

# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 7, 2010

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

### MONDAY, Feb. 8 – Weekday

1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13 Mk 6:53-56

8:00 am – RL † Lee & Virginia Burmesch (RF)

### TUESDAY, Feb. 9 – Weekday

1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30 Mk 7:1-13

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

8:00 am – RL † Francis Schmitz, Frank & Catherine Schmitz (RF)

### WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10 – Saint Scholastica, virgin

1 Kgs 10:1-10 Mk 7:14-23

8:00 am – RL † LaVerne Schneider (RF)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Art Ronk (GG)

### THURSDAY, Feb. 11 – Weekday

1 Kgs 11:4-13 Mk 7:24-30

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Sigfried Primas (RF)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC – Hansen & Gurath Families (GG)

### FRIDAY, Feb. 12 – Weekday

1 Kgs 11:29-32;12:19 Mk 7:31-37

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Joan Folz (RF)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC – Respect for Life (GG)

### SATURDAY, Feb. 13 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8 1 Cor 15:12,16-20 Lk 6:17,20-26

4:30 pm – RL – Living & Deceased Members of the Parish (RF)

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

### SUNDAY, Feb. 14 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8 1 Cor 15:12,16-20 Lk 6:17,20-26

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Emil & Marion Stehlik (RF)

9:30 am – HR, Holy Cross Chapel † Michael Kenny (GG)

10:00 am – RL † Clyde Weter (JE)

11:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Miriam Johannes (GG)

**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** – Simon Peter fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." (Luke 5:8,10b) **Adult** – When have you felt inadequate to a task or role you were given? How did you respond? **Child** – When have you been asked to do something you felt might be too hard for you? What did you do?

**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.

**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.

**Soup Sale** - The mission trip youth will be having their final soup sale of the year next weekend. A variety of soups will be available at \$5.00 per quart. Thank you for continuing to support their summer mission trips.

**Parish Council Agenda Items – Thurs., Feb. 11 – 7:00 pm – Lake Church** - Committee Reports; Old Business – Child Care Budget, Annual Meeting Minutes

### Liturgical Ministers

4:30 pm (2/13) **Servers:** Alex Barrington, Sarah Bichler

**Lector:** Olivia Hess

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Katie Bichler,

Richard Sawinski, Dianne Schmit, Bonnie Steffen

**Ministers of Hospitality:** William Klas, Henry Kultgen

10:00 am (2/14) **Servers:** Nick Schinner, Mitchel Weinert

**Lector:** Margaret Bemis

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Judith Longrie,

Tom & Ana Rysavy, Janice Spaeth

**Ministers of Hospitality:** Andy Spaeth, Jim Theisen,

Bob & Jacob Wiskerchen

*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, Gerald Beck, Andy Weter

### Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship Report – January 31, 2010

Offertory Collection: \$361.50

Church Support Received: \$ 2,557.50

Need weekly to meet budget: \$ 5,750.00

**Short (\$ 3,192.50)**

Total Rcvd. 7/1/09-1/31/10: \$ 176,584.87

Total needed to meet budget: \$ 178,250.00

**Short (\$ 1,665.13)**

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.**

**Preschool and Kindergarten Roundup!** Looking for a great place to start your child's educational career? Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Grade School and Child Care Center is an excellent environment for your child to grow both academically and spiritually. Join Mrs. Weinert and Mrs. Rengers in their preschool and kindergarten roundup for the 2010-2011 school-year. The roundup will be on Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 1:00-2:30 and from 4:00-6:00. This is a great opportunity for you and your child to explore Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Grade School, start the enrollment process, and gather information for tuition assistance. If you have any questions, call the school office at 920-994-9962. Call today to sign-up or drop in on Thursday!

Just by doing what you do on a regular daily basis, you can earn dollars for Our Lady of Lakes School. Here are some examples of easy fundraisers: **BOX TOPS for EDUCATION** - 1) CLIP: Clip Box Tops from hundreds of participating General Mills products. Box tops are worth \$0.10 each when OLL School redeems them to General Mills. 2) SHOP THE BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION MARKETPLACE: Start every online shopping trip at the Box Tops Marketplace at [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com). You'll find your favorite online stores such as Lands' End and JC Penney. Up to 10% of each qualifying purchase is donated to your designated Box Tops school (OLL). **CAMBELL SOUP LABELS** - Clip and submit UPC labels from Campbell's products and we can earn school supplies, computer software, books, videos or even playground equipment for OLL School. You, your family and friends can assist by saving the proof of purchase from Campbell products and dropping them off at OLL School in the designated containers. **Remember, you no longer need to clip the entire front label – The program will only accept the UPC code itself.** For more information go to [www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com).

**Monday, Feb. 8** – 6:15 pm – Rosary – RL

**Tuesday, Feb. 9** – 11:00 am – Mass – Gables on the Pond  
7:00 pm – Alcoholics Anonymous/Al-Anon – Fredonia (Joe 994-9827)

**Wednesday, Feb. 10** – 5:30-7:30 pm – Family Program

**Thursday, Feb. 11** – **Kindergarten Round-up**

- 7:00 pm – Tri-Parish Council Meeting – Lake Church

Rosemary Huttleston from the World Mission Office of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will be talking to the parents of the family program about how we are all called to take part in the mission locally and throughout the world. Her presentation will encourage families to participate in lent so that others may be helped through fasting, prayer and almsgiving. The presentation will take place on Feb. 7 from 8:15 - 9:15a.m. and Feb. 10 from 6:00 - 7:00p.m. in the OLL school gym. Everyone is welcome.

**Relay for Life** –Registration by Feb. 8th - \$125/team; after Feb. 8th - \$150/team. Donations are being accepted at Port Washington State Bank in Fredonia or by contacting Sara Caswell at 262-692-6377. The Team Captain Meeting is on Feb. 8th @ Fredonia Fire House at 6:30.

On Tuesday, February 9 the **Daughters of Isabella** will have a meeting at 1:00 PM at Plymouth City Hall. Spring Auction - Items should be new, gift wrapped & marked with your name. Don't forget to bring a nonperishable food item for the Food Pantry. For information call Judy Heimerl @ 920-564-3942

**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. 11 & 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. All are welcome!

**Free Educational Seminar, Have You Lost Your Keys Lately?**  
**Thurs., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:30 PM at the Mead Library:** Have you ever wondered if everyday memory problems are something to worry about? Join us to explore the difference between normal aging, Alzheimer's disease, and dementia. Learn when to seek diagnostic services and where to find them. Presenter: Ginny Nyhuis, MSW, Regional Services Coordinator, Alzheimer's Association of Southeastern WI

**DEAD SEA SCROLLS PRESENTATION** - St. Joseph Parish in Grafton will be holding a two-session presentation on the Dead Sea Scrolls led by Dr. Lance Richey from Cardinal Stritch University. The talks will be held on Mondays, Feb. 15 and 22, from 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish in the Lower Level Conference Room. Consider attending these sessions and then take a trip to the Milwaukee Museum to see the Dead Sea Scrolls display.

**NET** (National Evangelical Team) will be facilitating an Ash Wednesday retreat for 9th & 10th graders on Wednesday February 17th from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Lakes school. NET consists of team of 11 young adults from around the country who work with teens through networking, skits, and prayer. NET retreats have a reputation of being spiritual uplifting for teens. All 9th and 10th graders are expected to attend this retreat.

**"Breaking the Yoke of Poverty and Racism: A Reflection in Light of God's Mercy"** Thursday, February 18, 2010 – 7:00 pm  
St. Margaret Mary Parish, 3970 N 92nd St, Milwaukee 53222  
No cost and pre-registration is not required. This special evening led by Fr. Bryan Massingale will help people reflect on the divisions in our communities and how we can respond. The St. Michael Choir, a well known multi-ethnic choir led by Barbara Tracey, will join the St. Margaret Mary Choir in leading the music. This evening of reflection is part of the archdiocesan Lenten effort entitled "Season of Mercy." For more information contact: Randy Nohl at 414-758-2216.

## Pastoral Column

Today's Gospel reading gives Luke's interpretation of the call of the first disciples. Jesus helps Simon and Andrew miraculously fill their nets after a long day of no fish. Then Jesus asks them to follow Him. They leave everything and follow Him.

**OF COURSE THEY DO!** If you are familiar with Luke's Gospel, you know that Jesus has already healed Simon's mother-in-law. Now, he fills two boats with enough fish to nearly sink them. There is obviously something special about this man. These young fishermen were crazy NOT to follow this wonder-worker, at least long enough to find out what He was all about.

Even though I prefer Luke's Gospel more than the other three, when it comes to the Call of the First Disciples, I am much more intrigued by Matthew's presentation of this event. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus is walking past the shore of the Sea of Galilee and sees Simon and Andrew casting a net into the sea. There is nothing prior to this event that suggests Jesus has ever seen either one of these young fishermen.

Jesus simply yells to them "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." And they do!

**WHAT?!** People must have thought they were crazy. To leave their father (*unheard of in Jewish circles of the time*) and their business simply because some new guy in town asks them to follow Him? They would have been seriously ostracized by their family, friends and neighbors.

Were these young men crazy? Maybe...a little. Were they searching? Probably. Were they courageous? No doubt. Were they risk-takers? Absolutely.

Why do I prefer this story? Because it seems to me that most of us are asked to be disciples in a more surprising manner than in Luke's Gospel. If someone performed two miracles in front of my eyes, you bet I'm going to take them very seriously. Even foolish folks would follow such a man.

However, if I'm asked to follow someone, to trust someone and to believe in someone I don't even know, WOW...what a commitment. What a risk. What courage!

The reality is that, in order to be a true disciple, we all need to be searching. We all need to be courageous. We all need to be risk-takers. And yes, we even need to be willing to be thought of as crazy from time to time.

All too often, we make decisions based on what other people think about our choices, what makes us feel good, what our families will think, and what is the easiest choice.

I suggest we all try to be more like Matthew's disciples. Searchers of the truth. Willing to risk ridicule and mistreatment. Courageous men, women and children who do whatever it takes to follow Jesus.

Let us continue to help one another be solid and faithful disciples.

Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

Maureen Rotramel from Port Washington is coming to talk to the parents of the family program about different Christian religions. She will be making her presentation on Sun., Feb. 21 from 8:15 - 9:15a.m. and 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. You don't have to be registered with the family program to attend.



Rosemary Home and School Association is sponsoring **"All You Can Eat" Fish Fries**. The first one will be on Friday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-8:30pm. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors and \$4 for children.

Future dates are: Feb. 26, March 12 and 26, and April 2<sup>nd</sup>.