Schmit, Bonnie Steffen

Ministers of Hospitality: Donald & Kyle Kultgen

10:00 am (3/21) Servers: Jarrett Hiller, Charles Schlessinger

Lector: Youth Ministry

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Vicki Depies,

Sharon Gilson, Judy Hahn, Joan Houpt

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, Andy Wetor, Jane Winters, Gary Pieper

Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship Report – March 7, 2010

Offertory Collection: \$289.51

Church Support Received: \$ 3,697.50

Need weekly to meet budget: \$ 5,750.00

Short (\$ 2,052.50)

Total Rcvd. 7/1/09-3/7/10: \$ 198,748.87

Total needed to meet budget: \$ 207,000.00

Short (\$ 8,251.13)

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.

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 23 at 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph Parish, Grafton - You are invited to this evening which will be a wonderful opportunity to reflect on God's love and forgiveness in our lives.

Communal Penance Celebration – 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

Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. Mar. 17 at Zion United

Methodist (Batavia). Mar. 24 at St. Paul's Lutheran (RL).

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. Please call Bernadette Mondloch at 994-4876 as soon as possible!



Baptism Class - Wednesday, March 24 at 6 p.m. at Our Lady of the Lakes Parish Office. Call Deb Hamm to register.

A sincere **Thank You** to all, for the Masses, prayers, visits, calls and greetings I received during my recent surgery. May God Bless you all. Bernice Wiskerchen

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

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

Tuesday, March 16 - 2:15 pm – Mass – Heritage Nursing Home

- 7:00 pm – Building & Grounds, School Committee Mtgs.

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

Wednesday, March 17 – Happy St. Patrick’s Day!

- 5:30 pm – Mass – Adell; Dinner to follow at the Five Pillars

Friday, March 19 – 10:15 am - Mass – Beechwood Rest Home

Friday - Sunday, March 19-21 – Confirmation Retreat

Sunday, March 21 – 8-10 am – Family Program

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

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.

FROZEN BY GRIEF? Thursdays, 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 – Tues., 16 & 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. **Mar. 16: Sacraments of Healing (Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick)** led by Deb Hamm. **Mar. 23: Sacraments of Vocation (Holy Orders and Marriage)** led by Deacon Gerry Malueg. Registration requested to Deb Hamm at 994-4651.

LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES: From the Desert: A New Creation. Immaculate Conception Church, Saukville; 10 AM – 11:30 AM. March 20 “*A New Creation*”, presented by Jan Ruidl. Clock hours in theology.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT: Dinner & Program. Come hear Kent and Cait Lasnoski speak on “*Being Domestic Church: Making Daily Life a Holy Act.*” 6:30 PM, March 18, 2010 at Immaculate Conception Cafeteria. Register with Mary McHugh by noon, Monday, March 15.

SEDER MEAL - The cluster parishes will be celebrating the Seder meal on Wednesday, March 31st at the Rosemary School Hall. The program, along with the dinner will start at 5:00pm. The cost will be \$8.00 in advance, \$10.00 at the door. Students \$5.00 **Please** call in your reservation in advance. We are asking for desserts or wine for the meal. In keeping with the Seder tradition, we are asking the wine be a sweet red wine such as Manischewitz, Mogan David or any other sweet, red Kosher wine. Please call Diane Hamm with your reservation before March 23rd so we can plan food accordingly. Anyone wanting to help?? We would be glad to have you! Students give the Seder a try...you will be surprised at your experience!! Guaranteed!!! Diane Hamm @262-689-2589.

Relay for Life Important Dates: Monday, March 29: Registration Turn-In Night, 7 pm at Fredonia Fire House; Monday, April 12: Committee Meeting, 7 pm at Fredonia Fire House; Monday May 10: Team T-Shirt Pickup (6:30 pm) & Committee Meeting (7:00 pm); Wednesday, May 19: Bank Day at PWSB Fredonia, Noon-5 pm

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

Fredonia Relay for Life Committee will be Hosting a **Brat Fry** on April 24th from 10-2 at the Village Market in Fredonia

Pastoral Column

Today’s Gospel shares a very familiar parable in the story of the prodigal son. As a younger person, I found it hard to relate to this story. I certainly have a long list of sins and bad decisions in my life, but I always tended to be relatively responsible. I would have never imagined doing something so irresponsible as the younger son in this story. (I suspect many of you can relate to my situation.) Priests always preached on the younger son. I certainly knew that God would forgive us if we were sorry for our sins, but it was hard for me to relate to such a laundry list of serious errors in judgment.

THEN...I grew up and became a student of life and of Scripture. I got an entirely different perspective. The irresponsible son is only one character in this story. There is the older, incredibly responsible son who finds it completely impossible to forgive his younger brother. He goes on this tirade about how “responsible” he’s been throughout his life and how irresponsible his kid brother has been. Indeed, the older son has done all the right things for his father.

I also suspect at least some of the older son’s reluctance at forgiving also stems from the fact that his brother has deeply hurt his father. The elder son has, after all, been left behind to witness his father’s sadness and deep disappointment in his younger son.

It is the older son, the one left standing out in the field at the end of this story, with whom I most relate. There are many days that I could be him. I am often irked that people who have made a series of bad decisions end up with more than they deserve. It is difficult enough sometimes to forgive people who have hurt *me*, but if they hurt *someone I love*, it is all the more difficult for me to find forgiveness in my heart.

I invite you this Lent to pray over the image of incredible love shown by the father (who, of course, symbolizes God). He forgives the irresponsible, but repenting, son and then he goes out to plead with the unforgiving son. Whichever son to whom you most relate, the father is the image of a God who loves each one of us with a deep, unending passion...a God who welcomes us with forgiveness when we turn back to him and a God who reaches out to us with words of wisdom and encouragement when we find it difficult to forgive.

Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

Sister Circle - This month we will be: participating in a service project for Advocates by putting together Easter baskets for the children of families who are assisted by Advocates. Please help us fill the baskets by bringing along a bag of individually wrapped Easter candy—all candy must be wrapped, no bulk candy; having a brief reading/discussion with the book, *All Cracked Up-Finding God in the Broken Places* by Patsy Claremont. This book may be a possible book for our study next year; enjoying fellowship and light refreshments. Sister Circle will meet Thursday, March 18, 2010 at 7:00 PM at St. Peter of Alcantara Church, 1800 N. Wisconsin St., Port Washington in the school library (use the school entrance that is just to the right of the main entrance—look for signs) If you need more info: please contact Pat Buechler at 262-284-7299. The Sister Circle is an ecumenical women’s group. It serves as an opportunity for women in the community to share their faith and support one another.