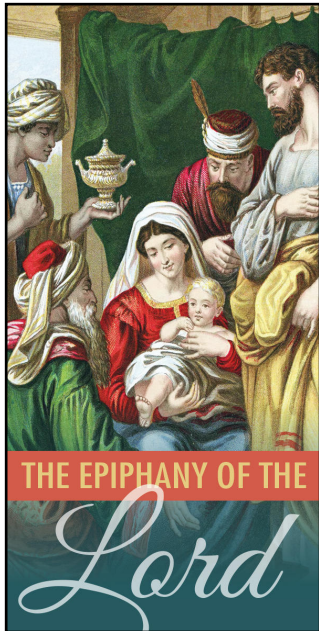


Our Lady of the Lakes

Catholic Community

January 8, 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

Epiphany 2017

With all the pomp of the wise men bringing Jesus gifts fit for a king, it's hard to believe that today brings us back to the church season of ordinary time. Will it be ordinary for us? Or extraordinary?

If our lives remained the same, why?

Or, did we encounter Jesus in anew during Advent and Christmas? Did we truly give our lives over to this amazing God? Did we marvel at the rich gifts of shelter, family, friends, education, wages, health, food and clean water, recreation, free speech, safety, and so on? Count your blessings! Let's not keep silent!

Did we receive and give the gift of love – being patient, kind, forgiving, merciful, generous, humble, interested in others? Working for the common good? (Give 1 Corinthians 13 a reread!)

I used to plead with God in prayer, "Show me Your will. Give me a heart and mind to do Your Will." The answer was in the Bible: "Rejoice always! Pray without ceasing! In everything, give thanks, for **this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.**" (1 Thess. 5:16-18) This includes not just the good stuff. This also means any anger, disappointment, distress, negativity or calamity. God can and will take our worst, change it, and use it to show his love, glory and power, if we just give ALL things over to Him!

And it's not just about us. **It's also about our brothers and sisters around the world.** Whether migrants, refugees, those with disabilities, or those who have been taken advantage of by others, Jesus wants us to love/care for them. Will we look beyond our own needs to help them? Pope Francis asks us to create a culture of encounter with these people.

Jesus, the Savior. He made Himself human so that He could know our earthly joys and struggles. He was like us in all ways, except sin. He was so MAD CRAZY IN LOVE WITH US that as an adult, although not guilty, He suffered a horrible death on our behalf so that when this earthly journey is done we can be with Him in Paradise, eternally. This is the Good News! He is an example of love, truth, compassion, forgiveness and mercy. He calls us to be like Him. A true King leads and makes sacrifices for His people. By our Baptisms we are called to be priest, prophet and king.

Join me?

Patty

Mass Schedule

Event Schedule

Sun., Jan. 8

7am St. Michael's
8am St. Patrick's
9:30am St. Michael's

10am St. Januarius
11am St. Theresa's

The Epiphany of the Lord

Betty Murphy by Family
Judy Becker by Ralph & Pat Spooner
Helene Anne Becker by the Condona Family
Margaret Fleischman by Gerald Schirmer
Ted & Doris Kuntz by Family

Mon., Jan. 9

8am St. Januarius
8am St. Michael's

Baptism of the Lord

For the OLOL Communities
For the Students of St. Michael School

Tues., Jan. 10

8am St. Januarius
8am St. Michael's

Weekday

Deceased Members of St. Januarius
Jack Sullivan by Bob Sullivan

Wed., Jan. 11

8am St. Januarius
Noon St. Michael's

Weekday

Sue Cook by Estate
Mary Lou Brennan by Rita & Bob Creary

Thurs., Jan. 12

8am St. Januarius
8am St. Michael's

Weekday

For the Children at St. Small Home
For all Who Worship at St. Michael's

Fri., Jan. 13

8am St. Januarius
Noon St. Michael's

Weekday

For all Who Worship at St. Januarius
Chuck Smith by Sharan & Jim Tette

Sat., Jan. 14

5pm St. Januarius
5pm St. Michael's

Weekday

Katia Palmer by Elaine & Joseph Gotham
John "Jack" O'Reilly by Marianne Smith & Family

Sun., Jan. 15

7am St. Michael's
8am St. Patrick's
9:30am St. Michael's
10am St. Januarius
11am St. Theresa's

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sharon Moore by her Sister
Anne Badger by the Tyo Family
Tony Ciccotti by Chris & Kathy Graham
Larry Tarnacki by Joe & Ellen Aymerich
Deceased Members of St. Theresa's

OLOL Weekly Collections:

Dec. 24 & 25~ Attend: 1197~ Reg: \$9,045.00

Christmas Collection \$5,538.00

The WeShare online total: 12/19—12/25/16 was \$3,860

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

Monday January 9, 2017

10AM January 15, 2017 Bulletin Copy Due

10am Our Brother's Keeper Quilt Grp.—St. Michael's Hall
4pm Come Pray with Mary—St. Michael's Chapel
7pm OLOL Book Club—St. Michael's Parish Center

Tuesday, January 10, 2017

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

Wednesday, January 11, 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 12, 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
7pm Knights Meeting—St. Michael's Church Hall

Friday, January 13, 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 14, 2017

9am Naples Running Group —St. Januarius
9am CDA Brunch Meeting—St. Michael's Church Hall

Sunday, January 15, 2017

8:30am SJC Family Faith—St. Januarius

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Please Pray for: Doris Fitzpatrick, Jan Berna, Robert Osborn, Grace Sinsebox, Skip & Margaret Lewis, Marian Strickland, Michael, Cecelia Wolff, Daniel & Alberta Henries, Larry DeVos, Bev Reese, Jennie Petrizzi, Daria Malanga, Betty Rogers, Mary Feeney, Walter McCullough, Natalie Tette, Jerry Golden, James Monroe, Mary Cook, Irene Soper, Judi Kramer, Jill Petrovich, Lee Carnan, 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 Periniano, 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.

Requiescat in Pace: William Lough, George Horsch, Ellen Hoban, Lillian Owen & LaVerne Barkley

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: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Your light has come.

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

We shall share the same promise.

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

They opened their coffers and presented him with gifts.



Each Epiphany Sunday the Gospel reading is Matthew's account of the visit of the Magi. Three important truths are revealed in this sacred story. First, God alone directs salvation history. King Herod tried to exercise control over the newborn Christ, meeting with the Magi, in an attempt to conceal his true motives to harm the infant. But God protected the baby Jesus, Mary, Joseph and the Magi directing them to safety. A second revealed truth is that God prepared us for this gift through the words of the Jewish prophets. "Bethlehem...from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel" (*Micah 5:1*). A third revealed truth is that Jesus is God's gift to all nations.

Adult question: How did you this past week demonstrate God's love at home and work?

Children: In your life, who helps you to see Jesus in other people such as a classmate or friend?

Looking Ahead

Reading I: Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6

My salvation will reach the ends of the earth.

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3

Grace & peace from God & Jesus.

Gospel: John 1: 29-34

Now I have seen him myself.



Who is the servant in the First Reading?

Is it Isaiah himself, or the whole of the people? In any case, the servant is the one or ones who will make God known to the ends of the earth. Chosen by God, the servant's mission is to be a light to the nations.

There is Still Room to Come Celebrate

On the Feast of the Epiphany, January 8th at 9:30AM Mass at St. Michael's there will be a special celebration. Families who have had children baptized over the past few years have been invited to come. There will be a simple breakfast sponsored by the Catholic Daughters & the Knights of Columbus after the Mass in the church hall. Please RSVP to Fr. Leo at freinhar@dor.org.

Come Pray With Mary

As we enter our 28th year of praying the Rosary, we invite **you** to join us. Need a refresher on how to pray the Rosary? We have booklets to follow and rosaries to share. Please join us for the Rosary each Monday from 4-5pm, in St Michael's Chapel. Experience the peace of this beautiful tradition.

We are created in the image and likeness of God. While we are equally valuable, we are different.



The Catholic position on these differences is that this is part of God's plan. God builds these differences into us so that we are required to receive from others what we need both bodily & spiritually to flourish. Differences among us encourage and oblige persons to practice generosity, kindness, and sharing of goods. On a larger scale these differences foster the mutual enrichment of cultures (CCC 1937)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

As we welcome the New Year we continue to offer the opportunity to adore the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday from 8:30am-noon at St. Michael's in Penn Yan and Fridays at St. Jan's in Naples. Spend a half hour with Jesus.

Winter Mass Schedule at St. Michael's

Beginning on January 22, 2017, St. Michael's regular Mass schedule will be adjusted with only one Mass being offered on Sunday in Penn Yan. That Mass will be at 9:30AM. All the other Mass times will remain the same throughout the Our Lady of the Lakes parishes. The exception will be on Passion/Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday when we will maintain our present schedule of Masses with the return of the 7am Mass at St. Michael's until next year.

At Home with the Word

If you have used At Home with the Word in the past, you know how much it can deepen your appreciation of the Sunday readings, and your experience of the Sunday Eucharist. The Sunday readings at home are a tremendous way to become more familiar with the Bible, and to make God's Word a guide and vital part of your life. There are still copies available at all the Our Lady of the Lakes worship sites. See what At Home with the Word can mean for you! (If you can a \$5 dollar contribution is appreciated.)

Rochester Catholic Women's Conference 2017

The 2017 Rochester Catholic Women's Conference will be Saturday, March 18, 2017, at Aquinas Institute, 1127 Dewey Ave. in Rochester. This four-hour event, will begin with Mass celebrated by the Bishop of Rochester, The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano. A continental breakfast will follow Mass. Guest speaker is Immaculée Ilibagiza, a Rwandan genocide survivor and author of seven books about her faith and life journey. Immaculée has devoted her life to peace, hope, and forgiveness, and is the recipient of the Mahatma Gandhi International Award for Reconciliation and Peace. A benediction and book signing will follow. Doors open at 7:30AM. The cost is \$25 and mail-in registration is now open. Download the registration form at <http://rochesterwc.org/>.

There's no greater act of WORSHIP than giving God all of you.



Stewardship is a way of LIFE...

National Migration Week January 8-14, 2017

For the millions of people fleeing war, violence and oppression, there may seem to be nothing but what Merton calls "the world at its worst." As Catholics we are called to see Christ in these children, women and men, and to be Christ for them. "For nearly a half century, the Catholic Church in the United States has celebrated National Migration Week, which is an opportunity to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, immigrants, refugees, children, victims and survivors of human trafficking. The theme for National Migration Week 2017 draws attention to Pope Francis' call to create a culture of encounter, to look beyond our own needs and wants to those of others around us... [Pope Francis] emphasized the importance of encounter in the Christian faith: For me this word is very important. Encounter with others. Why? Because faith is an encounter with Jesus, and we must do what Jesus does: encounter others.

Diocesan Mass for Life

Bishop Matano will be celebrating the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, January 22, 2017 at Holy Apostles Church, 7 Austin St in the City of Rochester. This is on the 44th Anniversary of Roe vs Wade and we will be praying for the protection of all human life, especially the vulnerable unborn. The parish is hosting a coffee and donut reception following Mass. Questions? Contact Suzanne Stack, Diocesan Life Issues Coordinator, at 585-328-3210 x1304 or sstack@dor.org.

March for Life 2017 DOR to DC

Buses are leaving from around the Diocese to the March for Life in DC. Join 1000's marching for a day when every human life will be valued and protected. Buses leave Thursday night, January 26 and return Friday night, January 27. Mass with Bishop Matano at 10am, Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. March with Bishop Matano and others from the DOR. Make your bus reservations today. Contact: chemungvalley4life@gmail.com; 607-857-8479

No Assisted Suicide in NY

Legislation has been introduced in New York State that would authorize assisted suicide by allowing doctors to legally prescribe a deadly dose of pills at the request of a patient with a terminal diagnosis. While proponents may call it "death with dignity" or "aid in dying," in reality this bill would authorize the direct and intentional taking of human life. Catholic teaching upholds the dignity of all human life from the moment of conception to natural death. Check out www.dor.org, click on Public Policy for more info. Sign a letter or petition to your legislators opposing assisted suicide on Public Policy Weekend February 4-5.

Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow all year long. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be the most generous with that one thing that means the most to us.

Living with Compassion

January is traditionally the time for new beginnings. For the Christian steward, the grace of being given another day, or God willing, a whole new year, stirs our deep gratitude. But it also calls us to ask what a "resolution" should really be. Our first resolve should always be to involve ourselves more intimately in the life of Christ, and how better to do that than by embracing Christ's call to be compassionate? After all, Jesus himself instructed us, "Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate" (Luke 6:36). Clearly, we strive now to live and give compassionately. But Jesus' words challenge us to embrace a compassion that is much deeper. We hear Christ instructing us to "suffer with" the poor, the vulnerable, the powerless, the neglected, and the weak. How can we be truly present to those who suffer? All things are possible with God, and it is through a commitment to a life of a discipline, that we move towards the goal of true compassion. The Christian steward is committed to the Eucharistic life, and it is through this life which Christ offers us that we gain the courage and the will and even the need to follow him in his own example of compassion. Through our deepening sense of compassion in 2017, may we resolve to be the kind of Christian stewards who bring Christ's presence to a suffering world.



Our Lady of the Lakes has received \$37,135.00 which is 66.5% of our \$55,836 goal in donations as of Dec. 27th. Thank you all who have donated. We each have been given different gifts. We can give of our time, talents, and treasure in whatever way we are able. This is a good Christian steward. Some may ask how we benefit here from the CMA. First, we must understand that it is not about getting every dollar we give back. Part of being good stewards is to give freely without expecting a return. We benefit through the support of the diocese in liturgy, RCIA, religious education, sacramental preparation, and wedding preparation. The diocese also maintains our computer and e-mail systems for us. Your support enables the Church to be responsive and caring. Every gift is needed and important! Please pray for the success of our efforts.

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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

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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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