

Our Lady of the Lakes

Catholic Community

January 1, 2017



Weekend Mass Schedule

St. Michael's

Liberty St., Penn Yan

Confession 4-4:30pm Sat.

5:00pm Saturday

7:00am Sunday

9:30am Sunday

St. Theresa's

Route 245, Stanley

Confession 10:30am Sun.

11:00am Sunday

St. Januarius

Route 21, Naples

Confession 4-4:30pm Sat.

5:00pm Saturday

10:00am Sunday

St. Patrick's,

N. Main St. Prattsburgh

Confession 7:30am Sun.

8:00am Sunday

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.

Today we honoring Mary as the Mother of God. She was very special to be chosen by God to be the Mother of Jesus.



Happy New Year! May 2017 be a year of blessing for each of you. Each time there is a new beginning, we make resolutions of what we will and will not do. It's good to remember not to make too many resolutions...but to make one that is realistic and achievable. The goal is to make it work and not to fail. Sometimes as we grow older we pick up a lot of "baggage" that can weigh us down. We sometimes take "short cuts" rather than do what we learned as children. Maybe as we celebrate this New Year 2017 we could...

**Keep a promise; Find the time;
Forego a grudge; Forgive an enemy;
Listen; Welcome a stranger;
Gladden the heart of a child; Take pleasure in the beauty and
Wonder of the earth. Apologize if you are wrong;
Try to understand; Banish envy;
Ease your demands on others; Think first of someone else;
Appreciate; Be kind and gentle;
Laugh a little; Mend a quarrel;
Seek out a forgotten friend; Dismiss suspicion and replace with trust;
Write a love letter; Share some treasure;
Give a soft answer; Encourage youth;
Manifest loyalty in work and deed; Laugh a little more;
Deserve confidence; Return charity for malice;
Decry complacency; Express gratitude;
Go to Church.**

May the LORD bless you and keep you!
May the LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!
The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!
Have a Blessed and Happy New Year! *Fr. Felician*

Mass Schedule

Sun., Jan. 1

7am St. Michael's

8am St. Patrick's

9:30am St. Michael's

10am St. Januarius

11am St. Theresa's

Mon., Jan. 2

8am St. Januarius

8am St. Michael's

Tues., Jan. 3

8am St. Januarius

8am St. Michael's

Wed., Jan. 4

8am St. Januarius

Noon St. Michael's

Thurs., Jan. 5

8am St. Januarius

8am St. Michael's

Fri., Jan. 6

8am St. Januarius

Noon St. Michael's

Sat., Jan. 7

5pm St. Januarius

5pm St. Michael's

Sun., Jan. 8

7am St. Michael's

8am St. Patrick's

9:30am St. Michael's

10am St. Januarius

11am St. Theresa's

Mary, Holy Mother of God

Agnes Curbeau by Bonnie, Dick & Matthew Curbeau

John & Eileen Filkins by the Tunney Family

Mary Caviston Culhane "Anniversary" by Family

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Deceased Members of St. Theresa's

Sts. Basil & Gregory

For the OLOL Communities

For all Who Worship at St. Michael's

Christmas Weekday

Deceased Members of St. Januarius

Betty Tunney by Jeannine Clark

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

The Children of St. John's Small Home

Chuck Smith by Gerry Drasch

St. John Neumann, Bishop

For all Who Worship at St. Januarius

For the Priest of Our Lady of the Lakes

Christmas Weekday

For the Students of St. Michael School

Mary Lou Brennan by Marge Brinn

Christmas Weekday

Fr. George Wiant

William T. Prendergast by Betty Castner

The Epiphany of the Lord

Betty Murphy by Family

Judy Becker by Ralph & Pat Spooner

Helene Anne Becker by the Condena Family

Margaret Fleischman by Gerald Schirmer

Ted & Doris Kuntz by Family

OLOL Weekly Collections:

Dec. 10 & Dec. 11~ Attend: 687~ Reg: \$6,760.50

The WeShare online total: 12/5—12/11/16 was \$380.00

Dec. 17 & Dec. 18~ Attend: 633~ Reg: \$5,560.50

The WeShare online total: 12/12—12/18/16 was \$1,375

Give online by going to our website or <https://ourladyofthelakescc.weshareonline.org>.

St. Michael's Winter Mass Schedule

Beginning Sunday, January 22, 2017 there will be ONE Mass at St. Michael's at 9:30AM.

Event Schedule

Sunday, January 1, 2017

Monday January 2, 2017 ~ No School

NO Come Pray with Mary—St. Michael's Chapel

6pm Disciple Group—St. Michael's Parish Center

Tuesday, January 3, 2017

8-9pm AA Meeting—St. Mike's Church Parish Ctr.

Wednesday, January 4, 2017

8:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry—St. Januarius

10:30am-3pm SMS Gym Class—St. Michael's Church Hall

12-1pm AA Mtg.—St. Mike's Parish Ctr.

5:30pm Weight Watcher's Meeting—St. Jan's

7-8:30pm Hispanic Faith Sharing Group— St. Mike's Parish Ctr.

Thursday, January 5, 2017

8:30-12pm Adoration—St. Michael's Chapel

8:30am Living Eucharist—St. Michael's Church Hall

10:30am-3pm SMS Gym Class—St. Michael's Church Hall

Friday, January 6, 2017

8:30-12pm Adoration—St. Januarius

10:30am-3pm SMS Gym Class—St. Michael's Church Hall

6-7pm AA Meeting —St. Michael's Parish Ctr.

6pm RCIC Classes— 2nd Floor St. Michael's Parish Center

Saturday, January 7, 2017

7am OLOL Men's Club— St. Januarius

9am Naples Running Group —St. Januarius

10am Liturgy Meeting—St. Michael's Parish Center

Sunday, January 8, 2017 ~ Knights Breakfast

9:30am Epiphany Celebration Mass—St. Michael's Church

10:30am Epiphany Breakfast Party—St. Michael's Church Hall

10:30am SMC Family Faith—St. Michael's Parish Center

5pm OLOL Confirmation Class ~ St. Michael's Parish Center



Please Pray for: Robert Osborn, Grace Sinsebox, Lillian Owen, Skip & Margaret Lewis, Marian Strickland, Michael, Cecelia Wolff, Daniel & Alberta Henries, Larry DeVos, Bev Reese, Jennie Petrizzi, Daria Malanga, Betty Rogers, Mary Feeney, Walter Mc Cullough, Natalie Tette, Jerry Golden, James Monroe, Mary Cook, Irene Soper, Judi Kramer, Jill Petrovich, Lee Carran, Beverly Hall, Jim Urbanik, Phyllis Loucks, Kathy Shanks, Francis Feeley, Stephanie Amelio, Tim Dee, James Cramer, Leonard Stachowiak, Laura Baum, Pauline Stachowiak, Steven Richardson, Mickie Christiansen, Erica Harp, Bill Thomas II, Scott Thomas, John Houston, Nancy & Sal Pernicano, Beth McMinn, Roger Miller, John Giordano, Dorothy Lisi, Michael Burke, Bob Sullivan, Anne Gascoigne, Kerry Welker, Joe Monago, Pam Morris, Tom Taylor, Blake Gauss, Ray West, Bob Wallace, Sally Shiffer, Jane Hibbard, C. J. Miller and Dorothy Barry.

Our Lady of the Lakes Mission Statement

With Mary as our model, Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Community seeks to be a welcoming parish. Recognizing that we are made up of diverse rural communities, we strive to live as members of the one Body of Christ, ministering to each other, and working together to nurture our God given talents in order to reach out to others in a caring and compassionate manner that witnesses to our fervent love for God.

Word of Life

Reading I: Numbers 6: 22-27

The Lord bless you and keep you.

Reading II: Galatians 4: 4-7

You are sons of God..

Gospel: Luke 2: 16-21

He is named Jesus.



On this solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, Luke tells us that Mary responded to the shepherds' stories of angels announcing a Savior born in Bethlehem by "reflecting on them in her heart." We can only imagine Mary's ponderings, but as a Jewish woman she was most likely recalling Hebrew scriptures and ways of thinking. Mary might have reflected upon the prayer of Moses during her people's desert journey from slavery to freedom: "The Lord bless you...Let his face shine upon you...look upon you kindly." As a member of God's covenant people, Mary knew that God's blessing carried wholeness, life, and the power to give life.

Adults: For what divine blessing will you return praise and thanks for today?

Children: How does God bless you?

Looking Ahead

Reading I: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Your light has come.

Reading II: Ephesians 3: 2-3a; 5-6

We are copartners in the promise.

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

The magi pay homage.



The Jesus Prayer

The Eastern Orthodox have been praying something called the 'Jesus Prayer'. The prayer itself goes like this: "Lord Jesus Christ" (while breathing in), "have mercy on me, a sinner" (while breathing out). This is done repeatedly until all is stilled within. As it is repeated, it often unconsciously reduces down to "Jesus" in and "mercy" out. If other things come to mind, stop it and return to the prayer. The Jesus Prayer grew out of Luke 18:13. Prayers that use breathing go far back in history, with early breath-prayers based on the refrains of the Psalms. They are brief, simple expressions of the longings of the heart of the devout, tied into the one thing you can't stop doing when in prayer. Remember, there's nothing magical about the Jesus Prayer or any other breath-prayers. As with any other devotion, if after a while doing it, it just lays there for you, you can stop doing it. You're being led elsewhere. For some people the Jesus Prayer is their way into full meditative prayer.

Bring the goodness of Christ to one another by giving understanding rather than judgment.



The Many Faces of January 1st.

We could just see January 1st as another date on the calendar but we do not. January 1st holds several "faces" for us. It marks the beginning of a new year on the secular calendar. As such it is a national holiday celebrated with parties that begin before midnight to mark the passing of the old year and the beginning of a new year. Seeing it as a new beginning, people make New Year's resolutions to change things for the better, such as to start exercising, to lose a few pounds, or to give up smoking. Of course, I would suggest resolutions that would help us develop our relationship with Jesus. You might consider spending (an extra) 15 minutes a day in prayer, reading the Bible, or to come to daily Mass. Of course, the marking of the beginning of a new year on the secular calendar is not the only significance that January 1st holds for us. In the Catholic Church, January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. This solemnity is the end of the Octave of Christmas. An octave is a period of eight days. The Octave of Christmas begins on Christmas Day and ends on January 1st. The closing lines of today's Gospel (Luke 2:16-21) refer to 'eight days.' *When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.* Mary was a good Jewish mother. She made sure Jesus was raised following all the Jewish customs. Today we honor her for her role as mother of Jesus. In the early church there was a great debate over whether Mary should be referred to as 'Mother of Jesus' or 'Mother of God' recognizing the divinity of Jesus. Some said how could Mary, a human being, be 'Mother of God'. In the end, it was decided to give her the title 'Mother of God' not to make Mary like God but rather to recognize the divinity of Jesus so today is called the Solemnity of Mary, *Mother of God*. There is yet another significance given to January 1st. In 1968, Pope Paul VI established the practice of celebrating January 1st as a day to pray for world peace. You might think of it as a common New Year's resolution to pray and work for peace throughout the world. We pray for an end to greed and thirst for power that can lead to war. But we also should recognize that the cause of some violence is people who feel they need to fight just to have enough food and water. We can help them have enough so that they don't have to fight for their basic human needs. January 1st is a day of new resolutions, a day to honor Mary, and a day to pray for peace.

Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad and a soul that never loses faith in God.



How many people can you help today?

Many, Many Thanks!

God bless all the angels, elves and hard workers who made Christmas for the Needy in Penn Yan such a great success again this year! What a treasure to see so many people coming together from the various churches to help those less fortunate celebrate a brighter Christmas. Jesus is proud!!

Project Rachel

Project Rachel is the Catholic Church's diocesan-based ministry to those suffering in the aftermath of abortion. The nationwide ministry helps mothers, fathers, family members and friends who seek compassionate, non-judgmental help. You can contact Project Rachel by calling 888-9-Rachel (888-972-2435), or go to hopeafterabortion.org, or through email at return2peace@rachelroc.org. Maybe you feel called to serve in this ministry of love and mercy. Please use the above contact information to find out how you can help.

March for Life

The annual March for Life in Washington, DC will take place Friday, January 27, 2017. This commemorates the 44th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision that made abortion in this country permissible for any reason. As Catholic Christians, we are so aware that the God-given dignity of each life is being questioned. We strive to follow the consistent life ethic to advocate for ALL those whose voices can be very hard to hear, including the migrant, the alien, the poor, the elderly, the disabled, the prisoner, and the unborn.

Turning Over a New Leaf

What new year's resolution have you made? How about one that calls you to take care of the natural resources God has given us? We need to recycle and to reduce our carbon emissions to stop global climate change. Another reason, is there are many natural resources, enough that might last beyond our lifetime but that doesn't mean we can use them wastefully. All our natural resources are a gift from God to us, but not just you or me but to all humans; past, present, & future. By using our natural resources wisely, we show that we value the gift and that we care about the people who are still to be born. Check out <http://catholicclimatecovenant.org/> for more information

Sacrament of the Sick

Knowing others are praying for you can provide tremendous encouragement and strength. In James 5:13-14, it says, If anyone among you is suffering hardship, he must pray. If a person is in good spirits, he should sing a hymn of praise. Is there anyone sick among you? He should ask for the priests of the church. They in turn are to pray over him, anointing him with oil. If you are about to begin chemo, or undergo surgery, or are in need for the Lord's touch during an illness, either call the office, let the priest know before Mass, or at home, or in the hospital.

Christmas Flowers

All the Our Lady of the Lakes churches were and are still beautifully decked out with Christmas flowers. All your generous donations made it possible to enjoy these wonderful displays of greenery and poinsettias. A special thanks to those who donated their time, talent and energy diligently creating these beautiful displays.

Raised in Christ

Much like the Holy Spirit who cannot be seen or heard but whose presence is felt in other ways, the good deeds, the blessings delivered from the CMA are often delivered quietly with little fanfare and therefore they go unnoticed. Young or old, rich or poor, disabled, incarcerated, homeless or simply the average parishioner, the money from the CMA touches us all. Around the Diocese the CMA supports the vulnerable by supporting the work of Catholic Charities of Rochester. The ten regional offices of Catholic Charities are spread throughout our 12 counties and provide services to those without enough food or shelter and those who need help with utilities. Again, we offer our heartfelt thanks to all who contributed. You can find a contribution envelope in church or give online at <http://www.dor.org/index.cfm/stewardship/give-online/>.

Winter Weather Woes

The recent winter weather provides a double challenge for OLOL. When ice, snow, severe cold or winter illness prevents parishioners from attending weekend Masses our Offertory suffers. This has a direct impact on the funds we have available to pay our bills and meet our payroll. The problem becomes even more complicated when we are faced with increased heating, salt and snow removal bills. Any extra help that you can give is greatly appreciated. If you do miss Mass for illness or weather, please know how very grateful we are when you drop your Offertory gift off later in the week or include it with your next week's offering. This really helps us keep our budget balanced.

ELECTRONIC GIVING PROGRAM

Our Lady of the Lakes is pleased to offer this safe and convenient option for you to contribute your Sunday offerings to the any of our Churches automatically through your checking, savings account or credit card. Please contact the business office at 315-536-7459 if you need assistance or more information.

Weekly Bulletins:
*St. Jan's -Parish House
*St. Mike's -Chapel Entrance & Parish Ctr.
*St. Pat's -Rear Door *St. Theresa's -Side Rectory Entrance

Our Lady of the Lakes

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REGISTRATION

New parishioners should register at the parish office or call for a registration form at 315-536-7459.

BAPTISM

Please call 315-536-7459 to enroll in the required Baptismal Program at least 2-3 months in advance.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office to begin formal marriage preparation, at least a year in advance of your proposed wedding date.

HOLY ORDERS

Please contact one of our priests to discuss how God may be calling you to ordained ministry.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the parish office, one of our priests, or let us know before Mass that you wish to receive the sacrament of the sick.

PRAYER LINE

315-536-7459

If you want to be on the prayer line, you or a family member with your permission must make the request. In accordance with NYS Hippa Laws.

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