Third Sunday of Lent

March 7, 2010

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

MONDAY, March 8 – Lenten Weekday
2 Kgs 5:1-15b Lk 4:24-30
8:00 am – RL † Louise Deppiesse (RF)

TUESDAY, March 9 – Lenten Weekday
Dn 3:25,34-43 Mt 18:21-35
8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Rita Reinke (GG)
8:00 am - RL – Living & Deceased Members of the Parish (RF)

WEDNESDAY, March 10 – Lenten Weekday
Dt 4:1,5-9 Mt 5:17-19
8:00 am – RL † Harold & Mary Miller (RF)
8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Kenneth Kircher (GG)

THURSDAY, March 11 – Lenten Weekday
Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23
8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel – Uselding/Wester Families (RF)
8:00 am – St. Mary, LC – Respect for Life (GG)

FRIDAY, March 12 – Lenten Weekday
Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34
8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel – Open Intention (RF)
8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Ralph Blaubach (GG)

SATURDAY, March 13 – Fourth Sunday of Lent
Jos 5:9a,10-12 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3,11-32
4:30 pm – RL † Rose Marie Franzen (RF)
7:30 pm – St. Rose Chapel † Joan Folz and For our Parishioners (GG)

SUNDAY, March 14 – Fourth Sunday of Lent
Jos 5:9a,10-12 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3,11-32
8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † George & Cecilia Bares (JE)
9:30 am – HR, Holy Cross Chapel † Clarence & Oliva Ansay (RF)
10:00 am – RL - Living & Deceased of the Parish and † Joseph Birenbaum (GG)
11:00 am – St. Mary, LC – For Vocations and the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish (RF)

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 –** The reign of God is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in the garden; it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches. (Luke 13:19b) **Adult** – What important work could bear fruit in your life right now if you have more confidence in God's loving care?
Child – What great work would you like to do as you grow older? What can you do to begin now?

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.

There will be a **St. Patrick's Feast Day Celebration** on Wed., MARCH 17th. MASS will be at 5:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Chapel in Adell. It will be followed by a Family style dinner of Corned Beef & Cabbage at the Five Pillars; Meal - $15.50 per person – beverage, tax & tip included. Reservations due by March 11th …Mail Check Payable to: Bernadette Mondloch, 408 First Avenue, Adell, 53001-1178. Invite your friends to join us. Questions??? Call 994-4876

Liturgical Ministers

4:30 pm (3/13) Servers: Nick Schinner, Mitchel Weinert
Lector: Sam VanderVelden
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Laura Feider, Leon Jacoby, Richard Sawinski
Ministers of Hospitality: Peter Feider, William Klas

10:00 am (3/14) Servers: Alexandria Huiras, Dominique Huiras
Lector: Jessica Huiras
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Peter & Kris Bemis, Jane Bichler, Marilyn Sabec
Ministers of Hospitality: Andy Pohl, Dan Pohl, Mickey Sabec, Mike Scholler

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, Jane Winters

Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship Report – Feb. 28, 2010

Offertory Collection: $234.75

Church Support Received:	$ 7,505.50
Need weekly to meet budget:	$ 5,750.00
	Over $ 1,755.50
Total Rcvd. 7/1/09-2/28/10:	$ 195,051.37
Total needed to meet budget:	$ 201,250.00
	Short ($ 6,198.63)

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.**

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)

Reconciliation Service with Archbishop Listecki – Tues., March 9 at 7:00 p.m. St. Dominic Parish, 2133 N. 22nd St., Sheboygan - 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.

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.

LENTEN ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICES - Wednesday nights during Lent at 7:30 p.m. 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.

Adult mission trip - We are planning another adult mission trip to Barren Springs, VA, for the second full week of May. If you are interested, or have questions, please contact Deb Hamm.

Parish Council Agenda Items – Thurs., March 11 – 7:00 pm – Lake Church - Committee Reports

Baptism Class - Wednesday, March 24 at 6 p.m. at Our Lady of the Lakes Parish Office. Call Deb Hamm to register.

Monday, March 8 – 6:15 pm – Rosary - RL

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

Tuesday, March 9 - 11:00 am – Mass – Gables on the Pond

- 7:00 pm – Human Concerns Meeting

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

Wednesday, March 10 – 5:30-7:30 – Family Program

- 7 pm – Communal Penance – Lake Church

Thursday, March 11 – 7:00 pm - Parish Council Mtg. – Lake Church

Sunday, March 14 – 9-Noon – Pancake Breakfast – OLL School

- 1:30 pm – Stations of the Cross - Dacada

On Tuesday, March 9th there will be a Daughters of Isabella meeting at 1:00 PM at Plymouth City Hall. The speaker will be Amy Samens from the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Don't forget to bring a nonperishable food item for the Food Pantry
For information call Judy Heimerl @ 920-564-3942

FROZEN BY GRIEF? Thursdays, March 11 & 25, 7 PM in Holy Rosary Parish Center, 305 Fredonia Ave., Fredonia. Facilitators: Deb Hamm 920-994-4651; Tim Jacobs 262-692-9994 ext. 315; Mary McHugh 262-284-4266!

SOUP AND SACRAMENTS - Tuesdays, Mar. 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. **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 requested to Deb Hamm at 994-4651. Feel free to come to any or all presentations.

LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES: From the Desert: A New Creation. Immaculate Conception Church, Saukville; 10 AM – 11:30 AM. March 13 ***"Conversion – a Life-Long Process"*** Vicky Schneider; March 20 ***"A New Creation"*** Jan Ruidl. Clock hours in theology are applied for.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT: Dinner & Program. Come discover how family life can become an act of worship as we hear Kent and Cait Lasnoski speak on ***"Being Domestic Church: Making Daily Life a Holy Act."*** 6:30 PM, March 18, 2010 at Immaculate Conception Cafeteria. Please register with Mary McHugh by noon, Monday, March 15.

SEDER MEAL - The cluster parishes will be celebrating the Seder meal on Wednesday, March 31st at the Rosemary School Hall. The program, along with the dinner will start at 5:00pm. The cost will be $8.00 in advance, $10.00 at the door. Students $5.00 **Please** call in your reservation in advance. We are asking for desserts or wine for the meal. In keeping with the Seder tradition, we are asking the wine be a sweet red wine such as Manischewitz, Mogan David or any other sweet, red Kosher wine. Please call Diane Hamm with your reservation before March 23rd so we can plan food accordingly. Anyone wanting to help?? We would be glad to have you! Students give the Seder a try...you will be surprised at your experience!! Guaranteed!!! Diane Hamm @262-689-2589.

Our Lady of the Lakes School will again be offering an **adult computer class** for beginners taught by the OLL Computer Instructor. This will be the second in the series. You do not have had to have been in Beginning Computers 1 to take this class. More info. on the class will follow in next week's bulletin. The class will be 5 Tuesday evenings beginning April 6th from 6:30pm - 8pm. Call the school office to enroll. The cost is $50 per person.

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

Pastoral Column

At the end of today's Gospel reading, Luke tells a story about a fig tree that has been barren for three years. The owner wants to cut it down because he has given up hope that it will ever bear fruit. The gardener – the one who cares for the tree, and the one who knows the value of nurturing and tending to living things – asks for one more year to cultivate and fertilize the tree. Then, if it doesn't bear fruit, he says the owner can cut it down. The gardener still has hope that the tree will bear fruit. The gardener still sees value in that tree. The gardener believes that the HOPE that lies within the tree is worth his effort to cultivate and fertilize it.

I have a huge garden, and I love to help things grow and to watch them flourish. Periodically, there is a plant or tree that does not bear much, if any, fruit. I have been known to let it grow in hopes that it will eventually bear fruit. I tend to give the plant the benefit of the doubt. I'm pretty sure I learned this from my dad and my uncle. We once had an apple tree that had been battered by storms…hit by lightning a few times, twisted by strong winds. Eventually it got to the point where there was only one branch still alive and it was beginning to sag. My dad refused to cut the tree down because "it was still alive" and my uncle helped my dad build a brace that held up that branch for many years before one final storm ended the tree's life. It did not bear any useful fruit in the final years of life, but every spring the branch still sent out beautiful and fragrant blossoms.

As I prayed over today's Gospel, and was reminded of this tree and other "fruitless" plants I've tended over the years, I was struck by the fact that I don't always give people the same courtesy I give my plants. I tend to believe in the goodness of all humanity, but there have been times over the years that I have "given up" on certain people.

If you are anything like me, it is sometimes hard to keep giving people chances when the continuously mess up, especially when their mistakes hurt people you love. That means there are people I sometimes want to "cut down" like the owner wanted to cut down the fig tree. This Lent, I have been praying about the ways I can "tend" these people, ways that I can cultivate and fertilize them. I am praying that I can live in the belief that the HOPE that lies within these people is worth my effort to cultivate and fertilize them.

I encourage you all to join me in this effort. Let us pray to always look with hope at ALL people, especially those that most need cultivating and fertilizing. AND, I pray that other people will grant me the same patient "tending" when I am the person whose fruit is not so evident.

Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

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 summers' mission trips to Maryland and Michigan. For more information, contact Terry Mahler 994-8033.

RETROUVAILLE: LIFELINE FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES - If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, unloving or uncaring, or if your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you are already separated or divorced, but you want to try again – then the Retrouvaille program can help you. For more info, call 800-470-2230. You may call anonymously. Please be assured that all names are kept in strictest confidence. The next Retrouvaille program begins March 26-28, 2010. Additional program dates are also scheduled for June 11-13, 2010 and Sept. 10-12, 2010.