

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2009

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

MONDAY, August 24 – Saint Bartholomew, apostle

Rv 21:9b-14 Jn 1:45-51

8:00 am – Random Lake † Mildred Jacoby (RF)

TUESDAY, August 25 – Weekday

1 Thes 2:1-8 Mt 23:23-26

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Carol Leider (GG)

8:00 am – Random Lake † Leon & Bernice Deppiesse (RF)

WEDNESDAY, August 26 – Weekday

1 Thes 2:9-13 Mt 23:27-32

8:00 am – Random Lake † Herb & Marie Caspary (RF)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † John Cunningham (GG)

THURSDAY, August 27 – Saint Monica

1 Thes 3:7-13 Mt 24:42-51

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Ken Bares (GG)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC – Prayer Service

FRIDAY, August 28 – Saint Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church

1 Thes 4:1-8 Mt 25:1-13

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Mary Freytag (RF)

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

SATURDAY, Aug. 29 – Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2,6-8 Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27 Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

4:30 pm – Dacada – Living & Deceased Members of the Parish and Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society (JV)

7:30 pm – HR, St. Rose Chapel – Hamm & Shinker Families (GG)

SUNDAY, Aug. 30 – Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2,6-8 Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27 Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Ed & Betty Bares (JV)

9:30 am – Holy Cross † Emmons & Florence Schmit and For our Parishioners (JE)

10:00 am – RL † Rollie Jacoby, † Alfred Buchholz and † Matthew Strack (JV)

11:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Alice Koch (GG)

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 – Jesus answered them, “Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able.” (Luke 13:24) **Adult** – What daily choices are you making that will allow you to be recognized at the doorway of the reign of God? **Child** – What good habits are you practicing in order to be a good Christian?



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.

Fr. Dick will be on vacation from Wednesday, August 26th at noon through the evening of Thursday, August 27th and from noon on Saturday, August 29th through Monday, August 31st. Additionally, Fr. Jim Ernster will be on retreat from Monday, August 24th through Thursday, August 27th. Please remember him and the other senior priests in your prayers.

Liturgical Ministers

Dacada 4:30 pm (8/29) Servers: Alexia Horstmeier, Delaney Sinnen

Lector: Jim Steffen

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Pat Davis, Leon Jacoby, Agnes Leider, Bonnie Steffen

Ministers of Hospitality: Jacob & Samuel Birenbaum

RL 10:00 am (8/30) Servers: Logan Risch, Kimberly Roman

Lector: Margaret Bemis

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Joan Houpt,

Stephenie Ritger, Tom & Ana Rysavy

Ministers of Hospitality: Don Doegnitz, Gene Glander, Ted Klockow, Joseph Moller

We pray for the improved health of... David Moller, Joe/Donna Moller, Roland Klas, Mardell Binder, Don Dressel, Gladys Hagel, Regina Steffen, Brian Ramel, Dolores Schneider, Kathleen Medinger, Fanny Watry, Tom Fitzpatrick



Marriage Banns II
Jeremiah Rauwerdink and Tiffany Ice

Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship Report – August 16, 2009

Offertory Collection: \$236.51

Church Support Received: \$ 3,173.50

Need weekly to meet budget: \$ 5,750.00

Short (\$ 2,576.50)

Total Rcvd. 7/1/09-8/9/09: \$ 31,142.17

Total needed to meet budget: \$ 40,250.00

Short (\$ 9,107.83)

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.

Parish Council Agenda Items – Thurs., August 27 – 7:00 pm

– **Parish Office** - Committee Reports – August Items: Review of reports from James Jones and Paulus Construction; Consider authorizing contract with engineer to advise re: RL site

Yarn wanted – Please drop off yarn on the back porch of the parish office. It is needed to create scarves and mittens for the Food Pantry.

The Parish Office is going back to its regular hours on Monday, August 24th. It will be open Monday – Friday from 8:00-4:00.

The parish office has 5 tickets for the 35th Annual Arts & Crafts Fair at Holy Hill on Sept. 19th. They are free – first come, first serve.

Prescription and over the counter **drug disposal** is now available 24/7 in the front lobby of the Sheboygan Police Department at 1315 N. 23rd St., Sheboygan. There will also be a waste medication collection event in Random Lake on Saturday, Oct. 3 from 9-11 a.m. at the Random Lake Fire Department parking lot. Watch for flyers posted in the community or call Kathryn Sepstead at 920-994-9815 for additional information.

Dr. Rick Erickson, OLL School Principal, has established a “direct line” to him. That cell phone number is 447-2665.

Monday, August 24

- 6:15 pm – Rosary – RL

Tuesday, August 25

- 2:30 pm – Mass – Belgium Gardens
- 6-8 pm – School Meet and Greet

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

Thursday, August 27

- 7:00 pm – Parish Council Meeting – Parish Office

Saturday, August 29

- 4th Annual Golf Outing

OLL SCRIP – Summer Ordering Schedule: Aug. 28 - Drop off and pick-up at Lori Bichler's home (609 Spring Ct.). Numerous gift cards are now available at the Cedar Valley Cheese Store for your convenience.

Football Raffle Tickets can be purchased after the 10:00 am Mass in Random Lake or by contacting Lori Bichler at 994-4824.

“Meet & Greet” – Tuesday, August 25 – 6:00-8:00 p.m. Join us for a picnic style supper provided by our Home & School Association. Meet our teachers and tour the school. Our new principal, Dr. Rick Erickson, will be making a presentation for all families.

RCIA Help Wanted - We are looking at forming a “team” to help prepare adults to join the Catholic Church. You would not be expected to attend every session, but perhaps you feel like you know a lot about a certain Catholic topic and would like to share that topic with others. Or maybe you'd like to join our group simply to deepen your own faith and help welcome new members. If you might be interested in helping, or if you have questions, please contact Deb Hamm.

Divorce Recovery Series: Whether divorce was a choice for you or you had no choice, it is a major disruption in your life. Everything changes, including your identity. How do you get a handle on it all, mourn the losses and embrace the opportunities? The District 10 Parishes are offering a series to help those who are dealing with all aspects of divorce. Marianne Skrobiak, MS, LPC, will lead the group on six Wednesday's from September 15 through October 20 from 7-8:30 PM in the Matthew/ Mark Room. The cost is \$40 per person, with assistance available if needed. Please call Terri Schiller at 262-512-8985 or schillert@lumenchristiparish.org to register.

Prayers please - We have two young women from Holy Rosary Parish who are discerning vocations to the religious life. Please pray for them and all who are discerning vocations of any kind.

Prayer for Vocations - Dear God, thank you for your son, Jesus, our Good Shepherd, who leads us to fullness of life. By our baptism, we are called by name to continue the mission of Jesus. Give us the grace to listen with an open heart to the voice of Jesus and to respond generously with a joyful spirit. Strengthen the men and women you called to serve through marriage, the single life, the diaconate, priesthood, and consecrated life. Guide all who are discerning their Christian vocation. In gratitude we offer this prayer through Jesus and the Holy Spirit, united with you forever. Amen.

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Pastoral Column

It took me a long time before I could read today's second reading without cringing. “Wives should be subordinate to their husbands” and “the husband is head of the wife.” That seems very demanding of women. I often hear these passages misused by people to “keep women in their place.” Proof-texting (taking one phrase from Scriptures to support a point of view while ignoring the lines that surround the passage) is dangerous. The result is most often misinterpretation.

Misinterpreting this reading can lead to serious problems, including the idea that husbands can do anything they want to their wives, even to the point of emotional, physical and sexual abuse. Of course, that is definitely *NOT* what St. Paul had in mind. Paul was not advocating abuse of any kind. He was writing to a culture that is very different than our culture where women were completely dependent on their husbands for protection. Women had no legal rights and husbands could divorce their wives for no reason. Men could do anything they wanted to their wives. Women were seen as property rather than as human beings with equal rights and dignity as men. Since studying St. Paul, I have a new appreciation for this reading. This passage is more complicated than a simple reading of the text. It is not simply exhorting wives to submit to their husbands. Paul is actually demanding Christian husbands to treat their wives better than accepted societal norms.

This reading begins exhorting *all* Christians to “be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ.” We often forget about this. If we really did this, none of us would try to use power to keep others down. What a difference that would make in our world. The reading continues, “Wives should be subordinate to their husbands *as to the Lord.*” Let's not forget the second part of that sentence. The Lord loves us unconditionally and wants only what is best for us. I can make every effort to subordinate myself to someone who has that kind of love and concern for me. Part of this line infers that husbands are to love their wives as the Lord loves us. If husbands loved their wives as Christ loves us, we wouldn't have to worry about subordination. “Husbands love your wives as Christ loved the Church” and “Husbands should love their wives as they love themselves.” Wow! Those are incredible demands. Everything Christ did was out of love for the Church. Christ went willingly to the cross to suffer and die an incredibly painful and unjust death out of Christ's love for the Church.

This reading is really demanding all of us – single people, husbands and wives– to have truly Christian love for one another. Let us pray for one another that we may all strive to love one another more deeply...as Christ loves the Church. Imagine the world we could bring into being!
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.