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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.

June 5, 2011

7th Sunday of Easter and Ascension of the Lord

Musings from the Pastoral Center by Deacon Bill

Transitions can be difficult. Recent graduates are now in transition. They are going from the known comfortable present to the unknown future. The Our Lady of the Lake 8th graders are in transition going from the De Padua building with classmates and teachers they have known for a long time to a new experience at Ashland High School with new classmates and teachers. Similarly, the graduates from AHS, WITC and Northland College are leaving their familiar school and embarking toward a new adventure in their lives. These can be confusing and uncertain times. We all have experienced similar transitions in our lives when we have felt confused and uncertain. Starting a new job, moving to a new community, having a baby and retiring from work are examples of transitions in life in which we may have some confusion and uncertainty.

This weekend we find the disciples are also in transition as we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus – the resurrected Jesus is taken up to heaven. The disciples are confused. Their friend, Jesus, is leaving them. Matthew's Gospel tells us that they are also uncertain, "...but they doubted." And just as the recent graduates are called to a new way of life, the disciples are called to a new way of life as well. There is work to be done. They are commissioned to be "witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth" and to "make disciples of all nations." This new way life for the disciples has to be without the human Jesus, as they know him. It will be with the new divine Jesus. They are promised help in the form of the Holy Spirit, which we celebrate at Pentecost.

Transitions can be difficult not only for graduates but for all us – the disciples too. Even though the disciples do not receive all the answers they seek and even though their transformation is incomplete, the ascension marks the point at which they must take up the mission begun by Jesus. There can be no idle looking up at the sky. Rather, with the help of the divine Jesus the time has come for the disciples and all of us to go forth as witnesses "to the ends of the earth."

Readings and Intentions

Saturday June 4

Acts 18:23-28 Jn 16:23-28

- Gordon Gucinski †
- Living and deceased relatives of the Robert Wright Family †

Sunday June 5

Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23

Mt 28:16-20

8:00 am - Andrew and JR Brandis †

10:00 am - Margaret and Emery Sharron †

- Susan M. Croteau †

Monday June 6: No Mass

Word Communion service

Acts 19:1-8

Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday June 7

Acts 20:17-27

Jn 17:1-11

- Joseph & Marjorie Dufek †
Wedding anniversary

Wednesday June 8

Acts 20:28-38

Jn 17:11-19

- June Foris †

Thursday June 9

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11

Jn 17:20-26

- Daisy Lischalk † anniversary
- Francis Tomczak †

Friday June 10: No Mass

Word communion service

Acts 25:13-21

Jn 21:15-19

Saturday June 11

Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3

Ps 98:1-6

Jn 21:20-25

- Howard Tardiff †
- Living and Deceased relatives of the Robert Wright Family

SUNDAY JUNE 12

Acts 2:1-11

Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34

1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13

Jn 20:19-23

8:00 - Nancy Betzold †
- George Hunt †

10:00 - Lorraine & Vincent Kinney †

Whole Community Catechesis

7th Sunday of Easter - Week of June 5th, 2011

Step One: Listen to the Word

What words or phrases in today's reading touch your heart and mind? What feeling do you have after hearing the instructions of Peter?

Theme: We remain at the heart of Jesus' mission.

Question for Children: Jesus helps us be strong in our faith. When do you need to be really strong in faith?

Question for Youth: As a young man or woman, growing in faith, at what point are you challenged to choose: either remain faithful to Christ and the Church, or go the way of society and culture?

Question for Adults: In these heartfelt instructions from a leader of the Church, what are the ways in modern life that we sometimes suffer for our faith? Or are there no such ways?

Celebrating the Feast of the Ascension

In our Diocese of Superior the Solemnity of the Ascension is celebrated this Sunday, June 5th, 2011. The dioceses in the provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Philadelphia, and in Nebraska continue to celebrate this feast on the traditional Thursday, which is June 2nd. The Paschal Candle is not extinguished until the Feast of Pentecost, June 12th.

Our New Parish Business Administrator

Ric Johnson, will be attending all Masses this weekend to introduce himself and to meet parishioners. Please plan on greeting him in the north entryway, or stop in the office during the week. Ric's office phone extension is #144.

Some parishioners have asked "What will a business administrator be doing here at OLL? I will attempt to answer this question over the next several weeks in this bulletin column, and will enjoy answering this question personally as people visit the office. Briefly, I am here to serve you, to assist parishioners in leadership, vision and to help prepare our parish for the future. Watch for more! – Ric



Council Elections

Pastoral Council elections are at all Masses this weekend - June 4th and 5th. We are replacing the three outgoing members. Please take some time to pray and reflect on these parishioners willing to serve our community in this capacity. Biographies are posted on the bulletin board at the north entrance.

Activities

Saturday, June 4

Parish Council elections

Sunday, June 5

Parish council elections

Monday, June 6

KC meeting 7:00 pm

Tuesday, June 7

Bingo 7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 8

Baptism Prep Class 6:30 pm

Thursday, June 9

Lifeline screening

Friday, June 10

Relay for Life

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

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

Diocesan Celebration of 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 2011 (other anniversary years will be considered due to special circumstances).

WHEN: Saturday, July 9, 2011

TIME: 11:00 a.m. Mass with catered lunch to follow

WHERE: Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior, WI.

For late registrations, please contact the Diocese of Superior directly at 715-392-2937

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Health Screenings

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church is pleased to offer preventive health screening in collaboration with Life Line Screening. The screenings are offered on June 9th, 2011 at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church. Life Line Screening is the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings and offers tests for stroke prevention, vascular disease, and osteoporosis. Don't wait. Protect your health and your loved ones by getting screened. Visit www.lifelinescreening.com, or Call 1-888-653-6441, for more information and to pre-register.

EDGE and LIFE TEEN

Youth Car Wash - June 5th - Free Will Offering

Our High School youth have an amazing opportunity to travel to Rochester MN this summer for a Steubenville North Catholic Youth Conference! This youth conference will be uplifting and life changing for the youth that will be attending. We will be hosting a youth car wash on **Sunday June 5th from 7:45am - 11:30am** to help offset the cost of the trip. This is a free will offering plus any donations will be greatly appreciated! We will also check your oil level and top off your washer fluid as an added bonus! If your car is already clean stop by and say HI!!

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

JUNE 2011

1ST SUNDAY – JUNE 4/5
2ND SUNDAY – JUNE 11/12
3RD SUNDAY – JUNE 18/19
4TH SUNDAY – JUNE 25/26

OLL School Corner

News from the School by Mr. Bell

Last Week of School!

It is hard to believe that we have ended another school year. This last week was very busy with 8th Grade Graduation, with the graduation of the following students:

Jacob Bender
Anna Bitzer
Joshua Carlson
Breanna Hambuch
Wyatt Honkala
Sierra Lundmark
Samuel Nemec
Emma Pero

We also had many field trips and a Field Day filled with activities. This years Field Day theme was Amazing Race and student had to work as teams doing activities like getting a Frisbee in the basket 10 times, counting the statues and stain glass windows in the church, meeting Mr. Ric Johnson, writing a sentence about OLL, doing some gymnastic activities, dancing, and finding a book with a message in it in the library. Our afternoon ended with our final game of the all school kickball tournament with Team Honkala vs. Team Bender (teams were made up with students of every grade). Team Honkala won and had to face off with the faculty and staff. The gym has not been that loud, with students cheering on their fellow students and their teachers, since the last Volleyball game!

Take a Leap of Faith!

Now Enrolling for the 2011-2012 School Year!

Catholic Tuition \$1350.00 Non-Catholic Tuition \$1550.00

We welcome new students/families to visit for a day to learn about our school. All forms are available on the web site under "Registration" on the left side.

www.ourladycs.org

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 or stop by.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the Catholic Schools Week – Diocesan Catholic Schools Collection in January! This year the Diocese raised \$73,233.60. This total is then distributed back out to the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Superior. This past week, Our Lady of the Lake received a check for \$3,971.20!

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

Fundraising

Bay Days Raffle Tickets- Please read the letter about the Bay Days Raffle included in this Bulletin. Also find your raffle tickets, to purchase or sell, stapled to this Bulletin. You may turn in your tickets in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. You may also pick up more to sell. Watch for the Sign-up sheet to sell Raffle tickets at Bay Days in the Skylight area soon. We need everyone's help to make this fundraiser a big success.

Quilt Raffle Tickets Available - The Our Lady of the Lake Quilting Ladies have a new quilt ready to raffle. It is a queen size, machine quilted spring quilt. This would make a lovely graduation gift. Tickets are available in the parish and school offices. \$2.00 per chance or 3 for \$5.00. Drawing will be held on May 31st at 8 pm during "Big Bingo".

Social Hall Coat Room - Items are accumulating in the coat room! Please claim your dishes by the end of the month so you can again bring delicious treats for funerals, etc.

Scrip Update – Did you know that Scrip is “free money” for the parish and school?

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.

Just think how much could be “donated” if you used Scrip for just gas and groceries every time you purchased these items? Wow, now that is a big number !!!

Scrip cards are available all summer in the Parish Office, and watch for changes in our scrip program to make card availability even more convenient. The following bonuses are currently available so you can give a greater percentage to Our Lady of the Lake by purchasing these now.

Bass Pro Shops –14%

Kwik Trip-9%

Uno Chicago Grill-13%

Gap/Banana Republic/Old Navy Options-14%

Cabelas-13%

Red Robin-11%

Cracker Barrel-11%

Chilis-11%



Bay Days Raffle 2011

Dear Parishioners, Alumni, and Friends of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School:

We barely had time to enjoy Spring when it was rapidly replaced by Summer. With Easter being so late this year, Spring and Summer activities have run into each other. Bay Days has also come upon us with only six weeks to go. As we read in Ecclesiastes (3:1-8) "There is a time..." for everything under the brightness of the sun and in the light of the moon. So, it is time again for our **Bay Days Raffle**.

This annual Ashland event will be held on the weekend of July 15th thru the 17th. As usual, the city welcomes all peoples, denominations, businesses, and special groups to participate. Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School has a long history of participating in this event with its own booths and raffle kiosk. The school relies on your generosity as part of its operating budget. This raffle is one of the most successful fund-raising activities for our school.

Enclosed with this letter you will find \$30.00 worth of raffle tickets. We ask you to consider purchasing these tickets yourself as a donation or invite friends to help you purchase your tickets! You may return the ticket stubs in the collection basket on Sundays or bring them to the parish office. The parish office is open Monday thru Friday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

We are always grateful for all that you are able to do: financially, volunteering, engaging in special projects, marketing our school, and don't forget prayer as well. Catholic Education today fulfills the mission of Jesus Christ who commissioned his disciples: "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation" (Mk 61:15). As mentioned above, we all share in this mission in various ways. Many thanks ahead of time for again making this summer's **Bay Days Raffle** another success.

God's blessings on your summer,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Paul, ofm".

Fr. Paul E. Paré, ofm
Pastor

Enclosed: **(36 raffle tickets)**—hopefully you need more tickets—available at the parish office)

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Adult Envelopes	\$6220
Loose - Sunday	\$660
School	\$25
Catholic Home Mission	\$10
Easter	\$45
Computer - school Mass	\$42
Fundraising	\$557
Weekly Total	\$7568
Budgeted Amount needed per week for parish operations	(Coming)
Cemetery Donations	\$621
Gift in Memory of June Foris - for school, roof and renovation	\$2255
Roof Fund	\$1307

DSA Goals

2010 DSA Goal	\$36,491
Parishioners Paid In	\$22,905
Total 2010 Balance Due as of 5/8/11	\$13,586

Roof Fund Raising

Total Cost of Roof	\$622,797
Loan Balance as of 4/30/11	\$257,409
Monthly Payment	\$4,000
Month-To-Date Collected as of May 30, 2011	\$3,929



