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6:00 pm – OLL

Sunday

8:00 & 10:00 am

Weekday

7:30 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 4, 2011

Twenty-Third of Ordinary Time

Musings from the Pastoral Center

by Deacon Owen

The mornings are later, and cooler; the sun sets sooner. We are changing our dress to match the cooling weather. The morning traffic is busier. Children are back in school and the vacationers have left. Other things are changing too. New schedules at work and church have started. Concert and performance seasons have started. Fall hunting seasons are starting. We look forward to fall, final harvest of gardens and fields, and preparing for the coming of cold weather. The seasons remind us of a larger dimension of time that steps beyond our daily cycle. We may not remember what happened a few weeks ago but we remember what happened last spring, last winter, last fall. Thus the changing seasons are a time to reflect on the past and the future as we stand in the doorway between the seasons.

I find the best memories to ponder upon are those that are expressions of love for one another. This summer my daughter was married, and it was a joyous occasion and resulted in a flood of memories. I was reminded that love of life and one another flows from the love of God for all creation. Jesus tells us that God's commandment is simply to love one another as God loves us. In today's readings, St. Paul tells the Romans that "You shall love your neighbor as yourself; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law." And when we love one another and gather to pray and celebrate the sacredness of life, we enter into the presence of God. Jesus assures us that at these times he is present. So love binds us to God, to one another, and creates threads in time where we can reflect on how God has worked through us in life. It was through this reflection that I could see that God was present with our family this summer and while we were giving thanks and singing joyfully about the gift of life, God was there all along, joining in with our voices and hearts. God was dancing with us! So take the opportunity of the change of seasons to reflect on life past, present and future. Do this with your family, friends, and loved ones. Look for God's love, God's presence in your life. Where is God leading us? Where can we more accepting of God's love? Where can we be a source of God's love and hope for others? Resolve to change, to love. Be assured that God is always there for us, shepherding us and showing us the way. Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD! Let us proclaim God's love in every breath we take. He is the rock of our salvation.

Readings and Intentions

Saturday, September 3

Col 1:21-23

Lk 6: 1-5 (436)

6:00 pm -

Jeanne Eaton †

Victoria Lorbieck †

Sunday, September 4

Rom 13:8-10

Mt 18: 15-20 (127)

8:00 am -

Geri Korpela - Healing

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10:00 am -

Don Paitl †

James Hanson † Ann.

Monday, September 5

Col 1:24-2:3

Lk 6:6-11 (437)

Lucille Laborg †

Tuesday, September 6

Col 2:6-15

Lk 6:12-19 (438)

Living and deceased of the
Martell & McDougall Families

Wednesday, September 7

Col 3:1-11

Lk 6:20-26 (439)

Marjorie Dufek † Bday

Thursday, September 8

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23 (636)

Shirley Sveda † Ann.

Friday, September 9

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14

Lk 6:39-42 (441)

William Van Damme †

Saturday, September 10

1 Tm 1:15-17

Lk 6:43-39 (442)

6:00 pm -

Howard Tardiff †

Millie Hudak †

Sunday, September 11

Rom 14:7-9

Mt 18:21-35

8:00 am -

Arlene McAuliffe †

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10:00 am

Margaret & Emery Sharron †

Elizabeth Pace †

Whole Community Catechesis

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Week of September 4, 2011

Question for Children:

Jesus tells us that we each called to follow him. What is hard for you to do to follow Jesus?

Question for Youth:

As you grow in age and wisdom, you face increasingly difficult choices. How do you make sure that one of those choices is to remain faithful to Christ and the Church?

Question for Adults:

Jesus gives us the core truth to life and eternal happiness - the cross. Name the cross that you carry. How is it bringing you closer to God?

Passages on Stewardship – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am I my brother's keep? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "Yes!"

2011 Diocesan Services Appeal:

The 2011 Diocesan Services Appeal will be conducted in all parishes throughout the Superior Diocese on September 17/18. The theme is 1 Corinthians 16:14 - "Let all that you do be done in love." Just as we are one in the body of Christ, we must remember that we are one with the other churches in our diocese and with our diocese itself. The appeal is a means by which we can all work together to love and care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted to us.

Your participation is essential to the success of the Diocesan Services Appeal. Please join other Catholics from throughout the sixteen counties of the diocese in supporting this very important appeal.

Ric's Business Administrator Update:

Blessings to everyone as we start the new school year. Please pray for the success of our School. It is the largest ministry of our parish, and is also vital to our Church's future.

Scrip News: I am pleased to announce that starting after Labor Day, Scrip cards will now be on sale at the OLL school office each weekday from 2:50 to 3:20. In addition, we are looking for additional volunteers so that we can sell Scrip Gift Cards after Mass on the weekend. We have 3 volunteers so far and I am hoping that additional parishioners will feel the call to this ministry. We will try to get the weekend sales process up and running later in September.

Diocesan Services Appeal: This year's DSA goal is \$32, 245 - \$4,000 less than last year. Campaign materials will be mailed out by the diocese this week, and we will be having bulletin and parish announcements over the month of September. Pledge weekend is Sept. 17-18. DSA fact: did you know that Deacon education is funded primarily by DSA money? Our Deacons - Bill, Owen and Clarence, have greatly benefited from your generosity.

State of the Parish Meetings: Please watch for more information regarding the all parish meetings to discuss "The State of the Parish" for OLL. This is tentatively scheduled for late September or early October. An exact time of the presentation is pending.

Activities

Saturday, September 3

Sunday, September 4

Monday, September 5

Labor Day – Office Closed
7:00 pm –
-Knights of Columbus Mtg.

Tuesday, September 6

1:45 pm – Mass
Court Manor
6:00 pm – Holiday Bazaar
Coordinating Mtg. – (AR)

7:00 pm - Bingo

Floor

John/JoAnne Schmidt
Tiffanie Otto-Kreitzmann

Concessions

Luke/Jenell Meierotto
Charles/Crystal McCracken

Wednesday, September 7

9:00 am – School Mass

Thursday, September 8

4:15 – 5:15 pm –
OLL Book Club Meets (AR)
5:30 – 6:30 pm - OLL
School Open House – Dinner
(SH)
6:30 pm – Baptism Prep.
Class (AR)

Friday, September 9

2:00 pm - Wedding

Saturday, September 10

Sunday, September 11

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OLL School Corner – From Principal Dan Bell September 3-4

Wish List

The school has posted our wish list on a bulletin board in the North Entrance. Please stop by and see if there is anything you'd like to help us with. We can always use back to school items and office supplies. Envelopes can be dropped in the Sunday collection or brought to the school or parish office.

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New Ministries Schedule:

The new ministries schedule for September through December 2011 is located in the pamphlet rack in the North Entrance of the Church. We are still in need of greeters, readers, altar servers and Eucharistic ministers. Please consider these ministries of hospitality in our Church. Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in volunteering or any changes to the schedule you may need.

Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinner – Iron River, WI:

The Knights of Columbus Council 12738 will hold their annual Chicken Dinner fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 5-7 p.m. in the St. Michael Parish Hall, 68105 S. George Street in Iron River, WI. Saturday evening Mass will be at 4 p.m. followed by the dinner at 5 p.m. Menu includes: Steve Jurkovich's open-pit wood-charcoal chicken; potato salad, beans, coleslaw, dinner roll; dessert and beverage. Cost is \$8 for quarter and add \$2 for half. Takeouts will be available.

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

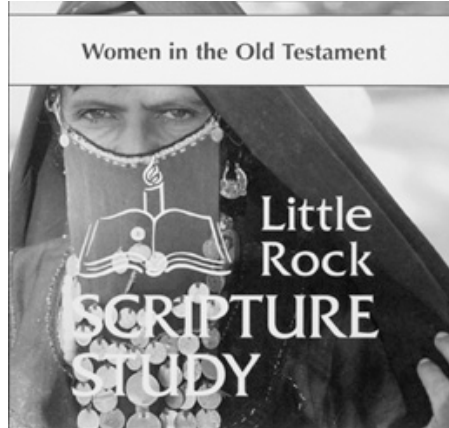
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1ST WEEK – SEPT. 3 / 4
2ND WEEK – SEPT. 10/11
3RD WEEK – SEPT. 17/18
4TH WEEK – SEPT. 24/25

Banns of Marriage



3rd Banns - Cindy Lulich and Tim Blodgett
2nd Banns - James Hnath and Sharyl Prokop



Bible Study offered – Women in the Old Testament.

These women have rich stories that are vital to God's relationship with the covenant people. This study introduces readers to women whose stories offer courage and insight.

10 sessions on Tuesday evenings

Please contact Deacon Bill to sign up for the study. Materials will be distributed at the first introductory session on September 13, 2011 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the Holy Family Room – OLL Pastoral Center

Holiday Bazaar Coordinating Meeting –

Are you interested in helping out with this year's holiday bazaar? We need a team of people to coordinate this annual popular event. With Robyn's departure from staff, she is not able to be in charge this year. Are you being called to serve and are willing to help with a part of the event? We are looking for a team of people to collaborate and take charge. With many hands making light work, no one will be overburdened. Please come to the organizing meeting – contact Sue or Ric in the parish office 682-7620 to RSVP. See you there this Tuesday Sept 6 at 6:00 pm.



OLL Book Club Resumes:

Our Lady of the Lake Book Club is resuming after summer break. We will meet this Thursday afternoon, September 8th from 4:15 to 5:15 pm in the Angel Room of the Pastoral Center. We will discuss the introduction and Chapter one of "A Faith Interrupted, An Honest Conversation with Alienated Catholics" by Alice Camille and Joel Schorn. New members are always welcomed. Please call Pat Vernier at (715) 682-3818 with any questions.



St. Peter Parish Annual Harvest Dinner:

St. Peter Parish, Dauby, WI will hold its Annual Harvest Dinner smorgasbord style on Sunday, September 11, 2011 at the Benoit Area Community Center. Featured will be pigs-in-the-blanket and baked ham. Also on the menu will be baked squash, vegetables, salads, and baked goods including wine breads and a variety of kolaches and bars. Serving is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Adults - \$9.00 Children under 12 - \$4.50; Under 6-free.

Prayer Corner

A Teacher's Prayer

I want to teach my students
how--

To live this life on earth,
To face its struggles and its
strife

And to improve their
worth.

Not just the lesson in a
book,
Or how the rivers flow,
But to choose the proper
path,
Wherever they may go.

To understand eternal
truth,
And know right from
wrong,
And gather all the beauty
of
A flower and a song,

For if I help the world to
grow
In wisdom and grace,
Then I feel that I have won
And I have filled my place.

And so I ask your
guidance, God
That I may do my part,
For character and
confidence
And happiness of heart.

Amen

By: James J. Metcalf

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.

Visitors to the Homebound and Sick of the Parish:

Volunteers are needed on a weekly and monthly basis! Each week we try to insure that any homebound parishioner has an opportunity to receive Communion and a visit from the parish. Our number of volunteers for the homebound has dwindled in that past few months due to illness and changes in life situations. If you would be interested in sharing your gifts of time to bring the Eucharist to our brothers and sisters, please contact the Parish Office or Fr Gary at 715-682-7620. Thank you to each one who represents the parish to our brothers and sisters not able to be with us at Mass!

Knights of Columbus 2011 Scholarships Awarded:

Father Conan Mitchell Council of the Knight of Columbus has awarded the 2011 Jerry Delveaux Scholarships. The scholarships are worth \$500.00 each and are awarded to full time students who are enrolled in post- secondary programs and have not previously received a scholarship from our council. The money is raised from our annual smelt fry. This year the Knights have awarded scholarships to Heather Meliska, Jordan Jolma and Kristin Kontny.



St. Anne's Parish Mass and Dinner:

You are invited to St. Anne's Parish in Sanborn, WI for Mass at 4:00 pm on Saturday, September 10th followed by its annual SOUP—SALAD--SWEETS Dinner on Saturday, September 10, 2011. A dozen varieties of homemade soups, salads and desserts will be served. Along with the dinner a bake sale of homemade goodies and raffle tickets for the October raffle will be available. Serving is from 5:00 pm to 7 p.m. Adults - \$6.00, Children 6-9 yrs - \$4.50; - 5 and under - Free

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St. Agnes Cemetery Donation	\$2.00
Renovation collection	\$140.00
Roof Fund	\$1532.23

DSA Goals


Current DSA Goal	\$36,491
Donations received	\$24,650
Amount Remaining	\$11,831

Roof Fund Raising

Total Cost of Roof	\$622,797.00
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