

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2009

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

MONDAY, Sept. 21 – Saint Matthew, apostle and evangelist
Eph 4:1-7,11-13 Mt 9:9-13

8:00 am – Random Lake † Francis Bichler (RF)

TUESDAY, Sept. 22 – Weekday

Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20 Lk 8:19-21

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Beverly Ceranski (GG)

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

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23 – Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, priest

Ezr 9:5-9 Lk 9:1-6

8:00 am – Random Lake † Catherine Janty, † Harold Miller (RF)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † John Cunningham (GG)

THURSDAY, Sept. 24 – Weekday

Hg 1:1-8 Lk 9:7-9

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Richard & Mary Ann Ringle (RF)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC – Open (GG)

FRIDAY, Sept. 25 – Weekday

Hg 2:1-9 Lk 9:18-22

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel – Liv/Dec of the Emmer and Strauss Families (RF)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Joe & Eleanor Jacoby, David Denzin (GG)

SATURDAY, Sept. 26 – Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

**4:30 pm – Dacada † Jeanette Theis, † Kathleen Brachmann,
† Jim, Julia & Shirley Dahm (RF)**

7:30 pm – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Joan Kontny (GG)

SUNDAY, Sept. 27 – Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Clarice Wester, † Arleen Torke (RF)

9:30 am – HR, Holy Cross Chapel † Dec. of the Folz Family and For our Parishioners (RF)

10:00 am – RL – Living & Deceased of the Parish and Catholic Order of Foresters Branch 479 (JE)

11:00 am – St. Mary, LC † F.P. & Mayme Isselmann (RF)

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 – Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. (Luke 16:10) **Adult** – Can cheating and deception ever be justified? **Child** – If someone treats you unfairly, do you have the right to do the same to them?



For the month of September, the **Human Concerns** committee is collecting cereal and paper towels for the Food Pantry. Please drop off items in the back of church on any weekend. Thank you for your support.

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.

Dr. Rick Erickson, OLL School Principal, has established a "direct line" to him. That cell phone number is 920-447-2665(BOOK).

Liturgical Ministers

Dacada 4:30 pm (9/26) Servers: Hannah & RJ Leider

Lector: Agnes Leider

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Pat Davis, Misti Depies, Dianne Schmit, Bonnie Steffen

Ministers of Hospitality: Bev Jacoby, Dale Jacoby

RL 10:00 am (9/27) Servers: Alyssa Baker, Andrew Wenske

Lector: Bonnie Neumann

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Judy Hahn, Joan Houpt, Stephenie Ritger, Marilyn Sabec

Ministers of Hospitality: Don Doegnitz, Gene Glander, Ted Klockow, Joseph Moller

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

Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship Report – Sept, 13, 2009

Offertory Collection: \$241.40

Church Support Received: \$ 2,968.50

Need weekly to meet budget: \$ 5,750.00

Short (\$ 2,781.50)

Total Rcvd. 7/1/09-9/13/09: \$ 47,507.17

Total needed to meet budget: \$ 63,250.00

Short (\$ 15,742.83)

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.**

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

OUR LADY OF THE LAKES FALL FESTIVAL – Sun., Oct. 4:
1) Volunteers are still needed in many areas. Please call the parish office this week if you can help. 2) Cabbage, green peppers, carrots, onions, & potatoes are needed. If you have cabbage, green peppers, carrots or onions to donate, call Sandy Hiller at 994-9215 by Sept. 27th to let her know how much you will be bringing. If you have potatoes to donate, call Darlene Klockow, 994-9068 (evenings). PLEASE CALL if you will be donating any of these items. 3) Advance dinner tickets are on sale at Harris Bank & Burmesch Variety, Random Lake. **ALSO: ADVANCE FALL FESTIVAL DINNER TICKETS will be sold after all Masses next weekend, September 26-27.** 4) Paper grocery bags are needed. Please bring them to school by 10:00 AM on Sun., Oct. 4th. 5) Set-up is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 2nd starting at 5:00 PM. Men are needed to help set up tables and chairs.

ATTN: KNITTERS & CROCHETERS – Mittens, scarves and hats are needed for the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Mitten Tree. Free yarn is available on the back porch of the church office in Random Lake for anyone wanting to knit or crochet. Items are placed on a tree at the Ecumenical Thanksgiving service on Nov. 25th. and then given to our local Food Pantry for distribution. Items may be dropped off in the back of church by Nov. 22nd, if you do not plan to attend the Thanksgiving Service. Any questions, please call Suzanne Biedenbender at 994-2912.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS will be celebrated on Sun., Sept. 27th at Holy Name of Jesus Parish at 3:00 pm. Rosary will begin at 2:40 pm.

Monday, September 21

- 6:15 pm – Rosary – RL

Tuesday, September 22

- 2:30 pm – Mass – Belgium Gardens

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

Thursday, September 24

- 7:00 pm – Finance Committee Mtg. – Parish Office

Sunday, September 27

- 8-10 am – Family Program Session

Themes of the Pentateuch Scripture study. Mondays, Sept. 21, 28 from 3:30-5:00 p.m.- St. Mary Lake Church Parish Center or Tuesdays Sept. 22, 29 from 7-8:30 p.m. Our Lady of the Lakes Parish Office. Learn more about the themes of the first five books of the Bible: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. Bring your Bible or use one of ours. All are welcome. Contact Deb Hamm to register. 4.5 Scripture clock hours for those who need them.

Grieving Our Losses Faithfully. Wednesdays, Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21 at 7 PM. at St. Peter of Alcantara library, Port Washington. A faith-based grief support series for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. The group will provide education and tools for the grieving process. Members of all faith traditions are welcome!

Divorce Recovery Series: 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 Sept. 15 through Oct. 20 from 7-8:30 PM in the Matthew/ Mark Room at St. James Parish in Mequon. The cost is \$40 per person, with assistance available if needed. Please call Terri Schiller at 262-512-8985 to register.

CONFIRMATION MEETING. There will be a meeting Sunday, Sept. 27 at 10:30 a.m. in the church hall at Holy Cross chapel for all Confirmation candidates (AND THEIR PARENTS) who will be in the program at Holy Rosary Parish this year. Please call Deb Hamm if you have questions.

Senior Care in the New Testament - Bishop Sklba will address this topic for the APMA (Association of Pastoral Ministers to the Aging) season kick-off meeting on Monday, September 28, 1:00 P.M. at St. Francis Seminary, 3257 S. Lake Drive, Milwaukee; Henni Hall, Room 200. Call Kris Novak, Divine Mercy Parish, (414)762-6810 or nowakk@archmil.org. Anyone involved in Senior Care at parishes and other diocesan offices are welcome. There is no admission fee but space is limited. Light refreshments will be served.

MEDICATION DROP-OFF. 9:00-11:00 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 3 at the Random Lake Fire Department, 718 Spring St., Random Lake. Sheboygan County residents are invited to dispose of medications that they are no longer taking or that have expired. Cross off the name and address, but do NOT cover up the name of the medication. Prescription medications and over-the-counter medications will be accepted. DO NOT BRING ILLEGAL DRUGS, NEEDLES/SHARPS OR ANY BIOHAZARDOUS MATERIALS. Call Kathryn Sepstead at 994-9815 for additional information.

Safeguarding All God's Family Class – Our Lady of the Lakes School – Monday, October 12th at 6:00 p.m. Call the school at 994-9962 to register.

The **family program** is looking for people who would be willing to bake for the Sunday or Wednesday sessions. We are looking for coffee cakes, breads, bars, cakes or cookies. If would like to bake, contact Terry Mahler 920-994-8033.

The **family program** is looking for someone to help out in the kitchen during the family program on Wednesday evenings. Duties include setting up the food and supplies before the 5:30 program, and cleaning up after the meal portion of the program, which is done by 6:00 p.m. The Wednesday family program meets 2 times a month until April. Please contact Terry Mahler 920-994-8033.



Pastoral Column

A few weeks ago, I was working in my garden at my mom and dad's home. My nephew and my niece were playing on the swing set near the garden, when I overheard my almost four-year-old nephew Bret say, "Hey little guy, how are you doing? Is it hot in there?" I looked over to see to whom he was talking. I noticed that he was facing the nativity scene on the other side of the swing set that stays up year round.

Before I could say anything, his six-year-old sister Kayla said, "Bret, that isn't just any 'little guy.' Do you know who that is? That is Jesus."

Bret looked at Kayla. As I walked toward the kids, Kayla was walking over to the nativity scene. She pointed to Jesus. "Jesus," she said, "is God's son." She pointed to Mary. "This is Mary. She is Jesus' mother." She pointed to Joseph. "This is Jesus' earthly father, but his real father is God."

"His real father is God?" Bret asked with a quizzical look on his face.

"Yes," said Kayla, "But this guy, Joseph, is his father on earth," she added, pointed again to Joseph.

"Oh," said Bret.

That was the end of the conversation, but I wondered how often little people discussed God and faith issues these days. I remembered when I was a young child, we used to "wonder" about God in deep childhood conversations, and we sometimes "played Mass." We used either potato chips (only the perfectly round ones with no brown spots) or flattened white bread cut into circles for communion. For us, it was "normal" to involve faith in our playtime because it was such a vital part of our lives. I was happy to see my niece and nephew including faith topics in their everyday discussion. I've heard some of my other nieces and nephews talk about faith over the years, but I wonder if it's as common as it used to be.

Adults often think children don't "get it," but I think they sometimes "get it" better than we do. One of my nephews was five when his favorite uncle died. At the committal service, my nephew said to me, "I don't understand why everyone is crying. If being with Jesus is the best place to be, why is everyone so sad that Uncle Joe is with Jesus?"

Jesus was constantly reaching out to the little ones...perhaps because they responded to the message so openly and honestly. Let us all strive to be more childlike and respond to the Gospel message with a childlike trust, faith and love.

Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

Fundraiser benefiting mission trip youth – Wed., Oct. 7th from 4:30-8:30 at Pizza Ranch in Oostburg. The youth will receive 10% of all sales (including delivery sales) and will keep all tips received during that time. Proceeds will go to help cover the costs of next summer's mission trip.

The Rosemary School Dinner Auction will be held on Saturday, October 10th. Please plan to join us for this great fundraising event. For reservations and information about the auction, call Pattie Miller at 262692-3626. If you have a donation for the auction, you can drop it off at the Rosemary School Office or call Pattie to arrange for a pick-up.

Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic School Beer and Wine Tasting – Saturday, October 17th - 6:30-9:30 pm - Five Pillars Supper Club - \$25/person advance; all proceeds to benefit OLL School. Tickets are now available - please call Jamie or Lina Vorpahl at 994-2389.

Random Lake Blood Drive – Monday, Sept. 21 from 1:30-6 pm at the Fire Station, 718 Spring Street. Walk-ins Welcome!