

Our Lady of the Lakes

Catholic Community

January 15, 2017



Weekend Mass Schedule

St. Michael's

Liberty St., Penn Yan

Confession 4-4:30pm Sat.
5:00pm Saturday
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

Evangelization and Stewardship Leads to Discipleship



In January of last year, the Pastoral Council commissioned an Evangelization Committee and later in the year the Stewardship Committee. As a result of these two groups and their work, you have been hearing about these two important aspects of our faith life. Some of what you have been hearing is to be God centered; to share our belief in faith with others; and to be grateful for our very life.

One of the first things that the group working on evangelization learned, was that evangelization is everyone's responsibility. This work is not to make cold "telemarketing" calls for the church. This work is to use every opportunity to let others know how important our faith and the work of the Lord are in our life. One can show this importance of the Lord through our daily actions toward others. Often these are simple acts of kindness and helping someone when they need help or even offering to pray for them. This also could be the simple act of welcoming of others as they come into the church or pew. It is nice to be noticed and acknowledged.

At the same time there has been encouragement about forming or being disciples. I imagine, you also wonder if that would really be possible. Just like the phrase from today's Psalm: "Here I am Lord, I come to do your will". This is easier to do when it seems God's will is the same as ours, but when God appears to have a different plan for us than ours, it is harder to follow. What would it be like to be a disciple? It seems to me that being a disciple would be one that considers how God would act in any situation; or to use prayer and time with the Lord to understand what God wants from us or for us.

In recent conversations I heard someone explain the differences between religion and faith. They said that religion is the belief or acceptance of the truths of the Bible and its characters, while faith is living those beliefs. Thus, when we live our faith, we daily realize that God has provided for us and that all that comes to us in the future comes from God. A strong belief and living our belief, leads us to share our faith with others; be an active parishioner so that our church remains strong, to care for and use our gifts that have been given to us and maybe to choose to make God the center of our life or to choose to become a disciple. In the end, living our faith this way leads us to evangelize and to be good shepherds.



God Bless, Chris Trombley, Pastoral Council and Evangelization Committee

Mass Schedule

Event Schedule

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
Judy Becker by Ralph and Pat Spooner
Tony Ciccotti by Chris & Kathy Graham
Larry Tarnacki by Joe & Ellen Aymerich
Deceased Members of St. Theresa's

Mon., Jan. 16

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

Weekday

For the OLOL Communities
Lewis Terkla by Lou Tyrrell

Tues., Jan. 17

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

St. Anthony, Abbot

Deceased Members of St. Januarius
Edwina Reilly by Jeannine Clark

Wed., Jan. 18

8am St. Januarius
10:30am Homestead

Weekday

For all Who Worship at St. Januarius
For the Residents, Nurses & Staff

Thurs., Jan. 19

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

Weekday

For the Children at St. Small Home
In Honor of Marge Brinn by the Sonrisers

Fri., Jan. 20

8am St. Januarius
Noon St. Michael's

Weekday

Fr. George Wiant
Josephine Kjar by Leo DelRossa

Sat., Jan. 21

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

St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

Mary Polimeni by George & Greg Horsch
Jack O'Reilly by the Knights of Columbus

Sun., Jan. 22

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Anne Badger by the Tyo Family
Mary Tyrrell "Anniversary" by Family
Deceased Members of the Cook & Galvin Families
Deceased Members of St. Theresa's

OLOL Weekly Collections:

Dec. 31 & Jan. 1~ Attend: 579~ Reg: \$7,664.00

The WeShare online total: 12/26—1/1/17 was \$2,125

We now have a safe & convenient way to donate to OLOL automatically using your checking, savings account or credit card. Call 315-536-7459.

Sunday, January 15, 2017

8:30am SJC Family Faith—St. Januarius

Monday January 16, 2017 ~ NO SCHOOL

OLOL Parish Offices Closed

10AM January 22, 2017 Bulletin Copy Due

4pm Come Pray with Mary—St. Michael's Chapel

7pm OLOL Parish Council Meeting—St. Mike's Church Hall

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

7pm OLOL Finance Meeting—St. Michael's Church Hall

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

Wednesday, January 18, 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.

7pm STP Care of the Community Meeting—St. Patrick's Hall

Thursday, January 19, 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 20, 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 21, 2017 ~ Cemetry Collection

7am OLOL Men's Club—St. Januarius

9am Naples Running Group—St. Januarius

Sunday, January 22, 2017 ~ Cemetry Collection

9am SPC Family Faith—St. Patrick's

2pm 1st Eucharist Parents Mtg.—St. Michael's Parish Center

5:30pm OLOL Confirmation Class ~ St. Michael's Parish Center



ATTENTION!!

January 22, 2017 -April 9, 2017

there will be only a **9:30am Mass** at **ST. MICHAEL'S** on Sunday.

5PM Mass will continue on Saturday.

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 Perincano, 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: Harry Baran, Edwina Reilly & Jackie Fisher

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.

"A Church which 'goes forth' is a Church whose doors are open."



Reading I: Isaiah 49: 3; 5-6

I will make you a light to the nations, ends of earth.

Reading II: Corinthians 1: 1-3

Grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: John 1: 29-34

Now I have seen for myself.



♦ As the prophet Isaiah proclaims in the first reading, the Lord continues to remind us that we are his servants. Imagine the Lord speaking these words to you personally: "You are my servant. Through you I show my glory. I formed you as my servant from your mother's womb. I will make you a light so that you may shine the light of my salvation everywhere you go, and reveal my glory to everyone you encounter. I will give you the strength to do this. I will give you confidence. Heed my words, for I have spoken to you." What would your response be to the Lord? Would it be different from the response you give the Lord now?

♦ The gospel reading is part of a series of testimonies about the identity of Jesus. In today's reading John the Baptist identifies Jesus as the Lamb of God and as the Son of God, God's Chosen One. The image of the lamb is rooted in the Passover, the deliverance from Egyptian slavery by God's saving power, during which the Jews sacrificed.

Adult question: In the gospel today, John tells us who Jesus is for him. If someone were to ask you, how would you answer this question: "Who Jesus is for you?"

Children: If someone were to ask you, "who is Jesus?" How would you answer?

Looking Ahead

Reading I: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

Reading II: Corinthians 1: 10-13,17

Let there be no factions among you.

Gospel: Matthew 4: 12-23

Come with me.

In the 1st reading, Isaiah preaches to people who are discouraged by war & oppression. Among the 1st regions taken in the war were three sections of the northern Kingdom. The prophet promises that God will again restore the land.

Come Pray With Mary

As we continue our 28th year of praying the Rosary, we invite **you** to join us. 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.



Winter Mass Schedule at St. Michael's

Beginning NEXT Sunday, January 22, 2017, Our Lady of the Lakes, St. Michael's will have ONLY one Sunday Mass, at 9:30AM and will continue until 4/9. All other Mass times at all the other worship sites will remain the same. The exception will be Passion/Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday there will be a 7am and 9:30am Masses at St. Mike's. There will still be a 5pm Mass on Saturdays.

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

Jesus—Ultimate Human Dignity

God becoming one of us is the ultimate confirmation of the inherent dignity of human life. That dignity does not depend on how functional or productive we are. We have dignity because we ARE. Yet the elderly, the disabled, those who are not getting the care they need, are vulnerable in the face of the push to legalize physician-assisted suicide here in New York State. Learn more and advocate to protect the dignity of all human lives. Check out www.dor.org, click on Public Policy (lower left sidebar) for more info.

At Home with the Word

Those Sunday readings have so much to offer—but who can get it all in one hearing? We still have copies of **At Home with the Word** available, an excellent resource to help you get 10 times more out of Sunday Mass. You can read the readings over before you come, check out what you heard afterward, and include parts of the Sunday readings in your prayer during the week. Each week there is a psalm that could be part of your prayer. \$5 will help cover the cost, but don't let that keep you from being *At Home with the Word* if you can't afford it!



Be mindful - Live in the present - no baggage of the past - no fear of the future.

Unusually Useful Gifts ...

Looking for the perfect gift? Consider making a donation to St. Michael's School in Honor of or In Memory of someone special. These tax-deductible donations are easy to wrap and don't require batteries, but they will light up the lives of our St. Michael's students! Please stop by or call the school office at 315-536-6112.

Keep Our Food Cupboards Full

The local food cupboards around OLOL always need your help, especially now that the heating season is in full swing. This January they need: cereal, peanut butter, and tuna. Don't forget paper and cleaning products. Please place your donations in the collection boxes in all our churches around Our Lady of the Lakes.

Got Coffee?

Equal Exchange Fair Trade Coffee is available for sale at St. Michael's and St. Januarius. Check out the wide variety of coffee available for purchase. Catholic Relief Services partners with Equal Exchange to bring fairly traded products to Catholic Communities to support small farmers in developing countries. Consider purchasing a package and know you are building a more just world-wide economy. And when you purchase your coffee; check out the cocoa, chocolate bars and tea and give them a try, too.

Mobile Food Pantry 2017

Our Lady of the Lakes, St. Patrick's Church has started its 4th year of the Mobile Food Pantry ministry. The distribution day has changed from the third Thursday of every month to the **SECOND FRIDAY** of each month. It began this past Friday, January 13th and will continue to be available every **SECOND FRIDAY** at St. Patrick's in Prattsburgh in the parking lot throughout 2017 with the exception of Good Friday April 14th. Everyone is welcome, regardless of income. The mobile food pantry is sponsored by the Food Bank of the Southern Tier. Distribution will be from 10 -11am, assisted by volunteers from Our Lady of the Lakes and the Prattsburgh community. Here are this year's dates: Feb. 10, March 10, May 12, June 9, July 14, Aug. 11, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8. Food Bank of the Southern Tier is a subsidiary of Catholic Charities and serves six counties which encompasses most of the Diocese of Rochester. In addition to Steuben County they cover Chemung, Tioga, Tompkins, Schuyler and Broome County. If you are interested in volunteering or need more information call Conrad Tunney at 315-536-3914.

Stewardship is a commitment of mind and heart to the Lord; a way of life that needs constant renewal and transformation. This time of year has always been one of looking forward to a new year, reflecting on the changes we need to make in our lives and resolving to follow through on those changes. Perhaps those who seek to make resolutions to be better stewards might find inspiration in the following quick samples:

Stewardship of Prayer: Resolve to strengthen your relationship with the Lord. Notice how often you pray and what hinders you from praying. Commit to short, daily prayer times.

Stewardship of Family: Resolve to set aside more time to stay connected with your family. Eat dinner together, schedule regular dates with your spouse, plan family outings, and go to Mass together – Live in the present - no baggage of the past - no fear of the future.

Stewardship of the Parish Family: Resolve to serve your faith community in some way this year such as at liturgy, in the parish's outreach or education and formation efforts.

Stewardship of Mind: Resolve to keep your mind active. Commit to being more informed on the issues of the day. Read your Bible. Familiarize yourself with the Church's social teachings.

Stewardship of Neighbor: Resolve to be a person of hospitality; to make time & space for others who enter your life. Be more aware of those times when someone needs a moment of kindness, a little attention or an affirming gesture on your part.

Stewardship of the Poor: Resolve to live with more compassion and in solidarity with those less fortunate. Remember the poor in prayer, and commit to helping relieve in some way the plight of those who are impoverished or marginalized.

Stewardship of Possessions: Resolve to possess a little more "lightly" this year. Consider ways you can reduce the amount of all that stuff you own. Distinguish between those items that are necessary and those that are considered luxurious and unnecessary.

St. Pat's January Meeting

The Winter Care of the Community Meeting will be this week, Wednesday, the 18th of January at 7pm in the church hall. Agenda items include updates on the Parish Council and Finance Committee along with monetary reports on St. Patrick's Church and Cemetery. Other topics will include the Mobile Food Pantry, Social Ministries, Our Parish School, St. Patrick's Day activities and repairs. Plus time for an open discussion on any matter you would like to bring up relating to either our church or community.

Our Lady of the Lakes Weekly Bulletins:

**St. Jan's -Parish House*

**St. Mike's -Chapel Entrance & Parish Ctr.*

**St. Patrick'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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