

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 2, 2011 – Cluster Bulletin

MONDAY, Oct. 3 – Weekday

Jon 1:1-2:2,11 Lk 10:25-37

No Morning Mass

TUESDAY, Oct. 4 – Saint Francis of Assisi, religious

Jon 3:1-10 Lk 10:38-42

8:00 am – St. Rose Chapel – Catholic Order of Foresters

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 5 – Weekday

Jon 4:1-11 Lk 11:1-4

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

THURSDAY, Oct. 6 – Weekday

Mal 3:13-20b Lk 11:5-13

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC – Living & Deceased of the Parish

FRIDAY, Oct. 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary

Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2 Lk 11:15-26

8:00 am – St. Rose Chapel – For our Parishioners

SATURDAY, Oct. 8 – Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a Phil 4:12-14,19-20 Mt 22:1-14

4:30 pm – Holy Cross † Gene Bares, Alphonse Uselding Family

SUNDAY, Oct. 9 – Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a Phil 4:12-14,19-20 Mt 22:1-14

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Dolores Bowe

8:30 am – RL † Julia, Shirley, Richard, James Dahm, † Ralph Hiller

9:30 am – Holy Cross † John & Mary Solms

11:00 am – Dacada † Merlin Enright, Liv/Dec Members of the
Luxembourg Society of Wisconsin

Confession Times – Sat. afternoon at Holy Cross from 3:45-4:15 p.m.
Special arrangements can be made by contacting Fr. Dick or Fr. Todd.

St. Mary Parish, Lake Church needs Mass Intentions for October, November, and December.

The **OLL Human Concerns** committee is collecting rice mixes, sugar and Kleenex for the food pantry. Please drop off items in the back of church on any weekend. Thank you.

The **HR Human Concerns** Committee will meet on Monday, October 3 at 6:30 in the Parish Center.

Do you need windows washed, leaves raked, grass cut, garden plowed, or house cleaned and are unable to do it yourself?

Families from the family program are gearing up to do service work in our area on Oct. 23rd after the 8:30 Mass and would be happy to assist you. Call Terry Mahler at 920-994-8033.

All baptisms will be held on third weekends of the month at any of our Masses. Call your parish office to make arrangements for baptism.

BAPTISM CLASS: There will be a baptism class on Wed., Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. at Holy Cross chapel. Call Deb Hamm to register.

The Rosary will be held at Saint Mary's Little Kohler on Wed. evenings at 7:00 PM during the month of October. Please show your love for Jesus and Mary and pray the rosary with us.

Midnight Mass – If anyone from the cluster would like to sing in the choir at Midnight Mass, please contact Denise Dimmer at dnddimmer@hotmail.com or 920-994-9600. Choir Practice will soon begin.

HELP NAME THE NEW PARISH! Registered members of Holy Rosary and St. Mary parishes have an opportunity to give suggestions for naming the new parish. Please pick up a form in the back of your church or from your parish office.

If you wish to add the name of an immediate family member to our prayer chain, please contact the parish office.

We pray for the improved health of... Brian Ramel, Kathleen Medinger, Marcia Gehrke, Wilbert & Marguerite Buhler, Gabbi Hicks, Darlene Weyker, Eleanore Buchholz, Angela Schmitz, Jerome Sinnen, Janet Hogan, Anna Krier

Marriage Banns II

Keith Swanson and Andrea Goschey

Money Counters Needed: OLL – One Monday per month at 8:00 am – please contact the parish office at 920-994-4380.

A Guide to the New Translation of the Mass - Information Sessions and Bible Study: An important and exciting series of changes are taking place in every Catholic Church across the United States. The translation of the Mass which we have said for over 40 years is changing this Advent.

As a parish we will have to learn new prayers, a new Gloria, a new Creed, and new responses. The changes are fairly significant, and for that reason, we will be hosting a series of **Information Sessions** in October to introduce you to the changes. Presentations will last approximately 45 minutes and will be held as follows: Following the 4:30pm Mass at Holy Cross Chapel on Saturday, 10/8; Following the 8:00am Mass at St. Mary Lake Church on Sunday, 10/9; Following the 9:30am Mass at Holy Cross Chapel on Sunday, 10/9

In addition to the Information Sessions, our parish will also be running a 5-week study program for all adults called **“A Biblical Walk Through the Mass.”** If you've ever wondered why we say what we say and do what we do during the Liturgy, this is the study for you! You will go deep into the Scriptural roots of the Mass, and see the beauty and riches unfold before your eyes like never before. The class combines Bible Study and an in-depth look at our Mass. This study is based on the new translation of the Mass. Watch the bulletin for dates and times.

Both the Information Sessions and “A Biblical Walk through the Mass” will be led by Tim Jacobs, Liturgical Coordinator for Holy Rosary Parish and St. Mary's – Lake Church Parish. Tim received his Master's Degree in Theology from St. Francis Seminar in 2005.

For more information on either of these programs, please contact Tim at the Holy Rosary Parish office (262-692-9994).

Rosemary School is well into our academic year, but it's not too late to enroll your children. Are you looking for a quiet, respectful atmosphere that will enhance the learning process? All schools follow the curriculum of the state, but our small setting allows us to offer a student/teacher ratio that permits all children to get that special attention from the teacher at all times. Not only do we offer all of the academic subjects, but we also have a tutoring program every Wednesday, a Reading Specialist, Arts Enrichment, and special Woodworking and Ceramics classes. All of this is available to your children and more! Come check us out! We guarantee you will love it! Call the office anytime or just stop in. We'd love to show you what we have waiting for you!

The Random Lake Ecumenical Association proudly presents the **SING TO THE LORD** concert series. Free will offering.

Oct. 13 – **All Saints Catholic Choir** from Milwaukee.

Oct. 20 – **Voices of Peace**, a three-piece, bluegrass Gospel group from Potter, Wisconsin.

Oct. 27 – **Open to Grace**, a praise team from Valders, Wisconsin. At New Horizon UCC on Hwy. 144 just north of Boltonville, beginning at 7 p.m. Refreshments will follow.

Monday, Oct. 3 – 3:00 pm – Book Study – LC Parish Center

- 5:45 pm – Girl Scouts – LC Parish Center
- 6:30 pm – HR Human Concerns Committee - PC

Tuesday, Oct. 4 - 7:00 pm – AA/Al-Anon – Fredonia (Joe 994-9827)

- 8:30 pm – Scout Comm. Mtg. – LC Parish Center

Wednesday, Oct. 5 – NO LC Rel. Ed.

- 6:15-7:30 pm – OLL Rel. Ed.
- 6:30 pm – HR Rel. Ed.
- 7:00 pm – Baptism Class – Holy Cross

Saturday, Oct. 8 – New Roman Missal Info Session after 4:30 Mass

- Rosemary School Dinner Auction

Sunday, Oct. 9 – 8:00 am – HR Rel. Ed for 8th Gr. – Holy Cross

- OLL Family Program
- 9:15-10:30 am – LC Rel. Ed.
- New Roman Missal Info Session after 8 & 9:30 am Masses
- Random Lake Crop Walk

Fr. Todd will be on vacation beginning Wednesday, October 5th through Tuesday, October 11th. In case of an emergency, please contact Fr. Dick at 262-692-9994.

LC Raffle Winners - 9/26/11

\$50 - Bonnie Guokas; \$30 - Kim Dischler

Ever Ancient, Ever New: Deepening our Understanding of the Eucharist. Monday Evenings – 7:00 – 8:30 PM– St. Joseph – lower level Conference Room. **Fr. Tom DeVries – Director of Spiritual Formation, St. Francis Seminary**

Oct. 3 – The Feast of Love: Eucharist as Sacred Meal

Oct. 10 - The Cost of Love: Eucharist as Sacrifice

Oct. 17 – The Gift of Love: Eucharist as Real Presence

Oct. 24 - The Celebration of Love: Eucharist as Ritual and Community Prayer.

Pre-registration not required. Clock hours available.

Book Study: The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully By

Joan Chittister. Tuesdays, Oct. 4 through Nov. 8 at 10 a.m. at OLL Parish Office, Random Lake or Mondays, Oct. 3 through Nov. 7 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Center, Lake Church. (We will also add an evening session if we have enough interest...either on Wed. evenings at Holy Cross beginning in Oct. or Mon. evenings beginning in Nov. location TBA.) Cost of the book is \$15. Call Deb Hamm to register.

ST. FRANCIS of ASSISI: More than a guy in a birdbath. He has much to say to us today. Tues., Oct. 4 at St. Mary Parish Center, Port Washington, 9:30 – 10:30am or 7 – 8 pm. Contact Mary McHugh at 262-488-5771.

A 40+ SINGLES GROUP forming in the Port Washington area is open to ALL. Oct. 4—Movie night, 7 pm, St. Mary's gym, 430 N. Johnson St., Port Washington. Oct. 12—game night, 7 pm St. Mary's library, Port Washington.

Holy Rosary Confirmation Class will begin on Sunday, Oct. 16 at 8 a.m. in the Holy Cross Church hall, followed by the 9:30 a.m. Mass. This is the first meeting for students. Please contact the Holy Rosary parish office to register your son or daughter as soon as possible so we can order materials. **Also, mark your calendars for a mandatory meeting for parents and students for Monday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m. at Holy Cross.** Dr. Dan Scholz will present "Why Won't My Kids Go to Church?" At least one parent must attend with each student. **ANYONE IS WELCOME TO THIS PRESENTATION.**

Pastoral Column:

Today we hear about the vineyard owner who leases his vineyard to tenants. At harvest time, he sends his workers to collect the produce that was due for the rent. The tenants kill the workers. They even kill the owner's son when he is sent. Of course, this Gospel story isn't about a vineyard at all. God created a beautiful world and loaned it to us. God expects us to care for the world and all that is in it... especially other people. When God comes to collect his produce, will we be like the tenants in the vineyard? Will we be prepared to offer any produce to God? Or will we reject God's attempts to collect the harvest...even to the point of denying his Son?

Of course, we would all like to say that we would never be like these tenants. But truth be told, we are too often just like them. We proclaim to be Christians. We "mouth" the right words. We are quick to call others on the carpet when their path is not so straight, but a bit more hesitant to call ourselves out. We are quick to volunteer to "tend the vineyard," but not so quick carry through when that "tending" might require something of us.

How willing are we to stick with our Christianity when the going gets tough? How often would we rather hoard what we've worked for and not share it with those in need? How do we treat others when we've been hurt, when we are upset or when we are simply tired? Do we hold on to grudges and seek revenge? Do we avoid situations where we know someone will require something from us? Do we avoid people who disagree with us? The list goes on and on.

When we do those types of things we are just like the tenants in the vineyard...even to the point of putting the son to death. Every time we fail to do the right thing, we participate in the crucifixion of Jesus. Jesus died, not just because some people disagreed with him 2000 years ago, but also because of the actions of each one of us today.
Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

Area Crop Walks:

October 9 – Random Lake Community – Lakeside Park
Registration takes place at 12:30 with a 1-5 mile walk starting at 1:00. High school students from OLL are expected to participate. Contact Terry Mahler at 920-994-8033
October 15 – Grand Avenue United Methodist Church, Port Washington at 8:30 a.m. The walk options are either one- or three-miles. Please call Rosemary Haskey at 262-692-2967 if you would like to walk or if you would sponsor one of our parish walkers.

St. Mary's Christian Ladies Guild meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 11th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Darlene Stern, our guest speaker will be conducting a presentation on nutrition. The evening will begin with her presentation, a short meeting and then refreshments. All women of the cluster are invited to the meeting. Come and join us for a fun night of fellowship. If you have any questions, contact Ann at 262-285-3716.

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

