

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2010

MONDAY, August 2 – Weekday

Jer 28:1-17 Mt 14:13-21

No Morning Mass

TUESDAY, August 3 – Weekday

Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 Mt 14:22-36

8:00 am – St. Rose Chapel † Mary Freytager, and
Living/Deceased of the Emmer Strauss Family

WEDNESDAY, August 4 – Saint John Mary Vianney, priest

Jer 31:1-7 Mt 15:21-28

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

THURSDAY, August 5 – Weekday

Jer 31:31-34 Mt 16:13-23

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Rita Lauters

FRIDAY, August 6 – The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10,13-14 2 Pt 1:16-19 Lk 9:28b-36

8:00 am – St. Rose Chapel † Terry Plzak, For our Parishioners

SATURDAY, August 7 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9 Heb 11:1-2,8-19 Lk 12:32-48

4:30 pm – RL † George Binsfeld, † Edward G. Schoeder,
Catholic Order of Foresters Branch 479

SUNDAY, August 8 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9 Heb 11:1-2,8-19 Lk 12:32-48

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Theresa Pratt, † Roman Gonwa
10:00 am – Holy Cross – Justin Shiningier and For our Parishioners
10:30 am – Belgium Village Park - Luxembourgfest

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.

Luxembourg Fest – There will be an outdoor Mass at the Belgium Community Park on Sunday, August 8th at 10:30 am. The Procession will begin at 10:00 am.

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.

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.

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).

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.



Liturgical Ministers

RL 4:30 pm (8/7) Servers: Lydia Laumann, Rachel Lawrenz

Lector: Tom Rysavy

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Jane Bichler, Pat Davis, Vicki Depies, Ana Rysavy

Ministers of Hospitality: Chris Birenbaum, Peter Birenbaum, William Klas, Bill Wessing



We pray for the improved health of... David Moller, Joe/Donna Moller, Roland Klas, Mardell Binder, Don Dressel, Brian Ramel, Kathleen Medinger, Tom Fitzpatrick, Pat Morgan, Andy Wetor, Gary Pieper, Gabby Hicks, Ann Brem

On Saturday, July 31, 2010,
We welcome into the Family of God:
Maxwell John Wulff
Son of Dion Wulff & Jessica Gasser



Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship Report – July 25, 2010

Offertory Collection: \$132.77

Church Support Received:	\$ 3,506.50
Need weekly to meet budget:	<u>\$ 4,424.00</u>
	Short (\$ 917.50)

Total Rcvd. 7/1/10-7/25/10:	\$ 12,930.34
Total needed to meet budget:	<u>\$ 17,696.00</u>
	Short (\$ 4,765.66)

Minimum financial support requested is as follows:

Married Couples: \$21.00 per week

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FALL

FESTIVAL... We are in need of people to help the following committee – **Raffle**

Tickets: These people would contact businesses for donations for our raffle ticket. Please contact the parish office or Stevie Ritger at 994-4313 for more details.



Ride list. With the declining number of Masses, we may 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 former rectory at the Dacada site will be available as of September 1st ... this is a 3 bedroom ranch house located next to the St. Nicholas Chapel. For more information, contact either Bev Jacoby at 994-4502 or Dennis Dimmer at 994-9600.

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).

The **Parish Office will be closed** on Friday, August 13th.

Monday, August 2

- 6:15 pm – Rosary - RL

Tuesday, August 3

- 11:00 am – Mass – Harbor Club
- 7:00 pm – Alcoholics Anonymous/Al-Anon – Fredonia (Joe 994-9827)

School registration packets are available for pick up in the school office. Fill out all of the information and return it to school on registration day which is Wednesday, August 11th from 4:00 – 7:00.

THEOLOGY ON TAP - A summer speaker series for Young Adults – married and single, in their 20s and 30s. Our district parishes are 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 Wed. Aug. 4 at 7:00 pm: 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.

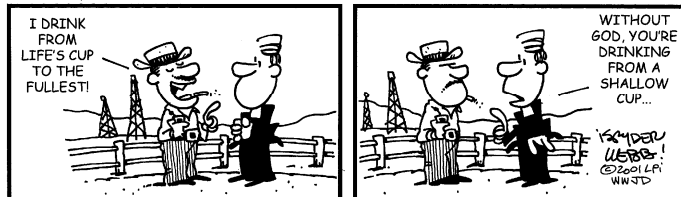
Vacation Bible School - St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Random Lake is hosting a Vacation Bible School from August 9-13 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. All children ages 4 years thru 6th grade are welcome. No Registration Fees. Forms are available in the back of church. To register please call St. Paul's at 994-4043.

The TYME OUT Youth Ministry and Retreat Center proudly announces our **Grandparent/Grandkid retreat**, August 8-9, 2010. If you have a pre-teen grandchild, ages 10-12, and would like to spend some quality time with your grandchild, and talk about issues of faith, contact Margie at TYME OUT, 262.966.1800. The effect of this retreat is long-lasting.

OLL SCRIP – Summer Ordering Schedule: 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.

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.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pastoral Column

Today we hear a very familiar Gospel that warns against greed. We have heard the story numerous times. This rich man has an incredibly bountiful harvest. What to do with the harvest? He has options. He could share it with the hungry. He could sell some and use the money to help the poor. He could save it all for himself. He chooses greed. He makes plans to tear down his barns and build larger ones so that he can hoard his crop for himself. The story ends with God telling him "this very night your life will be demanded of you." What good has his greed done?

This is a story about all of us. No matter how generous we are at times, there are other times when we fall victim to greed. We mistake wants for needs. We store up things. Too often, we place more importance on things than on people. Yes, we are all this rich man at times...perhaps more often than we'd like to admit.

Today's Gospel story reminded me of a story I recently heard about a dream a woman had. She dreamed she died and went to heaven. She found herself alone in a room where she sat at a table. Behind her, there was a large pile of wrapped gifts. Each gift had her name on them. After quite a while, the door opened and Jesus walked in. The woman said, "Great. It's really good to see you, but I'm curious. What are all these gifts for?" Jesus answered, "Those are some of the many gifts that God gave you that you never opened." The dream concerned the woman enough that she immediately changed her life. She became much more involved in her church and community. She began to recognize and USE and SHARE her many gifts.

Luke's story about the rich man is not only about our physical possessions, but also relates to all our gifts and talents. Every one of us has been showered by gifts from God. They are gifts to be shared with others, not to be kept to ourselves. There are countless ways we can be more active and generous in using our gifts to benefit others. Let us not be caught unprepared like the rich man or the woman in her dream. Let us learn to be ever more generous with all we have – physical resources and our gifts and talents. Wouldn't it be great if we got to heaven and there wasn't a single unopened gift waiting for us?!

Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

2010 Catholic Stewardship Appeal:

Amount: \$18,581.00 Goal: \$23,000.00

Donors: 127 – out of 656

Participation: 19.36% of our registered parish families

How Appeal Funds Are Allocated

Parish Services	28%
Ministerial Formation	19%
Social Outreach	19%
Education and Family Training	15%
Clergy Support and Services	11%
Communication and Development	8%