

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2009

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

MONDAY, August 17 – Weekday

Jgs 2:11-19 Mt 19:16-22

8:00 am – Random Lake † Carl & Dorothy Beck

TUESDAY, August 18 – Weekday

Jgs 6:11-24a Mt 19:23-30

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Alois & Carol Leider

8:00 am – Random Lake † Alfred & Eleanora Deheck

WEDNESDAY, August 19 – Weekday

Jgs 9:6-15 Mt 20:1-16a

8:00 am – Random Lake † Joseph Birenbaum

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Kenneth Kircher

THURSDAY, August 20 – Saint Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church

Jgs 11:29-39a Mt 22:1-14

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Walter Swietlik

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Jacob Schaller

FRIDAY, August 21 – Saint Pius X, pope

Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22 Mt 22:34-40

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

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Roman Gonwa

SATURDAY, Aug. 22 – Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b Eph 5:21-32 Jn 6:60-69

1:00 pm - Dacada - Wedding - Christopher Depies & Nicole Palmer

4:30 pm – Dacada – Living & Deceased Members of the Parish and † Jeanette Theis

7:30 pm – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Clarence Burmesch and For our Parishioners

SUNDAY, Aug. 23 – Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b Eph 5:21-32 Jn 6:60-69

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Quin & Dorothy Klos

9:30 am – Holy Cross † Dec of the Folz Family

10:00 am – RL † Francis Bichler and Catholic Order of Foresters Branch 479

11:00 am – St. Mary, LC – Special Intention

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, “Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!” (Luke 12:51)

Adult – When has your taking a strong stand on a moral issue created division rather than healing in the short term?

Child – Is it important to do the right thing even if others are angry as a result? Why or why not?



For the month of August, the **Human Concerns** committee is collecting boxed potatoes: mashed, cheesy, scalloped, etc. and napkins for the Food Pantry. Please drop off items in the back of church on any weekend. Thank you for your support.

The **Parish Office will be closed** from 11:00-2:00 on Wed., August 19th. The Office will also be **closed** on Friday, August 21st.

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

Liturgical Ministers

Dacada 4:30 pm (8/22) Servers: Sarah Bichler, Andrew Fechter

Lector: Sam VanderVelden

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Katie Bichler,

Misti Depies, Laura Feider, Michael Kawczynwki

Ministers of Hospitality: Bev Jacoby, Dale Jacoby

RL 10:00 am (8/23) Servers: Matthew Ramel, Ben Verhage

Lector: Mary Verhage

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Jane Bichler,

Vicki Depies, Sharon Gilson, Judy Hahn

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, Regina Steffen, Brian Ramel, Dolores Schneider, Kathleen Medinger, Fanny Watry, Tom Fitzpatrick



Marriage Banns III
Christopher Depies and Nicole Palmer

Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship Report – August 9, 2009

Offertory Collection: \$295.80

Church Support Received: \$ 3,528.00

Need weekly to meet budget: \$ 5,750.00

Short (\$ 2,222.00)

Total Rcvd. 7/1/09-8/9/09: \$ 27,968.67

Total needed to meet budget: \$ 34,500.00

Short (\$ 6,531.33)

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.

CEMETERY GRAVESITE COSTS TO INCREASE

effective October 1, 2009. Current cost per gravesite: \$250.00 for registered members of our parish and \$500.00 for non-members. Effective October 1, 2009, the cost will be increased to: \$350.00 for registered members of our parish and \$700.00 for non-members.

FALL FESTIVAL - Plans are under way for the 2009 Fall Festival. If you are interested in making a donation of an item or a service for the raffle ticket, please call Susan in the parish office (994-4380) by August 14. Several assistants are needed to help with the raffle ticket committee. Please call Stevie at 994-9417 if you are able to help with that committee.

Parish Pledge Report – Faith In Our Future

Total Pledges \$144,427.12

Benchmark \$295,909.00

Donors – 115 out of 654 Families – 17.58% Participation

OLL SCRIP – Summer Ordering Schedule: Aug. 28 - Drop off and pick-up at Lori Bichler's home (609 Spring Ct.). Numerous gift cards are now available at the Cedar Valley Cheese Store for your convenience.

Football Raffle Tickets can be purchased after the 10:00 am Mass in Random Lake or by contacting Lori Bichler at 994-4824.

Yarn wanted – Please drop off yarn on the back porch of the parish office. It is needed to create scarves and mittens for the Food Pantry.

Dr. Rick Erickson, OLL School Principal, has established a “direct line” to him. That cell phone number is 447-2665.

Monday, August 17

- 6:15 pm – Rosary – RL

Tuesday, August 18

- 7:00 pm – School Committee Mtg.

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

Wednesday, August 19

- 11-2 – Parish Office is Closed

Friday, August 21

- Parish Office Closed
- 10:15 am – Mass – Beechwood Rest Home

“Meet & Greet” – Tuesday, August 25 – 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Join us for a picnic style supper provided by our Home & School Association. Meet our teachers and tour the school. Our new principal, Dr. Rick Erickson, will be making a presentation for all families.

Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Grade School has announced its policy for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program or milk for split-session students served under the Special Milk program. There is more information available in the school office. Please call 994-9962 for details.

Daughters of Isabella - If anyone would like to make a reservation for lunch at the SunSeed EcoEducation Center at Mount Calvary please call Judy Heimerl @ 564-3942 by 8/21. Your check for \$12 is your reservation. The lunch & tour will be our regular September meeting. Guests are welcome.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS will be celebrated on Sunday, August 23rd at Holy Name of Jesus Church at 3:00 pm. Rosary will begin at 2:40pm.

RCIA Help Wanted - Each year, we have a number of adults who want to become Catholic. Some of them are well-versed in other Christian faith traditions and some of them have no Christian background whatsoever. We are looking at forming a “team” to help prepare these adults to join the Catholic Church. You would not be expected to attend every session, but perhaps you feel like you know a lot about a certain Catholic topic and would like to share that topic with others. Or maybe you’d like to join our group simply to deepen your own faith and help welcome new members. As you learn more, you may be interested in facilitating some of the sessions. If you might be interested in helping in this important ministry, or if you have questions about what might be entailed, please contact Deb Hamm.

Divorce Recovery Series: Whether divorce was a choice for you or you had no choice, it is a major disruption in your life. Everything changes, including your identity. How do you get a handle on it all, mourn the losses and embrace the opportunities? The District 10 Parishes are offering a series to help those who are dealing with all aspects of divorce. Marianne Skrobiak, MS, LPC, will lead the group on six Wednesday’s from September 15 through October 20 from 7-8:30 PM in the Matthew/ Mark Room. The cost is \$40 per person, with assistance available if needed. Please call Terri Schiller at 262-512-8985 to register.

Prescription and over the counter drug disposal is now available 24/7 in the front lobby of the Sheboygan Police Department at 1315 N. 23rd St., Sheboygan. There will also be a waste medication collection event in Random Lake on Saturday, Oct. 3 from 8-11 a.m. at the Random Lake Fire Department parking lot. Watch for flyers posted in the community or call Kathryn Sepstead at 920-994-9815 for additional information.

The parish office has 5 tickets for the 35th Annual Arts & Crafts Fair at Holy Hill on Sept. 19th. They are free – first come, first serve.



Pastoral Column

My high school volleyball coach used to tell me and my teammates, “Play with people who are better players than you are and you will become a better player.” The longer I live, the more I believe that the same is true in life. If you want to be a better person, you have to ‘play’ with folks who are better people than you are. When you spend a lot of time with people of character, integrity and faith, you become a person of character, integrity and faith. On the other hand, if you hang out with folks who live by a lower set of standards, you will lower your standards.

As Catholic Christians, we proclaim to live by a higher set of standards. Love your neighbor as yourself...and speaking of love, even love your ENEMY! Have faith. Trust in God and in the goodness of humanity. Forgive, and ask forgiveness. Give thanks and praise to God. Pray often. Attend weekly Mass. Help those in need. Have compassion. Don’t act out of prejudice. Don’t be envious. The list goes on and on and on. The best way to really live a Christian life is to spend the majority of your time with other people who are good at living a Christian life.

I want to be a lot of things: a prayer-filled, faithful Catholic, a loving and loyal friend, a person of the highest integrity and character, someone other people can depend on, a generous, kind and loving human being. Sometimes I succeed at these things. Other times, not so much. But the more I surround myself with people who are good at these things, the more I succeed.

That doesn’t mean that we can’t spend time with people who need to be challenged. One of the first friends I made in college was a very nice girl, but for one major flaw. She liked to swear. As our friendship grew, I found myself swearing from time to time, which is unlike me, and I didn’t like it. I really liked her, but I didn’t like her mouth. So I talked to her about it and we decided that every time she swore, I would point it out. The more I pointed it out, the more her language improved. In the end, we are still friends and swearing is no longer an issue.

Sometimes, we are the “better people” challenging others to grow. But I know that I am a much better person and a better Christian because of the “better people” with whom I have chosen to spend my time. And I give them permission to challenge me to live better.

As Paul writes, “Watch carefully how you live.” Choose your friends wisely. Choose friends that will challenge you to grow and change. And be a good friend. Challenge others when they need to change.

Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

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 (Grand Prize is a Lazy Boy Recliner), \$25 hole prize on every hole and place prize for every team. Men’s, Women’s and Co-Ed divisions. 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 at the back of Random Lake and Dacada Chapels and Burmesch Variety Store. If you have any questions please call Andy or Janice Spaeth at 994-2586.