

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2009

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

MONDAY, July 6 – Weekday

Gn 28:10-22a Mt 9:18-26

8:00 am – Random Lake † Dolores Bowe (GG)

TUESDAY, July 7 – Weekday

Gn 32:23-33 Mt 9:32-38

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

8:00 am – Random Lake † George & Estelle Eischen (GG)

WEDNESDAY, July 8 – Weekday

Gn 41:55-57;42:5-7a,17-24a Mt 10:1-7

8:00 am - Random Lake † LaVerne Schneider (GG)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Ervin Koch Sr. (RF)

THURSDAY, July 9 – Weekday

Gn 44:18-21,23b-29;45:1-5 Mt 10:7-15

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

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

FRIDAY, July 10 – Weekday

Gn 46:1-7,28-30 Mt 10:16-23

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel – Living/Deceased of the Catholic Order of Foresters (GG)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Bill & Florence Wellenstein (RF)

SATURDAY, July 11 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15 Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:7-13

4:30 pm – Dacada † Nic & Susan Hubing, † Peter & Anna Theis, † Jim Theis and In Thanksgiving for the 50th Wedding Anniversary of John & Evelyn Bichler (JE)

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

SUNDAY, July 12 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15 Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:7-13

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Art Ronk (GG)

9:30 am – Holy Cross † Walter Swietlik & † Clayton Ebersold (GG)

10:00 am – RL – Living & Deceased Members of the Parish and † Walter Buchel (RF)

11:00 am – St. Mary, LC – Zerfas Family Anniversary (GG)

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 – Jesus said to the disciples, “Whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’” (Luke 10:10-11)

Adult – Where do you see the message of Christian faith being rejected in the world today? What is your response to that?

Child – What can you do when you are generous with others, and they do not want what you give them?



Food Collection

For the month of July, the **Human Concerns** committee is collecting canned meat or tuna and laundry soap for the Food Pantry. Please drop off items in the back of church on any weekend. All items are welcome, so watch for sales and 2-for-1 specials and help out the Food Pantry. Thank you for your support.

The Summer Hours for the Parish Office are 8:00-3:00 Monday – Friday.



Liturgical Ministers

Dacada 4:30 pm (7/11) Servers: Sarah Bichler, Delaney Sinnen
Lector: Jim Steffen

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Misti Depies,
Michael Kawczynski, Bonnie Steffen, Katie Bichler
Ministers of Hospitality: Donald & Kyle Kultgen

RL 10:00 am (7/12) Servers: Nick Schinner, Mitchel Weinert
Lector: Dan Bushard

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Judith Longrie,
Tom & Ana Rysavy, Mary Verhage

Ministers of Hospitality: Ted Klockow, Andy & Dan Pohl,
Mike Scholler



We pray for the improved health of... David Moller, Joe/Donna Moller, Roland Klas, Mardell Binder, Don Dressel, Heather Petaishiski, Gladys Hagel, Regina Steffen, Lucille Kremsreiter, Brian Ramel, Dolores Schneider, Kathleen Medinger

Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship Report – June 28, 2009

Offertory Collection: \$281.65

Mission Co-op Collection: \$1,008.00 – Overall Amount Received

Church Support Received: \$ 8,751.50

Need weekly to meet budget: \$ 6,865.00

Over **\$ 1,886.50**

Total Rcvd. 7/1/08-6/28/09: \$ 273,438.46

Total needed to meet budget: \$ 356,980.00

Short (\$ 83,541.54)

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.**

Attention OLL parish community and friends: please mark your calendars to attend the 4:30 pm **Polka Mass** on July 18, 2009 at the St. Nicholas Chapel. This is in honor of our feast day, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Ralph Thull and the Goodtime Dutchmen will provide the music.

OLL SCRIP – Summer Ordering Schedule: July 17, 31; Aug. 14,28 Drop off and pick-up at Lori Bichler’s home (609 Spring Ct.) or at the Cedar Valley Cheese Store. *We try to keep the following scrip on-hand for anyone who needs some at the last minute:* Fleet Farm, Kohl’s, McDonalds, Culvers, Highland House, and the local Random Lake businesses. Be sure to visit www.glscrip.com this summer to check out all the great bonus offers!

Our Lady of the Lakes Grade School will be hosting our 4th Annual 4-person team best ball scramble **golf outing** on Saturday, August 29th at West Bend Lakes Golf Club in West Bend. The cost is \$80 per golfer, which includes: 18 holes of golf with a cart, a hamburger or brat with chips before golf, 2 drink tickets, a buffet dinner following golf (dinner only tickets also available for \$20), putting contest entry, Hold ‘Em Raffle Entry, \$25 hole prize on every hole and place prize for every team. Lunch, registration, and putting contest will be from Noon-12:45, shot gun start at 1:00, dinner at 6:00. Sign up sheets are available in the back of Church and Burmesch Variety Store. If you have any questions please call Andy or Janice Spaeth at 994-2586.

The **Random Lake Area Interfaith Food Pantry** moves July 7th to 310 Center Street, Adell. It will be open every Tuesday, 9-11:30 am. Thank you for helping us help others.

Monday, July 6

- 6:15 pm – Rosary – Random Lake

Tuesday, June 30

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



Father James Ernster Appreciation Panel - Father Ernster has been a very special person in our communities throughout his retirement. He has served our families through sickness, happiness and sadness. A group of grateful people has come up with the idea of showing our gratitude to Father Jim by honoring him with a Legacy Panel at the new Luxembourg American Cultural Center. In order to accomplish this, we will give the people in our community an opportunity to be part of this gift to cover the cost of the panel and support the building fund for the Cultural Center. The total cost to commission this honor panel for Father Jim is \$5,000. We are inviting all of you to show your support and gratitude to Father Ernster by making a tax-deductible donation on his behalf. For more information please contact Joan Ansay at 262-285-3169 or Pat Croatt at 262-285-3078. Checks should be made out to Father Ernster Honor Panel – LACC and can be returned in an envelope in your parish collection. Please see a flyer in the back of church for more details.

ADULT CONFIRMATION - I will begin meeting with a young woman who is getting married and would like to be confirmed. If there are any other adult Catholics who haven't been confirmed and would like to join her, please call me. Deb Hamm

THEOLOGY ON TAP - A program for young adults in their 20s and 30s. July 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Alpine Village. The topic is "Exploring our Jewish Roots" presented by Dr. Sherry Blumberg. Free food and drinks provided. Contact Brenda Cline at 262-375-6500 if you have questions. For a complete list of all sites in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee offering Theology on Tap presentations, their dates and topics go to

www.livingourfaith.net

THEOLOGY UNCORKED - A gathering for adults who are "young at heart." The topic is Abraham, Sarah & Hagar, presented by Mary McHugh, Pastoral Associate at St. Peter of Alcantara and St. Mary Parishes in Port Washington and Immaculate Conception Parish in Saukville. 7:00-8:30 p.m. July 8 at St. Peter of Alcantara Parish, Port Washington, Call Mary McHugh at 262-284-4266 if you have questions. All are welcome.

Freezer wanted - Do you have an upright or small or medium size freezer that you are no longer using? We are looking for one to use to store vegetables for the mission trip soup sales. If you have one you would be willing to donate, please call Deb Hamm.

The **Daughters of Isabella** annual picnic at Father Johnson's on Lake Ellen is on Tuesday, July 14. Spouses & guests are welcome. There will be a 5:00 PM Mass followed by a potluck dinner & bingo. Bring your favorite lawn chair! Members A-K \$5, L-Z bring a dish to pass. For information call Judy Heimerl @ 920-564-3942. You can also bring your check for the Mt. Calvary lunch. (Your check is your reservation for that lunch.)

Pastoral Column

In today's Gospel, people begin asking a slew of derogatory questions about Jesus. Basically, they want to know, who the heck is *HE* that He feels He is qualified to teach them about the Jewish faith. He's a carpenter for crying out loud! Carpenters had no advanced education. They couldn't read or write. They may have memorized some Scripture passages, but that's about all they had going for them in the way of understanding the Scriptures. Or so these folks thought!

In Jesus' day, young men took over the profession of their father. Since Jesus' earthly father (the only one the people in the crowd are really aware of) was a carpenter, so Jesus was expected to take over Joseph's profession.

In Jesus' culture, there was a great deal of emphasis placed on honor. Honor was either ascribed to, or acquired by, the individual. Ascribed honor was honor which one got because of who they were. They did not do anything to deserve this honor. Simply put, ascribed honor is inherited or appointed. Being born into an honorable family made one honorable. Ascribed honor could also be given by persons of power, such as God, or certain society leaders, like a king. Ascribed honor was honor received through blood or name, and was not limited like acquired honor. Ascribed honor was generally a collective concept – the entire family was considered honorable or not.

Acquired honor was honor that needed to be earned by individuals. This happened when society recognized that certain people had worth that exceeded that of others in the community. Acquired honor was a limited good and members of the first century Mediterranean communities competed for the available honor. There was only so much to go around, or at least that is what people believed. Therefore, when Jesus "rose above" his position in life and began teaching in the synagogue, the Jewish authorities felt like their honor had been stolen. When someone's honor was "attacked," they were expected to defend that honor. This is one of the many reasons that Jesus got into trouble during His ministry.

We also hear in the Gospel that Jesus was not able to perform many miracles because "He was amazed at their lack of faith." How many times do we pray about difficult circumstances in our life? Do we really have deep faith that God will help us? Even if God does not choose to change the situation, God can change US to better handle the situation. Let us have faith that God can handle our problems if we just let go and let God. Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

MARRIED COUPLES NEEDED! We are looking for more married couples who would like to share their faith. When a young couple comes to our parish preparing for marriage, we match them up with a couple who has been married for some time to discuss faith and married life. These couples, called FOCCUS couples, help the younger couple work through the results of a FOCCUS survey that can help point out issues the unmarried couple may still need to discuss prior to marriage. Couples who are currently involved in this ministry have told me how it has helped strengthen their own marriages. FOCCUS couples meet with the new couple twice and can decide how many couples they want to work with each year. Training is provided. The next training session will be Saturday, Aug. 15 in Milwaukee. There is a cost for the training, which would be covered by the parish. If you have questions about this ministry, or would like to learn more, please contact Deb Hamm.