

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 27, 2009

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

MONDAY, Sept. 28 – Weekday

Zec 8:1-8 Lk 9:46-50

8:00 am – Random Lake † Valentine & Rose Leider,
† Leroy Leider (GG)

TUESDAY, Sept. 29 – Saint Michael, Saint Gabriel, and Saint Raphael, archangels

Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Jn 1:47-51

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Beatrice Bares (RF)

8:00 am – Random Lake † Harold & Marie Hass (GG)

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 30 – Saint Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church

Neh 2:1-8 Lk 9:57-62

8:00 am – Random Lake † Roland & Rosamond Kees (GG)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC – Open (RF)

THURSDAY, Oct. 1 – Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church

Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12 Lk 10:1-12

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Terry Plzak (GG)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC – For Thanksgiving & Protection of
all our Priests (RF)

FRIDAY, Oct. 2 – The Guardian Angels

Bar 1:15-22 Mt 18:1-5,10

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Sigfried Primas (GG)

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

SATURDAY, Oct. 3 – Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16

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

7:30 pm – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Raymond Antoine (RF)

SUNDAY, Oct. 4 – Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Nick, Anna, John, William Krick (JE)

9:30 am – HR, Holy Cross Chapel † Clarence & Katherine Burmesch
and For our Parishioners (GG)

10:00 am – RL † Harry Schneider, † Leo Fechter (RF)

11:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Vivencio Luminarias (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 – Listen! The wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. (James 5:4) **Adult** – What are the three most important values motivating your daily decisions? **Child** – Could a poor person who is wise be richer in a way than a foolish person who has many things? Why?



For the month of October, the **Human Concerns** committee is collecting rice mixes and Kleenex for the Food Pantry. Please drop off items in the back of church on any weekend. Thank you for your support.

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.

Dr. Rick Erickson's cell phone number is 920-447-2665(BOOK).

Liturgical Ministers

Dacada 4:30 pm (10/3) Servers: Alexia Horstmeier, Delaney Sinnen
Lector: Jim Steffen **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Laura Feider, Leon Jacoby, Michael Kawczynski, Bonnie Steffen
Ministers of Hospitality: Donald & Kyle Kultgen

RL 10:00 am (10/4) Servers: Jenna Bares, Alex Barrington Lector:
Tom Rysavy **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Ana
Rysavy, Janice Spaeth, Diann Thomas, Mary Verhage
Ministers of Hospitality: Andy & Dan Pohl, Mike Scholler, Andy Spaeth

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

Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship Report – Sept, 20, 2009

Offertory Collection: \$244.49

Church Support Received: \$ 3,089.50
Need weekly to meet budget: \$ 5,750.00
Short (\$ 2,660.50)

Total Rcvd. 7/1/09-9/13/09: \$ 50,596.67
Total needed to meet budget: \$ 69,000.00
Short (\$ 18,403.33)

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.**

OUR LADY OF THE LAKES FALL FESTIVAL, SUN., OCT. 4:
...serves home baked ham from 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM. Good food, bake sale, craft fair, raffles, etc. 1) Raffle ticket money/returned tickets & other donated items can be brought to the school on Sat., Oct. 3rd, from 9 am until 4 PM. Advance dinner tickets can also be purchased at that time. (DO NOT PUT YOUR TICKET MONEY/STUBS IN NEXT WEEKEND'S COLLECTION--IF YOU CANNOT MAKE IT IN ON SAT., TAKE YOUR TICKET STUBS/MONEY TO THE SCHOOL EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER MASS ON SUN.) 2) Volunteers are needed to help peel potatoes on Sat., Oct. 3rd, starting at 8:30 AM in the school kitchen basement. All are welcome--bring a friend--bring your knife/peeler. 3) Paper Grocery Bags are needed in take-outs. Please bring them to school by 10:00 AM on Sun., Oct. 4th. 4) Set-up is scheduled on Friday, Oct. 2nd starting at 5:00 PM. Men are needed to help set up tables and chairs. 5) Clean-up will be Sunday starting at 2:00 PM. Waitresses are still needed for Sunday!

The Random Lake Ecumenical Association is sponsoring a Christian Education Workshop, entitled "What Christians Need to Know." This workshop will be held at St. John's United Church of Christ in Random Lake. Oct. 7 - "What Christians Should Know about the Bible" Dr. Karl Kuhn, Lakeland College

OLL Football Raffle – Week 1 – Sunday, September 13, 2009

1st Highest - \$300 - 117 pts: Thomas Slezewski

2nd Highest - \$200 - 111 pts: Janel Schlenther

3rd Highest - split \$100 - 110 pts: OLL Donation, Wyatt Miller

Lowest Score - \$50 - 14 pts: Mary Jo Hauser

2nd Lowest - split \$25 - 17 pts: Donald Doegnitz, Nate Herlache

3rd Lowest - \$10 - 21 pts: Vernon Bichler

OLL Football Raffle – Week 2 – Sunday, September 20, 2009

1st Highest - \$300 - 115 pts: Jeff Bichler

2nd Highest - \$200 - 113 pts: Jan Glander and Mom

3rd Highest - split \$100 - 110 pts: Bob Hansen, Karen McCabe,
Tony Schneider, Pat Watry

Lowest Score - split \$50 - 25 pts: Dan Biertzer, Michele Mallinger

2nd Lowest - \$25 - 26 pts: Kathy Irion

3rd Lowest - \$10 - 27 pts: William Guzzetta

Monday, September 28 – 6:15 pm – Rosary - RL

- 3:30-5:00 pm – Themes of the Pentateuch – Lake Church
- 4:30-7:00 pm – Five Pillars Family Night

Tuesday, September 29 – School Early Release Day

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

- 7:00 pm – Themes of the Pentateuch – OLL Parish Office

Wednesday, September 30 - 5:30-7:30 pm – Family Program Session

- 7 pm – Grief Support – St. Peter Alcantara - Port Washington

Friday, October 2 - 5:00 pm – Fall Festival Set-up

Saturday, October 3 - 8:30 am – Peeling Potatoes

- 9:00-4:00 – Drop-off Raffle Tickets, other items

Sunday, October 4 – Home Baked Ham Dinner and Fall Festival

- 10:30-2:00 pm – Dinner/Carry-outs available
- 2:00 pm – Clean Up

Teens/adults interested in singing in the choir at **Midnight Mass at St. Nicholas, Dacada** should contact Denise Dimmer for a rehearsal schedule. Practices will begin on Sunday, Oct. 4. For questions, please contact Denise @ 994-9600 or e-mail at dnddimmer@hotmail.com. Folders will be handed out at practice, so advance notice would be appreciated.

Our Lady of the Lakes St. Mary's Choir is in need of choir members. If you enjoy singing come join us next Sunday at 9:00 AM for practice. Normal practices at St. Mary's are on Sunday mornings before Mass. Please join us!

The **family program** is looking for bakers for the Sunday or Wednesday sessions. We are looking for coffee cakes, breads, bars, cakes or cookies. They are also looking for someone to help in the kitchen Wednesday evenings, including setting up food and supplies before 5:30 p.m. and cleaning up after the meal portion, which is done by 6 p.m. Contact Terry Mahler at 994-8033.

Senior Care in the New Testament - Bishop Sklba will address this topic for the APMA meeting on Monday, September 28, 1:00 P.M. at St. Francis Seminary, Henni Hall, Room 200. Call Kris Novak, Divine Mercy Parish, (414)762-6810. Anyone involved in Senior Care at parishes and other diocesan offices are welcome. No admission fee.

Young Adult Bonfire Night at Mike and Janine's house on Thurs., Oct. 1st at 7:00 pm. Young adults in their 20s and 30s are welcome to attend! Please contact Brenda with questions or for more information: (262) 375-6500, x105, or bcline@stjosephgraffton.org.

MEDICATION DROP-OFF, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Sat., Oct. 3 at the Random Lake Fire Department. Sheboygan County residents are invited to dispose of medications that are expired or that they are no longer taking. Cross off the name and address, but do NOT cover up the name of the medication. Prescription medications and over-the-counter medications will be accepted. DO NOT BRING ILLEGAL DRUGS, NEEDLES/SHARPS OR ANY BIOHAZARDOUS MATERIALS. Call Kathryn Sepstead at 994-9815 with questions.

Safeguarding All God's Family Class – Our Lady of the Lakes School – Monday, October 12th at 6:00 p.m. Call 994-9962 to register.

October is Respect Life Month. Holy Rosary Respect Life Committee will be handing out **baby bottles** after all Masses the first weekend in October. Please fill your baby bottle with loose change and return it to church or the parish office at the end of October. The money supports the Crisis Pregnancy Center of Milwaukee. Information provided with the bottles includes a prayer card for the unborn.

ATTN: KNITTERS & CROCHETERS – Mittens, scarves and hats are needed for the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Mitten Tree. Yarn is available on the back porch of the church office in Random Lake. Items are given to the Food Pantry for distribution. Items may be dropped off in the back of church by Nov. 22nd, or brought to the Thanksgiving Service. Any questions, please call Suzanne at 994-2912.

Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic School Beer and Wine Tasting - Saturday, October 17th - 6:30-9:30 pm - Five Pillars Supper Club - \$25/person advance; all proceeds to benefit OLL School. Tickets are now available - please call Jamie or Lina Vorpahl at 994-2389.

Pastoral Column

Every time I heard today's Gospel when I was a child, I would giggle because I had this image of going to heaven someday and no one had any hands, feet or eyes...including me! Just imagine. It would be quite a scene. No one could walk. No one could pick up anything. Everyone would be blind. It was a funny image, but since all we would do in heaven was praise God, I figured we didn't really need feet or hands. But eyes were a different story. I was taught that the greatest thing would be to see God, and I figured if I didn't have eyes, I couldn't see God. That bothered me.

Of course, when I was young, I didn't spend a whole lot of time thinking about what the Gospel really meant. I do now. Did Jesus *really* mean that if our hand or foot causes us to sin, we should cut it off? Did Jesus *really* want us to pluck out our eyes? Of course not!

Jesus was warning people not to be a cause of scandal to others. Catholics used to hear a lot about SCANDAL. Not so much any more. We certainly don't want to admit that we would *ever* be a cause of scandal to others. Any of you reading this column certainly take your faith seriously. You are, after all, attending Mass. Presumably you pray on a regular basis. Many of you are here with children...or have grown children you taught the importance of living your faith. You help others when you can, and sometimes, you even give out of your need, not just your surplus. And yet, you and I, if we are completely honest with ourselves, have to admit that we can sometimes lead others astray.

In paragraph 19 of "*The Church in the Modern World*," one of the documents of Vatican II, the bishops wrote about atheism. They write, "Hence believers can have more than a little to do with the birth of atheism. To the extent that they neglect their own training in the faith, or teach erroneous doctrine, or are deficient in their religious, moral or social life, they must be said to conceal rather than reveal the authentic face of God and religion."

Each one of us, at times, conceal the authentic face of God. Sometimes we stretch the truth...or outright lie. Sometimes we pass on gossip. Sometimes we drink or eat too much. Sometimes we don't give God the time God deserves. Sometimes we cheat (in school, at work, on taxes or on each another). We hurt one another in a multitude of ways. Sometimes we fail to be honest because it is too hard. Sometimes we're too tired to celebrate the Eucharist. You get the message. We all do it. At times, any one of us could lose a hand, leg or eye because we lead others astray.

Let us pray that we will be ever more vigilant in *revealing* the true face of God rather than *concealing* it. If we do that, we won't have to worry so much about our hands, legs and eyes.

Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

Come to the Five Pillars (lower level) for a **buffet-style meal** on **Monday, Sept. 28th**. Food will be served from 4:30 until 7:00. This is a fund raiser to support OLL Catholic Grade School. ALL tips and 10% of the proceeds will go to the school. Cost is \$8.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children 4-10. Children 3 & under are free.

Fundraiser for Children's Hospital October 5 - There will be a fundraising dinner in the lower level of The Five Pillars on Monday, Oct. 5, from 4:30 to 7:30pm. The dinner will be an all-you-can-eat buffet for \$8.50. The bar will also be open, the Packers game will be on, so feel free to stay for the game! All profits will be donated to Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. The dinner is being organized by Becky and Jeremy Fromm and family. The Fromms' son, Ethan, was a patient at Children's Hospital in January 2008.

Fundraiser benefiting mission trip youth – Wed., Oct. 7th from 4:30-8:30 at Pizza Ranch in Oostburg. The youth will receive 10% of all sales (including delivery sales) and will keep all tips received during that time. Proceeds will go to help cover the costs of the mission trip.

Rosemary School Dinner Auction is on Saturday, October 10th at Rosemary School in Fredonia. Doors open for viewing at 4:30pm. Anyone arriving before 5:30pm will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win SCRIP Certificates. Please contact the Rosemary School Office for reservation information. Cost is \$35 per person.