

Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2010

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

MONDAY, April 19 – Easter Weekday

Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29

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

TUESDAY, April 20 – Easter Weekday

Acts 7:51-8:1a Jn 6:30-35

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

8:00 am - RL – Living & Deceased Members of the Daughters of Isabella (RF)

WEDNESDAY, April 21 – Easter Weekday

Acts 8:1b-8 Jn 6:35-40

8:00 am – RL † Francis Bichler (RF)

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

THURSDAY, April 22 – Easter Weekday

Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Elvira Michalek (RF)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Fr. C.M. Yost, OSM (GG)

FRIDAY, April 23 – Easter Weekday

Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59

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

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

SATURDAY, April 24 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14,43-52 Rv 7:9,14b-17 Jn 10:27-30

4:30 pm – Dacada – Living & Deceased of the Parish and † Jeanette Theis (GG)

7:30 pm – HR, St. Rose Chapel – For our Parishioners and † Joseph Roeckl (RF)

SUNDAY, April 25 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14,43-52 Rv 7:9,14b-17 Jn 10:27-30

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Jane Dorr, † Mary Ann Bley (RF)

9:30 am – HR, Holy Cross † Syl & Rosalia Bares, † Ed Bares (RF)

10:00 am – RL † Elaine Hubing, † Harriet Hubing (GG)

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

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 – When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” (John 21:15)

Adult – In what ways are you answering Jesus’ command to Peter to “feed my sheep”?

Child – What do you do to take care of others as Jesus asked Peter to do?

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 for your support.

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 (4/24) Servers: Elizabeth & Joe Duschene

Lector: Gary Feider

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Misti Depies,

Laura Feider, Leon Jacoby, Bonnie Steffen

Ministers of Hospitality: Bev Jacoby, Dale Jacoby

RL 8:00 am (4/25) Servers: Rachel Lawrenz, Bryan Weiss

Lector: Dan Bushard

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sharon Gilson,

Judy Hahn, Joan Houpt, Stephenie Ritger

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 Weter, Jane Winters, Gary Pieper, Gabby Hicks

On Saturday, April 17, 2010,
We welcome into the Family of God:
Aykenn Herrera
Son of José and Norma Herrera



Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship Report – April 11, 2010

Offertory Collection: \$268.05

Church Support Received: \$ 4,543.50

Need weekly to meet budget: \$ 5,750.00

Short (\$ 1,206.50)

Total Rcvd. 7/1/09-4/11/10: \$ 216,154.02

Total needed to meet budget: \$ 235,750.00

Short (\$ 19,595.98)

Minimum financial support requested is as follows:

Married Couples: \$20.00 per week

Single & Mixed Religion Marriages: \$10.50 per week

*or Tithes – 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.

COME ONE, COME ALL!

All parishioners from all three parishes are invited to the TRI-PARISH Town Hall meeting Sunday, April 18 at 1 p.m. in the Our Lady of the Lakes School gym in Random Lake for the Parish Assessment and Renewal Program. 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 and share your ideas for the future.

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.

Adult Mission Trip - Serving those in need is a big part of our call as Catholic Christians. If you would like to help financially support the Adult Mission Trip to Barren Springs, VA, you may send a donation to your parish office marked "Adult Mission Trip." Thanks for your generosity.

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 19

- 6:15 pm – Rosary - RL

Tuesday, April 20

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

Friday, April 23

- 12:30 pm – Parish Office will close

Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update – If you didn't respond to this first Archdiocesan mailing, you may have already received another mailing. If you cannot donate and want to avoid future mailings, just mark \$0 in the payment/pledge box and return it to the Archdiocese.

153 FISH - Numbers are important in the Scriptures. Today's Gospel says the disciples caught 153 fish. Why that number? Scripture scholars surmise that this number is used because at the time this story was written, their current-day scientists had classified 153 different varieties fish. These scholars suggest that the scriptural symbolism would be that the disciples are to go out and preach to all nationalities and ethnicities, not just the Jewish people.

SCRIPTURE STUDY: The Book of Revelation

Wednesdays April 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.

Day of Recollection: Spirituality of Aging

Saturday May 8 – 9:00 – 2:00 at St. Joe's in Grafton. 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. Call Deb Hamm for information.

LET'S GET PRAYING! As you know our cluster is going through the Parish Assessment and Renewal Program. Please continue to keep all our parishioners and our leaders in your prayers. Below are some good prayers to use:

Prayer for Parish Assessment and Renewal

Loving God, you call us to be a people of faith.

Bless us as we respond to the needs and plan for the future of Tri-Parish Cluster Communities.

Help us be attentive to those who feel left out or neglected. Help us support those who actively take part in our groups and programs.

During this time of assessment and renewal, may we affirm our strengths and open ourselves to new growth. We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord, Amen.

My Church

My church is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship if I invite and bring them.

It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and fellowship if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of BEING all the things that I want my church to be. **Amen.**

Pastoral Column

Today's Gospel has long been one of my favorites. Many of you know that Peter is my favorite apostle. Why? Well, Peter is kind of stubborn. He doesn't always "get it." At times, he turns away from Jesus. But when Peter finally gets it, he REALLY gets it. The stubbornness that is sometimes a weakness often becomes a strength for him. Jesus recognizes this and gives Peter the chance to make amends for his three denials of Jesus prior to the crucifixion.

I like Peter because he reminds me of me. I think many of you can probably relate to this. We are all stubborn at times. We don't always get it. We all turn away from Jesus at times. The good news is that sometimes our stubbornness that can be a weakness can also be a strength. Most of all, I like Peter because if Jesus can use Peter in a key role in the building up of the kingdom, Jesus can also find room to use my gifts and talents.

At the end of the Gospel, Jesus asks Peter if he loves Him. Each time, Peter replies in the affirmative. Jesus tells Peter "Feed my lambs...tend my sheep...feed my sheep. Of course, Jesus asks Peter the question three times because that is how many times Peter denied Jesus.

One of the things that strikes me about this exchange is that Jesus does not put any restrictions on his command to care for his flock. Jesus doesn't say "Feed my lambs when you aren't tired." He doesn't say "Tend my sheep when you have extra time on your hands." He doesn't say "Feed my sheep if you have extra resources." He simply says DO it! At all times and in all places, we are called to care for one another...the sheep we know intimately and those we have never met.

If we are truly to become followers of Christ, then we must learn to care for one another with the same love and dedication that Christ cared for God's people. If we were to live this way, we wouldn't have to worry about empty pews in our churches. People would join us because of the love we show for others.

May we all find ways to bring some of Christ's resurrection to people in need as we continue to celebrate this Easter season. Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

[Fredonia Relay For Life Committee will be hosting a Brat Fry on April 24th from 10-2 at the Village Market in Fredonia.](#) This Year on May 21 we are going have an Education tent that has different medical professionals presenting materials that are cancer focused. We have someone from Ohana Ambulance who will do blood pressure screens, a breast prosthetics rep, lymphedema therapists and many more. This Education tent is going to really help cancer patients and cancer survivors.

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, please call Sandy at 262-285-3528.

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.