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Mass Schedule

Saturday

4:00 pm – St. Mary's
6:00 pm – OLL

Sunday

8:00 & 10:00 am-OLL

Weekday

7:30 am - OLL

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.

September 25, 2011

Twenty-Sixth of Ordinary Time

Musings from the Pastoral Center *by Deacon Bill H.*

Schedules. I am not sure what everyone thinks about schedules but I have mixed emotions. On one hand schedules help me stay organized. I have my work schedule so I know whom I am going to be seeing and when. That allows me the necessary time to prepare for the appointment. When I attend meetings I follow an itinerary and attend the lectures that interest me. Mary Jo and I have scheduled events throughout the week. We know ahead of time what is going to happen and can plan our week. Everything seems to work with a schedule.

But on the other hand schedules can be hectic. How can I be in two places at one time? What do you mean Mr. Smith and little Johnny are to have their hearing tested at the same time? I would like to watch the show but I also need to meet with Father Gary. I do not have time to read that book – it doesn't fit into my schedule. I have to pay the bills and do the laundry. This time of year is especially hectic with school starting, new programs being initiated, church committee meetings, choir rehearsals, book clubs all starting over again. When does anyone have time for all these events?

What happens when our schedules get full? Something has to give. We need to give something up. Unfortunately for many of us we give up our time with God. We put our prayer life on hold. We may figure God knows all these things I need to get done and He will understand; God will forgive me if I don't spend time with Him. We can use the excuse that I am busy doing "church" things and that is my time with God.

Our time in prayer is important. Prayer teaches us about God. We learn about ourselves. Our relationships with Jesus and with others are strengthened. Quiet time in prayer is quality time for life. I had a friend in Cursillo who said, "The busier we are the more time we need in prayer." A schedule without prayer is an empty schedule.

Readings and Intentions

Saturday, September 24

1 Tm 6:13-16

Lk 8:4-15

Michael Kehoe †

Paul Paoli † Bday

Sunday, September 25

Ez 18:25-28

Phil 2:1-11 pr 2:1-5

Mt 21:28-32 (136)

8:00 am

Intentions of the
Faith Community

Agnes Puyleart † Ann.

10:00 am

Carl Hambuch Sr. †

James F. Pufall †

Monday, September 26

Zec 8:1-8

Lk 9:46-50 (455)

St. Cloud Hospital School of
Nursing – Class of '61

Tuesday, September 27

Zec 8:20-23

Lk 9:51-56 (456)

Ruth Karaba † Ann.

Wednesday, September 28

Neh 2:1-8

Lk 9:57-62 (457)

Sam Armstrong †

Thursday, September 29

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a

Jn 1:47-51 (647)

Susan M. Croteau †

Friday, September 30

Bar 1:52-22

Lk 10:13-16 (459)

Mary Hebert †

Saturday, October 1

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29

Lk 10:17-24 (460)

Julie Lulich Geraets † W. Ann.

George Tepp †

Sunday, October 2

Is 5:1-7 Phil 4:6-9

Mt 21:33-43 (139)

8:00 am

George & Helen Dunlap †

Joseph F. Hmielewski † Bday

10:00 am

Intentions of the Faith
Community

Leland & Josephine

Kickhafer †

Whole Community Catechesis

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Week of September 25, 2011

Question for Children: How do you show your love for Jesus by doing what he asks, even when it is difficult for you?

Question for Youth: This Gospel reading is about young adulthood. With which one of these sons do you most identify? Share your reasons.

Question for Adults: How and when were you like each of the sons in the Gospel?

Passages on Stewardship

The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

OLL School Corner – From Principal Dan Bell Week of September 24-25



We would like to thank the Father Conan Mitchell, OFM – Knights of Columbus Council for their donation of \$1350.00 to the Support –A-Student Fund. This fund helps us offer tuition assistance to families at OLL. We budget to raise and awards around \$10,000 each school year.

Front Yard

We are in the final phase of the work on the school front yard. As you can see we have spread black dirt down, planted grass, and God is providing the watering! Our last item to do is to illuminate our flagpole. We have an estimated cost of \$400 for a proper flag light for the size flagpole we have. The American Legion has already donated \$150 towards the flag lighting project. You may also notice at night that the statue of the Blessed Mother in front of the school glows a little too – we've put solar lights that shine upon her at night.

Native American Mass at OLL

This past Wednesday, we celebrated Native American Day at our 9:00 am Mass. Students with Native American heritage wore their Native American dress and we all learned about Blessed Kateri Tekawitha from Father Gary.

Our 9:00 am Wednesday School Masses are always open to everyone. Come and celebrate Mass with us at OLL!

Activities

Saturday, September 24

3:00 – 7:00 PM -
Right-To-Life Bake Sale

Sunday, September 25

10:00 AM –
Catechetical Sunday

Monday, September 26

6:00 PM -
Religious Formation Liturgy
Mtg.

Tuesday, September 27

1:30 PM – Mass – Hi Rise
7:00 PM – Bingo
Floor Workers:
Eric & Donna Johnson
Jason & Dawn LaGrew
Concessions Workers:
Brian & Jill Zifko
Daryl & Kelly Carlson

Wednesday, September 28

9:00 AM - School Mass
6:00- 7:45 PM –
Kick-Off Night - Religious
Formation Classes

Thursday, September 29

4:15 – 5:15 PM - OLL Book Club

Friday, September 30

1:00 PM – Winter Wonderland
Organization Mtg – (AR)

Saturday, October 1

Sunday, October 2

6:00 PM – State of the Parish –
Finance Presentation (SH)

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Ric's Business Administrator Update:

Scrip Sales:

Scrip sales after school have been well received. Last week we sold over \$2300 of cards, which resulted in about \$80 in scrip profit for the school. Thank you to everyone who is now buying scrip. Please join us in using scrip for at least your gas and groceries. It all adds up.

Scrip volunteers needed:

Are you being called to help with our Scrip ministry? We are in need of additional volunteers to help sell cards after Mass on the weekend. Several people have volunteered to help so far, but not enough to start weekend sales. Contact Ric Johnson in the parish office if you are willing to donate your time for this ministry.

State of the Parish Presentation:

The state of the parish presentation will be Sunday October 2nd at 6:00pm in the church social hall. We'll be reviewing the past year: what occurred in the church and school, how our financial status currently is, what the budget is for this next year, and we'll have plenty of time to ask questions and receive answers. Please plan on attending.

Parish 2010-2011 Financial Statements:

A summary financial statement of this past fiscal year is in this week's bulletin. This statement presents the financial picture of our parish for the fiscal year July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. In the spirit of being transparent with our parish financial information, the finance and pastoral councils want to make sure that all parishioners have the opportunity to review and ask questions about our parish operations, our financial details and our parish needs.

Here are a couple of specific comments about this past year's parish financial status:

- To run our parish and school, we are very dependent upon fund-raising events, memorial bequests, gifts, and grants from outside agencies. This is not a good trend, as it indicates that parish giving (envelopes, loose and holiday giving) is not enough to cover the cost of running our parish.
- The account balances in our bank and investment accounts are decreasing – savings accounts are currently being used to help pay for running the parish. This is not a good trend.

We encourage everyone to attend the State of the Parish presentation on Sunday October 2, at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. Parish Pastoral and Finance council members and parish staff will be present to discuss and answer your questions about what goes on in the parish. And, as always, feel free to call council members or parish staff if you have any question at any time.

Looking for All Quilters:

The OLL Quilting Ladies are in need of volunteers to join their group. Anyone interested are welcome to join. The quilters meet at OLL Pastoral Center every Thursday mornings from 9:00 – Noon. The Quilting Ladies make quilts to be raffled or sold for various events that happen here at the church.



Choir Members Needed:

Our Lady of the Lake choir is in need of new members. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM in the church choir loft. Practice will include the new liturgical music that all parishes are to begin. All are welcome!! If you have questions, please call Chris Hulmer at 715-682-2664.



Flower Rules at St. Agnes Cemetery:

Just a reminder that all flowers and shepherd hooks are to be removed at the St. Agnes Cemetery by Friday, September 30th. Thank you!



Invitation to all Chequamegon Area Woman:

The Northland College Women's community choir, The Accidentals, started their fall rehearsals. If you enjoy music and particularly singing you're invited to join. They meet every Thursday evening from 5:30 – 7:00 pm in Wheeler Hall on the college campus. For further info, please contact Bark Bandarek at (715) 682-2846. Hope to see you there!



Faith In Action's Rake the Town Campaign

A nip is in the air, and senior citizens may need help with seasonal chores. Faith In Action takes requests from seniors in need of help with fall tasks such as raking, putting on storm windows, or hauling in wood. Volunteers can assist with a variety of services including basic household chores, small fix-it jobs, shopping, respite, lamp repair, Arts/Sports Buddies, Pets 'N Pals visits, and companionship. Seniors in need of assistance or people interested in volunteering should contact the Ashland County Aging Unit for more information - 682-4414 Ext. #3 or fiavolunteer@ashlandaging.org.

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 the Parish Office to sign up at 715-682-7620 or ollcatholicchurch.ncis.net. 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

SEPTEMBER 2011

4TH WEEK – SEPT. 24/25

OCTOBER 2011

1ST WEEK – OCT. 1 / 2

2ND WEEK – OCT. 8 / 9

3RD WEEK – OCT. 15 / 16

4TH WEEK – OCT. 22 / 23

5TH WEEK – OCT 29 / 30

Holiday Bazaar – Donations Needed

We are in need of donations for this year's Holiday Bazaar. If you are able to give cash, raffle prizes, gift basket items or are willing to make holiday baked goods, please bring them to or contact Ric or Sue in the parish office 682-7620. We are also still in need of people willing to help organize, assist and coordinate portions of the bazaar. Your generosity is very appreciated.

Sunday Morning TV Mass:

The Diocese of Duluth is sponsoring a televised Sunday morning Mass at 9:30 a.m. on WDIO/WIRT TV. The program is made possible by a generous grant from the Catholic Extension Society and through donations from viewers across northeastern Minnesota and northern Wisconsin. Your support is welcomed to make this program self-sustaining and ongoing. Donations for the Mass can be sent to:

TV Mass
Diocese of Duluth
2839 E. 4th Street
Duluth, MN 55812

or go to www.dioceseduluth.org and click on "Donate"



Religious Formation Update:

The Registration form and calendar for Religious Education classes at Our Lady of the Lake for 2011-2012 which begins this Wednesday evening, September 28th can be obtained on the Parish website www.ourladycc.org on the home page. Print the information and mail in the registration form with your payment to **OLL, 106 N. Second Avenue East, Ashland, WI 54806, Attn: Religious Formation**. If you do not have Internet access, registration forms and the calendar are also located in the pamphlet rack in the North Entrance of church.

Transitus Celebration

You are invited to join the Franciscan men and women at the Transitus Celebration on October 3, 2011 at Our Lady of the Lake Church at 7:00 pm. A social will follow in the Church parish hall. Transitus is a prayer celebrating St Francis' passage from earthly life to eternal life.



Prayer Corner

Teachers Prayer

God grant me wisdom,
creatively and love.

With wisdom, I may look to
the future and see the effect
that my teaching will have on
these children and thus adapt
my methods to fit the needs
of each one. With creativity,

I can prepare new and
interesting projects that can
challenge my students and
expand their minds to set
higher goals and dream loftier
dreams. With love, I can
praise my students for jobs
well done and encourage
them to get up and go when
they fall. Amen

(Author: Unknown)



RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The process by which adults become members of the Catholic Church.

RCIA will begin in the next month or so. We invite anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, baptized Catholic adults that desire to complete the sacraments of initiation, or those interested in learning more about the Catholic Church to consider entering the RCIA this fall.

We also invite members of our parish to consider serving as a RCIA catechist or as a RCIA sponsor. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow more deeply in your faith and to share your faith with others who wish to become members of our faith community.

Please contact the parish office, Deacon Owen Gorman, or any of our parish priests or deacons. Contact information is listed on front of the bulletin.

Religious Education Volunteers needed:

Matthew 23:11 "The greatest among you must be your servant"

Duties of being God's servant in the form of Religious Education.

- Prayer—Keeping closely connected to what Jesus asks of you
- Having a continued desire to hand on the faith of the Catholic Church
- Being open to grow in your faith
- Work on a team—Jesus calls us to spread His word two by two

What are the commitments?

- Teacher recognition mass
(September 25th at 10am mass)
- Weekly class on Wednesday evenings from 6pm—8pm
(Starting on September 28th through the end of April with breaks following the school calendar)

What are the Benefits?

- Self peace by answering God's call for you
- Serving others always brings great rewards
- Watching God work in others
- Understanding what the Catholic Church really teaches

Who are we looking for?

- YOU!! God has His own plan and we are here to help anyone willing to be a servant for the greater good of salvation. It does not matter if you're old or young, if you have a Theology degree, a card that says your Confirmed in the Faith or if you just have a burning desire to help.

How can you help?

- Find a friend and take turns teaching
- Be a small group leader for Middle or High School
- Be a classroom aid for grade school
- Be a Middle School or High School retreat aid
- Form a group and pray for guidance and understanding while class occurs each week (A rosary would be a great thing to do!)
- Be on the adult committee aiding the youth minister in functions outside of the classrooms

Contact: Tim Mika Youth Minister/CRE

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PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

For Week Ending: September 18, 2011

<u>Regular Collections</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>	<u>Year-To-Date Budget</u>
Adult Envelopes	\$ 6,063	\$ 68,911	\$ 72,376
Loose Collection	\$ 417	\$ 6,045	\$ 6,184
Tuition Paid	\$ 6,106	\$ 28,820	\$ 13,300
Net Fund Raising Activities	\$ 745	\$ 13,579	\$ 20,530
Gifts/Memorials/Grants	\$ 20,000	\$ 59,972	\$ 58,660
Total for this Past Week	\$ 33,331	\$ 177,327	\$ 171,050
Average weekly amount needed to meet the parish expenses:			\$ 23,918
Did you know - our monthly water bill costs about \$600			
<u>Special Collections</u>			
Roof Collection	\$ 88	\$ 6,315	\$ 13,750
Renovation Collection	\$ 185	\$ 4,653	\$ 5,769
School Collection	\$ 45	\$ 3,830	\$ 5,769
Other: Franciscan Day	\$ 975	\$ 0	\$ 0
Grand Total for this past week	\$ 34,624	\$ 192,125	
DSA 2012 Goal			\$ 32,450
DSA 2911 Past Due			\$ 11,830

State of the Parish Report - Fiscal Year 2010-2011

Our Lady of the Lake Parish, Ashland WI

BALANCE SHEET	June 30, 2011	June 30, 2010
Assets		
Cash /petty cash	\$3,978	\$1,129
Parish Groups	\$51,370	\$85,843
Accounts Receivables	\$24,787	\$33,153
Restricted Bldg funds	\$199,505	\$197,598
Parish/School Investments	\$68,250	\$100,825
Prepaid insurance	\$515	\$922
Total Assets	\$348,404	\$419,469
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$79,492	\$92,822
Roof Loan payable	\$254,498	\$339,613
Total Liabilities	\$333,990	\$432,434
Total Capital	\$14,414	(\$12,965)
Total Liabilities and Capital	\$348,404	\$419,469

PARISH CASH FLOW STATEMENTS July 2010 through June 2011

Church, school, rectory and religious formation

	<u>Fiscal year 2010-11</u>	<u>Budget 2010-2011</u>	<u>Fiscal year 2009-10</u>
	Actual		Actual
Receipts/Contributions			
Collections	\$376,983	\$392,875	\$392,357
Parish activities	\$35,547	\$59,287	\$78,112
Tuition (school and rel. formation)	\$204,589	\$193,500	\$199,276
Fund raising (all areas)	\$236,791	\$232,450	\$228,198
Gifts/Bequests/ Memorials	\$329,275	\$233,500	\$278,785
Grants received	\$52,846	\$30,000	\$13,050
Interest/Dividends and Misc.	\$4,032	\$3,850	\$7,849
Investment gains	\$27,913	\$0	\$6,282
Total Receipts/Contributions	\$1,267,976	\$1,145,462	\$1,203,909
Disbursements/Expenses			
Salary/benefits	\$767,223	\$742,751	\$728,516
Insurances	\$30,625	\$28,553	\$27,942
Retreats/education/events	\$14,455	\$11,280	\$16,076
Office and school expenses	\$136,166	\$94,765	\$92,457
Utilities	\$60,561	\$62,033	\$58,120
Maintenance and supplies	\$27,749	\$26,134	\$31,281
Fund raising expense	\$156,461	\$118,347	\$171,241
Construction and building repairs	\$31,472	\$7,400	\$38,323
ROOF LOAN PAYMENTS	\$100,970	\$70,000	\$108,490
Total Disbursements/Expenses	\$1,325,681	\$1,161,263	\$1,272,446
Decrease in Cash Flow	(\$57,705)	(\$15,801)	(\$68,537)
School subsidy from the parish	31%	39%	33%

