

Our Lady of the Lakes

Catholic Community

January 29, 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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The gospel for this Sunday is one that all of us have heard many times. Jesus is teaching his followers the beatitudes, explaining what it means to be a Christian. These beatitudes are as familiar to us as the pledge of allegiance or the words of the national anthem, and yet we often make decisions in life, or react to others, as though we had never learned their true meaning.

Do we really believe, as Jesus tells us, that the weak of this world will be blessed? That our standing up for the poor and disadvantaged is going to decide our salvation? So many people in our modern society seem to ignore the beatitudes. They fight to get power and money, they look down on the poor, and they judge the worth of others by their skin color, their economic status, their ethnic background, or their sexual identity.

It takes most of us a lifetime to realize the true message of the beatitudes. We need to remind ourselves of some of the following facts:

- ◆ whether we own a watch that is worth \$400 or \$40, it still tells the same time;
- ◆ whether we fly first class or economy, if the plane goes down, we all go down together;
- ◆ whether our house is 300 square feet or 3000 square feet or 30,000 square feet, if it is not filled with people who love one another, size is immaterial;
- ◆ no matter what our status in life, that life will someday come to an end. Our possessions will remain behind.



During the coming week, re-read St. Paul's epistle for today: "Consider your own calling...not many are powerful, not many of noble birth...God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world..."

Praised be Jesus Christ now and forever!!! *Fr. Felician*

Mass Schedule

Sun., Jan. 29

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

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

Mon., Jan. 30

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

Tues., Jan. 31

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

Wed., Feb. 1

8am St. Januarius
Noon St. Michael's

Thurs., Feb. 2

8am St. Januarius

8am St. Michael's

Fri., Feb. 3

8am St. Januarius
11am St. Michael's
(School Mass)

Sat., Feb. 4

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

Sun., Feb. 5

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deceased Members of St. Patrick's
Joan Swarthout Robinson by Washburn,
Barkley & Bush Families
Deceased Members of St. Januarius
Deceased Members of St. Theresa's

Weekday

For all Who Worship at St. Januarius
Chuck Smith by Kate Ring

St. John Bosco, Priest

Jerry Luzum by Rosemary Luzum
For Catholic Schools Week

Weekday

For the Children at St. John's Small Home
Catherine Wager "Birthday" by Jeanne &
Dale Hansen

Presentation of the Lord

George Luzum by Rosemary & Jerry
Luzum
Cyril Antheunis by Leo DelRossa

Weekday

Fr. George Wiant
Malcolm O'Malley by Chris Trombley &
Sharon Benjamin

Weekday

Sue Cook by Estate
Agnes Curbeau by Bonnie & Dick Curbeau

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deceased Members of St. Patrick's
Lyle Nudd by Bob Stowell & Penny Ann
Deceased Members of St. Januarius
Deceased Members of St. Theresa's

Event Schedule

Sunday, January 29, 2017

CDA Baby Shower Collection—OLOL Worship Sites

Monday January 30, 2017 ~ Catholic Schools Week

10AM February 5, 2017 Bulletin Copy Due

10:30am-3pm SMS Gym Class—St. Michael's Church Hall
4pm Come Pray with Mary—St. Michael's Chapel

Tuesday, January 31, 2017 ~ Catholic Schools Week

9:30am SMS Fun Event—St. Michael's Church Hall
8-9pm AA Meeting—St. Mike's Church Parish Ctr.

Wednesday, February 1, 2017 ~ Catholic Schools Week

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, February 2, 2017 ~ Catholic Schools Week

8:30-12pm Adoration—St. Michael's Chapel
10:30am-3pm SMS Beach Day—St. Michael's Church Hall

Friday, February 3, 2017 ~ Catholic Schools Week

8:30-12pm Adoration—St. Januarius
10:30am-3pm SMS Gym Class—St. Michael's Church Hall
11am SMS Mass—St. Michael's Church
12pm SMS Grandparent's Day—St. Michael's School
6-7pm AA Meeting—St. Michael's Parish Ctr.

Saturday, February 4, 2017 ~ CDA Baby Shower

7am OLOL Mens Club Meeting—St. Januarius
9am Naples Running Group—St. Januarius
10am OLOL Liturgy Meeting—St. Michael's Parish Center
5pm SMS Chix & Biscuit Fund Raiser—St. Mike's Church Hall

Sunday, February 5, 2017 ~ CDA Baby Shower

10:30 am SMC Family Faith—St. Michael's Church Hall

OLOL Weekly Collections:

Jan. 14 & Jan. 15~ Attend: 574~ Reg: \$6,358.00
The WeShare online total: 1/9—1/15/17 was \$1,245.00
We now have a safe & convenient way to donate to OLOL automatically using your checking, savings account or credit card. Call 315-536-7459.



ATTENTION!!

There will be only a **9:30am Mass at ST. MICHAEL'S on Sunday.**
and a **5PM Mass on Saturday.**

Please Pray for: Steve Eberly, 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 Mc Cullough, 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 Pernicano, Beth McMinn, Roger Miller, John Giordano, 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: Zephaniah 2:3, 3: 12-13

Seek justice. Seek humility.

Reading II: Corinthians 1: 26-31

God chose those whom the world considers absurd.

Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12a

Come with me.

Today's Gospel begins the Sermon on the Mount, a collection of Jesus' sayings describing the qualities of his followers. The way righteousness is described in today's reading is through a traditional Hebrew form called Beatitude. Beatitudes declare that someone is happy or blest. The list in Matthew's Gospel is surprising, however. The poor & suffering were not ordinarily described as happy.

Adult question: How do you describe what it means to be "blest" in your life?

Children: Choose one of the Beatitudes and share how you will make it part of your life.

Looking Ahead

Reading I: Isaiah 58:7-10

True holiness is found in right relationships with one another.

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Paul's second illustration of holiness: become transparent to let God's light shine through.

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Salt is another image of holiness, and saltiness is given by God.

Isaiah's audience had recently returned from exile. They were frustrated that the restoration of Jerusalem was taking so long. Isaiah is unsympathetic and tells them to share, regardless of disappointments.

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.

At Home with the Word

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!



People have experiences everyday of God communicating with them. Share some of your experiences with others. Be a witness to Jesus Christ.

Black History Month

Next weekend we celebrate the National Day of Prayer for the African and African American Family traditionally the 1st weekend of Black History Month. This year's theme is "Stand for What You Believe In." Martin Luther King Jr. said, "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy." We ask you to set aside some time next week to discuss with family and friends what you are willing to stand for.

Be Ready for Lent - Ash Wed. is March 1st

Want to prepare for Lent by joining a group of like-minded people to read the scriptures, talk about them and pray? Join a small group like the ones that met the last two years. Sign-up for these groups begins now. These groups will meet weekly during lent with a large group gathering at the end of Lent. The people in the groups enjoyed the meetings and many continued meeting. Previous team leaders and members as well as new members are encouraged to sign-up. The sign-up sheets are now available at the back of church, complete a sign-up sheet and put it in the basket provided. If you can be a leader of a group, be sure that all of the members are signed-up. Your books will be available Feb. 19th & 26th. Please think about joining or forming a small Lenten group this year. Interested call Chris Trombley, (585) 727-7835 or Cathy Matulewicz, (315) 536-7155.

Senior High Students

Your faith community needs you! Keep that promise to Christ you confirmed for yourself in Confirmation and get involved! By joining the Knights of Columbus (males) or the Catholic Daughters (females), or any of the committees or ministries of the Church you are helping to "make disciples." Training is available! Don't miss out on awards and scholarship opportunities because of lack of this kind of participation. Contact Patty L for more info. (Adults, please encourage the youth you know!)

Ministry training for youth

Lectors, Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist... These are some of the vital ministries of the Church... and they need you! Fr. Felician will do a training on 2/10 from 3-4 PM for Lectors and 2/17 & 24 from 3-4 PM for Eucharistic Ministers. Call or email him by 2/6 to say, "Yes."

Scout Sunday (Boys & Girls)

Will be celebrated on 2/26 @ 9:30 Mass @ St. Michael's. Former Scout? Please plan to attend (in uniform?)! All scouts and their families are welcome to attend. Contact Jenn @ mrsclancy411@gmail.com for more info.

Peace & Justice

You are invited to a Baby Shower!

Hosted by: Our Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court 1173, Our Lady of the Lakes Parish. Due to the overwhelming success of last year's Baby Shower, the CDA has decided to hold a baby shower again for our local Pregnancy Care Center. They provide local young mothers, fathers and their babies get the help for the start of each new life. By participating in different parenting classes the parents are able to get items such as diapers, wipes, and blankets, whatever a baby may need! Here's how OLOL can help: Bring in an item or items of your choice (new or gently used) and place them in the play pen in the back of church. Collection started on January 21st and goes until February 12th. Everything remains local. "Whatever you did for the least of my brothers, you did for me" *Mathew 25:34-40*

Our Next Meeting

The Our Lady of the Lakes Social Ministry meeting will be on Saturday, February 25 at Branchport Library from 10-11:30am. All are welcome. After years of wonderful care of our minutes and keeping us organized our secretary Marge Brinn will be relocating closer to family! We wish her the best and she will be so missed. Is this a ministry you could help us with 4 meetings per year! Think about it please. Templates are set up thanks to Marge!

Feeding the hungry

An undertaking by the Penn Yan Council of Churches. Can you help us? Grandma's Kitchen is in action feeding high school kids at PYA. OLOL St. Michael's times are Feb 2, March 2 & March 16. Could you make a crockpot of chili, mac and cheese or donate some homemade cookies. Social Ministry can provide ingredients if you wish. A member of the committee can pick up your crockpot or pan and return it to you after the students have enjoyed it. We also need folks to serve up food from 2:15-3pm at PYA. Come enjoy feeding a 150-200 kids. For many kids this is their evening meal! Interested call Anne 315-536-2691.

Fatal Flaws in Assisted Suicide Bill

The proposal to legalize doctor-assisted suicide in New York State contains fatal flaws. It allows patients to fill a physician's prescription for a lethal dose of medication, and then ingest those pills at home, with no oversight by a doctor or nurse, no safeguards, and no accountability. What if a child got his hands on those pills first? Or what if the patient later changed her mind and decided not to take the pills? Who would know if someone else decided to trick or coerce the patient into taking the pills? Check out www.dor.org, click on Public Policy for more info. Sign a letter or petition to your legislators opposing assisted suicide next weekend, Public Policy Weekend February 4-5.

St. Michael's Sunday Winter Mass Schedule
ONE Mass at St. Michael's at 9:30AM.

Be grateful - Give thanks for all of God's blessings - especially, the little everyday ones.



Our Volunteers Are Valuable

We have always known that the many parishioners who volunteer to serve in our parishes and ministries are most valuable. Now we have confirmation. Based on the average hourly wage, experts currently estimate that one hour of volunteer time is worth \$17.55. However, to us your volunteer time is invaluable. Through the gifts of time and talent that our parishioners so generously share we are able to truly be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ here in Our Lady of the Lakes. Many thanks to all those faithful and generous stewards who volunteer in our parish! Your time is worth everything to us!

A Thought from St. Teresa of Avila

*"Christ has no body now
on earth, but yours;
no hands but yours;
no feet but yours.*



*Yours are the eyes through which
He is to go about doing good;
yours are the hands
with which He is
to bless people now."*



What is National Catholic Schools Week?

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2017 is January 29 - February 4. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2017 is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service." Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation. Catholic schools benefit all year long from the religious guidance, prayers and support parishes provide.

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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