

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?

Luxembourg Fest – There will be an outdoor Mass at the Belgium Community Park on Sunday, August 9th at 10:30 am. This will replace the 11:00 am Mass that is normally at St. Mary’s Lake Church.



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.

There is no Rosary in Random Lake on Monday, August 3rd.

Liturgical Ministers

Dacada 4:30 pm (8/8) Servers: Sarah Bichler, Delaney Sinnen

Lector: Katie Bichler

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Pat Davis, Misti Depies,

Laura Feider, Agnes Leider

Ministers of Hospitality: Bryan Bichler, Henry Kultgen

RL 10:00 am (8/9) Servers: Sarah Jensen, Grace Jentsch

Lector: Ed Ritger

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Judith Longrie,

Stephenie Ritger, Janice Spaeth, Diann Thomas

Ministers of Hospitality: Ted Klockow, Andy & Dan Pohl,

Andy Spaeth



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, Abby Binder Ruben, Fanny Watry

On Sunday, August 2, 2009,
We welcome into the Family of God:
Robert Joseph Leider
Son of Robert & Jennifer Leider



Banns of Marriage

Marriage Banns I
Christopher Depies and Nicole Palmer

We pray for the Eternal Joy of:
Mildred Jacoby who was born to
Eternal Life on July 22, 2009



Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship Report – July 26, 2009

Offertory Collection: \$244.25

Church Support Received: \$ 2,791.00

Need weekly to meet budget: \$ 5,750.00

Short (\$ 2,959.00)

Total Rcvd. 7/1/09-7/26/09: \$ 20,453.17

Total needed to meet budget: \$ 23,000.00

Short (\$ 2,546.83)

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 at 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.

FALL FESTIVAL - Plans are under way for the 2009 Fall Festival. If you are interested in making a donation of an item or a service for the raffle ticket, please call Susan in the parish office (994-4380) by August 14. Several assistants are needed to help with the raffle ticket committee. Please call Stevie at 994-9417 if you are able to help with that committee.

Monday, August 3

- NO ROSARY TONIGHT!

Tuesday, August 4

- 11:00 am – Mass – Harbor Club

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

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

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 12 from 4:00 – 7:00.

Registration forms for the **fall religious education** program have been mailed. If you have not received your envelope please call Terry at 994-8033.

The teenagers who attended the family program enjoyed coming together with their friends. One teenage boy commented on how much he enjoyed his class. The teacher challenged and encouraged each of them to reflect upon how the Catholic teachings are relevant in their lives today. Next year the program will implement family sessions that involve group discussions and teen friendly projects. It's amazing how much the teens are learning about their faith and enjoying their friends.

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.

Ecumenical Vespers Service - St. John's United Church of Christ in Random Lake is sponsoring an ecumenical Vespers Service on Wednesday, 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.

Thank you - Thanks for your support of both the Theology On Tap and Theology Uncorked programs. They were very successful. Theology On Tap has been in existence for many years, but Theology Uncorked is only two years old and averaged more than 35 participants each week. Thanks to all who joined us and we hope you come back next summer.

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 8th at 11:00 am. Tours of the Center to Follow. For more information about all of the events of Luxembourg Heritage Weekend 2009, Visit www.luxamculturalsociety.org or call 262-476-5086.

OLL SCRIP – Summer Ordering Schedule: Aug. 14 and 28
Drop off and pick-up at Lori Bichler's home (609 Spring Ct.). As of August 3, 2009, numerous gift cards will be available at the Cedar Valley Cheese Store for your convenience. Some of those available are: Applebees, Car Tub Car Wash, Culver's, Fleet Farm, Gina Marie's, Globe Lanes, Home Depot, Kohl's, Piggly Wiggly, RL Pizzeria, Subway, and Tri-Par.



Pastoral Column

The Book of Exodus is very entertaining. It is, of course, the story of God leading the Israelites out of slavery. In today's first reading, we pick up the story in chapter 16. We've already heard about God's call to Moses to lead the people to the promised land. We've heard about the 10 plagues and the massive exodus out of Egypt. We've heard about the chase from the Egyptian charioteers and the parting of the Red Sea. When we pick up the story today, the Israelites are grumbling to Moses.

God has just put an end to 400 years of hard labor in slavery, but apparently, it isn't enough for the Israelites. They are tired, they are hungry, and in the next section, they will complain about being thirsty. They complain that they were better off in slavery where they had enough food to eat. To paraphrase a common statement, the Israelites think the troubles you know are better than the troubles you don't know. Moses passes on the complaints to God and God sends manna and quail with specific directions to gather only enough manna as they need for one day, except for the Sabbath. The people are greedy and gather too much and it rots in a single day.

The whole story of the Israelites is a cyclical story. They screw up. God forgives them. They "get it." They forget it. They screw up. God forgives them. Etc., Etc. Isn't it funny what 2,000 years doesn't change? When I read the Book of Exodus, I often think about much we are like the Israelites. We screw up. God forgives us. We "get it." We forget it. We screw up. God forgives us. Etc., etc.

Yes, two thousand years later, and what have we learned. We are just like the Israelites. God gives us everything we *need*, and we grumble that we don't have *more*. How often are we not satisfied with all the blessings God has given us. Sometimes, we look at the car, house or family someone else has and turn green with envy. We want more.

The Israelites learn very, very slowly that if they trust in God, God will give them everything they need. We are even slower learners. We have Scriptures and thousands of years of history to teach us and still we are not satisfied. When we pray the Our Father, we ask "Give us this day our daily bread." What does that mean? It means: give us all that we need today. God does that every day whether it is a good or bad day. Let us try to be more secure in the knowledge that God will meet all our needs, and that God knows our needs better than we do. Let us grumble less and give thanks more.

Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

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.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

