

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## August 2, 2009

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

### MONDAY, August 3 – Weekday

Nm 11:4b-15 Mt 14:13-21

### 8:00 am – Random Lake † Leon & Bernice Deppiesse

### TUESDAY, August 4 – Saint John Mary Vianney, priest

Nm 12:1-13 Mt 14:22-36

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel – For the health & wellbeing of our Parishioners

### 8:00 am – Random Lake † Alfred & Eleanor Deheck

### WEDNESDAY, August 5 – Weekday

Nm 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29a,34-35 Mt 15:21-28

### 8:00 am - Random Lake † Albert & Regina Nett

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

### THURSDAY, August 6 – The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Mk 9:2-10

8:00 am – St. Rose Chapel – Liv/Dec of the Catholic Order of Foresters

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

### FRIDAY, August 7 – Weekday

Dt 4:32-40 Mt 16:24-28

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Walter Swietlik

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC – Theresa Pratt

### SATURDAY, August 8 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51

### 4:30 pm – Dacada – Living & Deceased Members of the Parish and † Shirley, Jim, Julia Dahm and Kathleen Brachmann

7:30 pm – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Joseph P. Ott, and

For our Parishioners

### SUNDAY, August 9 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Robert Schueller

9:30 am – Holy Cross – Justin Shiningier

10:00 am – RL † Ralph & Leona LeFever, † Florence Sabec

10:30 am – Belgium Village Park † Clair Kircher

**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** – And Jesus said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” (Luke 12:15)

**Adult** – When have you felt that possessions were becoming too important in your life?

**Child** – Have you ever received a gift you wanted a lot and then found it didn’t make you as happy as you thought it would?



Food Collection

For the month of August, the **Human Concerns** committee is collecting boxed potatoes: mashed, cheesy, scalloped, etc. and napkins for the Food Pantry. Please drop off items in the back of church on any weekend. Thank you for your support.

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

### Liturgical Ministers

**Dacada 4:30 pm (8/1) Servers:** Hannah & RJ Leider

**Lector:** Agnes Leider

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Leon Jacoby,

Michael Kawczynski, Dianne Schmit, Bonnie Steffen

**Ministers of Hospitality:** Richard Depies, Elroy Feider

**RL 10:00 am (8/2) Servers:** Jarrett Hiller, Alexandria Huiras

**Lector:** Bonnie Neumann

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Joan Houpt,

Mary Verhage, William & Penny Wessing

**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, Heather Petaishiski, Gladys Hagel, Regina Steffen, Lucille Kreamsreiter, Brian Ramel, Dolores Schneider,

Kathleen Medinger, Abby Binder Ruben, Fanny Watry

### Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship Report – July 19, 2009

Offertory Collection: \$335.61

Church Support Received: \$ 5,356.95

Need weekly to meet budget: \$ 5,750.00

**Short (\$ 393.05)**

Total Rcvd. 7/1/09-7/19/09: \$ 17,662.17

Total needed to meet budget: \$ 17,250.00

**Over \$ 412.17**

### 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.**

### CEMETERY GRAVESITE COSTS TO INCREASE

effective October 1, 2009. Current cost per gravesite: \$250.00 for registered members of our parish and \$500.00 for non-members. Effective October 1, 2009, the cost will be increased to: \$350.00 for registered members of our parish and \$700.00 for non-members.

**Baptism Class** There will be a baptism class Monday Aug. 3 at Holy Cross Chapel. The tentative time is 6 p.m. This class is for new parents or parents who haven’t taken a baptism class in more than three years. Please call Deb Hamm to register.

The family program gave children of the tri-parishes a whole new attitude. Instead of saying, “Why do I have to go”, they would say “What do you think we are going to do today.” The children came in anticipation of the delicious food that was waiting for them. They actually enjoyed their classes and never caused a problem for any of the teachers. One young man said he wished the family program was every week. It’s amazing how much the children enjoyed the family program and how good they were.

**Vacation Bible School.** St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Random Lake is hosting a Vacation Bible School from August 3-7 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. They have invited our children to attend. If you are an older youth or adult who would like to help out, they are looking for more volunteers. To register or volunteer to help, please call St. Paul’s at 994-4043.

Join us at Crocodile Dock for a week of **Cajun’ Vacation Bible School.** All ages are welcome from 1-4 pm on Aug. 10-14 at St.

Mary's Parish – Lake Church. Registration Forms are available in the back of church.

**Monday, July 27**

- 4:30-7 pm – Family Night at the Five Pillars
- 6:15 pm – Rosary – Random Lake



**Tuesday, July 28**

- 2:30 pm – Mass – Belgium Gardens
- 7:00 pm – Alcoholics Anonymous/Al-Anon – Fredonia (Joe 994-9827)

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

Vespers Service St. John's United Church of Christ in Random Lake is sponsoring an ecumenical Vespers Service on Wed., Aug. 5 at 7:00 p.m. entitled "A Celebration of Creation." All are welcome to attend.

**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.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** - A program for young adults in their 20s and 30s. July 29, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Alpine Village. The topic is "Defending Our Faith: What are Catholics 'Apologizing' For?" presented by Rich Harter. Free food and drinks provided. Contact Brenda Cline at 262-375-6500 if you have questions. For a complete list of all sites in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee offering Theology on Tap presentations, their dates and topics go to [www.livingourfaith.net](http://www.livingourfaith.net)

**THEOLOGY UNCORKED** - A gathering for adults who are "young at heart." Wednesday, July 29, 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Peter of Alcantara Parish, Port Washington. The topic is "The Faith Tradition of Islam," presented by Ahmed Quereshi, President of the Islamic Society of Milwaukee. Call Mary McHugh at 262-284-4266 if you have questions. All are welcome.

**MARRIED COUPLES NEEDED!** We are looking for FOCCUS couples. Couples who are currently involved in this ministry have told me how it has helped strengthen their own marriages. The next training session will be Saturday, Aug. 15 in Milwaukee. If you have questions about this ministry, or would like to learn more, please contact Deb Hamm.

**Visitor at St. Mary's in Lake Church** - Beginning Aug. 1, St. Joseph Parish in Grafton will be led by a Lay Parish Director, Mary Foley. (Fr. Steve Lampe will continue on as the Assisting [Sacramental] priest, in addition to accepting a full-time teaching position at Cardinal Strich University.) Mary Foley will be staying in the rectory at St. Mary's for much of the month of August as her new housing arrangements are finalized. Please make her feel welcome if you see her.

12 youth and chaperones from the neighboring parishes are traveling to Eagle Pass Texas from August 2 – 8, 2009. Please keep them in your prayers:

Creator God,  
Bless the mission trip participants traveling to Eagle Pass Texas. Open their hearts and minds to Your blessings that surround them. Paint them with love and protection and remind them, with each stroke of their paintbrushes, the brilliant ways you color our world. Help them remember with each nail they hammer to stay safe and secure in Your love. Remind them with each meal they serve it is You who nourishes us physically and spiritually each day. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Support Your Fire Department** —The Cascade Fire Department will hold its annual Picnic on Fri., July 31, Sat., Aug. 1, and Sun., Aug. 2, at Memorial Park.

**Pastoral Column**

One of my favorite prayers is framed in my living room. It was written by a Jesuit priest, Pedro Arrupe, S.J. He prays: "Nothing is more practical than finding God, that is, than falling in a love...in a quite absolute, final way. What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination will affect everything. It will decide what will get you out of bed in the mornings, what you will do with your evenings, how you spend your weekends, what you read, who you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude. Fall in love, stay in love, and it will decide everything."

I pray this prayer very often. So often, we equate "falling in love" with romance and sex. They aren't the same. Falling in love may include those things, but it goes so much deeper than that. It is possible...and I dare say necessary if we are to truly live like Christ...to fall in love with countless people toward whom we have no romantic intentions: children, parents, friends and even strangers. In Arrupe's prayer, he really sums up Christ's understanding of "falling in love." Falling in love means to look deep inside another and meet the sacred there. We are called to fall in love over and over and over again...with God, with others and with ourselves. Sometimes we do it better than others.

I think about Arrupe's prayer when I am laughing with a group of friends until my sides hurt, when I am sitting with people as they share their deepest heartaches, when I am sitting in silence and contemplating the beauty of creation and when I am holding the hand of a dying gentleman. I have fallen in love when I shared heartbreak with a dear friend and when I reached out to a stranger, when I held a baby and when I comforted the elderly, when I counseled a troubled teenager and when I celebrated the joys of life, when I attended a noisy party or when I prayed on silent retreat. I have fallen in love with family members, dear friends, people I have met only once and even with people I have never met. I "fall in love" on mission trips like the time a Hurricane Katrina survivor wept in my arms because she couldn't thank our trippers enough because "My husband hasn't smiled in over a year. He's been so depressed and sad. But this week, he couldn't stop laughing and smiling. I feel like I have my Raymond back."

Every day, all around us we have opportunities to fall in love with God and God's people. We miss some of them, but let us be ever vigilant as we continue to find ways to fall in love. What a better place our homes, churches, communities and our world would be!

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Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

The Luxembourg American Cultural Society cordially invites you to attend the **Dedication Celebration** of the Luxembourg American Cultural Center at 100 Peter Thein Ave, Belgium on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. Tours of the Center to Follow. For more information about all the event of Luxembourg Heritage Weekend 2009, Visit [www.luxamculturalsociety.org](http://www.luxamculturalsociety.org) or call 262-476-5086.

Our Lady of the Lakes Grade School will be 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. 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 (Grand Prize is a Lazy Boy Recliner), \$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 Random

Lake and Dacada Chapels and Burmesch Variety Store. If you have any questions please call Andy or Janice Spaeth at 994-2586.