

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20, 2010

MONDAY, June 21 – Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, religious

2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a,18 Mt 7:1-5

No Morning Mass – See New Schedule Listed Below

TUESDAY, June 22 – Weekday

2 Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36 Mt 7:6,12-14

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Lawrence & Lillian Schneider

WEDNESDAY, June 23 – Weekday

2 Kgs 22:8-13;23:1-3 Mt 7:15-20

8:00 am – RL † Joseph Birenbaum, † Francis Bichler

THURSDAY, June 24 – The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66,80

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † F.P. & Mayme Isselman

FRIDAY, June 25 – Weekday

2 Kgs 25:1-12 Mt 8:1-4

10:15 am – Beechwood Rest Home

SATURDAY, June 26 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:16b,19-21 Gal 5:1,13-18 Lk 9:51-62

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

† Joseph & Elaine Feider, † Harold Krier, † Fred Hagel

5:00 pm – Polka Mass – St. Mary, LC † Diane C. Thill (JV)

SUNDAY, June 27 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:16b,19-21 Gal 5:1,13-18 Lk 9:51-62

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Ed & Betty Bares, † Mary Ann Bley

10:00 am – Holy Cross – Uselding/Wester Families and

† Raymond Becker

Confession Times – Saturday afternoon at Our Lady of the Lakes, Random Lake from 3:45-4:15 p.m. Special arrangements can be made by contacting Father Dick.

Mass Schedule (beginning Monday, June 21st):

Saturday evening - 4:30 p.m. at OLL, Random Lake site
Sunday morning - 8:00 a.m. Saint Mary, Lake Church
Sunday morning - 10:00 a.m. Holy Rosary, Holy Cross site
Tuesday morning - 8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary, Fredonia site
Wednesday morning - 8:00 a.m. OLL, Random Lake site
Thursday morning - 8:00 a.m. St. Mary, Lake Church
First Friday - 8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary, Fredonia site
Second Friday - 8:00 a.m. OLL, Random Lake site
Third Friday - 8:00 a.m. Saint Mary, Lake Church
Fourth Friday - 10:15 a.m. Beechwood Rest Home

If you have scheduled a Mass Intention at a Mass that is no longer in the rotation, please contact your parish office immediately to change the date for that intention. All efforts will be made to schedule your intention as close to the original date as possible. At this time, there are not any more weekend Masses available for ordering intentions for 2010 at any of the parishes.

Happy Father's Day to all our fathers and to all men who have ever reached out in a fathering role, even if they don't have children of their own. May God continue to bless all of you with courage and strength to continue to be strong role models for all young people in your lives.

Thank you Fr. Guy! The staff members of our cluster parishes would like to thank Fr. Guy for his three years of ministry in our tri-parish cluster. Your dedication to caring for God's people is deeply appreciated and we wish you the very best in the future, wherever you ministry. May God continue to bless you in all you do.

Liturgical Ministers

Random Lake 4:30 pm (6/26) Servers: Jenna Bares, Alex Barrington

Lector: Olivia Hess

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Jane Bichler,

Sharon Gilson, Judy Hahn, Robert Hansen

Ministers of Hospitality: Richard Depies, Don Doegnitz,

Gene Glander, William Klas

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, Ann Brem

Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship Report – June 13, 2010

Offertory Collection: \$243.57

Church Support Received: \$ 4,191.00

Need weekly to meet budget: \$ 5,750.00

Short (\$ 1,559.00)

Total Rcvd. 7/1/09-6/13/10: \$ 251,017.02

Total needed to meet budget: \$ 287,500.00

Short (\$ 36,482.98)

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.**

RCIA - If you, or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please call Deb Hamm for more information on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Please pray for me while I am on my annual *silent* retreat from June 14-23. I will keep all of you in my prayers. Deb Hamm

Next weekend, June 26th, Sister Eileen Brynda, OP, representative of the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa, WI, will be preaching at Random Lake as part of the Missionary Cooperation Plan. She will share with us the concerns and needs of the sisters and the people among whom they live and work in Trinidad and Tobago, in Mexico, and in Bolivia. There will be a second collection for the missionary. Please make your checks payable to OLL.

The Human Concerns committee is collecting boxed meals (hamburger or tuna helper, Mac & Cheese) and bleach for the Food Pantry. Please drop off items in the back of church on any weekend. Thank you for your support.

Parish Office News: We have just sent out a Census Mailing to update our parish roster. Please look in the mail for this important piece of paperwork. It is due back in the parish office by July 6th. All parish members are requested to participate.

Our fiscal year is coming to an end. If you are able to give just a little bit more at this time, it would be appreciated.

Faith In Our Future Parish Pledge Report:

Pledges: \$146,187.12 Benchmark: \$295,909.00

Donors: 118 – out of 654

Participation: 18.04% of our registered parish families

2010 Catholic Stewardship Appeal:

Amount: \$18,461.00 Goal: \$23,000.00

Donors: 125 – out of 656

Participation: 19.05% of our registered parish families

CHECK OUT OUR NEW & IMPROVED WEBSITE:

WWW.OURLADYLAKES.ORG.

Monday, June 21

- 4:30-8:30 pm – Mission Trip Fundraiser – Pizza Ranch
- 6:15 pm – Rosary - RL

Tuesday, June 22

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

Saturday, June 26

- Mission Co-op Mass

Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Grade School is now taking registration for 2010-2011; Preschool to 6th Grade. We offer programs for children ages 3 years old to 12 years old. Please call the school office at 994-9962 to sign your child up today!

Help Wanted: Our Lady of the Lakes is looking for an individual to serve in the capacity of Development Director for the School and Church. The desired individual should have a comfortable knowledge of computer searches, a willingness to communicate personally with Foundations, and the ability to dedicate a minimum of 20 hours per week. Compensation will be on a commission basis. Interested individuals should contact Dr. Rick Erickson at the school office (920) 994-9962.

Forester members are invited to attend the **Eastern District Youth Field Day** on June 27th at St. Mary Parish Festival, Belgium. Members need to come to the Forester Table to sign in between 12:00 and 3:00 PM. Free food and beverage tickets will be given to each youth and adult.

The **mission trip students** have been busy fund raising all year. They sold candles, baked & sold cookies, cooked and served soup, spaghetti dinners, pancake breakfasts, brats & hamburgers and bussed tables at Pizza Ranch. Despite their best efforts to raise money, they are still in need of funds. Would you consider making a fully tax-deductible donation to help them reach their goal? If you can, please make your check out to “Youth Ministry” and return it to Terry Mahler, Debbie Hamm or Jane Helminiak. Help make it possible for students attending camp this year to have a life changing experience.

Mission Trip Fund Raiser - Youth from our community will be working at Pizza Ranch in Oostburg on June 21st from 4:30 - 8:30 pm. The youth keep 10% of the profits and all tips. Please help support the youth as they raise money to pay for the expenses of the mission trips this summer.

The TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS will be celebrated on Sunday June 27th at Holy Name of Jesus parish in Sheboygan at 3:00 pm. Rosary will begin at 2:40.

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Five Pillars Family Night

Monday, June 28th – 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.



Our Lady of the Lakes Grade School will be hosting our 5th Annual 4-person team best ball scramble golf outing on Saturday, August 28th at **West Bend Lakes Golf Club** in West Bend. The cost is \$80 per golfer, which includes: 18 holes of golf with a cart, a hamburger or brat with chips before golf, 2 drink tickets, a buffet dinner following golf (dinner only tickets also available for \$20), putting contest entry, Hold'Em Raffle Entry, \$25 hole prize on every hole and place prize for every team. Men's, Women's and Co-Ed divisions. Lunch, registration and putting contest will be from Noon-12:45, shot gun start at 1:00, dinner at 6:00. Sign up sheets are available at the back of Church and Burmesch Variety Store. If you have any questions please call Andy or Janice Spaeth at 994-2586.

Pastoral Column

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers some harsh words. First he said “The Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by his elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised.” He continued: “If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.”

Those are some very hard words to hear. However, they are words we need to hear these days with all the uncertainty about the future of our three parishes. The Catholic Church is experiencing a major shortage of priests. Lately, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee has talked about an increase in priestly vocations. This may be true, but when they give numbers of seminarians, they often include those in the five-year Priestly Formation Program (PFP), two years of pre-theology (for those with no theological background), two years of ESL (English as a second language for Hispanic men) and the four-year college program (men getting a college degree that have expressed an interest in the priesthood). That means that if the Archdiocese tells us there are 39 seminarians, those 39 are often spread over a 13-year span...an average of three per year.

Each year, some of our bigger classes of priests retire. Unexpected losses due to death, illness or priests leaving the priesthood also occur. The reality is that our new ordinations don't come close to keeping up with those priests who retire or leave active ministry. We need to make proactive decisions to plan for a future with fewer priests. And yet, we are a Sacramental Church, with the Eucharist being the source of all we do. It is central to everything. So our plans need to include realistic planning to ensure (or at least greatly increase the probability) that the Sacraments are available as often and as long as possible into the future.

What we don't know is what kind of changes these issues will bring to us. What we do know is that there WILL be changes. Whatever changes take place within our cluster in the coming years, they will provide serious challenges for all of us. Through our baptisms, each one of us was baptized into Christ's suffering, death and resurrection. We, like the disciples with Jesus in the Gospel today, need to take seriously Jesus' call to deny ourselves and take up our crosses and follow Him. It won't always be easy. We will suffer some. But if we are willing to lose our life (or our own personal wants, needs and agendas) for Christ, we will ultimately save our lives in Christ.

Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

Mission News - Thank you to all who remember to support our mission work. Many fine items have been donated.

The following items are the most desired: All stamps from any country. These are sold to collectors and the money is used for missionary work. Remember to cut them with ½ in. border. Religious statues; Rosaries; All sewing supplies (fabrics, scissors, needles, straight pins, thread, buttons, hooks & eyes). These are used in the mission schools. Money – coins and paper money of all kinds from any country.

Please bring these items to the parish office or place them in church on the table with the food pantry basket marked “Mission” Attn: Barbara. You can also call Barbara Wichgers (994-9333) for pick up.