

Our Lady of the Lakes

Catholic Community

February 12, 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

The Choice to Share the Good News

Over many months you have been hearing about evangelization and stewardship. The idea of being a disciple has been introduced as a choice that we can make. In support of this, the book, Forming Intentional Disciples has been offered for your reading. Some people have read it and others have chosen not to read it. That is a Choice.

This book speaks about our journey or process to know Jesus Christ, God and the Holy Spirit. We are all on our journey to know Jesus Christ and each of us is in our own place in that journey. Some are closer to discipleship than others. It is our journey and our choice to begin it or even to continue it. To begin that journey, we need to have some kind of bridge of trust to believe in Jesus Christ, to be a Christian and to be part of a church. That initial trust is followed by a curiosity about the Church and the Great Story of the life, teachings, crucifixion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ or the kerygma. This curiosity can grow to be a commitment to God and openly seeking to know and have a personal relationship with God. Jesus said to friends and acquaintances to follow him and they did. That too was a choice. They went out to spread the word of the Lord given to them by the teachings and actions of Jesus. The simple reality is that each one of us is expected to evangelize or share the Good News of the Lord also.

Those who have left the Church were on this same journey at some point and their progress interrupted from their being a member of the Catholic Church. All of those who have left the Church have a reason and often they want to tell their story. For them to return to the Catholic Church, they need to feel that they can tell their story without being judged and without those listening to the story becoming defensive. This may be a hard thing to do because we may be in a place in our own journey where we feel strongly in support of our faith and a similarly strong need to follow the spirit of the Commandments. We as Catholics have a responsibility to share our faith life and its importance to us to others when the situation seems right. Part of that evangelizing process is to listen to the story of others and invite them to be part of a faith that we find essential to our own happiness.

During Lent, the Evangelization Committee is planning to offer an opportunity for people who have left the Catholic Church to return in a welcoming process. Think of the people around you that have distanced themselves from their faith. Would you like to invite them to return to a welcome back? Do they want to tell their story and feel healed from the previous hurt? Give some thought to inviting others to this welcoming back process and think about where you are on your faith journey toward discipleship. Are you where you want to be and are you ready to make a greater commitment to follow Jesus Christ?

God Bless, Chris Trombley, Pastoral Council and Evangelization Committee Member

Mass Schedule

Sun., Feb. 12

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deceased Members of St. Patrick's
Margaret Stack by the Groom Family
Margaret Fleischman by Gerald Schirmer
Deceased Members of St. Theresa's

Mon., Feb. 13

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

Weekday

For all Who Worship at St. Januarius
The Our Lady of the Lakes Communities

Tues., Feb. 14

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

Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius

For the Our Lady of the Lakes Priests
Ellen Hoban by Leo DelRossa

Wed., Feb. 15

8am St. Januarius
10:30am Homestead

Weekday

For the Children at St. John's Small Home
For the Residents, Nurses & Staff

Thurs., Feb. 16

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

Weekday

Fr. George Wiant
Joan Bridget McCann by Margaret Calder

Fri., Feb. 17

8am St. Januarius
Noon St. Michael's

Weekday

Communion Service
William DeWaters "Birthday" by Mom & Dad

Sat., Feb. 18

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

Weekday

Anna Manogue by Hank Fox
Monica & Lewis Brady by Family

Sun., Feb. 19

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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Carol Tunney by Conrad Tunney
Anna Fox by Hank Fox
Deceased members of the Cook & Galvin Families
Deceased Members of St. Theresa's

OLOL Weekly Collections:

Jan. 28 & Jan. 29~ Attend: 554~ Reg: \$5,122.00
The WeShare online total: 1/23—1/29/17 was \$465.00
We now have a safe & convenient way to donate to OLOL automatically using your checking, savings account or credit card. Call 315-536-7459.

Event Schedule

Sunday, February 12, 2017

CDA Baby Shower ~ Final Day
Knight's Breakfast—St. Michael's Church Hall
8:30 am SJC Family Faith—St. Januarius
5pm OLOL Confirmation Class ~ St. Michael's

Monday February 13, 2017

10AM February 19, 2017 Bulletin Copy Due
10:30am-3pm SMS Gym Class—St. Michael's Church Hall
4pm Come Pray with Mary—St. Michael's Chapel
7pm OLOL Book Club—St. Michael's Parish Center
7pm OLOL Parish Council—St. Michael's Church Hall

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

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

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

8:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry—St. Januarius
10:30am-3pm SMS Gym Class—St. Michael's 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 16, 2017

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

Friday, February 17, 2017

8:30-12pm Adoration—St. Januarius
10AM February 26, 2017 Bulletin Copy Due
10:30am-3pm SMS Gym Class—St. Michael's Church Hall
6-7pm AA Meeting —St. Michael's Parish Ctr.

Saturday, February 18, 2017

7am OLOL Men's Club—St. Januarius
9am Naples Running Group —St. Januarius

Sunday, February 19, 2017

9am SPC Family Faith—St. Patrick's



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



Please Pray for: *Bonnie Clawson, Don Leysath, Steve Eberly, Doris Fitzpatrick, Jan Berna, Robert Osborn, Grace Sinnebox, Skip & Margaret Lewis, Marian Strickland, Michael, Cecelia Wolff, Daniel & Alberta Henries, Larry DeVos, Bev Reese, Jennie Petrixzi, 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 McMin, Roger Miller, John Giordano, Michael Burke, 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:** *Bob Sullivan & Elizabeth Shepard*

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: Sirach 15:15-20

'Choosing God's way leads to life'

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

God's wisdom is immense.

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

'How to be salt of the earth & light of the world'



In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us to move beyond the letter of the law to the deeper intention of the law, the spirit of the law. It's a glimpse into what God had in mind in giving the law. For instance, it isn't just murder that is a problem; the anger and murderous thoughts that can lead to murder need to be checked. It is not just the act of adultery that should be a concern. What choices set the stage for making the choice to commit adultery? How do you stop yourself before you get too far down a bad path?

Adult question: How do you see the teaching of this Gospel revealing God's love for us, and God's concern to keep us from hurting ourselves and others?

Children: Can you think of a rule that has made you a nicer person, or kept you from hurting someone?

Looking Ahead

Reading I: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

'Holiness and loving others go hand in hand'

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

'The Spirit dwelling in us makes us holy'

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

Forgive and love to conquer evil.



Where did the expression "go the extra mile" come from? Not only does it sound like Jesus. Matthew tells us it is from Jesus. Read over the Gospel, and the ways Jesus specifically asks us to go the extra mile". How many of these tremendous expressions of love and faith have you done? or experienced from someone else?

The Beatitudes, Continued

Here is a pledge and a prayer to help bring the Beatitudes to life in us: Before God, and with the aid of the Holy Spirit, I vow to carry out in my life the love & example of Jesus

- * By striving for peace within myself and seeking to be a peacemaker in my daily life.
- * By accepting suffering rather than inflicting it.
- * By refusing to retaliate in the face of provocation and violence.
- * By persevering in nonviolence of tongue and heart.
- * By living conscientiously and simply so that I do not deprive others of the means to live.
- * By actively resisting evil and working nonviolently to abolish war and the causes of war from my own heart and in the world.

~ Gracious God, I trust in your sustaining love & believe that just as you gave me the grace and desire to offer this, so you will also bestow abundant grace to fulfill it. Making peace must start within ourselves and in our family.

Invite someone who has left the Church to join you in Mass. Listen to their story without



Thoughts for Valentine's Day

"Matrimony is called holy, because this brave and fateful promise of a man and a woman, to love and honor and serve each other through thick and thin, looks beyond itself to more fateful promises still, and speaks mightily of what human life at its most human and most alive and most holy must always be. Every wedding is a dream, and every word that is spoken there means more than it says, and every gesture - the clasping of hands, the giving of rings is rich with mystery. And so it is that we hope with every bride and groom, that the love they bear one another, and the joy they take in one another, may help them grow in love for this whole world where their final joy lies."

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

Prepare for Lent by joining a group of like-minded people to read the scriptures, talk about them and pray. Sign-up for these groups that will meet weekly during lent with a large group gathering at the end, begins now. 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. Books will be available Feb. 19th & 26th. Please think about joining or forming a group this year. Interested call Chris Trombly, (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. Felicjan 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)

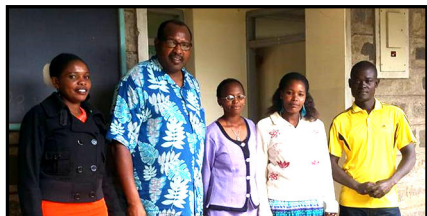
Will be celebrated on 2/26 @ 9:30 Mass @ St. Michael's. Former Scout? Please plan to attend (in uniform?)! All scouts and their families are welcome to attend. Contact Jenn @ mrsclancy411@gmail.com for more info.



Public Policy Letter & Petition

There is still time to sign the letter or petition. **AGAINST Assisted Suicide.** Check the back of our churches. We will be sending these forms to the Rochester Diocese representative to add our voices with all to send to our politicians. Thank you from the Our Lady of the Lakes Social Ministry.

St. John's Kenyan Outreach



Fr. John Gathenya visited with the teachers and manager of St. John's Vocational School on February 2nd. They are a wonderful group of

professional women and men who are dedicated to helping young people develop skills that will help them throughout their lives. We're so grateful for their dedication and commitment to our young people. Wednesday, February 8th, was the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita and Fr. John visited with the children on this special day. The students of the Vocational School are making a sign to put in front of Saint John's Small Home that will read "Bakhita House" in honor of this Sudanese born saint who overcame many obstacles throughout her life. Thank you for your continued prayers and donations.

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 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!

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

"Return to the Father Program"

One of the programs The Evangelization Committee has been working on is to reach out to inactive Catholics. This program is based on the book "How to Reach Out to Inactive Catholics" authored by Rev. William McKee, C.S.S.R. The season of Lent is a great time to offer this program, inviting people to return. The first step in the process is to ask you, active parishioners, to submit the names of people who you know are inactive. There will be cards in the pews & at the doors of the worship sites that we would like you fill-out & place into the boxes at the doors. We will only be contacting people living within the parish. Any information submitted will be held in confidence. Once the cards are returned we will be contacting them by letter inviting them to come to a session and will follow-up by phone. If you are interested in helping to fold letters, call or help serve at a session please contact me at the Parish Office. Thank you for your help & cooperation. *Fr. Leo*

Random Acts of Kindness Week Feb.12-18

In 1994, Congress declared a week each February as "National Random Acts of Kindness Week," dedicated to celebrating the little things we do for others. St. Francis of Assisi famously commented, "Preach the Gospel at all times and if necessary use words." This is an another opportunity for Christian stewards to be called by Christ to show his mercy & compassion toward those in need.

Pet Partners Connections

The Pet Food Pantry Program distributes pet food to help families avoid surrendering or abandoning their beloved pets due to financial hardship. Please bring your donation of unopened dog or cat food & place it in the donation box when you come to worship on the weekend of February 25th & 26th. Through Pet Partners Connections your generous food donations will be available to eligible Yates County families. I know 3 of our worship sites are outside Yates County but if you would like to help in this cause, please do so. Our beloved pets know no county lines. *Thanks, Fr. Leo*

Planning for Your Legacy

A free seminar to help you make informed choices: Pre-planning with your parish; Wills & Estate Planning; Health Care Proxies; The power of attorney and other legal documents; Legacy gifts that make an impact. Attend at one of the following dates/ locations: **March 13, 2017 ~ 7-8:30pm.:** Our Lady of Peace Parish Center; 130 Exchange St.; Geneva, NY. **April 24, 2017 ~ 7-8:30pm.** St. Mary's of the Lake Parish Center; 905 N. Decatur St.; Watkins Glen, NY. Please RSVP with the number of people attending to stewardship@dor.org or by calling 585-328-3228, ext. 1298. Sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester

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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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