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Mass Schedule

Saturday

4:00 pm – St. Mary's

6:00 pm – OLL

Sunday

8:00 & 10:00 am

Weekday

7:30 am

Liturgy of the Hours

Monday – Friday, 7:00 am

Franciscan Friars

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Fr. Walter Dolan, OFM

Br. Leonard Lawrence, OFM

Br. Claver Boerner, OFM

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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Community Mission Statement

We, the people of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Community, believe we are called by God to live our faith and to bring others to Christ by our words and actions.

May 2, 2010

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Musings from the Pastoral Center by Fr. Walter

Titles like the one for this space are frequently used in church literature. I see it around so much that I “Googled” the word *musings*. I found that musings are elegant products of meditation and deep thought. So I decided when I began this enterprise, I should think deeply. The only thing my deep thoughts usually produce is a deep sleep. Not so elegant, eh?

Then I decided to take a walk and start over.

I got to thinking about one of the great joys of the priesthood – all the truly good people I’ve met over the years. Then I started to tick off as many as I could remember and they were many. I’d like to tell you about one young lady who proved to be a very sensitive and loving person. Her name is Erika. Her parents were tragically not around and Erika, a Latina, was being raised by her grandmother. Grandma was a lady of great faith – a member of the Secular Franciscans.

I met both of them at Padua Franciscan High School. I knew their story and I knew they would not be able to pay the four years of tuition. The youth minister in Erika’s parish, however, came to me and asked that I help her. Since, as president of the school, I had control over some discretionary funds, I was able to offer them a reduction in the tuition. The joy they expressed was enormous.

Erika did well in school. She made friends rather easily. So much so that a classmate convinced her own parents to pay so Erica would be able to go to the senior prom. On the last day of class, Erika came to my office. She presented me with a bag of raisin-oatmeal cookies she had baked. That night, she and her grandma were

Sacraments

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday - 5:15 pm and by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Preparation class for parents on the third Tuesday of the month at the Pastoral Center at 6:30 pm. Contact Deacon Bill Holzhaeuser to sign up at 715-682-8417 or bmjholz@mac.com. Baptisms are normally celebrated at one of the four weekend Masses or, under special circumstances, by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the priest 6 months prior to the wedding.

going to celebrate her graduation. They were going to pack a picnic supper and take the bus to Edgewater Park on Lake Erie. Obviously a modest celebration!

The last time I saw her, she was trying to discern her career. She was caught between interior design and pre-law majors. She experienced cruelties in her life, but she took life as it came to her without self-pity. This young lady was one of the hundreds of truly good people I've dealt with during my forty-nine years of being a Franciscan priest.

Whole Community Catechesis

May 25 – May 8, 2010, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Gospel: John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

Theme: Love one another!

Question for Adults: Jesus' commandment to love another is a challenge. What will you do this week to deepen the love you have for those around you in life?

Question for Youth: The world is full of examples of people who don't love others. What are the results of hate that you see in the world? How would the world be different if we followed Jesus' commandment?

Question for Children: How do you make obvious that you love your family and friends?

Memorials

Donations were made in memory of LaVerne Koeller and Jean Houtary.

Second Annual Marian Festival In Medford

Please make plans to attend our diocesan Marian Festival of Scripture and Song, which take place at 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 2nd at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church (424 W. Cedar Street) in Medford.

Bishop Christensen To Celebrate Wedding Anniversaries

Bishop Peter Christensen has set aside the following date to honor couples of the diocese who will be celebrating their diamond (60 years), golden (50 years), ruby (40 years) and silver (25 years) wedding anniversaries during 2010 (other anniversary years will be considered due to special circumstances). **WHEN:** Saturday, July 10, 2010 **TIME:** 11:00 a.m. Mass with catered lunch to follow **WHERE:** Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior, WI. To register, please contact the Parish Office at 682-7620 by Tuesday, April 26th.

National Day Of Prayer

Our Lady of the Lake is hosting the National Day of Prayer Service on Wednesday, May 7th at 12:15 pm. The Ashland Area Ministerial Association sponsors the event here locally. The OLL school students will also be singing. Please come and join us to pray for our country and its needs.

WEEKEND MINISTRIES **SCHEDULE**

MAY 2010

1ST SUNDAY – MAY 1/2

2ND SUNDAY – MAY 8/9

3RD SUNDAY – MAY 15/16

4TH SUNDAY – MAY 22/23

5TH SUNDAY – MAY 29/30

JUNE 2010

1ST SUNDAY – JUNE 5/6

2ND SUNDAY – JUNE 12/13

3RD SUNDAY – JUNE 19/20

4TH SUNDAY – JUNE 26/27

Activities

Saturday, May 1

Sunday, May 2

Monday, May 3

7:00 pm – K of C Meeting

Tuesday, May 4

1:45 pm – Court Manor Mass

6:00 pm – Bible Study

7:00 pm – BINGO

Floor Workers:

Mark & Karen Hoglund

Josh & Brenda Rowley

Eric & Nicky Lindman

Concession Workers:

Mike & Dana Pero

Curtis & Valerie Greene

Jim & Leanne Thannum

Wednesday, May 5

9:00 am – School Mass

4:00 pm – OLL Students Field

Day Planning Meeting

5:00 pm – Booster Club Mtg.

6:00 pm – School Committee

Thursday, May 6

4:30 pm – Book Study

5:30 pm – Weight Watchers

Friday, May 7

5:00 pm – Doors open for

Mother's Day Banquet

Saturday, May 8

Sunday, May 9

Happy Mother's Day

Ashland / Bayfield
County Crisis Line:
1-866-317-9362

The B.R.I.C.K: 682-7425

Gift Shop

M-F 10am-3pm



Stop by the Parish Gift Shop for **Mother's Day!**

We have just received a new shipment of books for the Gift Shop including children's books, adult prayer books, bibles and more!

We always carry other inspirational gifts!

Stewardship

Q: What is meant by giving on one's time and talent?

A: Giving of one's time involves being with God in prayer and worship, sharing our love with family and friends, and volunteering our time in Church and community activities that help others and promote justice. Sharing our talents arises from the fact that God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well, and we have the responsibility to develop those talents for the good of others.

Direct St. Agnes Cemetery Questions To Church

If you have any questions relating to the St. Agnes Cemetery, please direct them to the Pastoral Center at 715-682-7620. The house at the cemetery is rented out and the tenant should not be contacted or approached with any questions regarding the cemetery. Thank you.

SCRIP

Here are the current specials on SCRIP cards:

Merchant:	Bonus:	Normal:	Ends:
Applebee's	10%	8%	May 7, 2010
Bath & Body Works	18%	13%	May 7, 2010
Fashion Bug	8%	6%	June 4, 2010
Home Depot	5%	4%	May 7, 2010
Lands' End	18%	13%	May 21, 2010
Shutterfly	14%	9%	May 14, 2010

Mother's Day is just around the corner...do you have a gift yet? SCRIP cards for JC Penney, Home Expressions, Book World, Ashland Floral (to buy her favorite flowers), Hallmark and Lands' End would be excellent choices for Mom on her special day! Stop in soon!

SCRIP is the perfect gift idea for the graduates on your list this year. Please stop in the Parish Office early enough to order SCRIP so that we have plenty of time to order any not in stock.

Parishioner Needs Occasional Ride To Church

We have a parishioner who needs a ride to church about once a month. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, please call Kelly at the Parish Office for further details.

Readings and Intentions

Saturday, May 1, 2010

Acts 13: 44-52 / Jn 14: 7-14
6:00 pm - Loretta Kupczyk †
- Baby Thomas Gaudreau †
BDAY/ANN

Sunday, May 2, 2010

Acts 14: 21-27 / Rv 21: 1-5a
Jn 13: 31-33a, 34-35
8:00 am - Diane Miller †
- Rose Thill † - Linda Mattson †
10:00 am - Julie Lulich Geraets †
- Pius Schafer †
- Intentions of the Faith Community

Monday, May 3, 2010

1 Cor 15: 1-8 / Jn 14: 6-14
7:30 am - Joseph J. Mihalek †
- J.R. Brandis †

Tuesday, May 4, 2010

Acts 14: 19-28 / Jn 14: 27-31a
7:30 am - Michael Kehoe †
- Peter & Anastasia Suminski †

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

Acts 15: 1-6 / Jn 15: 1-8
7:30 am - Dolores Gurske †
- Carol Van Vlack †

Thursday, May 6, 2010

Acts 15: 7-21 / Jn 15: 9-11
7:30 am - Ralph L. Kontry †
- Anna Marie Puskarich †

Friday, May 7, 2010

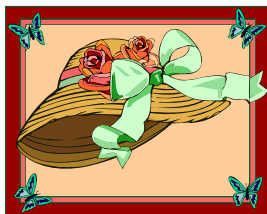
Acts 15: 22-31 / Jn 15: 12-17
7:30 am - Susan Pratt †
- Violet Bitzer †

Saturday, May 8, 2010

Acts 16: 1-10 / Jn 15: 18-21
6:00 pm - Krystyna Koziel †
- Living & Deceased Members of
the Robert Wright Family

Sunday, May 9, 2010

Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29
Rv 21: 10-14, 22-23
Jn 14: 23-29
8:00 am - Arlene McAuliffe †
- Gertrude Gabrus †
- Marjorie Dufek †
10:00 am - Jane Hnath †
- Marilyn Larson †
- Intentions of the Faith Community



Mother's Day Banquet

Friday, May 7th

Doors open at 5:00 pm / 6:00 pm Dinner

OPEN TO ALL WOMEN

In celebration of all women – mothers, daughters, sisters, aunts, nieces, granddaughters, godmothers and mothers-to-be. Bring your neighbor, friend – anyone who has inspired you!

Menu: Roasted Pork Loin w/Apple Cranberry Chutney, Mashed Baby Reds, Wild Rice Stuffing, Glazed Carrots, Assorted Side Dishes, Dinner Roll and Beverage along with a decadent Black Forest Cake for Dessert.

Also featuring the vocal talents of **The Northland Lumberjack Choir**
Doors open and raffle sales start at 5:00 pm. Raffle tickets are \$1 each.

Adults just \$10 / Children \$5 (8 and under)

Tickets available in the Parish Office or call 715-682-7620 for further information. Seating is limited to advance ticket sales only.

~~~~~ Detach and Return to Parish Office ~~~~~

### **Mother's Day Banquet – Friday, May 7, 2010 ~ 6:00 pm**

#### **REQUEST/PAYMENT FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult Tickets @ \$10.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Child's Tickets @ \$5.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (ages 8 and under)

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to Our Lady of the Lake and return this form and money to the Parish Office. Thank you.

## Prayer Corner

### A Prayer For Our Nation

Gracious and loving God,  
we come to you in humble  
prayer for the United  
States of America.

#### **Bless our President.**

Give him wisdom and  
strength to serve the  
American people and lead  
our country in ways that  
are pleasing to you.

#### **Bless our Congress.**

Instill in them knowledge  
and understanding to  
enact laws that protect  
the sanctity of life-from  
the unborn to the elderly;  
and promote the good of  
all people.

#### **Bless the people of the United States.**

Make us aware of our  
responsibility as citizens  
to uphold the principles of  
life, liberty, justice and  
equality.

Send your Holy Spirit  
upon our beloved country.  
Make us people of faith in  
time of uncertainty. Make  
us people of hope in  
times of trouble. Make us  
people of compassion  
with those who are less  
fortunate. Make us people  
of peace in our homes,  
our communities, our  
country, and our world.  
Amen.



Praise ye the Lord,  
O my soul, while I live  
will I praise the Lord:  
I will sing praises unto  
my God while I have  
any being.

Psalm 148: 1-2

## Attention Catholic High School Seniors

Applications for the Knights of Columbus Gene Martino Scholarship are available to pick up at the OLL Parish Office. Graduating high school seniors who are members of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church or family members of Ashland Knight of Columbus Fr. Conan Mitchell Council are eligible to apply. Applications are due by May 21, 2010 to the Parish Office or the Knights of Columbus, attn: Gene Martino Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 514, Ashland, WI.

## Smelt Fry Thank You

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all those that cleaned smelt, brought desserts and worked at our smelt fry. We would also like to thank the member knights and their families for giving generously of their time. Also, we would like to thank all those that attended our smelt fry. Without our combined efforts, it would not have been a success. All the money we raised at this event will go towards scholarships for our youth. In 2009 we awarded five \$500 scholarships to our parishioners.

## Another Silent Fundraiser

Just another reminder of another silent fundraiser for Our Lady of the Lake School. Add Coke Rewards to your list of items to save for us. Keep either the bottle cap or the flap of a case with the code information on it. All of the following items contain rewards: Coke, Coke Zero, Diet Coke, Sprite, Dasani, Powerade, Minute Maid, Fanta, Vault, Barq's, Fresca, Pibb and Mellow Yellow. Various sizes have from 3 to 25 points on them....they sure add up quickly. You also have the option of donating points from your account to ours. Check it out online at [mycokerewards.com](http://mycokerewards.com). You can drop your Coke Rewards items in the collection bin in the North Entrance at Church or drop them by either the school or parish offices. Thanks!



### Intentions of our Holy Father for May

That the shameful and monstrous trafficking in human beings, which sadly involves millions of women and children, may stop.

That priests, religious women and men, and lay people involved in apostolic work may understand how to bring missionary enthusiasm to the communities they serve.

### Parish Council

Ella Teague, chair  
Mary Jo Holzhaeuser, v. chair  
Patti Skoraczewski, secretary  
Paula Kollauf  
Pat Vernier  
George Fall  
Russell Kramolis  
Tom Bouchard  
Randy Rust  
Fr. Paul Paré

### Finance Council

Mike Masterson, chair  
Charlie Singler  
Pat Onderak  
Betty Chambers  
Dan Reinerio  
Robyn Lulich  
Barb Whiteaker  
Fr. Paul Paré  
Dan Bell, School Liaison

## OLL School Corner

### News for Next Year

Mrs. Sheila Urling announces her retirement after 33 years at OLL. It is never easy to say "good bye" to someone like Mrs. Urling, but we wish her and her husband, John, the best as they explore the next step in their lives. Mrs. Urling is looking forward to traveling and serving the parish and community in new ways; of course, she will also be a substitute teacher for us.

With Mrs. Urling's retirement, we will be hiring a teacher for next year. However, we have staff members who together came up with a plan for some new grade level assignments and they are as follows:

Ms. Kerrey Smith (Kindergarten) will move to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade.

Mrs. Amanda Westlund (Preschool) will move to Kindergarten.

Mrs. Janna Levings (5<sup>th</sup> Grade) will move to 1<sup>st</sup> Grade.

Each one of these teachers is very excited for this new opportunity and has the required certification for their new grade level. After meeting with the three of them, I am very excited at what these new assignments will bring to OLL.

### Now Enrolling for the 2010-2011 School Year

It's not too late!

Registration forms are now available on the OLL school website, [www.ourladycs.org](http://www.ourladycs.org), under "Forms".

Please call the school office at **682-7622** or stop by for registration information, a tour, or to learn more about Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School and what we have to offer your child(ren). OLL accepts students of all religious backgrounds.

Even if you don't have school-aged children, pass this information along to a friend, family member, or neighbor. OLL provides "An Education We Can Have Faith In!"



### Sister Kathleen Agnes Brady Trust Scholarship

Applications are still being accepted through for the Sister Kathleen Agnes Brady Trust Scholarship. The Diocese of Superior shares in this charitable trust, which offers partial tuition scholarships to children enrolled in kindergarten through grade eight in the Catholic schools of this diocese. Families must be active, registered, contributing members of a parish in this Diocese of Superior. All scholarship grants are awarded based on need as documented in the application process. Interested families should contact the principal of your Catholic school or visit [www.ourladycs.org](http://www.ourladycs.org) for the forms. Applications should be turned in by June 1, 2010.

**Our Lady of the Lake  
Operating Statement**

| <b>Our Lady of the Lake Support<br/>April 25, 2010</b> |                   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Adult Envelopes                                        | \$6,867.00        |
| Loose – Sunday                                         | \$651.40          |
| School                                                 | \$10.00           |
| Catholic Home Mission                                  | \$585.00          |
| Fundraising                                            | \$208.00          |
| Computer Donations                                     | \$46.10           |
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| <b>Total Support</b>                                   | <b>\$8,952.50</b> |
| Roof Fund                                              | \$259.00          |
| Renovation                                             | \$145.00          |

|                         | Month of March | YTD – 3/31/10 |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Total Revenues          | \$102,202      | \$795,490     |
| Total Expenses          | (104,937)      | (873,201)     |
| Operating Income/(Loss) | (2,735)        | (77,711)      |
| Special Gifts           | 0              | \$122,035     |
| Net                     | (2,735)        | 44,324        |

| <b>Roof Fund Raising</b>                   |              |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Cost of Roof                         | \$622,797.00 |
| Loan Balance as of 3/31/10                 | \$355,669.78 |
| Monthly Payment                            | \$4,000.00   |
| Month-To-Date Roof Collected as of 4/25/10 | \$8,693.00   |

| <b>2010 DSA Goal</b>    |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Current 2009 DSA Goal   | \$28,070.00 |
| Parishioners Paid In    | \$25,839.00 |
| Total Due as of 4/25/10 | \$2,231.00  |

