

Second Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2010

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

MONDAY, April 12 – Easter Weekday

Acts 4:23-31 Jn 3:1-8

8:00 am – RL – Living & Deceased of the Parish (GG)

TUESDAY, April 13 – Easter Weekday

Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7b-15

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Raymond Antoine (RF)

8:00 am - RL – Special Intention (GG)

WEDNESDAY, April 14 – Easter Weekday

Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21

8:00 am – RL † Carl & Dorothy Beck,

† Joseph, William, Shelly Hansen, † Travis Johnson (GG)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC – Vocations and

Living & Deceased of the Parish (RF)

THURSDAY, April 15 – Easter Weekday

Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Karen Miller (GG)

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

FRIDAY, April 16 – Easter Weekday

Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Jerome & Linda Depies,

† Clemi Uselding (GG)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC – Sharon Lebsack (RF)

SATURDAY, April 17 – Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32,40b-41 Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19

4:30 pm – Dacada – Living & Deceased of the Parish and

† Joseph & Elaine Feider (TS)

7:30 pm – HR, St. Rose Chapel – Uselding/Wester Families (RF)

SUNDAY, April 18 – Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32,40b-41 Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Elmer Wellenstein (GG)

9:30 am – HR, Holy Cross – For our Parishioners and

† Walter Swietlik (JE)

10:00 am – RL † Ralph LeFever, † Rose Marie Franzen (TS)

11:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Chuck Bramm (GG)

Confession Times – Saturday afternoon at St. Nicholas, Dacada 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 – He placed his right hand on me, saying, “Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living one. I was dead, and see, I am alive forever and ever.” (Revelation 1:17b-18a) **Adult** – When has your faith in the living Christ helped you overcome fear? **Child** – What could you do this Easter season to help someone feel less afraid?

The Human Concerns committee is collecting ketchup, mustard and hand soap (bars or liquid) for the Food Pantry. Please drop off items in the back of church on any weekend. Thank you support.

ADULT MISSION TRIP - An adult mission trip to Barren Springs, VA, is being planned for the second full week of May. For more information, please contact Deb Hamm.

Gary Feider's term as Parish Trustee-Treasurer...will end on June 30, 2010. Nomination forms and descriptions for Parish Trustee-Treasurer can be found in the back of each chapel or at the parish office. 10 signatures are needed for each nominee. Nominations close Monday, April 26th. All completed forms must be returned to the parish office by that date.

Liturgical Ministers

Dacada 4:30 pm (4/17) Servers: Sarah Bichler

Lector: Katie Bichler

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Pat Davis, Leon Jacoby, Richard Sawinski

Ministers of Hospitality: Bryan Bichler, William Klas

RL 8:00 am (4/18) Servers: Jenna Bares, Austin Udovich

Lector: Margaret Bemis

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Tom & Ana Rysavy, Marilyn Sabec, Penny Wessing

Ministers of Hospitality: Mickey Sabec, Mike Scholler, Jim Theisen, Bill Wessing

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 Weter, Jane Winters, Gary Pieper

Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship Report – April 4, 2010

Offertory Collection: \$483.50

Holy Land: \$605.75

Church Support Received: \$ 3,958.50

Need weekly to meet budget: \$ 5,750.00

Short (\$ 1,791.50)

Total Rcvd. 7/1/09-4/4/10: \$ 211,610.52

Total needed to meet budget: \$ 230,000.00

Short (\$ 18,389.48)

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 Parish Assessment and Renewal Program visitation began Friday, April 9 and continues through Masses on Sunday morning, April 25. Please refer to the meeting schedule in last week's bulletin insert. **All parishioners from all three parishes are invited to the Town Hall meeting Sunday, April 18 at 1 p.m. in the Our Lady of the Lakes School gym in Random Lake.** Please make a serious effort to attend this Town Hall meeting. It is your opportunity to give feedback into what is happening in your parish and in the cluster. We want to know what we should keep doing, what we should stop doing and what we should start doing.

ADULT CONFIRMATION - Tuesdays, April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4 & 11 - at St. Joe's in Grafton, 7 – 8:30 PM. If you are an adult who somehow missed out on confirmation, maybe now is the time to think about getting confirmed in our faith. Classes are open to all adults in Ozaukee County & Random Lake. For more information or to register, please call Mary McHugh 262-284-4266.

This year's **OLL plant sale** will run from March 29th - April 12th. Order forms are available on the website at www.ourladylakes.org. Hanging baskets will be made available in time for Mother's day gifts. Plants are supplied by Bemis Upland Floral. Please take this opportunity to order your flowers and thank you for supporting Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic School. You can also call the school to place an order.

Our Lady of the Lakes will accept Visa or MasterCard for Church Support, School Tuition or Child Care Fees. If you are interested in using this service, please contact the parish office at 994-4380. Thank you.

The Parish Office will close on Friday, April 23 at 12:30 pm.

Monday, April 12

- 6:15 pm – Rosary - RL

Tuesday, April 13

- 11:00 am – Mass – Gables on the Pond
- 7:00 pm – School Committee Mtg.

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

Wednesday, April 14

- 5:30-7:30 pm – Family Program

Friday, April 16

- 10:15 am – Mass – Beechwood Rest Home

Saturday, April 17

- Endowment Dinner Auction

Sunday, April 18

- 1:00 pm – PAR Town Hall Mtg. – School Gym

On Tuesday, April 13 there will be a **Daughters of Isabella** meeting at 1:00 PM at Plymouth City Hall. Our speaker will be Michelle Gentine, SJB Parish Nurse. Don't forget to bring a nonperishable food item for the Food Pantry For information call Judy Heimerl @ 920-564-3942.

SCRIPTURE STUDY: The Book of Revelation

Wednesdays April 14, 21, 28, 7 PM in the school library at St. Peter of Alcantara, Port Washington. Clock hours in scripture applied for. Contact Mary McHugh at 262-284-4266.

THE SISTER CIRCLE - An ecumenical women's spirituality group that meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 PM. The April 15, and May 20 meetings will be at St. Peter of Alcantara.



EARTH DAY - Community SHARe is sponsoring its third annual Earth Day cleanup in the Town of Sherman and the villages of Adell and Random Lake on Saturday, April 17 from 9-11 a.m. Volunteers will meet at at 9 a.m. the Nowak house in Random Lake, the Interfaith Food Pantry at 310 Center Ave in Adell, and the Silver Creek Fire Hall near the dumpster. A tree

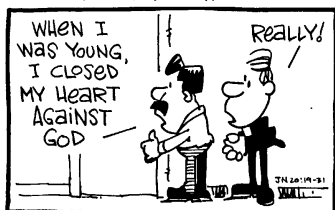
planting ceremony will take place at 9:00 a.m. at the Nowak House. Following the tree planting, groups will break off and go to different areas to pick up trash. **FOOD DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY** at all locations. Participants will be served refreshments at the Food Pantry and should bring a donation for the Pantry. The Pantry will be open at 9:00 am to accept donations from all area residents as the clean up proceeds.

Day of Recollection: Spirituality of Aging

Saturday May 8 – 9:00 – 2:00. Fr. Dan Crosby will be our guest speaker and lead this Day of Recollection. The day is open to anyone working in the areas of Ministers of Care (those who visit the homebound or hospitalized) – or other areas of Human Concerns, such as St. Vincent de Paul. Registration is requested. No fee but donations accepted for lunch.

Fredonia Relay for Life Committee will be Hosting a **Brat Fry** on April 24th from 10-2 at the Village Market in Fredonia.

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Pastoral Column

In today's Gospel reading, we hear the very familiar story about the post-resurrection appearances of Jesus to the apostles in the upper room. The apostles are scared that what happened to Jesus might just happen to them: perhaps they, too, will be arrested and crucified. And so they hide out in the upper room behind locked doors. For just a little while, the apostles have forgotten the love they've shared with Jesus and the promises he made about the future. They are tied up in their pain, loss and confusion until Christ comes and appears in their midst and offers them peace.

I think back on my life and my years in ministry. I can't count the number of times I (or someone to whom I've ministered) have been figuratively "locked away" behind "closed doors" because of fear, anxiety, pain, grief and devastated dreams. Perhaps someone we deeply loved died. Perhaps a job was lost and the outlook for future employment was grim. Perhaps we were locked up by an addiction or mental illness. Perhaps physical ailments or a chronic illness closed doors to things we were once able to do. Perhaps a broken relationship has "locked up" our heart and made us afraid to love again. Perhaps a wish of having children never materialized and has caused some to live locked behind doors of broken dreams.

Whatever it is, we all have them – events, tragic losses and broken dreams – that can lead us to lock up our lives, to padlock the door to our heart and throw away the key. Yes, we are so often like the apostles: locked away in that upper room, afraid to risk living because it might just hurt a little too much and we aren't sure we can bear the pain. We, like the apostles, can forget the beauty of living, the love we share with others and mostly, the hope that our Christian faith offers us. And when we do, that's when we need Christ to appear to us. And Christ does. Our problem is that we can be much like Thomas. If we don't "see" Jesus directly, if we can't "feel" Jesus physically, it can sometimes be difficult to recognize Christ in the midst of tragedy and loss.

But Christ is with us through it all – through the pain, the loss and broken dreams. Many times when Christ appears today, it happens through the hands, feet and hearts of the people in our lives. Someone offers a hug when we are feeling low. Someone brings a meal when our family is experiencing a tragedy. Someone shovels our snow when we are elderly. Someone sits in silence with us when there are no words to say. Someone visits us in the hospital or in jail. In all those actions, and more, the Easter Christ appears to us offering us hope and PEACE.

May you all experience Easter hope and peace in your lives.
Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

Little Kohler and Jay Road 4-H Clubs are sponsoring a **Spaghetti Dinner, Raffle & Bake Sale** on Sunday, April 25 at the Belgium Community Center from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Advance tickets are available, Adults \$7.50 Children (3-10) \$5.00, 2 and under are free. At the door the prices go up by 50 cents. Advance tickets are available from 4-H families or the Harris Bank. This is a Catholic Knights Match Fund Event. Any questions, call Sandy at 285-3528.

School Fundraiser - Come to the Five Pillars (lower level) for a buffet-style meal including pizza, pasta, and broasted chicken on **Monday, April 26**. We will be serving from 4:30 until 7:00. This is a fund raiser to support Our Lady of the Lakes 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.