

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 28, 2010

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

MONDAY, March 29 – Monday of Holy Week

Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11

8:00 am – RL – Living & Deceased of the Parish (GG)

TUESDAY, March 30 – Tuesday of Holy Week

Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33,36-38

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Betty Teeters (RF)

8:00 am - RL – Living & Deceased of the Parish (GG)

WEDNESDAY, March 31 – Wednesday of Holy Week

Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25

8:00 am – RL – Living & Deceased of the Parish (GG)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Alan Bennett (RF)

THURSDAY, April 1 – Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8,11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15

7:00 pm – RL – Living & Deceased of the Parish (GG)

Adoration after Mass until 9:00 pm

FRIDAY, April 2 – Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Is 52:13-53:12 Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42

1:00 pm – Service – Dacada (RF with Deacon Malueg)

1:30 pm – Service – St. Mary, LC (GG)

SATURDAY, April 3 – Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1-2:2 Rom 6:3-11 Lk 24:1-12

8:00 pm – Holy Cross – Living & Deceased of our Parish (RF)

SUNDAY, April 4 – Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a,37-43 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

8:00 am – Random Lake † Tracy Cline (RF)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Loren Bley and the Bley Family (GG)

9:30 am – HR, Holy Cross – For our Parishioners (RF)

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

† Joe & Eleanor Jacoby, David Denzin (GG)

10:30 am – HR, St. Rose – For our Parishioners (JE)

11:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Art Ronk (RF)

Question of the Week: Key Passage – The Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times." (Luke 22:61) **Adult** – When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus? **Child** – When have you let someone down who trusted you? How did you feel?

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.

Do you normally attend Mass on Holy Saturday? The parish office is looking for two individuals or two couples to take the candle and water in the procession at the Easter Vigil. Please contact the Parish Office on Monday, March 29th if you can help out. Thank you.

Gary Feider's term as Parish Trustee-Treasurer...will end on June 30, 2010. Nomination forms and descriptions for Parish Trustee-Treasurer can be found in the back of each chapel or at the parish office. 10 signatures are needed for each nominee. Nominations close Monday, April 26th. All completed forms must be returned to the parish office by that date.

The Parish Office will be Closing at NOON on Good Friday!

Liturgical Ministers

(4/1) Holy Thursday – Random Lake – 7:00 pm

Servers: Lydia Laumann, Kimberly Roman

Lector: Ed Ritger

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Peter & Kris Bemis, Vicki Depies, Stephenie Ritger

Ministers of Hospitality: Don Doegnitz, Gene Glander, Andy Pohl, Dan Pohl

(4/2) Good Friday – Dacada – 1:00 pm

Servers: Alex & Colin Barrington

Lector: Olivia Hess

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Laura Feider, Richard Sawinski, Dianne Schmit

Ministers of Hospitality: Richard Depies, Elroy Feider

Easter Sunday

Dacada 10:00 am (4/4) Servers: Bailey & Emma Sanderson

Lector: Sam VanderVelden

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Pat Davis, Misti Depies, Leon Jacoby, Judie Longrie

Ministers of Hospitality: Jacob & Samuel Birenbaum

RL 8:00 am (4/4) Servers: Alex & Tristan Barrington

Lector: Tom Rysavy

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sharon Gilson,

Judy Hahn, Joan Houpt, 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, Jane Winters, Gary Pieper

Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship Report – March 21, 2010

Offertory Collection: \$236.75

St. Patrick's Day Offertory Collection: \$153.00

Church Support Received: \$ 2,574.50

Need weekly to meet budget: \$ 5,750.00

Short (\$ 3,175.50)

Total Rcvd. 7/1/09-3/21/10: \$ 204,063.87

Total needed to meet budget: \$ 218,500.00

Short (\$ 14,436.13)

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.**

Communal Penance Celebration – Tues., March 30th 7:00 p.m. Holy Cross Chapel. Individual confessions will follow the Scripture preparation.

Good Friday Worship Alternative - All Catholics are strongly encouraged to attend services on Good Friday. Our service times are listed in this bulletin. There is also a late afternoon service at 3 p.m. at St. Peter's in Port Washington. If you work during the day, you may be interested in attending the worship service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Random Lake at 7:30 p.m. This is a joint service between St. John's UCC and St. Paul's.

SEDER MEAL – The Seder meal is 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 are \$5.00. **There is a reservation deadline of Monday, March 29th.** Please call Diane Hamm with your reservation @262-689-2589.

Monday, March 29 – No School

- 4:30-7:00 pm – Five Pillars Family Night
- 6:15 pm – Rosary - RL
- 6:30 pm – Stations of the Cross - RL

Tuesday, March 30 – No School

- 2:30 pm – Mass – Belgium Gardens
- 7:00 pm – Communal Penance – Holy Cross

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

Wednesday, March 31 – No School

- 5:00 pm – Seder Meal - Fredonia

Thursday, April 1 – No School

- 7:00 pm – Mass – Random Lake

Friday, April 2 – No School

- Noon – Parish Office is Closed
- 1:00 pm – Service – Dacada
- 1:30 pm – Service – Lake Church

Saturday, April 3 - 8:00 pm – Mass – Holy Cross

Our Lady of the Lakes School is 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. 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.

This year's **OLL plant sale** will run from March 29th - April 12th. Order forms are included in this week's bulletin. They will also be on the website at www.ourladylakes.org. Hanging baskets will be made available in time for Mother's day gifts. Plants are supplied by Bemis Upland Floral. Please take this opportunity to order your flowers and thank you for supporting Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic School.

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

DEAD SEA SCROLLS BUS TRIP - A BUS TRIP is planned for Saturday, April 24 to see the exhibit at the Milwaukee Public Museum. We will leave St. Peter of Alcantara, Port Washington parking lot at 8 AM and return by 12:30 PM. Prices include the bus fare: Senior (60+) \$25 ticket or \$30 ticket & audio; Adult \$27 ticket or \$32 ticket & audio. (The audio is \$5 at time of registration or \$6 at the door.)

Money is due with your reservation by April 1st. Please make checks payable to St. Peter and send to St. Peter; 1800 N. Wisconsin; Port 53074 Attn. Mary McHugh. Call Mary with any questions: 262-284-4266.

THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS: What are they and why are they important? Come learn about the Dead Sea Scrolls. We'll place them in their historical context, sample some of the info found in them, talk about their importance, and explore what, if anything, they tell us about Jesus Christ. Wed. April 7 at St. Mary Parish Center. Come at 1 PM or 7 PM. Registration is appreciated: Mary McHugh 284-4266 or afministry@hotmail.com

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group: Wed., April 7th
10:00 – 11:00am, Community Room in the Elkhart Lake Municipal Office, 84 N. Lake Street, Elkhart Lake WI 53020; Please register in advance by contacting: Mary Pitsch: (920) 451-6228 or Dawn Vetter: (920) 459-0791

Living Our Faith Publication Contest: **Win Bucks Tickets!**
Follow the Archdiocese of Milwaukee on Twitter or join our Facebook group and be entered to WIN a four-pack or a two-pack of excellent Bucks tickets. Sit within the first 10 rows, center court, at the Bucks vs. Atlanta game at 7 p.m. on April 12. To enter, go to www.livingourfaith.net/buckstickets2.htm! Hurry – drawing will be held April 7.

Pastoral Column

Twice this week we read the passion accounts of Christ. I used to hate reading these Scripture accounts. They are disturbing, depressing and painful to hear. But I'm not a child anymore. I've lived some life, and had my share of struggles, trials and suffering. I now see the good news in these accounts. Without the crucifixion, we would never get to experience the hope that Easter brings. But the mighty triumphant God of Easter is for another reflection.

The God of Good Friday—the other God—loved us enough to accept pain, suffering and even death on a cross to bring us redemption. We have a God who emptied Himself of everything out of love, compassion, mercy and forgiveness for each of us. We have a God...an innocent God...who accepted a criminal's death...to atone for our guilt.

It is indeed good news that our God understands what it is to be human. The broken God knows what it is like to be poor, homeless, hungry, stripped naked, grieving, lonely, scared. This other God knows what it is like to be an outcast simply because he stood with the outcast. God knows what it was like to be called a rebel simply because he questioned unjust social conditions. He knows what it is like to be tempted and tested.

The broken God—the God on a cross—understands what it is like to be misunderstood, to be treated unfairly, to be rejected and betrayed by loved ones, to be falsely accused, to be whipped, jeered and mocked. The God of Good Friday knows what it is like to be falsely condemned, to die an unfair and untimely death, and to watch his loved ones watch him die.

For those of us who have lived through some suffering in our lives, the image of the broken God is indeed good news. We have a God who knows what it is like to experience human struggles. We have a God who not only suffers FOR us, but one who suffers WITH us. We have a God who holds us close in times of sadness, carries us when we are too weak to go on, cries with us when we experience great loss and whose heart breaks when ours does.

Of course, the best news about Good Friday is that our Christian story does not end at the foot of the cross, but rather at the empty Easter tomb. The Easter God is the conquering God that is victorious over the broken God.

Pain, suffering and death are not the final answer for Jesus. And so also it is not for us. Our human pain, suffering and death are not the final answer. For Good Friday always gives way to the glorious Hope that is Easter.

We have a God who is a conquering King with power and holy might who allowed himself to be broken...that we might be made whole.

A Blessed Holy Week to all of you.
Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

Come to the **Five Pillars** for a buffet-style meal including pizza, pasta, broasted chicken, and much more on **Monday, March 29th**. We will be serving from 4:30-7:00. This is a fund raiser to support OLL School. ALL tips and 25% of the proceeds will go to the school. Adults - \$8.50, Children 4-10 - \$4.50, kids under 3 are free.

The last Rosemary School **"All You Can Eat" Fish Fry** is April 2nd from 4:30-8:30pm. Adults - \$10, Seniors - \$9 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.