

First Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2010

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

MONDAY, Feb. 22 – The Church of Saint Peter, apostle
1 Pt 5:1-4 Mt 16:13-19

8:00 am – RL † Louise Deppiesse (RF)

TUESDAY, Feb. 23 – Lenten Weekday

Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Alois & Carol Leider (GG)

8:00 am - RL † John, Barbara, Marcella Nesser (RF)

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 24 – Lenten Weekday

Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32

8:00 am – RL † Valentine, Rose & Leroy Leider (RF)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Joseph Koch (GG)

THURSDAY, Feb. 25 – Lenten Weekday

Est C:12,14-16,23-25 Mt 7:7-12

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel – Open Intention (RF)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Dr. & Mrs. John Dorr (GG)

FRIDAY, Feb. 26 – Lenten Weekday

Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel – Open Intention (RF)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Bobby & Lucille Hubing (GG)

SATURDAY, Feb. 27 – Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12,17-18 Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:28b-36

**4:30 pm – RL – Living & Deceased Members of the Parish and
† Joseph Birenbaum (RF with Deacon)**

7:30 pm – HR, St. Rose Chapel – For our Parishioners (GG)

SUNDAY, Feb. 28 – Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12,17-18 Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:28b-36

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Loren Bley (JE)

9:30 am – HR, Holy Cross Chapel † Harry Preisler, and
† Ethel Ann Depies (RF with Deacon)

10:00 am – RL † Ralph & Leona LeFever (GG)

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

Confession Times – Saturday afternoon at St. Mary, Random Lake 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 – For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” (Romans 10:13) **Adult** – How willing are you to profess your faith in Jesus Christ openly to others? **Child** – Would you still be able to say that you believe in Jesus if others made fun of you for it?

MASS MOVE - Until April 1, 2010, the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass will be held at the St. Mary Chapel in Random Lake.

The Human Concerns committee is collecting canned fruit and toilet paper for the Food Pantry. Please drop off items in the back of church on any weekend. Thank you for your support.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 1:30 p.m. Sundays at St. Nicholas Chapel, Dacada - lack of snowstorms permitting; since the heat is set at low 40s until April 1st, please come dressed accordingly.

6:30 p.m. Mondays at St. Mary Chapel, Random Lake **7:00 p.m. Wednesdays** at St. Mary Chapel, Little Kohler (please note there is no heat or water available at St. Mary Little Kohler)

Thank you - Thanks to all who supported the soup sale for the youth mission trippers. Your generosity is appreciated.

Save the Date – Our Lady of the Lakes School Endowment Dinner Auction – Sat., April 17, 2010.

Liturgical Ministers

4:30 pm (2/27) Servers: Alex Barrington, Sarah Bichler

Lector: Katie Bichler

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Agnes Leider, Richard Sawinski, Dianne Schmit

Ministers of Hospitality: Bryan Bichler, Henry Kultgen

10:00 am (2/28) Servers: Jacob Coeur, Sarah Dahm

Lector: Dan Bushard

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Jane Bichler,

Vicki Depies, Sharon Gilson, Judy Hahn

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, Brian Ramel, Kathleen Medinger, Fanny Watry, Tom Fitzpatrick, Pat Morgan, Andy Wetor, Honey Puerling, Jane Winters



We pray for the Eternal Joy of:
Goldie Schmidt who was born to
Eternal Life on February 13, 2010

Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship Report – Feb. 14, 2010

Offertory Collection: \$220.44

Church Support Received: \$ 3,996.00

Need weekly to meet budget: \$ 5,750.00

Short (\$ 1,754.00)

Total Rcvd. 7/1/09-2/14/10: \$ 184,603.87

Total needed to meet budget: \$ 189,750.00

Short (\$ 5,146.13)

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.**

The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character and purpose of **Lent**. For this reason: Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent; Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Hence, on those days they should eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those two days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

LENTEN ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICES - The Random Lake Ecumenical Association is holding Lenten prayer services on Wednesday nights during Lent at 7:30 p.m. on the following dates and at the following locations: Feb. 24 at St. John's UCC (Random Lake); Mar. 3 at OLL (Random Lake); Mar. 10 at New Horizon UCC (Boltonville); Mar. 17 at Zion United Methodist in Batavia, Mar. 24 at St. Paul's Lutheran (Random Lake). All are welcome.

Our Lady of the Lakes is hosting the **Ecumenical Prayer Service** on Wednesday, March 3rd. Baked goods and help are needed for serving after the evening service. We also need help setting up and taking down tables and chairs in the school gym. Please contact Susan in the parish office if you can bake or help.

PAR SURVEYS - If you received a survey, please fill it out and return it to your parish office. Please continue to pray for all involved as we move through the PAR process.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS - Sunday Feb. 28th at Holy Name of Jesus parish in Sheboygan at 3:00 pm. Rosary will begin at 2:40.

Monday, Feb. 22 – 4:30-7:00 pm – Five Pillars Family Night

- 6:15 pm – Rosary – RL
- 6:30 pm – Stations of the Cross - RL

Tuesday, Feb. 23

- 2:30 pm – Mass – Belgium Gardens

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

Wednesday, Feb. 24

- 5:30-7:30 pm – Family Program

Sunday, Feb. 21 – 1:30 pm – Stations of the Cross - Dacada

Congratulations to the 2nd graders for making their **First Reconciliation** on Sat. Feb 20th: Jillian Becker, Madison Bichler, Zac Coeur, Cora Dieringer, Emily Duschene, Willow Goral, Shemiah Huiras, Peyton Mueller, Ethan Mueller, Ben Nett, Case Noll, Roger Reilly, Eli Sanborn, Neil Schlessinger, Conner Schwab, Donny Singer, Jacob Spaeth, Jordan Udovich, Emily Vorpahl, Konner Weinert, Dylan Weiss, Emma Wenske

DEAD SEA SCROLLS PRESENTATION led by Dr. Lance Richey from Cardinal Stritch University. Part II on Monday, Feb. 22, from 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish in the Lower Level Conference Room.

SEDER MEAL - We will have a planning meeting on Wed., Feb. 24th at 11:30am at the Fredonia Restaurant. Please feel free to join us for lunch and a planning meeting for this year's Seder Meal. The Seder meal will be held on Wed., March 31st. If you would like to help and can not make the meeting feel free to call Diane Hamm @ 262-689-2589. Thank-You!!

FROZEN BY GRIEF? Winter is a hard time to grieve. Come and let your grief "melt" a little as we share warmth and support. Thursdays, Feb. 25, March 11 & 25, 7 PM in Holy Rosary Parish Center, 305 Fredonia Ave., Fredonia. To register or for more information call one of the facilitators: Deb Hamm 920-994-4651; Tim Jacobs 262-692-9994 ext. 315; Mary McHugh 262-284-4266 or email afministry@hotmail.com. All are welcome!

Maureen Rotramel from Port Washington is coming to talk to the parents of the family program about different Christian religions. This will be on Wed., Feb. 24 from 6:00 - 7:00p.m. in the school gym. Everyone is welcome to come and listen to Maureen as she discusses the differences and similarities of other religions.

Wed., Feb. 24 * 6:30 pm - 8 pm - **Prescription Drug Abuse Program** at Random Lake High School Library - This special program is aimed at increasing awareness of drug abuse and misuse in our community.

SOUP AND SACRAMENTS - Join us this Lent to renew yourself on the meaning of the Sacraments. This four-part series will be held on **Tuesdays, Mar. 2, 9, 16 and 23**. Choose from 12:00-1:30 p.m. at St. Mary Parish Center, Lake Church or Rosemary School hall (Fredonia) from 6-7:30 p.m. A light meal of soup and bread will be served. **March 2: Baptism and Confirmation** led by Mary McHugh, MAPS. **Mar. 9: Eucharist** led by Tim Jacobs, MAPS. **Mar. 16: Sacraments of Healing (Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick)** led by Deb Hamm, mDiv. **Mar. 23: Sacraments of Vocation (Holy Orders and Marriage)** led by Deacon Gerry Malueg. Registration suggested to Deb Hamm at 994-4651 or ministerofaging@hotmail.com.

Reconciliation Service with Archbishop ListECKI – **Tues., March 9 at 7:00 p.m. St. Dominic Parish, 2133 N. 22nd St., Sheboygan** - The Archdiocese of Milwaukee is observing a "Season of Mercy" this Lent by placing a special emphasis on the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the need for forgiveness and mercy in our communities and everyday lives. As part of the Season of Mercy, Archbishop Jerome ListECKI is leading 15 reconciliation services throughout the archdiocese. You are invited to this evening which will be a wonderful opportunity to reflect on God's love and forgiveness in our lives. You can find out more about the Season of Mercy at www.johnpaul2center.org.

Pastoral Column

Lent is a time of repentance. And don't we all need to repent. I know I do! Sometimes the things for which we need to ask forgiveness are not always obvious until a time of reflection has passed. I think most of the time, however, our sins are readily evident. We know as soon as we sin that we've done something wrong, or we might know we are going to sin before we even do.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a wonderful time of healing and forgiveness. Sadly, too many in the Catholic faith have all but given up on this beautiful Sacrament. Many think their sins are between themselves and God. Why go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, they wonder. In my younger days, I used to think those same things, but the older I get, the more I recognize my sinfulness and the times my words and actions (or inactions) hurt other people.

And yet, I still sin. I hurt people I love—sometimes quite seriously. Things I do or say cause damage to people, and I need forgiveness. There are times when I am incredibly lucky and the person or people I've hurt are generous in their forgiveness. Other times, the forgiveness takes time. I've found that when I'm sorry for my sins, God is always generous (and immediate) with forgiveness. I am generally not so forgiving of myself. I need God's forgiveness, but I also need God's strength and grace to help me forgive myself and to continue to become a better person. I receive all of that in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Of course, God's forgiveness is not limited to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Recently, some of my words deeply hurt someone I love. In a subsequent conversation, my friend was very kind, understanding and forgiving, but I was deeply embarrassed and was finding it very hard to forgive myself. The following Sunday at Mass during the Penitential Rite, the priest said, "As we prepare to celebrate this Eucharist, let us call to mind our sins. Let us remember the times that we've hurt others, especially those we love most." I immediately began to cry. I'm not sure what the people around me thought, but I can tell you that I felt God reaching out to hold me, to forgive me and to let me know that it was going to be alright. I can't say I've totally forgiven myself, but I've begun the journey.

Let us all pray for healing for our sinfulness this Lent. And let us take advantage of all the avenues that are available to us, including the Penitential Rite and the beautiful Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

Communal Penance Celebration –Wed., March 10th 7:00 p.m. St. Mary's Lake Church; Sat., March 27th 10:00 a.m. OLL - Random Lake Chapel; Tues., March 30th 7:00 p.m. Holy Cross Chapel. Individual confessions will follow the Scripture preparation.

Come to the **Five Pillars** for a buffet-style meal including pizza, pasta, broasted chicken, and much more on **Monday, Feb. 22**. We will be serving from 4:30-7:00. This is a fund raiser to support OLL School. ALL tips and 10% 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.

Rosemary School is having "**All You Can Eat**" **Fish Fries**. The dates are: Feb. 26, March 12, 26, and April 2nd from 4:30-8:30pm. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors and \$4 for kids.

Mission Trip students will be sponsoring an all you can eat "**Pancake Breakfast**" on Sun., March 14 from 9:00-noon at OLL school gym. The breakfast includes pancakes, muestripen, sausage, applesauce, and homemade desserts along with coffee, milk and juice. All proceeds will be used to help pay for this summer's mission trips to Maryland and Michigan. For more information, contact Terry Mahler 994-8033.