

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2010

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

MONDAY, April 26 – Easter Weekday

Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:1-10

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

TUESDAY, April 27 – Easter Weekday

Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30

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

10:30 am - RL – Grandparents Day Mass – Living & Deceased of the Parish (RF)

WEDNESDAY, April 28 – Easter Weekday

Acts 12:24-13:5a Jn 12:44-50

8:00 am – RL † June Domoe (GG)

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

THURSDAY, April 29 – Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor of the Church

Acts 13:13-25 Jn 13:16-20

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

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Leo Boehnlein (RF)

FRIDAY, April 30 – Easter Weekday

Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6

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

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

SATURDAY, May 1 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a,34-35

4:30 pm – Dacada † George Binsfeld, † Tim Kleckner

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

SUNDAY, May 2 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a,34-35

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Loren Bley, † Mary Ann Bley

9:30 am – HR, Holy Cross † Joseph Roeckl

10:00 am – RL – Living & Deceased of the Parish and † Francis Schmitz

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

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 – Jesus said, “My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand.” (John 10:27-28) **Adult** – Whom do you try to protect as Christ protects you? **Child** – Who helps you feel safe and protected? Who can you take care of and help feel safe?

Please note that the Mass time at OLL on Tuesday is at 10:30 instead of 8:00 due to the Grandparents' Day Mass.

SPRING PRIEST ASSEMBLY - Our priests will be gone Monday, May 3-Wed., May 5 to attend the Spring Priest Assembly. Please keep all of these men in your prayers. **There will not be morning Mass on Tuesday or Wednesday.** Deb Hamm will lead a prayer service at OLL on Wednesday.

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.

Liturgical Ministers

Dacada 4:30 pm (5/1) Servers:

Lector: Olivia Hess

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Ronda Goetsch,

Terry Mahler, Richard Sawinski, Dianne Schmit

Ministers of Hospitality: Donald & Kyle Kultgen

RL 10:00 am (5/2) Servers: Dominique Huiras, Charles Schlessinger

Lector: Jessica Huiras

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Ronda Goetsch,

Terry Mahler, Jane Bichler, Judie Longrie

Ministers of Hospitality: Chris Birenbaum, Joe Birenbaum,

Peter Birenbaum, Merlin Depies

We pray for the improved health of... David Moller, Joe/Donna Moller, Roland Klas, Mardell Binder, Don Dressel, Brian Ramel, Kathleen Medinger, Fanny Watry, Tom Fitzpatrick, Pat Morgan, Andy Wetor, Gary Pieper, Gabby Hicks

On Sunday, April 25, 2010,
We welcome into the Family of God:

Addison Mae Meyer and Ava Rayn Meyer
Daughters of Jake Otten and Allison Meyer



Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship Report – April 18, 2010

Offertory Collection: \$234.70

Church Support Received: \$ 5,406.00

Need weekly to meet budget: \$ 5,750.00

Short (\$ 344.00)

Total Rcvd. 7/1/09-4/18/10: \$ 221,560.02

Total needed to meet budget: \$ 241,500.00

Short (\$ 19,939.98)

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.**

THANK YOU!

Thanks to everyone who participated in the PAR process, filling out surveys, sitting in on interviews and countless meetings, providing food, and setting up and cleaning up before and after meetings. Thanks also to those who have agreed to work on this process as we continue to move forward into the future filled with the love and hope of Christ.

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.

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.

Monday, April 26

- 4:30-7:00 pm – Five Pillars Family Night
- 6:15 pm – Rosary - RL

Tuesday, April 27

- Morning Mass moved to 10:30 – Grandparents Day Mass
- 2:30 pm – Mass – Belgium Gardens
- 7:00 pm – Tri-Prayer & Worship Mtg. – Rosemary School

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

Saturday/Sunday, May 1/2

- First Communion – Our Lady of the Lakes

Easter Memorial Flowers can be taken home.

Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Grade School will be having an Open House/Ice Cream Social for anyone interested; especially 3 and 4 year old preschool and 5 year old Kindergarten families on May 6th from 6-7 pm. Come and tour the school, meet the teachers and current parents, and other members of the school and church. Introductions will be at 6:15 pm. Ice Cream to follow at 6:30 in the school gym. All rooms will be open for you to explore! Sign up now for the 2010-2011 school year! If you have any questions, please call the school office at 920-994-9962.

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. 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.

If you are interested in touring the The Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit with others from SS. Peter & Paul Parish please call Kim in the parish office at 920-894-3553.

When: Tuesday, May 18, 2010

Time: Following the 8:30am Mass

Return by 5:00pm

Cost: \$45.00 – including museum entrance fees, exhibit fees, transportation and lunch at Mader's Restaurant

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.

Pastoral Column

These Easter days, we read a lot from the Acts of the Apostles. These days and early years following the resurrection (the "Easter days) of the apostles were filled with many experiences and feelings. **These early years were fear-filled times for the early Christians.** Their leader had been crucified and (although Jesus had risen) there was still much fear among many disciples that they too may be put to death. **They were uncertain times for the early Christians.** Christ had ascended into heaven and the disciples were left to spread the message in new lands.

They were exciting times for the early Christians. They had a message of love and hope to share with the world. The apostles were preaching the message of the kingdom of God and Jesus' message spread throughout the countryside and cities. **They were times of growth for the early Christians.** There were rapid changes taking place in the Church. Many new followers joined the "Followers of the Way," as the early Christians were called. As more followers came together, the more the Body of Christ grew. **They were times of hope for the early Christians.** The growing Body of Christ was filled with the love and hope of Christ. It was Christ's message of hope that bound the early Christians together and helped the Church grow.

Like in the days of the apostles, these days in our church (our "Easter days") are also filled with many experiences and feelings. **These days can be fear-filled times for modern Catholics.** We live in a time when many changes are taking place in the Church, locally and at a wider level. **These days are uncertain days.** No one knows exactly what our future will look like. **These days are exciting times.** We can dream the future Church into being – a future Church that provides the best opportunity for the retention of the Catholic faith for our descendants. We have a message of love and hope to share with the world.

These are times of growth. As more followers come together to gather in Christ's name, the more the Body of Christ grows. **These are times of hope for the early Christians.** The possibilities are endless.

Let us keep praying as we continue planning for our future.
Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

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.

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.