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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

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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.

February 27, 2011

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Musings from the Pastoral Center by Fr. Paul

Some thoughts about the changes in celebrating the Eucharist.

-As priests, deacons, and members of the Liturgy Committee, we have been asked about the changes, which are to begin with the First Sunday of Advent in November 2011. From the onset, let me comfort you that there are very few changes. Simply about 10-15 word changes in the invocations and responses between the presider and the assembly.

-Fr. Gary and I have made plans to begin in June or July with monthly bulletin articles concerning these changes, which will contain the words and the theology behind the use of language in regards to these words. We have also ordered "Pew Cards" (cheat sheets as we like to call them) to facilitate the changes.

-Like many of you, I tended to resist any change in our Eucharistic celebration, unless it enhanced the celebration. Reflecting more about this, I came to realize that since the 1963 Document on Sacred Liturgy, we have been in a trial period concerning the use of the vernacular for our celebrations. The Church normally takes 40-50 years to "experiment" with changes, especially language, before deciding to keep or change words. Some of us will not live another 40-50 years, but for those who do, expect more changes at that time.

-What is more important is the Church is not simply making a change in use of words, but reviewing and giving us on-going formation concerning the sacredness and necessity of celebrating the Eucharist at our weekend liturgies.

-Again, the term "liturgy" comes from the Greek meaning "the work of the people." Ironically, we are supposed to rest on the Lord's Day, not work. Liturgy is not to be an oppressive work on the Lord's Day, but a labor of love. Gathering together we feast, rejoice, sing, and worship the Lord for the week we finally finished

Sacraments

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday - 5:15 pm and by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Preparation class for parents on the second Thursday 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 celebrated at one of the three weekend Masses.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the priest 6 months prior to the wedding.

Pre Cana

March 19, 2011 at OLL Registration Form is available at ourladycc.org.

WEEKEND MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 2011

4TH SUNDAY – FEB 26/27

MARCH 2011

1ST SUNDAY – MAR 5/6
2ND SUNDAY – MAR 12/13
3RD SUNDAY – MAR 19/20
4TH SUNDAY – MAR 26/27

APRIL 2011

1ST SUNDAY – APR 2/3
2ND SUNDAY – APR 9/10
3RD SUNDAY – APR 16/17
4TH SUNDAY – APR 23/24

and begging the Lord to help us make the following week just as good or better. Eucharist is not so much necessary to get to heaven, but more so to get through this life. "A foretaste of what is to come."

-So my last thought is: "Why do we have to attend Sunday Mass?" I am well aware that it is a Church Law. But simply following the law, as we heard about two Sundays ago, is barely the minimum. We also need to support each other by showing up. In a covenant made with our ancestors, God told them and us today: "You are my people and I am your God." We need to more than partner with God, we need to partner with each other as well. And God desires for us to partner as a people, a gathering, a community. Community worship results in the grace to do good for the whole community. And this happens no matter which words we use.

Whole Community Catechesis

February 27 – March 5, 2011, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

Theme: Serve God only, and do not worry about anything. God will provide.

Question for Adults: Who really is the master of your life?

Question for Youth: Do you serve two masters? If so, what can you do to stop and serve only God?

Question for Children: What do you worry about? What can you do to stop worrying and rely on God?

Reviving the "Altar Society"

Since Sally Pufall passed away five years ago, a group of ladies have voluntarily carried out the duties of sacristan for our church. It is time to turn over this ministry to other people, women and men. The following responsibilities are in need of new volunteers. Each position may be shared with more than one person, on a rotating basis. Scheduling would be up to the people involved.

-Cleaning/ironing the altar linens (corporals, purificators, ablution cloths) and some times the altar and credence tablecloths as well. This needs to be done weekly.

-Dusting the altars, ambo, baptismal font, and other furniture in the sanctuary. Every two weeks would suffice. Dusting the altars as high as possible when standing on the floor. Dusting higher up would be done on a monthly basis and would require a ladder.

-Replacing the Sanctuary Lamp. This involves climbing with a ladder. The candles we purchase are 14-day candles, so this would be done basically twice a month. (Maybe one of our men could do this.)

-Watering the plants and flowers. Normally, once a week is all that is needed. Holiday plants such as poinsettias and lilies may require more attention.

Please consider which ministry would best fit your schedule, invite a friend to join you, and contact Fr. Paul. Thank you ahead of time for becoming a member of the former Altar Society. Fr. Paul

Activities

Saturday, February 26

Sunday, February 27

9-10 am – Gr. 1-5 Rel. Form.
Progressive Dinner

Monday, February 28

Tuesday, March 1

1:45 pm – Court Manor
7:00 pm – BINGO
Floor Workers:
Randy & Teresa Rusch
Joe & Mary Maday
Concession Workers:
Steve & Michelle Bitzer
Laurence Wiland &
Lisa Williamson

Wednesday, March 2

9:00 am – School Mass
6:00 pm – School Committee
6:00 pm – Choir practice
6:00 pm – EDGE
7:15 pm – Life Teen

Thursday, March 3

Friday, March 4

Saturday, March 5

Sunday, March 6

9-10 am – Gr. 1-5 Rel. Form.

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United States Catholic Catechism for Adults

How strong is your understanding of the Catholic Faith? Since Vatican II the church has developed the understanding that we are Disciples of Jesus. As a disciple we are called to continue our faith development and understanding. This is much like a doctor, a teacher, and a lawyer or other professional, who are required to take Continuing Education each year. When was the last time that you took out time to study and enrich your Catholic faith? Beginning on Sunday, March 13 after the 10:00 Mass from 11:10 until noon we will be studying and reflecting on sections of the United States Catechism for Adults for a five week period during Lent. Each week we will spend time studying a section of the Catechism delving into the mysteries of our faith. Please consider joining us for reflection, study and prayer as we strive to enrich our faith. A snack will be served along with coffee and juice during the five sessions on March 13, 20, 27, April 3 & 10.

Updated Roman Missal Workshops

Workshops concerning the changes in the liturgy are listed below. If you are interested, the workshops nearest to and in Ashland are listed. The full listing throughout the diocese is posted in the North Entrance. All sessions are basically 3-3/12 hrs, no fee.

Sat. March 26th: St. Michael's, Iron River, 8:00 am registration

Sat. March 26th: Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland, 12:30 pm registration

Sat. April 9th: St. Mary's, Hurley, 12:30 pm registration

Sat. April 16th: St. Joseph, Hayward, 8:00 am registration

Sat. May 7th: St. Anthony of Padua, Park Falls, 8:00 am registration

Contact Paul Birch at pbirch@catholicdos.org one week prior to the event.

Tuesday Morning Study Group

The Tuesday Morning Study Group will begin their Lenten study on **Tuesday, March 1st** in the Holy Family meeting room, following the morning Mass or at 8:15 a.m. This session's study will be on "The Gospel of Matthew". Rev. Donald Senior, C.P will present, on CD, a wealth of faith-filled insights into the healing, teaching and saving Jesus of St. Matthew's inspired account of his Gospel. Please call the Parish Office at 715-682-7620 or Johanna Mihalek at 715-373-5868 to sign up.

SDCCW Scholarship Opportunity

The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will award \$500 scholarships to two women who will have completed their second year of post-high school education by spring of 2011.

Applications may be obtained by contacting the SDCCW Scholarship Committee, 2194 90th Street, Luck, WI 54853-2210, or by calling 715-857-5901. If you need to leave a message, please speak slowly and clearly leaving your full name and address.

Readings and Intentions

Winter Daily Mass Advisory

No School, No Mass

Saturday, February 26, 2011

Is 49:14-15 / 1Cor 4:1-5

Mt 6:24-34

6:00 pm - Susan Croteau †
- James E. Puffall †

Sunday, February 27, 2011

Is 49:14-15 / 1Cor 4:1-5

Mt 6:24-34

8:00 am - Ray Ferrando, healing
- Intentions of the Faith Community
10:00 am - Susan Croteau †
- Walter & Doris Jellish †

Monday, February 28, 2011

Sir 17:20-24 / Mk 10:17-27

7:30 am - Arthur Pinten † ANN
- Lorraine Anderson, healing

Tuesday, March 1, 2011

Sir 35:1-12 / Mk 10:28-31

7:30 am-Julie Lulich Geraets † ANN
- Living & Deceased Members of
the Robert Wright Family

Wednesday, March 2, 2010

Sir 36:1,4-5a,10-17 / Mk 10:32-45

7:30 am- Rose Lajeunesse, healing
- Edgar Lajeunesse † BDAY

Thursday, March 3, 2011

Sir 42:15-25 / Mk 10:46-52

7:30 am- Alexander Pittman † ANN
- Krystyna Koziel † ANN

Friday, March 4, 2010

Sir 44:1,9-13 / Mk 11:11-26

7:30 am - Lawrence Bogner †

Saturday, March 5, 2011

Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32

Rom 3:21-25, 28 / Mt 7:21-27

6:00 pm - Richard Galligan, healing
- John & Darlene Starosta †

Sunday, March 6, 2011

Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32

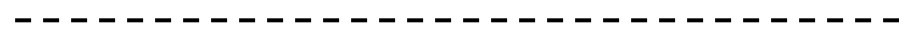
Rom 3:21-25, 28 / Mt 7:21-27

8:00 am - Kathy Lee, healing
- Mary Ferguson † BDAY
10:00 am - Frances Duffek † ANN
- Intentions of the Faith Community

Annual OLL Hugo's Pizza Sale Underway

Didn't get an opportunity to order Hugo's Pizza coupons yet? Don't worry, the annual Hugo's pizza sale has been extended for one more week. Return the order form below to purchase your pizza certificates or stop in at the parish or school offices or see any OLL student.

This is a very successful fundraiser for OLL School and we need your support. Consider purchasing enough certificates for use throughout the whole year.



Our Lady of the Lake School/Hugo's Pizza Sale

Seller's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Cash: _____ Check #: _____

Customer Name & Address

- Please mail my certificates.
 Please have seller deliver my certificates.

Pizza	Price	# Pizzas	Total
10" - 2 items	\$ 7.45		\$
12" - 2 items	\$10.70		\$
12" - 4 items	\$11.35		\$
14" - 2 items	\$12.85		\$
14" - 4 items	\$14.45		\$
14" - Taco	\$15.60		\$
16" - 2 items	\$15.35		\$
TOTALS			\$

Not Redeemable - Receipt Only

white/yellow = office copies pink = customer copy

OLL School Corner

Interactive White Boards

Two out of the four are up and running. 1st and 4th grades are working. We are waiting on a part before we can install the boards in the 3rd and 7th grade rooms. These interactive white boards will integrate technology into the classroom, allow teachers one more tool to help reach all learners, and to bring the world into the classroom. Once we get them all up and running, we will invite you in to see them in action.

Bishop/Pastor/Principal Meeting

On Thursday of this week, I (Mr. Bell) was in Superior for the yearly meeting with Bishop Christensen. The Bishop is a big supporter of Catholic education and meets with all the principals and school pastors to discuss Catholic education in our Diocese. I look forward to sharing this meeting with you next week.

Viability Study

Where are we at with this? We are currently still collecting and compiling information for our Viability Study. The Diocese has asked each of the 16 schools to conduct this study. This process involves looking back on the past and putting together our best thoughts on the future enrollment, budget, staff, maintenance, and buildings. We have to gather data not only about our school, but look at the public school, county, and region for population. We have to look at trends in education and what does the future of education look like for us and evaluate all of that to make the best predictions for our future. It is kind of like a strategic plan. We will review and evaluate the numbers at the April School Committee meeting.

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Computer	\$20.68
Total Support	\$6,180.43
Roof Fund	\$344.00
Renovation	\$183.00

Roof Fund Raising

Total Cost of Roof	\$622,797.00
Loan Balance as of 1/31/11	\$268,784.69
Monthly Payment	\$4,000.00
Month-To-Date Roof Collected as of 2/20/11	\$1,190.00

DSA Goals

2010 DSA Goal	\$36,419.00
Parishioners Paid In	\$19,223.00
Total 2010 Balance Due as of 1/17/11	\$17,196.00

