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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. Gary Bernhardt, 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.*

January 2, 2011

The Epiphany of the Lord

## Musings from the Pastoral Center by Fr. Paul

New Year's is a time for resolutions. From a Christian point of view, resolutions are a form of conversion: to rid ourselves of sin and become more holy. There is another aspect of conversion which deals with habits and mindsets which may not be sinful, but do take away from the wholeness of the person. In *The Imitation of Christ*, a Fifteenth Century devotional attributed to Thomas à Kempis, there a process of conversion for a person who desires to become a fully developed human being (Lib II, cap. 2-3). I would like to share these two chapters with you.

It begins by centering the person in God and not friends or enemies. God has given us friends for the sake of support and companionship. In facing and dealing with our enemies, we need to remember that they are also created by the same loving God as we are created. We all have to suffer but to do so in silence gives more meaning to the inner being. Moaning and groaning about our suffering is the comfort we look for in public. The public cannot satisfy what is inside our selves. Each of us having faults, humility helps us to recognize our own faults. It also leads us to become more accepting of others, especially those who have the same faults as we do. As much as knowledge we acquire, if there is no peace in ourselves, it hinders us from creating and sharing peace with others. Peace allows us to think the best of others and bear the evil that may be present in our relationships. Evil tends to bring about tension, agitation, and suspicion in our lives. Goodness only brings us comfort and satisfaction. Only say what is useful and keep silent about useless things.

These words of wisdom concerning the conversion of our being has not so much to do with sin but with our relationship with God and neighbor. These negative aspects of ours often lead to sin.

## Sacraments

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday - 5:15 pm and by appointment.

### Sacrament of Baptism

Preparation class for parents on the third 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](mailto: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

## WEEKEND MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

### JANUARY 2011

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY – JAN 1/2

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY – JAN 8/9

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY – JAN 15/16

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY – JAN 22/23

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY – JAN 29/30

### FEBRUARY 2011

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY – FEB 5/6

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY – FEB 12/13

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY – FEB 19/20

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY – 26/27

The willingness to change leads us to a becoming more fully human as Jesus was human. May this New Year be one of conversion in the wholeness of our being. As we say in the preparation of the gifts during Eucharist: "may we come to share the divinity of Christ as he humbled himself to share our humanity."



## Whole Community Catechesis

January 2 – January 8, 2011, Epiphany of the Lord

**Gospel:** Matthew 2: 1-12

**Theme:** They opened their coffers and presented him with gifts.

**Question for Adults:** How this past week did you demonstrate God's love at home and at work?

**Question for Youth:** Life can sometimes be rough: losing your home, moving, feeling fear or danger. How do you experience God being and staying with you in such times?

**Question for Children:** In your life, who helps you to see Jesus in other people such as a classmate or a friend?

## Epiphany Prayer

Jesus, Light of the World, at Epiphany, we celebrate Your revelation to the world – Your majesty, in the visit of the Magi, Your mission, in Your baptism in the Jordan, Your ministry and miraculous powers, at the marriage feast of Cana.

This New Year, may we ever more faithfully seek You, worship You and walk by Your light, so that we may help bring Your love and life to all people and Your kingdom to earth. Amen.

## Thank You From The Friars

The Franciscan community would like to say a special **THANK YOU** to all who gifted us during these holidays with your presence and your cards and your gifts. Our spirits have been blessed and our lives have been touched by your many different expressions of kindness to us. **THANK YOU!**

## Ministries Schedules

The current Ministries Schedules are good through February. If you would like to request a change or become involved in a ministry, please call the Parish Office by January 7, 2011. Once scheduling has been completed, we cannot easily make changes, so please let us know now. We hope to have the new schedules out by the middle of January or so.

## Activities

### Saturday, January 1

Happy New Year!  
Regular Saturday Masses

### Sunday, January 2

Regular Sunday Masses

### Monday, January 3

School Resumes

### Tuesday, January 4

1:45 pm – Court Manor Mass

7:00 pm – BINGO

Floor Workers:

Chad & Kris Weber

Lawrence & Alice Evenson

Concession Workers:

Valerie Gurske

Barb Montano

### Wednesday, January 5

6:00 pm – Choir practice

### Thursday, January 6

### Friday, January 7

### Saturday, January 8

### Sunday, January 9

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

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

## Father Conan Mitchell, OFM Memorial Cabinet

We thank the Knights of Columbus for erecting a memorial cabinet in honor of Fr. Conan Mitchell. This memorial is located at the bottom of the stairs leading to the Social Hall. It is fitting that this memorial is placed near the Social Hall since Fr. Conan spent much time there in promoting his penny donations for the school. Fr. Paul, OFM

## Pennies From Heaven Fund

The tradition of collecting pennies for Fr. Conan still exists, but now as the Pennies from Heaven Fund. Pennies may be brought into the Parish or School offices. Thank you.

## Thank You To All Those Involved In Tree Selling

We wish to extend a sincere **THANK YOU** to all of the people who generously gave of their time in selling Christmas trees – and especially to those who purchased trees from us. We would also like to extend our gratitude to Dan & Kathy Bloss for overseeing all of the day-to-day operations throughout the sale. We certainly could not do it without the help of each and every one of you. Thankfully, the weather was a little more cooperative this year! Again, **THANK YOU!**

## School Resumes

School resumes in Ashland this Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>; our School Masses at OLL begin again this Wednesday at 9:00 am. Please feel free to join us any Wednesday you are free.

## Tuesday Night BINGO

Have you ever been to BINGO at OLL? Looking for something fun to do during these winter months? If you haven't been, we urge you to come and see what it's all about! It really is fun! BINGO starts promptly at 7 pm, but come early to take advantage of our dinner, which is served beginning at 6 pm. This is a school-supporting event that is worked each week by school parents as part of their volunteer obligation.

Thank you to those who already enjoy our weekly BINGO sessions! We hope you continue to enjoy BINGO at OLL.

## Magazine Subscriptions

Did you know that you can still order magazines or renew subscriptions online at QSP.com and it will benefit OLL School? Visit [qsp.com](http://qsp.com); on the homepage in the orange "Supporters" section click on shop now and enter the following code: **425005002**. Then make your selections and checkout! You can order and renew anytime throughout the year!

## Readings and Intentions

Winter Daily Mass Advisory

No School, No Mass

### **Saturday, January 1, 2011**

Is 60: 1-6 / Eph 3: 2-3, 5-6

Mt 2: 1-12

6:00 pm - Joseph Bradle †  
- Living & Deceased Members of  
the Martell & McDougall Families

### **Sunday, January 2, 2011**

Is 60: 1-6 / Eph 3: 2-3, 5-6

Mt 2: 1-12

8:00 am - Geraldine Noll †  
- Intentions of the Faith Community  
10:00 am - Art Bertheaume †  
- Dolores Skulan †

### **Monday, January 3, 2011**

1 Jn 3: 22-4:6 / Mt 4: 12-17, 23-25

7:30 am - Communion Service

### **Tuesday, January 4, 2011**

1 Jn 4: 7-10 / Mk 6: 34-44

7:30 am - Communion Service

### **Wednesday, January 5, 2010**

1 Jn 4: 11-18 / Mk 6: 45-52

7:30 am - Susan Croteau †  
- Joseph & Agnes Croteau †

### **Thursday, January 6, 2011**

1 Jn 4: 19-5:4 / Lk 4: 14-22a

7:30 am - Doug Lowry, healing  
- Mitzi Tomlinson, healing

### **Friday, January 7, 2010**

1 Jn 5: 5-13 / Lk 5: 12-16

7:30 am - Eric Thompson † ANN.  
- Lucille LaBorg †

### **Saturday, January 8, 2011**

Is 42: 1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10: 34-38

Mt 3: 13-17

6:00 pm - Michael Kehoe †  
- Joseph & Irene Skingel † W. ANN.

### **Sunday, January 9, 2011**

Is 42: 1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10: 34-38

Mt 3: 13-17

8:00 am - Nancy Betzold †  
- Carl Hambuch Sr. † Bday  
10:00 am - Shirley Huybrecht †  
- Intentions of the Faith Community

## Baptisms for the Year 2010



Olivia Rose Mrnak  
Abby Grace Mrnak  
Hunter Isaac Mrnak  
Garen Daniel Netzer Worrall  
Camdon P. Halbe  
Lola Sue Close  
West Winsor Anderson  
Logan David Michael Koval  
Reed Walter Werhanowicz  
Cara Jean Lemmon  
Dewey Zinnecker  
Antonio Leonardo Marin-Montez  
Miquel Angel Marin-Montez  
Linnea Grace Fischbach

Gerzee Ava Marie Witzman  
Adam Ryan Eaton  
Laura Lou Lund  
Charles David Lavasseur  
Brodie James Baffone  
Nataliah G. Otto  
Elias Daniel Otto  
Josiah Bennette Otto  
Kayla Rose Wilmot  
Emma Jean Bradle  
Jaryn John Popovich  
Ali Lynn Schmidt  
Lauren Jean Zifko

## Baptism Class Scheduling

Baptism preparation classes for parents are held the third Thursday of each month, except during Lent, at 6:30 pm at the Pastoral Center. In order to help us better prepare for Baptism classes, we would like the parents to call Deacon Bill Holzhaeuser at 682-8417 to sign up. If you have signed up and are unable to attend as scheduled, please let us know that too! Parents are encouraged to attend even before the birth of the child. We also ask that parents do not bring children to the class. Upon completion of the class, you may schedule the baptism with the Parish Office.

Our Lady of the Lake Support December 24-26, 2010	
Adult Envelopes	\$8,148.00
Loose – Sunday	\$528.00
School	\$260.00
Immaculate Conception	\$15.00
Fundraising	\$535.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$22.00
All Saints	\$5.00
Christmas Envelopes	\$10,062.00
Christmas Loose	\$1,911.15
Initial Offering	\$5.00
Computer Donations	\$26.39
<b>Total Support</b>	<b>\$21,518.04</b>
Roof Fund	\$1,237.00
Renovation	\$1,000.00
Special Roof Donation	\$5,000.00

Roof Fund Raising	
Total Cost of Roof	\$622,797.00
Loan Balance as of 12/20/10	<b>\$303,859.96</b>
Monthly Payment	\$4,000.00
Month-To-Date Roof Collected as of 12/26/10	\$3,059.00

DSA Goals	
2010 DSA Goal	\$36,419.00
Parishioners Paid In	\$15,135.00
Total <b>2010</b> Balance Due as of 12/20/10	<b>\$21,284.00</b>

