

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 18, 2010

MONDAY, July 19 – Weekday

Mi 6:1-4,6-8 Mt 12:38-42

No Morning Mass

TUESDAY, July 20 – Weekday

Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Mt 12:46-50

8:00 am – St. Rose Chapel – Living & Deceased of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, July 21 – Weekday

Jer 1:1,4-10 Mt 13:1-9

8:00 am – RL † Mildred Jacoby, † Joe & Eleanor Jacoby,
† David Denzin, † Elmer & Christine Kies

THURSDAY, July 22 – Saint Mary Magdalene

Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13 Jn 20:1-2,11-18

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Art Ronk

FRIDAY, July 23 – Weekday

Jer 3:14-17 Mt 13:18-23

10:15 am – Beechwood Rest Home

SATURDAY, July 24 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13

4:30 pm – RL † Julia Dahm, † Shirley Dahm, † Leona LeFever,
and the Living & Deceased of the Parish

SUNDAY, July 25 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Anna Ernster, † Orville Arendt, and
the Living & Deceased of the Parish

10:00 am – Holy Cross – Living & Deceased of Catholic Knights
Branch 70

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.

Welcome Everyone! Thank you for joining us for the celebration
of the Eucharist today. If you do not already have a parish home,
please consider making us yours. All are welcome.

Can you help? With the declining number of Masses, we have
some elderly parishioners who may be looking for rides to Mass.
We want to make a list of parishioners who would be willing to be
on a “call list” for other parishioners who needs rides to Mass. If
you would be willing to offer rides, please contact Deb Hamm. Let
her know which Masses you would be willing to offer rides to,
where you live, and what your phone number is.

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.

A note on **hospital visits**...If you or a loved one is admitted to a
hospital; please notify your parish office so someone can visit you.
Because of the privacy laws, hospitals cannot notify us unless the
patient specifically requests that they do so. Or call Deb Hamm.

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).

Air conditioning: With the summer months upon us, Holy Cross
chapel will be using the new air cooling system often. If you are
someone who is sensitive to air conditioning and you plan to attend
the 10 a.m. Mass, you may want to consider bringing a sweater or
coat with you to Mass.

The TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS will be celebrated on Sunday
July 25th at Holy Name of Jesus parish in Sheboygan at 3:00 pm.
Rosary will begin at 2:40.

Liturgical Ministers

Random Lake 4:30 pm (7/24) Servers: Jarrett Hiller, Austin Udovich
Lector: Bonnie Neumann

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Peter & Kris Bemis,
Bill & Penny Wessing

Ministers of Hospitality: Joe Birenbaum, Richard Depies,
Mike Scholler, Jim Theisen

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, Ann Brem

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

Offertory Collection: \$112.00

Church Support Received: \$ 4,356.50
Need weekly to meet budget: \$ 4,424.00
Short (\$ 67.50)

Total Rcvd. 7/1/10-7/11/10: \$ 7,651.84
Total needed to meet budget: \$ 8,848.00
Short (\$ 1,196.16)

Minimum financial support requested is as follows:

Married Couples: \$21.00 per week

Single & Mixed Religion Marriages: \$11.00 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.**

Thank you to these donors for making our parish feast day mass
extra special by providing the funds to pay for our musicians, The
Goodtime Dutchmen: Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wichgers, Mr. & Mrs.
Al Feyereisen, the OLL Holy Name Society, Richard Depies, Mr.
& Mrs. Dennis Dimmer, Beverly Jacoby, D & D Electric, and
Margaret Kettenhoven.

The **mission trip youth** would like to **thank you for your generous
support** throughout the year and especially these last few weeks when
we didn't know if we would have enough money to pay for our
expenses. Thankfully we did raise what we needed for the upcoming
trips to Maryland and Michigan. In gratitude we would like to extend
an invitation to you to join us on July 25th for a reception after the
10:00 Mass in the basement of Holy Cross. We will be serving coffee,
juice and a variety of baked goods. For your entertainment, we will be
performing the "Heroes" skit that was performed at the Maryland
mission trip. Then, listen to the youth talk about their work camp
experience. Come and see how your investment paid off.

OLL SCRIP – Summer Ordering Schedule: July 30; Aug. 13, 27;
Drop off and pick-up at Lori Bichler's home (609 Spring Ct.).
DON'T FORGET: Many gift cards are available for immediate
purchase at the Cedar Valley Cheese Store.

Need a Bulletin? They are available on the back porch of the
parish office and in the mailbox at St. Nicholas Chapel. It is also
posted on our website weekly (www.ourladylakes.org).

Support Your Fire Department — Two fire departments that protect
our parish properties will be having their major fundraisers of the year
in the next couple of weeks. Please support them! The Random Lake
Fire Department will hold its annual Picnic on Fri., July 23 - Sun., July
25, at the Random Lake Firefighter's Park. The Cascade Fire
Department will hold its annual Picnic on Fri., July 30, - Sun., Aug. 2,
at Memorial Park in Cascade.

Vacation Bible School. St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Random Lake is
hosting a Vacation Bible School from August 9-13 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.
All children ages 4 years thru 6th grade are welcome. No Registration
Fees. Forms are available in the back of church. To register please call
St. Paul's at 994-4043.

Monday, July 19

- 6:15 pm – Rosary - RL

Tuesday, July 20

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

Wednesday, July 21

- 8:00-4:00 – Rummage Sale – School
- Parish Office closed until Noon – Staff Meeting

Thursday, July 22

- 2:00-7:00 pm – Rummage Sale - School
- 7:00 pm – Tri-Parish Council Meeting – Holy Cross

Friday, July 23

- 8:00-4:00 – Rummage Sale - School

Michigan Youth Mission Trip - 15 youth and 6 adults from the area parishes will be traveling to Davison, MI (outside Flint) from July 18-23 on a mission trip. They will be working with Habitat for Humanity, Carriage Town Ministries, Catholic Charities Food Kitchen, helping begin a food pantry at a parish, a Boys Scouts Camp, painting individual homes, helping keep Michigan waterways clean, Davison Parks, Women's Shelter, Davison Senior Center and so much more. This trip has proven to be a life changing experience for many of the youth and adults involved. We ask that you pray for these students and chaperones so that they will have a safe trip and that the experience will touch the hearts of all concerned: those who are serving and those who will be served.

Please remember to keep the mission trip participants in your prayers: Come Holy Spirit. Kindle the hearts of all who are serving on the mission trip this week and bless those who will be served. Keep them safe on their journey and at their worksites. Let them see that they are the hands and faces of our Lord Jesus Christ. Open their eyes so they may see the face of God in the people they are serving. Strengthen their hearts so they will continue to serve him in order to promote the Reign of God here on earth. Amen.

THEOLOGY UNCORKED: BEING CHURCH IN

TRANSITION - Come uncork the bottle of the Spirit's New Wine, and take a fresh look at who we are as Church. Church construction is never over. We are being made-over again and again by our God who says, "I make all things new." Sister Miriam Brown will lead our first two sessions: Post-Ascension Catholics, July 15, and Church Under Construction, July 22. Session 3, Extreme Makeover on July 29, will be led by our parish staff & priests. All sessions will be at Immaculate Conception Cafeteria, 7 - 8:30 PM. For more information call Mary McHugh 262-284-5771

THEOLOGY ON TAP - A summer speaker series for Young Adults – married and single, in their 20s and 30s – begins soon! Our district parishes are again planning and sponsoring the TOT site at the Alpine Village Restaurant (10401 N. Cedarburg Road 51W, Mequon, WI 53092). Bring a friend! Free food and drinks! Hope you can join us on the following Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm: July 14, Faith: The Good, The Bad, and The Normal; July 21, Genesis and Revelation: From Creation to End Times; July 28, Heaven and Hell: A Catholics Guide! and August 4, Mystics, Hauntings and Exorcisms. For a complete listing of TOT locations, topics, and presenters throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, please visit www.johnpaul2center.org or call 414-758-2213.

OLL School is asking for your gently used items to donate to our **annual rummage sale**. Drop off days are Monday, July 19th 1-5, and Tuesday, July 20th 9-2. The sale starts on Wednesday, July 21st from 8-4. The sale will run on Thursday 7/22 from 2-7, Friday 7/23 8-4. All left over items will be donated. If you have any questions please call Stacy Bichler at 994-4739.

Times Printing Blood Drive – Mon., July 19 12:30-5:30 pm

Pastoral Column

In today's Gospel, Jesus comes to visit and Martha immediately becomes absorbed by duties of hospitality. She is presumably preparing food and getting ready to serve it. That was, after all, the woman's role. This is not a bad thing. The chores do need to be done...eventually. Mary completely ignores the female customs of hospitality and sits at Jesus' feet and listens to him. Martha is overburdened by the work (and a little jealous of Mary) and complains to Jesus. He tells Martha that Mary has chosen the better part.

I think a lot of us can relate to Martha. There is work to be done and it would go much quicker if there were more workers. How many of us have felt the same way at times? How many of us are "Marthas" at heart? How many of us can get so tied up in duties, work and accomplishments that we fail to be truly present to other people...even sometimes to those we love the most. I know that I have sometimes fallen into that trap. There IS a lot that needs to be done...but at what cost?

I am definitely a Martha at heart. I work hard. I like to work hard. And I like to see the fruits of my labors. But the older I get, the more I realize the need for balance between the Martha and Mary side of me. Mary is the contemplative, the one who rests at the feet of her Lord. Mary reminds all of us Marthas that busyness is not more important than spending time with people. Work is never more important than meeting God in a deep personal way.

We meet God in many places: the Scriptures, Sacraments, in silence, in other people. To meet God in these places, we need to first step away from busyness, duties and responsibilities. We need to take time to be PRESENT to God and to other people. There are many ways we can do that in our busy lives. We can find friends with whom to exercise. We can invite others to join us in some of the projects we want to complete. We can make a conscious effort to take a little quiet time each day to just sit with God: read Scripture or simply sit in silence and listen to what God might want to tell us.

I have a magnet on my refrigerator that says "People are more important than things." This is also true with chores. There is no "job" I need to do that is more important than spending time with people. When a parishioner calls and needs to talk or when a friend calls and wants to do something, you can bet that I'll choose the Mary side of me. If that means my house isn't as clean as it could be, or there are weeds in my garden or the dishes sit an extra day in the sink, so be it. I'm going to go and spend time with people and God. Mary has definitely grown on me!

Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

School Fundraiser - Come to the Five Pillars (lower level) for a buffet-style meal on **Monday, July 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.

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.