

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2009

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

MONDAY, July 13 – Weekday

Ex 1:8-14,22 Mt 10:34-11:1

8:00 am – Random Lake † Alfred & Eleanora Deheck (RF)

TUESDAY, July 14 – Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin

Ex 2:1-15a Mt 11:20-24

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

8:00 am – Random Lake † Joseph Birenbaum, Gerald Brang (RF)

WEDNESDAY, July 15 – Saint Bonaventure, bishop and doctor of the Church

Ex 3:1-6,9-12 Mt 11:25-27

8:00 am - Random Lake † Harriette Hubing,

Ralph & Leona LeFever (RF)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Bobby & Lucille Hubing (GG)

THURSDAY, July 16 – Weekday

Ex 3:13-20 Mt 11:28-30

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel – Special Intention (RF)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC – Thomes & Schmitz Families (GG)

FRIDAY, July 17 – Weekday

Ex 11:10-12:14 Mt 12:1-8

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

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC – Living & Deceased of the Parish (GG)

SATURDAY, July 18 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34

4:30 pm – Dacada † Joseph & Elaine Feider,

† Jim, Julia, & Shirley Dahm, Kathleen Brachmann (RF)

7:30 pm – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Clarence Burmesch, and

For our Parishioners (GG)

SUNDAY, July 19 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34

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

9:30 am – Holy Cross † William & Lena Biever, and

Don & Dian Hamm Wedding Anniversary (JE)

10:00 am – RL – Living & Deceased Members of the Parish and

† Melodie Krier (GG)

11:00 am – St. Mary, LC † F.P. & Mayme Isselmann (RF)

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 – But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. (Luke 10:33-34) **Adult** – When have you gone out of your way to help a stranger in need? **Child** – Would you help a new student who needed help? Why or why not?



Food Collection

For the month of July, the **Human Concerns** committee is collecting canned meat or tuna and laundry soap for the Food Pantry. Please drop off items in the back of church on any weekend. Thank you for your support.

The **Parish Council Meeting** has been changed. It will be on Thursday, July 23rd at 7pm in the Parish Office.

The Parish Office will be closed on Fri., July 24th.

The Summer Hours for the Parish Office are 8:00-3:00 Monday – Friday.



Liturgical Ministers

Dacada 4:30 pm (7/18) Servers: Brittany & Elizabeth Witters

Lector: Sam VanderVelden

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sarah Kawczynski,

Agnes Leider, Richard Sawinski, Dianne Schmit

Ministers of Hospitality: Jacob & Samuel Birenbaum

RL 10:00 am (7/19) Servers: Arielle & Dominique Huiras

Lector: Jessica Huiras

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Peter & Kris Bemis,

Jane Bichler, Marilyn Sabec

Ministers of Hospitality: Mickey Sabec, Jim Theisen,

Bob & Jacob Wiskerchen



We pray for the improved health of... David Moller, Joe/Donna Moller, Roland Klas, Mardell Binder, Don Dressel, Heather Petaishiski, Gladys Hagel, Regina Steffen, Lucille Kremsreiter, Brian Ramel, Dolores Schneider, Kathleen Medinger

On Sunday, July 12, 2009,
We welcome into the Family of God:

Luke Michael Habeck

Son of Paul and Donna Habeck



Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship Report – July 5, 2009

Offertory Collection: \$252.35

Church Support Received: \$ 6,750.72

Need weekly to meet budget: \$ 5,750.00

Over \$ 1,000.72

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.**

2009-10 Parish Budget – The following budget was prepared by our Finance Committee and approved by our Parish Council on May 21, 2009. The 2009-10 budget will go into effect on July 1, 2009. Church support levels have not been raised. **Married Couples - \$20 per week** (Calendar Year = \$1,040 for the period 1/1/09 through 12/31/09; **Singles and Mixed Religion Marriages: \$10.50 per week** (Calendar Year = \$546 for the period 1/1/09 through 12/31/09. For those parishioners on fixed incomes or who are financially unable, we ask that you give what you can afford.

Revenues:	2008-2009 Budget	2009-2010 Budget
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 356,965.00	\$ 299,000.00
Offertory Collections	\$ 20,275.00	\$ 20,150.00
Misc. Contributions	\$ 52,700.00	\$ 39,500.00
Tuition & Program Fees	\$ 316,230.00	\$ 129,465.00
Rental Income	\$ 9,600.00	\$ 9,600.00
Other Revenues	\$ 22,500.00	\$ 12,500.00
Fund Raising	\$ 59,900.00	\$ 87,035.00
Operating Revenues:	\$ 838,170.00	\$ 597,250.00

Disbursements:	2008-2009 Budget	2009-2010 Budget
Salaries	\$ 473,486.00	\$ 322,726.00
Salary Related Benefits	\$ 143,316.00	\$ 113,207.00
Supplies & Purchased Services	\$ 68,593.00	\$ 56,704.00
Building & Grounds Expenses	\$107,650.00	\$ 81,820.00
Other Expenses	\$ 45,125.00	\$ 25,621.00
Operating Disbursements:	\$ 838,170.00	\$ 600,078.00

Monday, July 13

- 6:15 pm – Rosary – Random Lake

Tuesday, July 14

- 11:00 am – Mass – Gables on the Pond

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

Thursday, July 16

- 7:00 pm – Tri-Parish Planning Mtg. – Parish Office

Friday, July 17

- 10:15 am – Mass – Beechwood Rest Home

Saturday, July 18

- 4:30 pm – POLKA MASS - Dacada

Attention OLL parish community: please mark your calendars to attend the 4:30 pm **Polka Mass** on July 18, 2009 at the St. Nicholas Chapel. This is in honor of our feast day, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Ralph Thull and the Goodtime Dutchmen will provide the music.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FALL FESTIVAL... We are in need of people to chair the following committee – **Raffle Tickets**: This person contacts businesses for donations for our raffle ticket, gets the information to Times Printing and then gets envelopes ready for handing out to our parishioners (there is a committee that helps with getting the envelopes ready to be handed out). Please contact Stevie Ritger at 994-4313 for more details.

The **family program** brings together families from all three parishes. It is a good opportunity for the community to come together to get to know one another. One family met another family who has kids in the same grade and both families moved to the area at the same time. They were surprised that they had so much in common but had never met before. It's amazing what affect the family program has on the community.

OLL SCRIP – Summer Ordering Schedule: July 17, 31; Aug. 14,28
Drop off and pick-up at Lori Bichler's home (609 Spring Ct.) or at the Cedar Valley Cheese Store.

OLL School is asking for your gently used items to donate to our **annual rummage sale**. Drop off days are Monday, July 20th 2-6, and Tuesday, July 21st 9-2. The sale starts on Wednesday, July 22nd from 8-4. The sale will run on Thursday 7/23 from 2-7, Friday 7/24 8-4. All left over items will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul. If you have any questions please call Stacy Bichler at 994-4739.

Father James Ernster Appreciation Panel – In appreciation of Fr. Ernster for his dedicated service over the years, a special fund is being set up to purchase a Legacy Panel for the new Cultural Center in Belgium. Please pick up a green form in the back of church. It gives the details for this panel and also the opportunity to contribute.

The **Daughters of Isabella** annual picnic at Father Johnson's on Lake Ellen is on Tuesday, July 14. Spouses & guests are welcome. There will be a 5:00 PM Mass followed by a potluck dinner & bingo. Bring your favorite lawn chair! Members A-K \$5, L-Z bring a dish to pass. For information call Judy Heimerl @ 920-564-3942. You can also bring your check for the Mt. Calvary lunch. (Your check is your reservation for that lunch.)

MARRIED COUPLES NEEDED! When a young couple comes to our parish preparing for marriage, we match them up with a couple who has been married for some time to discuss faith and married life. Couples who are currently involved in this ministry have told me how it has helped strengthen their own marriages. FOCCUS couples meet with the new couple twice and can decide how many couples they want to work with each year. Training is provided. The next training session will be Saturday, Aug. 15 in Milwaukee. There is a cost for the training, which would be covered by the parish. If you have questions about this ministry please contact Deb Hamm.

Freezer wanted - Do you have an upright or small or medium size freezer that you are no longer using? We are looking for one to use to store vegetables for the mission trip soup sales. If you have one you would be willing to donate, please call Deb Hamm.



Pastoral Column

In today's Gospel, Jesus sends out the apostles in sets of two with the order to take nothing with them but a walking stick. Nothing! Wow, could we learn a lesson from the apostles. How often do we pack for a trip (camping, mission trip, vacation, etc.) and find that we have packed WAY too much? Every time I pack, I try to pack a little less and I always find that I still packed some things I never even touched while on the trip.

Jesus allows the apostles to take their walking stick along. In that time, a walking stick was just as much for physical protection as it was an aid for walking. Enemies (mainly robbers and wild animals) were less likely to attack someone "armed" with a large stick than one without any protection.

As I prayed over this Gospel, I was poignantly reminded of the economic situation in which so many of us find ourselves these days. A lost job, cut hours, cut wages, a devastated 401K, foreclosures, rising costs all around us...all of these things can leave us deeply worried about our futures, and more importantly, our present. In times like this, we often learn that we can get by with far less than we ever imagined.

I was reminded of much simpler time when a comment like "there's nothing to eat" was quietly ignored by my parents who knew we always had *enough* to eat even if it wasn't what we *wanted* to eat. A time when there was always enough clothes to wear even if they were hand-me-downs. A time when vacations were rare, but family time was a regular experience. A time when children weren't signed up for every extracurricular activity available. A time when fast-food experiences were often limited to 10-cent burger days at McDonald's. A time when as many as five drivers shared one family car...when one television in the home taught us to compromise...when toys were well-used and not tossed into a corner when you got bored with them...when family meals were still the norm. I deeply miss those days.

Those simpler days were based on faith, family and friends rather than amassing money and things. Perhaps, if nothing else, the current economic situation will remind us all that more isn't always **better**...sometimes it's just **more**. Let us rely on the love of God, family and friends to help us live more simply, love more deeply and walk more humbly with our God. But we do not face the economic storms unprotected. We have our faith as a "walking stick" to help us withstand the "enemies" in our lives. And remember, Jesus did not send the apostles out alone. Take a buddy along.
Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

Theology on Tap is a summer speaker series for 20-and-30-something young adults. Join our local young adult group at the Alpine Village Restaurant in Mequon (10401 N Cedarburg Rd) every Wednesday in July. We meet in the back banquet room at 7:00 pm. Free drinks and appetizers! Bring a friend! **Join us July 15th for this week's featured presentation: "Evolution vs. Creation: What Is a Catholic Supposed to Believe?" by Dr. Heidi Russell.** For more info, please contact Brenda at: 262-375-6500, x105, or bcline@stjosephgraffton.org.

THEOLOGY UNCORKED - A free summer speaker series for slightly older "young-at-heart" adults. Join us on July 15 for The Jewish Faith Tradition: Moshe Katz leads us in learning about Judaism. Moshe is Vice President of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation and has a master's degree in Jewish Studies. St. Peter of Alcantara, 1800 N. Wisconsin St., Port Washington at 7 PM. For more info call Mary McHugh 262-284-4266 or afministry@hotmail.com.

Rav Styles is the gentleman from Holy Rosary that lost everything he owned in an apartment fire. When he has found an apartment, we will let you know what household items he still needs. If you'd like to make a financial donation, you may make it out to Ray Styles and send it to your parish office. Thanks again for your generosity.

OLL School is hosting our 4th Annual 4-person team best ball scramble **golf outing** on Saturday, August 29th at West Bend Lakes Golf Club in West Bend. There are flyers in the back of church which contain the specifics. If you have any questions please call Andy or Janice Spaeth at 994-2586.

Times Printing Blood Drive – Mon., July 20 12:30-5:30 pm