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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

July 17, 2011

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Musings from the Pastoral Center

by Fr. Paul, OFM

We begin our Eucharistic celebrations with a Penitential Rite. Being called the "Penitential Rite," may confuse some of us as being a substitute for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In order for a sacrament to be valid, two elements are necessary: matter and form. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the matter is the mentioning of our sins to a priest and the form is the Words of Absolution recited by the priest in response to mentioning our sins. In the Penitential Rite, we do not mention our sins to the priest and the Words of Absolution are not recited by the priest in response. This rite is not a substitute for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The readings this weekend give us a very positive image of who our God is in regards to human nature and our frailties, and sometimes sin. A God who "cares for all...compassionate and lenient...hope for repentance..." as mentioned in the Wisdom reading. The antiphon of the responsorial psalm also gives us a positive image of our God: "Lord, you are good and forgiving." The psalm itself describes this goodness and forgiveness: "slow to anger, abounding in kindness, source of strength..."

It is important to not only know this about our God, but to also believe this with all of our hearts; that we are created in God's image and likeness and God appreciates, honors, and loves what is created in this divine image and likeness. The Penitential Rite at the beginning of our Eucharistic celebrations is not one of brow-beating or debasing ourselves with guilt, but one of praising and thanking God for being so generous with us in understanding and accepting our daily attempts in living the Gospel life. All of this done in the name of God's Son, Jesus Christ, the Son of this generous God.

We begin our Eucharistic celebrations with a rite of thanksgiving and praise for the privilege of being recipients of God's bountiful grace and mercy. What a wonderful way to begin celebrating the Eucharist as a community of faith.

Readings and Intentions

Saturday, July 16

Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21

- Ralph L. Kontny †
- Helen Caskinette

Sunday, July 17

Wis 12:13,16-19; Rom 8:26-27

Mt 13:24-43

8:00 am – Living and deceased
of the Robert Wright Family

- Intentions of the Faith
Community

10:00 am – Margaret & Emory
Sharron

- Mary, Julia, and Sam
Anderson †

Monday, July 18

Ex 14:5-18, Mt 12:38-42

- Mary Jane Pufall †

Tuesday, July 19

Ex 14:21-15:1; Mt 12:46-50

- Living and Deceased
Members of the Robert
Wright Family

Wednesday, July 20

Ex 16:1-5,9-15; Mt 13:1-9

- June Foris †
- Mary Carbon † Ann.
- Bart and Edith Carbon †

Thursday, July 21

Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20;

Mt 13:10-17

- Edward Lambert †

Friday, July 22

Ex 20:1-17; Jn 20:1-2,11-18

- June Foris †

Saturday, July 23

Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

- Clarence Eaton †
- Madeline Viet †

Sunday, July 24

1 Kgs 3:5,7-12; Rom 8:28-30;

Mt 13:44-52

8:00 AM – Mary Ferguson † Ann.

- Howard Tardiff †

10:00 AM – Mary Dewey †

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Whole Community Catechesis

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Week of July 17, 2011

Question for Children: What are the things that keep you from being a friend of Jesus?

Question for Youth: What lessons do you draw about forming yourself in faith as you read today's Gospel? What are "the weeds" in your own life that threaten your faith?

Question for Adults: How would you describe "the weeds" which have polluted your own faith, or the faith of people whom you know?

Passages on Stewardship – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Good stewards in a parish are like the yeast in today's Gospel. Their selfless gifts of time and talent help the parish grow and thrive, and their example inspires others to become good stewards, too.

Ric's Business Administrator Update: It is my pleasure to announce our newest parish staff employee; Sue Sanders, has joined our staff as our new Part-time Receptionist/Secretary. She started work this week, and will be working office hours from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm daily. Many of you may remember Sue from her days as our parish coordinator of religious formation. She rejoins us now as a key staff member in our service to you – our parishioners. Please welcome her to our staff and stop in the office to say "hi".

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Employment Opportunities - The BRICK Ministries, an Ashland ministerial partner program; Resumes w/cover letters due July 20 to Director, The BRICK, 420 Ellis Ave., Ashland, WI 54806

- Benevolence Manager: Provides case management services to clients experiencing financial difficulty. Oversees various funds, maintains financial & client records, and makes referrals to local social service agencies. Requirements: 2+ years experience as case manager working with diverse clients, knowledge of community resources, & understanding of family budgeting & personal financial management; Education in social work, pastoral counseling, or related field, 30 hrs/wk, Apply by July 20.

- Bookkeeper: Maintain accounts and pay invoices. Requirements: Bookkeeping background, Experience with Gift Works and Quick Books software, 2—4 hrs/wk, apply by July 20.

Activities

Saturday, July 16

Bay Days!!!!

Sunday, July 17

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Monday, July 18

7:00 PM – Kof C

Tuesday, July 19

12:00 PM – Bldg & Grounds

1:30 PM – Court Manor – Alz

4:00 PM – Cemetary Com.

7:00 PM – Bingo

Floor : Valerie Gurske

Nathan/Susie Bigboy

Concessions: Tresa Betzold,

John/Kathy Buvala

Wednesday, July 20

4:30 PM – St Agnes Fund

5:30 PM – Finance Council

Thursday, July 21

Birthday Breakfast

Friday, July 22

Saturday, July 23

2:00 PM – Wedding

Sunday, July 24

6:00 PM - Hymn Sing at the

Ashland Band Shell

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OLL School Corner – From Principal Dan Bell July 16-17, 2011

Summer Update:

The summer projects are coming along nicely. As you have seen and probably smelled, we have been busy painting in the North Entrance, Social Hall, bathrooms, and the hallways of the school. We once again received a 40 gallon paint grant from True Value which has enabled us to do all the painting we are doing. In August we will be hitting the "To Do" list of the school buildings hard and getting them ready for the first day school. We have also been working in the office to get everything updated and ready for families and students. Thank You!

We would like to extend our thanks to the Knights of Columbus, Father Conan Mitchel Council of Ashland who donated a weed trimmer, grinder, and a battery pack for the cordless tools used by the OLL Maintenance Department.

It is never too early to think about the next school year!

Do you know of anyone looking for a Catholic/Christian learning environment? Do you know of anyone looking for a different option for Preschool – 8th grade education? Be sure to tell them about Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School and what we have to offer. Now Enrolling for the 2011-2012 School Year!

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Did you miss the Kindergarten Round-Up at Our Lady of the Lake? It is never too late. Just call the school office at 682-7622.

Youth Ministry News:

This weekend a group of High School youth as well as parents, Fr. Gary and I are attending a youth conference held in Rochester, MN call Steubenville North. By the time you read this, our youth will have encountered Jesus Christ through adoration, reconciliation, Eucharist as well as through the lives of other Catholic youth. We would like to thank all who have supported us with prayers, our carwash fundraiser, monetary donations, and of course, the Holy Spirit who stirred up this idea to begin with. Keep an eye on the bulletin the next few weeks for youth reflections on this spiritually uplifting experience. Tim Mika, Youth Minister

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

As soon as possible, but no later than 6-8 months before desired date of marriage, call the Parish Secretary to reserve and book the date. The date is not reserved until the deposit has been paid.

WEEKEND MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

JULY 2011

3RD SUNDAY – JULY 16/17

4TH SUNDAY – JULY 23/24

5TH SUNDAY – JULY 30/31

Family Summer Retreat Day:

St. Anthony Spirituality Center, Marathon, WI will be offering a Family Retreat Day **on Sunday, August 14, 2011**. Come for a light and enjoyable day of food, fun and family. Parents and grandparents and children of all ages are welcome. Potluck will be served. Day begins at 11:00 a.m. and concludes at 4:00 p.m. Includes Sunday Eucharist. Offering: \$25.00 per family. Contact St. Anthony's at (715) 443-2236 to register, if you need a ride for this retreat day, or to receive additional information. E-Mail: info@sarcenter.com. Web-Site: www.sarcenter.com.

Going to College? Know someone who is?

Do you know someone who is heading off to college this fall? Would you like to help them connect with people of faith when they get there? A new website of the Catholic Campus Ministers of Wisconsin can help. At www.goingtocollege.org your students coming to campus can sign up to receive information about campus ministry at their prospective Wisconsin schools, as well as an invitation to get involved. Don't miss out on the opportunities to meet great people and experience the prayer, service and social events that campus ministry offers. Check it out.

Rosary and Mass for Vocations:

The Knights of Columbus Fr. Conan Council 832 will sponsor their annual Rosary and Mass for Vocations at S.S. Peter & Paul's Catholic Church in Moquah, WI on Sunday, July 31st. The Rosary will begin at 9:15 a.m. followed by a 10:00 a.m. Mass with Bishop Peter Christensen. Please join us in praying for vocations. The "Moquah Pioneer Day" dinner will follow at the Moquah Town Hall from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. along with polka music from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please contact Kathy Huybrecht at (715) 746-2577 with any questions.

Fundraising: Bay Days Raffle Tickets:

We appreciate your support for this year's raffle – Remember, you can only win if you buy a ticket, and Yes, this is an OLL School support-funding project. The winners will be announced in next week's bulletin – watch for the exciting news.

Scrip – Cards are sold at face value, vendors/stores contribute a charitable donation to the church and you (the purchaser) get the entire value of the gift card! It doesn't cost you a cent. What a great way to support the parish and with no cost to you other than your time and energy.

Going to a restaurant??? Use Scrip!!!

Scrip Need: are you willing to help sell scrip cards once a month? We need several teams of parish volunteers to assist with this ministry. If you are interested, please contact Ric or Sue in the parish office 715-682-7620.

Prayer Corner

Resurrection Prayer

God of all life, your Son
conquered sin and
death and revealed the
glory of the
resurrection.

May all who are
baptized in his name
share the abundance of
his life.

May our suffering be
transformed, our
crosses be turned to
signs of victory, and
the death we experience
in this life reveal the
fullness of eternal life
in your presence.

As we celebrate Christ's
Resurrection, give us
the grace to see that
death is not the end.

Strengthen our resolve
to be witnesses to the
life which Christ
bestows on all who are
baptized and believe in
him.

- 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

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Adult Envelopes	\$6078
Loose - Sunday	\$ 469
School	\$ 117
Catholic Herald	\$100
St. Agnes Education Fund	\$10
Tuition	\$2082
Fundraising	\$407
Weekly Total	\$9264
Budgeted Amount needed per week for parish operations	(Coming)
Renovation collection	\$1510
Roof Fund	\$ 135

DSA Goals

Current DSA Goal	\$36,491
Donations received	\$24,020
Amount Remaining	\$12,471

Roof Fund Raising

Total Cost of Roof	\$622,797
Loan Balance as of June 30, 2011	\$254,498
Monthly Payment	\$4,000
Month-To-Date Collected through July 10	\$314



