

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4, 2010

MONDAY, July 5 – Weekday

Hos 2:16,17c18,21-22 Mt 9:18-26

No Morning Mass

TUESDAY, July 6 – Weekday

Hos 8:4-7,11-13 Mt 9:32-38

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Vincent Schmit

WEDNESDAY, July 7 – Weekday

Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12 Mt 10:1-7

8:00 am – RL † LaVerne Schneider

THURSDAY, July 8 – Weekday

Hos 11:1-4,8c-9 Mt 10:7-15

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Anna Ernster

FRIDAY, July 9 – Weekday

Hos 14:2-10 Mt 10:16-23

8:00 am – RL – Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

SATURDAY, July 10 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37

4:30 pm – Random Lake † George Binsfeld, † Walter Buchel,
† Matthew Strack

SUNDAY, July 11 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Elmer Wellenstein, † Chuck Bramm

10:00 am – Holy Cross † Alois Leider, † Todd Kraemer

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. The more of God's people who join us, the more we become the Body of Christ. If you do not already have a parish home, please consider making us yours. All are welcome.



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.

Dear Friends,

Upon entering St. Mary's Chapel last weekend, I felt very welcomed by the choir singing my favorite hymn: "Jerusalem, my Destiny" – beautiful. Thank you to all of you for welcoming me by personal greetings as well. The Sisters of St. Dominic of Sinsinawa, WI, are grateful to you for your kindness in helping to support our missionary sisters, most especially in Trinidad-Tobago. The need is great, and the work difficult, but with your prayers and support, it continues.

Know that I will be praying for you as do all of our sisters. May God bless you. Sister Eileen Brynda

OLL SCRIP – Summer Ordering Schedule: July 16, 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, such as: Applebees, Bath & Body Works, Cabela's, Car Wash, Fleet Farm, Gina Marie's, Globe Lanes, Kohls, Marcus Theaters, Michaels, Piggly Wiggly, RL Pizzeria, Subway and Walgreens. Order forms will be available for you to fill out at the store.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW & IMPROVED WEBSITE:
WWW.OURLADYLAKES.ORG

Liturgical Ministers

Random Lake 4:30 pm (7/10) Servers: Colin & Tristan Barrington
Lector: Joanne Mueller

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Jane Bichler, Pat Davis, Vicki Depies, Bob Hansen

Ministers of Hospitality: Gene Glander, Ted Klockow, Joseph Moller, Dan Pohl

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 27, 2010

Offertory Collection: \$107.00

Church Support Received: \$ 5,037.50

Need weekly to meet budget: \$ 5,750.00

Short (\$ 712.50)

Total Rcvd. 7/1/09-6/27/10: \$ 260,570.02

Total needed to meet budget: \$ 299,000.00

Short (\$ 38,429.98)

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.**

Parish Feast Day in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel – Saturday, July 17, 2010, St. Nicholas Chapel, Dacada, W4274 Highway K, 2 miles east of Highway 57: 4:30 pm Polka Mass with Good Time Dutchmen, 5:30 pm Brat Fry and family social, sponsored by the Holy Name Society; 5:30 pm – Pick up softball game for all ages.

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 at 262-488-4542.

Sacristan needed one Saturday night a month to open church and set-up for the 4:30 pm Mass in Random Lake. Training is available at your convenience. Please contact the parish office at 994-4380.

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).

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE ON OUR FINANCE COMMITTEE? There are several openings on Our Lady of the Lakes Finance Committee. If you are interested in serving, please contact Susan in the parish office.

Parish Office News: We have sent 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. Phone calls will be made to those who do not respond.

The Parish Office will be closed on July 5th. There is Carpet Cleaning for the **Parish Office** scheduled for July 8-9. The office may be closed during that time – please call before you come to visit. Thank you.



Monday, July 5 Parish Office is Closed

- 6:15 pm – Rosary - RL

Tuesday, July 6

- 11:00 am – Mass – Harbor Club

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

Thursday/Friday, July 8/9

- Parish Office may be closed due to carpet cleaning – please call first.

The **Daughters of Isabella** annual picnic at Father Johnson's on Lake Ellen is on Tuesday, July 13. 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 bring a dish to pass, L-Z \$5. For information call Judy Heimerl @ 564-3942.

THEOLOGY UNCORKED: BEING CHURCH IN

TRANSITION - This series is planned so we can share our experiences of Church, Being Church, Making Church. In a swirl of change and complexity, we Catholics can feel like the followers of Jesus on the hilltop after the Ascension - left on our own and wondering what to make of it. 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 the parish staff & priests of Immaculate Conception, Saukville, and St. Mary & St. Peter, Port Washington. All sessions will be at Immaculate Conception Cafeteria, 145 W. Church St. from 7 - 8:30 PM. For more information call Mary McHugh 262-284-4266.

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.

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.

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

I recently prayed a silent retreat on the shores of Lake Winnebago. I've never needed a retreat more. Things have been a little tense in our cluster since the PAR visit. Most of you know that Fr. Tom Sweetser and Sr. Peg Bishop recommended in April that our three parishes merge and that we use one worship site at Holy Cross. The recommendation was based on a review of priest projections in our Archdiocese, financial records of our parishes, condition of buildings, amount of property, population base, survey responses and input and interviews with staff members and key leaders. To make our future even more challenging, it was during the PAR visit that it was announced Fr. Guy would be moving on to other ministry and our cluster would be served by one pastor.

The PAR recommendation provided opportunities for both positive and negative feedback. We got both. Some people think this idea makes sense facing the many givens of our parishes. They think a merger provides the best opportunity to move forward in a changing church environment. Others think a merger is a bad idea and would like to investigate other possibilities. Some are hurt at the reality that their chapels no longer have regular weekend liturgies. Others are simply angry. We probably have as many opinions as we have parishioners in our cluster parishes.

The past two months have been very challenging. Suffice it to say, I needed a retreat. For many years, pelicans have been a sign to me that the Holy Spirit was near. Early in the retreat, as I was nearing the end of a very long walk during which I was praying for the coming of the Holy Spirit, I looked up into the sky and there was a huge flock of pelicans...34 of them. I laughed to myself and said, "34! Really God. That's a lot, but it's just an arbitrary number. Why not 35?" "Okay," I 'heard' God say. I looked up over my right shoulder and there was one more pelican furiously flapping to catch up to the flock. *NICE work, God!*

I prayed about it later. When we need the Holy Spirit most in our lives, our church and our world, the Spirit is most present. We simply need to look for the Spirit and pay attention. As leaders of the Church, it is our job to pay close attention to the Spirit. Part of the way the Spirit imparts wisdom is through God's people...ALL of them. In the aftermath of the PAR visit, the Archdiocese has asked our Parish Councils to come up with their vision of where our parishes and cluster should be headed and a timeline for getting there. To help in this effort, your council members need to hear from you. Please contact one of your Parish Council members and let them know what you think the future of your parish and cluster should look like. If you think a merger makes sense, tell them. If you don't, tell them that. Let the phone calling commence. Come Holy Spirit, COME!

Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

Our Lady of the Lakes Parish Council Members: Lowell Barrington, Joe Birenbaum, John Buhler, Dan Bushard, Gary Feider, Gary Jacoby, Bernadette Mondloch, Stephenie Ritger, Jim Steffen, Becky Swanson, John Witters

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

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).