

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 9, 2011 – Cluster Bulletin

MONDAY, Oct. 10 – Weekday

Rom 1:1-7 Lk 11:29-32

No Morning Mass

TUESDAY, Oct. 11 – Weekday

Rom 1:16-25 Lk 11:37-41

8:00 am – St. Rose Chapel † Ed Paulus

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 12 – Weekday

Rom 2:1-11 Lk 11:42-46

8:00 am – Random Lake † Harold & Mary Miller, Dick Provost,
† Michael & LaVerne Schneider

THURSDAY, Oct. 13 – Weekday

Rom 3:21-30 Lk 11:47-54

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

FRIDAY, Oct. 14 – Weekday

Rom 4:1-8 Lk 12:1-7

8:00 am – RL † Dec. Members of Wichgers & Koerschner Families

SATURDAY, Oct. 15 – Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1,4-6 1 Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21

4:30 pm – Holy Cross † Aloys & Frances Solms

SUNDAY, Oct. 16 – Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1,4-6 1 Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Patricia Bahr, † Arleen Torke, † Larry Rassel

8:30 am – RL † Elmer & Christine Kies, † J. Earl & Bob R. Mueller

9:30 am – Holy Cross † Bill Brey, For our Parishioners

11:00 am – Dacada † Raymond Lapinski

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 third weekends of the month at any of our Masses. Call your parish office to make arrangements for baptism.

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.

ETERNAL LIFE TREE – The OLL Human Concerns committee is planning to place an Eternal Life Tree in the sanctuary for the month of November to remember our deceased relatives and friends and to celebrate All Souls and All Saints Day. This tree will be decorated with pictures or holy cards of deceased loved ones. If you would like to have your loved one(s) remembered, please drop off a picture (the size of a holy card) or a holy card (often given out at the funeral) during the month of October. There will be a box provided at the entrance of church for this purpose - both in Random Lake & Dacada. These items will be returned to the box at the end of November for you to pick up when the Advent Giving Tree is setup.

Do you need windows washed, leaves raked, grass cut, garden plowed, or your 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.

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.

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, Joshua Jambor

Marriage Banns III

Keith Swanson and Andrea Goschey

Marriage Banns I

Ryan Erickson and Amanda Sagal

A HUGE THANK YOU! Thank you to all of the workers, bakers, raffle donors and our many patrons of the OLL Ham Dinner and Fall Festival. You helped to make it a success! You are all so amazing. Our Lady of the Lakes has been truly blessed by your generosity. We all hope you enjoyed the day. 912 meals were served, 564 in take-outs and 348 in our dining room. That is 109 less meals than last year.

Adult Education Opportunity: A Biblical Walk through the Mass - 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. These are the biggest changes to our Mass in over 40 years.

The Bishops of the United States see this as an excellent opportunity to renew our interest and devotion to the Mass. Therefore, our parish will be running a 5-week Bible study program for all adults. The title of this series is 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 Mass, 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. You'll be surprised to find out how much of our Mass comes right from the Bible. The class combines Bible Study and an in-depth look at our Mass through video presentations by Dr. Edward Sri of Ascension Press, small and large group discussions, and home study. "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass" also includes more in-depth information on the new translation of the Mass.

Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7pm at the Holy Rosary Parish Center, and on Thursday mornings at 9am in the St. Mary's Lake Church Parish Center. The cost for the book and student guide is \$20, but the parishes will cover half. This class 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 Seminary in 2008. Additional details on the course can be found at: www.guidetothemass.com For more information or to register, please contact Tim at the Holy Rosary Parish office, 262-692-9994.

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. 10 – 3:00 pm – Book Study – LC Parish Center

- 5:45 pm – Boy Scouts – LC Parish Center
- 7:00 pm – HR Education Committee - PC

Tuesday, Oct. 11 – 11:00 am – Mass – Gables on the Pond

- 7:00 pm – AA/Al-Anon – Fredonia (Joe 994-9827)
- 7:00 pm – LC Christian Ladies Mtg. – Parish Center
- 7:00 pm – OLL Human Concerns Mtg. - School

Wednesday, Oct. 12 – LC Rel. Ed.

- 6:15-7:30 pm – OLL Rel. Ed.
- 6:30 pm – HR Rel. Ed.
- 6:30 pm – LC Older choir practice
- 7:00 pm – LC Cemetery Com. Mtg. - Hobos

Thursday, Oct. 13 – 9:00 am – Biblical Walk Through the Mass - LC

- 6:30 pm – First Reconciliation Speaker – LC
- 7:00 pm – C.O.F. Mtg. – home of Clem Bichler

Sunday, Oct. 16 – 9:15-10:30 am – LC Rel. Ed.

- 10:30 am - LC Younger Choir Practice

LC Raffle Winners - 10/3/11

\$50 – Evan Feedar; \$30 – Rebecca Woltring

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

On Tuesday, October 11th there will be a **Daughters of Isabella** meeting at 1:00 PM at Plymouth City Hall. The speaker will be Cindy Musial, Executive Director of The Gathering Place & Memory Matters. The D of I State Regent will also install the new officers. Don't forget the food pantry. For information call Judy Heimerl @ 920-564-3942

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. If you have any questions, contact Ann at 262-285-3716.

Parents of children preparing for the sacrament of **Reconciliation** are expected to attend the tri-parish parent meeting at 6:30 on October 13th at St. Mary's Lake Church. Joe Zenk, parish director of 3 parishes in the Kiel area, will be giving parents tips to help them prepare their children for the sacrament. Information packets will be given out after the meeting. If you need babysitting, please call Terri Reisselmann.

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.**

Safeguarding All God's Family is a training program required for all volunteers in the Catholic school or religious education program. There will be a session offered on Monday October 17th at 6:00 at OLL. If you plan to attend, please register at www.archmil.org. If you plan to volunteer within the school year, plan to attend this program so you can receive the proper training.

Pastoral Column:

Today we hear yet another in a string of parables: this one about a wedding feast, to which the initially-invited guests refuse to come. Servants are sent out a second time to summon the guests, but some give excuses and others mistreat and kill the servants. After the king sent his troops to destroy the murderers, he sends servants to invite others off the streets to attend the feast. The servants gather many guests from the street and they come to the wedding feast. The king appears at the feast and notices a man not dressed in a wedding garment and orders his attendants to kick the man out, saying "many are invited, but few are chosen."

I often wondered about this parable. It seems to me if you invite people off the streets, it is common sense that they wouldn't be dressed for a wedding. So why kick the man out? Of course, parables aren't meant to be read literally. We know that. So what does this parable tell us?

The wedding feast is a popular image of the kingdom of God. The king represents God. God sent his servants (the prophets) out to invite the people (the Israelites) to the banquet and many refused the invitation. God then sends John the Baptist and Jesus, and they are mistreated and killed.

God doesn't give up yet. He sends yet others: countless disciples through the centuries (even us) to invite all they found...good and bad...to the feast. Many come to the feast, but then some are cast out. Why? Because a simple invitation is not enough. There has to be a response to the invitation. The invitation must bring about conversion. Those invited cannot assume salvation. The wedding garment represents a conversion...a genuine commitment...to God.

This is a parable about all of us, and unfortunately, we can be any one of the invited guests on any given day. Sometimes we ignore the initial invitation. Sometimes we mistreat the one inviting us to the "feast." Sometimes, we accept the initial invitation and then try to sneak into the feast unprepared. We aren't quite ready to commit to God completely. We'll go partway, but not the full distance.

Let us all make a daily commitment to God and continue to work toward complete conversion so we can all be dressed for the feast and among the "few that are chosen."

Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

There will be a **Catechist training** for all volunteers teaching children in the religious education programs from the tri-parishes on October 19 at 6:30 at OLL. There will be no class for children or youth on that night to enable catechists to attend this important training.

The youth attending Catholic Youth Conference and mission trip next summer will be raising money to help cover the expenses for their trips by working at **Pizza Ranch in SHEBOYGAN** on October 24th beginning at 4:30. Pizza Ranch serves a variety of pizzas along with an all you can eat buffet and salad bar. The youth get 10% of profits for the evening and all tips. Please help support the youth by eating at Pizza Ranch on Oct 24.

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 the 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.