

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time October 30, 2011 – Cluster Bulletin

MONDAY, Oct. 31 – Weekday

Rom 11:29-36 Lk 14:12-14

No Morning Mass

TUESDAY, Nov. 1 – All Saints

Rv 7:2-4,9-14 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

8:00 am – RL – Living & Deceased Parish Members

8:00 am – St. Rose Chapel † Elsie Deppiesse

7:00 pm – St. Mary, LC † Donald Ansay

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 2 – The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Wis 3:1-9 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40

8:00 am – RL † Lee & Virginia Burmesch

THURSDAY, Nov. 3 – Weekday

Rom 14:7-12 Lk 15:1-10

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Daisy Randall

FRIDAY, Nov. 4 – Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop

Rom 15:14-21 Lk 16:1-8

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

SATURDAY, Nov. 5 – Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16 1 Thes 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13

4:30 pm – Holy Cross † Clarence, Delores and Ronald Dimmer (RF)

SUNDAY, Nov. 6 – Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16 1 Thes 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Larry Rassel (TB)

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

† William Schwab (RF)

9:30 am – Holy Cross – For our Parishioners, † Bill Biever (TB)

11:00 am – Dacada † Ethel Ann Depies (RF)

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.

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

Baptism Class – There will be a baptism preparation class on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 1 p.m. at Holy Cross Chapel. You must register to attend. Call Deb Hamm to register.

HR Human Concerns Meeting - Monday, Nov. 7, 6:30 p.m.

HR Gift-A-Child signup is taking place this weekend. You may select one or more children for a toy, clothing, or both. The unwrapped gifts are due the weekend of Nov. 19-20. If you didn't get to sign up and want to select a child, please call Rosemary Haskey at 262-692-2967 or Phyllis Plzak at 262-692-2553.

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.

ATTN: KNITTERS & CROCHETERS – Mittens, scarves and hats are needed for the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Mitten Tree. Free yarn is now 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. 23rd. and then given to our local Food Pantry for distribution to local needy families. Items may be dropped off in the back of church by Nov. 20th, if you do not plan to attend the Thanksgiving Service.

St. Mary Parish Time, Talent, and Treasure envelopes will be available in the back of church by November 6th. Please pick up your envelope and save your parish the postage.

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, Joshua Jambor, Barb Timmer

St. Mary's wishes to send a huge **Thank You** to everyone who participated in the grounds cleanup last Saturday. We had a great turnout and everything looks great. Again, Thanks to everyone who gave up their time to help.

THANKS to everyone who attended the Random Lake Ecumenical Association's "Sing to the Lord" concert series this month. We had a great turnout to praise our Lord!

RMS Dinner/Auction-The 10th Annual RMS Dinner/Auction was a huge success. The winner of the "\$5,000 trip of a lifetime" was Betty Mayer. Second place, a Kohler destination package, went to Art and Pat Ternes. Congratulations! The auction brought in around \$28,000 this year for RMS!! It is our best auction profit yet! Thank you once again for making this a wonderful event!! The Auction Committee

HR Money Counter Needed: One of our counting teams is short a money counter. We have 3 counting teams that rotate months. This particular team is assigned the months of February, May, August and November. The team meets at 9am each Monday of their assigned months at the Parish Center office to tabulate the weekend collection. The process generally takes about 1 hr. If you would be willing to volunteer your time, we would greatly appreciate it. The ability to use a standard adding machine would be useful.

HELP NAME THE NEW PARISH! Registered members of Holy Rosary and St. Mary parishes are encouraged pick up a form in the back of your church or from your parish office. Forms are due in your parish office no later than November 27.

The **LC Liturgical Ministry Schedules** are available for pick-up. Please note that the schedules refer to all of the special days coming up so remember to get your copy today.

OLL Servers, Lectors, Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Ushers...The new schedule will be created soon. If you have dates that you will NOT be available for your ministry or if you would like to be added to our schedule, please contact the parish office at 920-994-4380 by November 1st.

OLL CHOIR – Additional choir members are needed in Random Lake. We have a couple of snowbirds that leave us during the winter months. Rehearsals are held on Sunday at 7:45 am before Mass. The adult choir sings on three Sundays during the school year. Please join us on Sunday mornings and help lead the congregation in joyful song.

Anyone interested in participating in the **Youth Choir at Midnight Mass in Dacada** should contact Denise Dimmer at 920-994-9600 or dnddimmer@hotmail.com.

Contemporary Halloween costumes obscure the religious connections between that evening and the feast of All Saints' Day or All Hallows Day (Hallow means "to sanctify") on November 1st. Rosemary School teaches All Saints Day in a very reverent way with a great deal of emphasis on saints in our Catholic tradition. November 2nd is All Soul's Day. Please remember those who have died and keep them in your thoughts not only on that day, but throughout the year.

All Souls Day Cemetery Service – Nov. 2nd – 9:00 a.m.
It will be at St. Nicholas Cemetery in Dacada.

Monday, Oct. 31 – 3:00 pm – Book Study – LC Parish Center

- 4:30 pm – OLL Family Night – Five Pillars
- 7:00 pm – OLL Building & Grounds Mtg. – Random Lake

Tuesday, Nov. 1 – 7:00 pm – AA/Al-Anon – Fredonia (Joe 994-9827)

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

Wednesday, Nov. 2 – 9:00 am – Cemetery Service – Cadaca

- 6:15 pm – OLL Rel. Ed.
- 6:30 pm – HR Rel. Ed.
- No LC Rel. Ed.

Thursday, Nov. 3 – 9:00 am – Biblical Walk Through the Mass – LC

- 7:00 pm – Biblical Walk Through Mass – HR PC

Saturday, Nov. 5 – 1:00 pm – OLL First Reconciliation Workshop

Sunday, Nov. 6 – OLL Family Program

- LC Rel. Ed.
- 10:30 am - LC Younger Youth Choir Practice

Note: Fr. Dick will be on vacation beginning Sun., Nov. 6th through Wed., Nov. 16th however, the HR Parish Center Office will remain open for business. If you have an emergency after regular office hours, please contact Deb Hamm at 262-488-4542.

LC Raffle Winners - 10/24/11

\$50 - Kristina Spiess; \$30 - Beverly Hubing

Are you married and like to laugh? Join us for the video series **“Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage”** by Pastor, speaker and author Mark Gungor. The series will be watched and discussed on Sundays, beginning November 6, from 9:15 to 10:30 and will follow along with the Sunday Religious Education schedule at St. Mary’s Lake Church. For more information, please call Jim or Mari Kretz at (920) 564-6677 or Terri Riesselman at (262) 285-4361. Registration is required so we can have the correct resources available.

Do you have questions on the upcoming changes to the Mass? Mary McHugh adult educator at St. Peters/St. Mary’s in Port Washington will be talking about the **Roman Missal changes** at OLL School on November 6th following the 8:30 Mass. Everyone is welcome.

Rosemary School would like to reach out to our Veterans in honor of Veterans’ Day. We will have a mass at St. Rose Chapel on Tuesday, November 8 at 8:00 a.m. for all veterans who would like to attend. A reception will be held after mass with a short program by our students to show their appreciation for the commitment given to our country. If you are able to attend, please call the Rosemary School office at 692-2141 to reserve a place. Our children are very excited to be able to reach out and thank our Veterans.

OLL Annual Parish Meeting – Nov. 13th after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at our Random Lake Chapel

Bereavement Speaker from Horizon Homecare and Hospice Grief Resource Center. Join us from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 13 at St. Francis Borgia, Cedarburg, as a representative from Horizon Homecare and Hospice’s Grief Resource Center enriches our knowledge and understanding of grief. We welcome anyone who has suffered a loss or who cares for those who are grieving to join us. To register, contact Ellen Vanden Eykel at 377-1070 ext. 250 or vandenekele@archmil.org.

All are welcome to participate in the community choir for the 31st annual **Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve service** at Random Lake High School. A rehearsal will be held on Wed, Nov. 16, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the RLHS choir room. The choir will rehearse again on Wed., Nov. 23, at 6:45 p.m. The service begins that night at 7:30. The choir music copies are available in the RLHS office.

Pastoral Column:

Earlier this year, I read an article that cited a recent survey of Catholics where ***over half*** of the surveyed said they did not believe in the Real Presence of the Eucharist. (*Athiests actually answered this question correctly more often than Catholics!*) These people thought the Eucharist was just a symbol of Christ’s presence. This is a disturbing finding. For Catholics, the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist is a foundational teaching. It is why we have Eucharist every Sunday. It is the most important reason we gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate Christ’s presence among us.

I recently attended a talk by Fr. Tom DeVries on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Fr. Tom gave a great explanation of the “substance” and “accidents” of the bread and wine and the Church’s belief that the “substance” (what makes the bread “bread” and the wine “wine”) changes, but that the “accidents” (taste, smell, appearance, etc.) stay the same. It still looks like bread and wine, but the substance ***really*** becomes the Body and Blood of Christ.

He talked about how often we come to the Eucharist totally unprepared for the reality that Christ will become truly present to us and we will receive Christ into our very selves. Divine God enters our human selves and we are forever changed by that experience. Then he said, “The Real Presence of Christ has never been in question. Do you know what real presence is usually in question? OURS!”

Indeed! How often are we not “really” present at the Eucharist? We are thinking about what we are going to do in the afternoon: the family dinner, the baby shower, the shopping list, the Packers game, etc. We are wondering how long the homily will be, irritated by the unruly child two rows ahead of us, thinking about the fight we had with a loved one, or planning to sneak out after communion. We are seldom thinking about being truly present to Christ as Christ is truly present to us. As Advent approaches, and we prepare ourselves once again for the coming of Christ in our lives, let us be ever more vigilant as we prepare ourselves to celebrate the Eucharist. Let us be really present to the Real Presence of Christ.

Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

RMS Calendar Raffle: Starting this weekend, the 2012 Rosemary School Raffle Calendars are on sale after Mass. You have 182 chances to win a cash prize! The raffle will run from January – June of 2012. Calendars are also available in the Holy Rosary Parish Center Office. Thank you for supporting our school!

Come to the Five Pillars (lower level) for a buffet-style meal on **Monday, Oct. 31**. We will be serving from 4:30 until 7:00. This is a fund raiser to support OLL Catholic Grade School. ALL tips and 25% of the proceeds will go to the school. Cost is \$8.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children 4-10. Children under 3 are free.

The Youth Mission Trippers will be hosting a **spaghetti dinner** on Saturday, Nov. 5 at Holy Cross Chapel from 5-7:30 p.m. Free will donations will be accepted to help support the mission trips next summer to Knoxville and St. Louis. All are welcome.

OLL Catholic School Beer and Wine Tasting - Saturday, November 19 - 6:30-9:30 pm - Five Pillars Supper Club - \$20/person advance; all proceeds to benefit OLL School. Tickets are now available in the parish office.