

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2009

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

MONDAY, August 10 – Saint Lawrence, deacon and martyr
2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26

8:00 am – Random Lake † Leon & Bernice Deppisse

TUESDAY, August 11 – Saint Clare, virgin

Dt 31:1-8 Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Ed & Helen Paulus

8:00 am – Random Lake † Dolores Bowe

WEDNESDAY, August 12 – Weekday

Dt 34:1-12 Mt 18:15-20

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

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Roman Gonwa

THURSDAY, August 13 – Weekday

Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17 Mt 18:21-19:1

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Elvira Michalek

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Art Ronk

**FRIDAY, August 14 – Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe,
priest and martyr**

Jos 24:1-13 Mt 19:3-12

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel – Tim & Anne Shiningier

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Lillian Oberst

SATURDAY, August 15 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 9:1-6 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58

**4:30 pm – Dacada – Living & Deceased Members of the Parish and
† Kenneth & Robert Wetor and Wallace Blaubach**

7:30 pm – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Raymond Antoine

SUNDAY, August 16 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 9:1-6 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Deceased Members of the

Nick & Martha Wester Family

9:30 am – Holy Cross † Ambrose Lanser and For our Parishioners

10:00 am – RL † Fred Hagel, † Lorraine E. Weiland

11:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Chuck Bramm

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 – Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. (Hebrews 12:1-2a) **Adult** – Other than Jesus, which of the ancestors of Christian faith has served as the greatest example to you? Why? **Child** – Which person of the Bible has been a good example to you of how to live?

The Feast of the Assumption, August 15th, falls on a Saturday this year. It will not be a holy day of obligation.



Food Collection

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 **close** at 1:00 PM on Thursday, August 13th for a Staff meeting.

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

Liturgical Ministers

Dacada 4:30 pm (8/15) Servers: Brittany & Elizabeth Witters

Lector: Gary Feider

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Leon Jacoby,

Sarah Kawczynski, Richard Sawinski, Dianne Schmit

Ministers of Hospitality: Donald & Kyle Kultgen

RL 10:00 am (8/16) Servers: Lydia Laumann, Jacob Mitchell

Lector: Tom Rysavy

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Peter & Kris Bemis,

Ana Rysavy, Marilyn Sabec

Ministers of Hospitality: Mickey Sabec, Mike Scholler,

Bob & Jacob Wiskerchen

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



Banns of Marriage

Marriage Banns II
Christopher Depies and Nicole Palmer

We pray for the Eternal Joy of:
Lucille Kremsreiter who was born to
Eternal Life on August 2, 2009



Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship Report – August 2, 2009

Offertory Collection: \$260.00

Church Support Received: \$ 3,987.50

Need weekly to meet budget: \$ 5,750.00

Short (\$ 1,762.50)

Total Rcvd. 7/1/09-8/2/09: \$ 24,440.67

Total needed to meet budget: \$ 28,750.00

Short (\$ 4,309.33)

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.**

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.

School registration packets are available for pick up in the school office. Fill out all of the information and return it to school on registration day which is Wednesday, August 12 from 4:00 – 7:00.

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

Registration forms for the **fall religious education** program have been mailed. If you have not received your envelope please call Terry at 994-8033.

Monday, August 10

- 6:15 pm – Rosary – RL

Tuesday, August 11

- 11:00 am – Mass – Gables on the Pond
 - 6:30 pm – Christian Formation Committee Mtg.
- 7:00 pm – Alcoholics Anonymous/Al-Anon – Fredonia (Joe 994-9827)

Wednesday, August 12

- 4-7 pm – School Registration

Thursday, August 13

- Parish Office Closed at 1 pm for Staff Meeting

What is the **family program**? It is an alternate style of religious education for the whole family, which is open to everyone in the community. Families begin the program by gathering for a light meal. The sessions begin with the children and teenagers going into classrooms with a teacher and parents gather to listen to a speaker. There may be some sessions where everyone will learn as a large group. Afterwards, all families gather in the gym to participate in an interactive activity such as a presentation, game, craft or project. Teenagers will have similar family sessions adjusted to meet their needs. The program concludes with a prayer and a take home activity to help families integrate faith in the home. The family program takes place every other Sunday morning or Wednesday evening. If you are interested in attending the family program, contact Terry at 994-8033.

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.

Father James Ernster Appreciation Panel – In appreciation of Fr. Ernster for his dedicated service over the years, a special fund is being set up to purchase a Legacy Panel for the new Cultural Center in Belgium. Please pick up a green form in the back of church. It gives the details for this panel and also the opportunity to contribute.

Jubilee Marriage Celebration - St. Eugene Parish, 7600 N. Port Washington Rd., Fox Point, WI 53217 - The Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on **Saturday, October 3rd**, beginning at 10:30 a.m. **This Mass honors those married in 1984 or 1959, celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversaries.** (Couples married longer than 55 years are also welcome to this celebration.) A reception will follow in Mackin Hall. Cost is \$25.00 per couple. For more information, please call Annette at 414-758-2201 or 877-558-5744.

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.

Join us at Crocodile Dock for a week of **Cajun’ Vacation Bible School**. All ages are welcome from 1-4 pm on Aug. 10-14 at St. Mary’s Parish – Lake Church. Registration Forms are available in the back of church.



Pastoral Column

Fr. Dick asked me to write and clarify some things regarding our merger 11 years ago. In 1998, when Our Lady of the Lakes Congregation was formed by the merger of St. Patrick’s, Adell; St. Mary’s, Cascade; St. Nicholas, Dacada; and St. Mary’s, Random Lake, the Archbishop of Milwaukee issued a “Decree of Canonical Establishment of The Congregation of Our Lady of the Lakes in the Town of Random Lake in the County of Sheboygan in the State of Wisconsin.” Issuing such a decree is standard practice in any merger. However, the details contained in such a decree are always specific to the newly-merged parish.

There are a few such details that I would like to call to your attention. I understand that some of what I have to say won’t be easy for some of you to hear. Some of the facts may hurt some feelings, but that doesn’t change the reality of what has been decreed for 11 years by Canon Law.

In addition to the official “forming” of a new congregation, the decree gives us some concrete decisions, based on recommendations from the parish process, on how we are to use our church structures. The decree declares that “The newly established parish **shall use** the church at Random Lake as the primary worship site with **consideration** to be given to the need for regular use of a second site. The other church buildings may serve as **chapels** for **occasional** use for weddings or funerals **according to the determination** of the pastor in consultation with the parish council.”

The decree clearly states that the church in Random Lake is to be the **major worship site** and the other churches are called chapels. In recent months, I did some questioning at the archdiocesan level regarding the use of our chapels. It was made clear to me that Random Lake’s church is the main worship site and that the other churches went through a canonical process (again, according to Canon Law) to be changed to chapels. This means our other churches: St. Patrick’s in Adell and St. Nicholas in Dacada (and previously St. Mary’s in Cascade) are **not** the major worship site. (For practical purposes, we often call the Random Lake church a chapel as well, but I was corrected by Archdiocesan personnel: “it is **not** a chapel, it is the parish church as the main worship site.”)

Back in 1998, our Parish Council and pastor made the decision to continue using both St. Nicholas Chapel, Dacada, and St. Mary Chapel, Cascade, on a regular basis for weekend liturgies as long as the parish found it reasonable, both financially and in making the best use of pastoral resources. They felt it was the best way to minister to our parishioners and to avoid hurt feelings. Of course, since then Cascade’s chapel has been sold. We still use St. Nicholas Chapel on a regular basis. However, there still seems to be a lot of hurt feelings.

We hope that this information helps people understand that the Parish Council and pastoral leaders of Our Lady of the Lakes are simply following the decree that governed our establishment as a parish and its worship site(s), the contents of which were sent to the Archbishop as the preferred practice at the new parish. (In short, the Parish Council and pastoral leaders were and are doing their job, even when it’s difficult.) Since the entire merger procedure was an intensive process that followed Canon Law, the directives issued in this canonical decree are definitive.

If anyone has any questions on this issue, I will be more than happy to try and answer them. If I don’t know the answers to your questions, I will do what I can to find the answers.
Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

OLL SCRIP – Summer Ordering Schedule: Aug. 14 and 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.