

Feast of the Ascension

May 16, 2010

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

MONDAY, May 17 – Easter Weekday

Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33

8:00 am – RL † Catherine Janty (RF)

TUESDAY, May 18 – Easter Weekday

Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Walter Jentges (GG)

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

WEDNESDAY, May 19 – Easter Weekday

Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19

8:00 am – RL † Carl & Dorothy Beck (RF)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Ralph Blaubach (GG)

THURSDAY, May 20 – Easter Weekday

Acts 22:30;23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Uselding/Wester Families (RF)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Bob Schueller (GG)

FRIDAY, May 21 – Easter Weekday

Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Clemi Uselding (RF)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Alvin Kircher (GG)

SATURDAY, May 22 – Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 Jn 20:19-23

2:00 pm – Confirmation – Holy Cross Chapel

4:30 pm – Dacada † Vernita Sinnen and † Mary Barbara Medinger (RF)

7:30 pm – HR, St. Rose Chapel † James & Mary Gordon and † James Reinke (GG)

SUNDAY, May 23 – Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 Jn 20:19-23

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Quin & Dorothy Klos (GG)

9:30 am – HR, Holy Cross – For our Parishioners and † Irene Ehaney (RF)

10:00 am – RL – Living & Deceased of the Parish and † Joseph Birenbaum (GG)

11:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Elmer Wellenstein (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 – Jesus prayed, “I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me.” (John 18:20-21) **Adult/Child** – What are some of the most important things to ask of God?

No Confessions on May 22nd due to Confirmation.

The Human Concerns committee is collecting pancake mix, syrup and dishwashing liquid for the Food Pantry. Please drop off items in the back of church on any weekend. Thank you for your support.

At Our Lady of the Lakes, the **rosary** will be prayed before Mass during the month of May.

The **TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS** will be celebrated on Sunday May 23rd at Holy Name of Jesus parish in Sheboygan at 3:00 pm. Rosary will begin at 2:40.

Liturgical Ministers

Dacada 4:30 pm (5/22) Servers: Sarah Bichler, Rachel Lawrenz

Lector: Katie Bichler

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Laura Feider,

Leon Jacoby, Dianne Schmit, Bonnie Steffen

Ministers of Hospitality: Bryan Bichler, Henry Kultgen

RL 10:00 am (5/23) Servers: Jacob Mitchell, Matthew Ramel

Lector: Tom Rysavy

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Jane Bichler,

Ana Rysavy, Bill & Penny Wessing

Ministers of Hospitality: Chris Birenbaum, Joe Birenbaum,

Peter Birenbaum, Ted Klockow

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, Jerry Medinger

Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship Report – May 9, 2010

Offertory Collection: \$286.18

Church Support Received: \$ 3,524.00

Need weekly to meet budget: \$ 5,750.00

Short (\$ 2,226.00)

Total Rcvd. 7/1/09-5/9/10: \$ 232,234.02

Total needed to meet budget: \$ 258,750.00

Short (\$ 26,515.98)

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.**

2010 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

Amount Donated - \$17,536.00 – 76.24% of goal

Goal - \$23,000.00

Donors – 113 out of 656 families – 17.23 %

Due to the PAR Process, the date for our **Parish Council Elections** has changed. The elections will be held on May 22-23, 2010. Look for biography information on those running in this bulletin. The School Committee will not be having an election as the number of individuals who accepted nominations were less than the openings. Please welcome Mary Bushard and Jennifer Delwiche to the School Committee. Their term begins on July 1, 2010.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS for Parish Council Elections are available in the parish office. You can pick them up M-Th, 8:30-3:30 pm.

Confirmation practice. Due to a conflict affecting a number of our candidates, Confirmation practice on Wednesday, May 19 will be held at 7:30 p.m. instead of 6:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Chapel. Candidates should come with their sponsor. If their sponsor is unavailable, they should come with a person to stand in for their sponsor.

We are looking for a few people from each parish that would be interested in helping with a simple reception following the **Confirmation Mass** at Holy Cross on May 22. The Mass begins at 2 p.m., so the refreshments would need to be ready by about 4 p.m. If you are interested in helping with this, please call Deb Hamm.

There will be an **Anointing Mass** on Saturday, June 5, 2010 at 10:00 am in Random Lake. If anyone needs a ride, please contact the parish office at 994-4380.

Monday, May 17

- 6:15 pm – Rosary - RL

Tuesday, May 18

- 2:15 pm – Mass – Heritage Nursing Home
- 7:00 pm – School Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm – Rosary; 7:15 pm – Christian Women Mtg.

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

Wednesday, May 19

- 7:00 pm – Tri-Parish Finance Committee Mtg. – OLL School

Thursday, May 20

- 7:00 pm – Archdiocese Parish Council Nominee Training Night – School

Friday, May 21

- 10:15 am – Mass – Beechwood Rest Home

Saturday, May 22

- 2:00 pm – Confirmation – Holy Cross

Saturday/Sunday, May 22/23

- Parish Council Elections

Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Ministers of Hospitality... The new schedule from June 19 through November 14 will be created soon. If you have dates that you will NOT be available for your ministry or if you are not currently serving in any of these ministries and you would like to be added to our schedule, please contact Susan in the parish office (994-4380).

Quilt Winner - Josie Robinson won the quilt that was raffled off by the Adult Mission Trippers. Thanks to everyone who bought tickets, and congratulations Josie!

Relay for Life News: Wed., May 19: Bank Day at PWSB in Fredonia, Noon-5 pm. Anyone that has pledges or any kind of fund raising money should bring that at PWSB. Raffle: Donations are being accepted at Port Washington State Bank in Fredonia or by contacting Sara Caswell. We will be accepting them until May 21st. May 21st and May 22nd are the big days!! Please come and support Fredonia Relay For Life!! Fri., May 21st at 6:30pm is the Opening Ceremony and the Survivor Lap. The Luminary Ceremony is at 10:30pm. The Closing Ceremony is on May 22nd at 10:30am. If you would like to participate in Relay for Life you can call Gina Vrtochnick at 1800-947-4363 for a registration form.

Luxembourg American Cultural Center to Celebrate "Bea Krier Day" - On Sunday, June 6, 2010, the Luxembourg American Cultural Center will celebrate "Bea Krier Day" honored Beatrice Wester Krier, 88, of Belgium, Wisconsin. The Cultural Center will be honoring Mrs. Krier for her outstanding contributions to Luxembourg - American relations and for her recent donation of the "Beatrice Wester Krier Collection" of Luxembourgiana to the Cultural Center's "Dooley-Wagner Research Center". The Beatrice Wester Krier Collection represents one of the largest collections of Luxembourgiana in the United States. Mrs. Krier developed this collection over the past 30+ years. It includes extensive genealogical material for Luxembourg and non-Luxembourg families from throughout Ozaukee County as well as Luxembourg families from throughout the United States. Bea Krier Day will include an open house at the Cultural Center from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. with a program honoring Mrs. Krier at 2:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Attendees are asked to RSVP to the Cultural Center by June 1, 2010. For additional details contact the Luxembourg American Cultural Center at 262-476-5096 or admin@luxamculturalsociety.org.

Pastoral Column

Most of us, when we were young, were told by our parents that we "had" to go to church. There were no arguments, no discussions, no if's, and's or but's. It was our Sunday "Obligation." We were required to be there.

This column is to inform you that we are going to change that. No more going to Mass only because you have to.

No, we're not going to change 2000 years of Church Law. There has been and will continue to be our Sunday Obligation. But at our Parishes, we want to make changes so that everyone will be at Mass because *they want to be there*, rather than because they have to be there.

Worship and liturgy are at the heart of every parish. It is where we come together as God's Family for nourishment, renewal and thanksgiving for all the blessings God has given us. It is where we share our common concerns, praying with and for one another. It is where we gather together with friends, family and neighbors to give back to each other and to God. Our Catechism recalls that our Liturgy is "the source and summit of our Christian life." It is the source – the starting point, the base, the place where everything begins. It is the summit – the height, the peak, our ultimate goal and our most direct connection to God. The Mass gives meaning and purpose to our lives.

As great as that sounds, we all admit that, sometimes, a Mass isn't quite as spiritually rewarding as it could be. Sometimes, things aren't as well prepared as they should, or one part seems disconnected from another part, or we don't feel welcomed or a part of the community. The leadership of our parishes, including Father Dick, Deacon Gerry, and Deb Hamm, recognize this, and want to do their best to improve our Liturgies.

We want to make our Liturgies spiritually rewarding for all, young or old, married or single. Our goal is to have Liturgies where:

- everyone feels welcomed;
- everyone fully participates in all aspects of our Liturgies – including music, prayer and community; and
- everyone has a desire to return week after week.

To do that, we've begun to take several steps. First, all our Worship Committees will be actively working together on the goals listed above. Second, we're working on a Liturgy and Homily Reflection Team that will look at what's going well and where we might be able to improve. Finally, the Leadership has asked me to serve as a Director of Liturgy for our parishes. I'll be using some of the training I received in the Master's Degree program at St. Francis Seminary, to help the committees and leadership improve our worship. We'll be developing some overall themes to our liturgy that will connect them to our everyday lives. We'll be working on better planning, consistent training for ministers, and event coordination so our worship flows better. We'll be working on special plans for Holy Days and Major Feasts. And much more that we can't even begin to list here, as well as much that we probably haven't even thought of yet!

We're doing all of this with the ultimate goal of making our Community Worship a place and a time where all members are excited to be there and are actively participating. Our liturgies will no longer be just an obligation, but a special part of our week, where we leave feeling refreshed, spiritually renewed, and feeling good about ourselves and our parishes, all the while looking forward to returning next time.

In other words, the source and summit of our lives.

--Timothy G. Jacobs, MAPS

Director of Liturgy

Director of Religious Education for Holy Rosary Parish