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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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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 9, 2011

The Baptism of the Lord

Musings from the Pastoral Center by Fr. Gary

This week-end we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus as he comes before John in the Jordan, hears God's call like a parent praising their own Son. We as Christians too are called by God to be adopted sons and daughters. And like Jesus, God wants to praise our being with a love that is unconditional. God's call continues in our lives. Jesus even at the end of His life continued to receive the call to follow God's will. We too are called to enter into a deeper relationship with God. St Augustine writes, '*Our hearts are restless until they rest in You, Oh, God.*' We find fulfillment and happiness when we follow God's call and plan for our lives. As Christians our vocation is to seek God's will above all else in the world. This next week, January 9th -15th is National Vocation Awareness Week. Please find at the end of this reflection a prayer for Vocations. Consider praying this prayer weekly or daily as a family and placing it in a prominent place in your home. You may also consider using it for prayer through out the coming year to pray for vocations.

Prayer for Vocations

Loving God, You call us through our baptism in the Spirit to continue the mission of your beloved Son, Jesus.

Open us to listen attentively for your invitation. Empower us to respond to your call. Inspire women and men to follow the path of service. Together may we build up the Church to be a vibrant sign of your presence in our world.

We offer this prayer in the name of your Son, Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Source: www.nccv-vocations.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 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

Contact the priest 6 months prior to the wedding.

Pre Cana

March 19, 2011 at OLL Registration Form is available at ourladycc.org.

WEEKEND MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

JANUARY 2011

2ND SUNDAY – JAN 8/9
3RD SUNDAY – JAN 15/16
4TH SUNDAY – JAN 22/23
5TH SUNDAY – JAN 29/30

FEBRUARY 2011

1ST SUNDAY – FEB 5/6
2ND SUNDAY – FEB 12/13
3RD SUNDAY – FEB 19/20
4TH SUNDAY – 26/27

Whole Community Catechesis

January 9 – January 15, 2011, Baptism of the Lord

Gospel: Matthew 3: 13-17

Theme: We must do what God wants.

Question for Adults: Today's readings lead to a core question: As you follow God and do what he wants, how do you experience his loving words: "You are my own. My favor is upon you."?

Question for Youth: As you grow, how do you know what God wants you to do? How do you hear the voice of God saying, "you are one of mine, of my chosen?"

Question for Children: What does God want you to do? To forgive? Be generous? To love?

Support A Student Donation

The Funeral Lunch Committee recently donated \$1,000 to the Support A Student fund for OLL School. This donation was made in memory of the following:

Lucille LaBorg
Susan Croteau
Lorraine Nabozny
John Traaholt
Arthur Bertheaume
Anne Kohl

Joseph Bradle
Rosella "Rose" Ronning
Robert Dufek
William A. Homann Sr.
Frances Miller

Thank you, ladies, for providing this wonderful service to our parish and families during a difficult time.

Organ Gets Tuned

The organ has recently been re-tuned. It has been under our watchful eye to try and keep this up-to-date every 1-2 years. At the same time, the repair company does an evaluation of "pipes and parts" as well as the need for cleaning. Our beautiful piece of equipment is over 100 years old and always treated with gentle care.

So you may ask how is this project paid for? There is a music fund account in our parish that benefits from donations given by families of living and deceased members of our parish. When we have a funeral, **volunteers generously give of their time and voices, and for this we thank you dearly!** Thus, we have been able to use this account for the most recent tuning.

On behalf of our parishes' musicians and myself, I would like to thank everyone who has generously donated their time and monetary gifts. Again, if anyone would like to join in singing your praises for funerals, please come to the choir loft at that time. Please feel free to give me a call with any questions of the same. Dawn Swanson, organist

Activities

Saturday, January 8

Sunday, January 9

Monday, January 10

7:00 pm – 4th Degree K of C meeting

Tuesday, January 11

10:30 am – Ashland Rehab
4:30 pm – Liturgy Committee
7:00 pm – Parish Council
7:00 pm – BINGO
Floor Workers:
Mike & Luanne Wiggins
Chris Zimmerman & Molly Carney
Concession Workers:
Curtis & Valerie Greene
Tony Corbine & Beatrice Bender

Wednesday, January 12

9:00 am – School Mass

Thursday, January 13

Friday, January 14

Saturday, January 15

Sunday, January 16

5 - 7 pm – Confirmation

Let Us Welcome Another Franciscan To Northern Wisconsin

Fr. Frank Kordek, OFM has moved to Northern Wisconsin to serve as Parochial Administer at St. Mary of the Seven Dolours Parish in Hurley and St. Ann Parish in Saxon. He will live in Hurley and be associated with the Friary at Our Lady of the Lake in Ashland. If you meet him please welcome him to our neck of the woods.

Baptism Parent Preparation Class Change

Please note that the Baptism class schedule has changed. The class will now be on the second Thursday of each month. The time and place will remain the same (6:30 pm at the Pastoral Center). The next class will be on Thursday, February 10, 2011.

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.

New Outside Manger

While taking down the outside manger last year, we found the structure needed to be replaced and through the efforts of Ted, Jeremy and Russ Kramolis for construction; Dave Bichanich for donating the cedar; and the Knights of Columbus funding the rest of the supplies, we are very fortunate to have the beautiful new outside manger. Many thanks!

Young Adult Getaway

The Diocese of LaCrosse is hosting a retreat for young adults ages 18-39 at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells. The event is scheduled for March 12-13 and the cost \$30 per person. Registration information is available in the pamphlet rack in the North Entrance and is due by March 1st. For further information, call 715-234-5044 or go to www.dioceseoflacrosse.com/youngadultgetaway.

Chequamegon Area Choir

The Chequamegon Area Choir will begin rehearsals for their annual Spring Concert on Monday, January 10th at 7 pm at the Washburn United Methodist Church. Registration will begin at 6:30 pm that evening, as well as January 17th. Membership cost is \$7. For further information, please call Mike Powers at 715-373-5371 or check out our web page at www.cacvoices.com.

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County Crisis Line:
1-866-317-9362

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

Readings and Intentions

Winter Daily Mass Advisory

No School, No Mass

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

Monday, January 10, 2011

Heb 1: 1-6 / Mk 1: 14-20

7:30 am - Mary Wallner †

- Victor Mitchell Family

Tuesday, January 11, 2011

Heb 2: 5-12 / Mk 1: 21-28

7:30 am - Pamela Bogner-Seeger †

- Living & Deceased Members of
the Martell & McDougall Families

Wednesday, January 12, 2010

Heb 2: 14-18 / Mk 1: 29-39

7:30 am - John Gregoire †

- Julie Lulich Geraets † BDAY

Thursday, January 13, 2011

Heb 3: 7-14 / Mk 1: 40-45

7:30 am - Ceil George, healing

- Linda Cadotte Szpot † BDAY

Friday, January 14, 2010

Heb 4: 1-5, 11 / Mk 2: 1-12

7:30 am - Michael Kehoe †

- Jeanne Eaton, healing

Saturday, January 15, 2011

Is 49: 3, 5-6 / 1 Cor 1: 1-3

Jn 1: 29-34

6:00 pm - Ralph L. Kontny †

- Elsie Kramolis †

Sunday, January 16, 2011

Is 49: 3, 5-6 / 1 Cor 1: 1-3

Jn 1: 29-34

8:00 am - Intentions of the Faith
Community

- Shirley Huybrecht † W. ANN.

10:00 am - Helen Nemecek Family

- Bob Wickman † BDAY

OLL School Corner

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated from January 30th through February 6th. We are currently planning many events and will end our celebration with a 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, February 6th. We will also honor this year's Distinguished Advocates of Catholic Education.



The logo designed for the week displays the words Catholic Schools, A+ for America beneath a stylized banner of stars and stripes in red and blue. The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2011 celebrates the fact that Catholic schools are an added value for the nation. Because of their traditionally high academic standards and high graduation rates, all supported by strong moral values, Catholic schools and their graduates make a definite, positive contribution to American society. Catholic schools give a high level of service (the A+ level) to local communities because of the many service projects students undertake. "Giving back to the community" and "helping others" are values instilled in every Catholic school student. Catholic schools give a high level of service to the nation (the A+ level) by serving students from all economic backgrounds and giving them a strong academic and moral foundation, allowing them to succeed in life, serving in the government, industry, business, non-profit and educational fields.

Be sure to watch the bulletin for Catholic Schools Week Events!

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Adult Envelopes	\$4,679.00
Loose – Sunday	\$390.50
School	\$1,182.20
Immaculate Conception	\$15.00
Fundraising	\$389.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$532.00
Initial Offering	\$370.00
Christmas	\$85.00
Support A Student	\$1,000.00
Total Support	\$8,642.70
Roof Fund	\$544.00

Roof Fund Raising

Total Cost of Roof	\$622,797.00
Loan Balance as of 12/31/10	\$296,358.46
Monthly Payment	\$4,000.00
Month-To-Date Roof Collected as of 1/03/11	\$544.00

DSA Goals

2010 DSA Goal	\$36,419.00
Parishioners Paid In	\$15,135.00
Total 2010 Balance Due as of 1/03/11	\$21,284.00

