

Our Lady of the Lakes

Catholic Community

February 26, 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

“Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them”. / Mt 6: 26/



These days it is common to hear conversations that are negative, despondent, and even fearful. Knowledge of current events, once limited by geography and distance, is now incredibly expanded by a global world and near-instant communication. These events touch our lives on a daily basis.

Today's gospel reading is all about trust in God. Jesus tells us, “Do not worry” yet being human, we DO worry about our lives and the lives of our children. What kind of world will they and their children have? Will what we do now, what we support now, what we resist now, make life for future generations better—or worse?

St. Paul writes in the second reading that our obligation as followers of Jesus is to be trustworthy. We are witnesses to the truth and are meant to be thinking Christians.

God speaks in many tongues, and to every color and age of people. It is our business to form our own opinions, not to listen to others' decisions like pilot fish simply going with the crowd, accepting its values and decisions. It is our business to speak up on issues that threaten to erode our humanity, like when we hear plans to balance the budget by cutting back on aid to the poor, or by compromising equal access to education.

We cannot, as Christians, become like those who secure their lives by making the lives of others less secure. What people learn from us and our actions is the only authentic message we have to give to future generations.

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

Mass Schedule

Sun., Feb. 26 8am St. Patrick's 9:30am St. Michael's 10am St. Januarius 11am St. Theresa's 7pm Norton Chapel	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Lyle Nudd by the Groom Family George Horsch by Ginny Halleran Deceased Members of St. Theresa's For Students, Parents, Teachers & Staff
Mon., Feb. 27 8am St. Januarius 8am St. Michael's	Weekday The Our Lady of the Lakes Communities Helen & Bob Sullivan by Family
Tues., Feb. 28 8am St. Januarius 8am St. Michael's	Weekday For the Our Lady of the Lakes Priests Bridgett McCann by the Castelluzzo Family
Wed., March 1 7am St. Januarius 9:30am St. Michael's Noon St. Michael's 5pm Norton Chapel 5pm St. Patrick's 7pm St. Michael's 7pm St. Theresa's	Ash Wednesday Sue Cook by Estate Ashes Only (Parishioners & SMS Students) For Repentance & Humility (Mass & Ashes) For Repentance & Humility (Mass & Ashes) For Repentance & Humility (Mass & Ashes) For Repentance & Humility (Mass & Ashes) For Repentance & Humility (Mass & Ashes)
Thurs., Mar. 2 8am St. Januarius 8am St. Michael's	Thursday after Ash Wednesday Fr. George Wiant Dan Henries by Suzie McNeil
Fri., March 3 8am St. Januarius Noon St. Michael's	Friday after Ash Wednesday Communion Service Dan Henries, Sr. by Lou Tyrrell
Sat., March 4 5pm St. Januarius 5pm St. Michael's	Saturday after Ash Wednesday For all Who Worship at St. Januarius Jennie Fusaro by the Castelluzzo Family
Sun., March 5 8am St. Patrick's 9:30am St. Michael's 10am St. Januarius 11am St. Theresa's 7pm Norton Chapel	First Sunday of Lent Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Roger Knapp by Family Sandi Sundius by Greg Horsch Deceased Members of St. Theresa's For Students, Parents, Teachers & Staff



Event Schedule

Sunday, February 26, 2017 ~ Pick up Rice Bowls 2pm 1st Eucharist Meeting.—St. Michael's Parish Center 5:30pm OLOL Confirmation Class ~ St. Michael's Parish Center
Monday February 27, 2017 10AM March 5, 2017 Bulletin Copy Due 10:30am-3pm SMS Gym Class—St. Michael's Church Hall 4pm Pray with Mary—St. Mike's Chapel
Tuesday, February 28, 2017 6:30pm SMC Choir Practice—St. Michael's Church. 8-9pm AA Meeting—St. Mike's Parish Ctr.
Wednesday, March 1, 2017 ~ Pick up Rice Bowls RICE BOWL COIN COLLECTION 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. 7-8:30pm Hispanic Faith Sharing Group— St. Mike's Parish Ctr.
Thursday, March 2, 2017 8:30-12pm Adoration—St. Michael's Chapel 10:30am-3pm SMS Gym Class—St. Michael's Church Hall
Friday, March 3, 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.
Saturday, March 4, 2017 Black, Hispanic & American Indian 2nd Collection 7am OLOL Men's Group—St. Januarius 9am Naples Running Group —St. Januarius 10am OLOL Liturgy Mtg.—St. Michael's Parish Center
Sunday, March 5, 2017 Black, Hispanic & American Indian 2nd Collection 10:30 am SMC Family Faith—St. Michael's Church Hall

OLOL Weekly Collections:

Feb. 11th & 12th~ Attend: 496~ Reg: \$6,025.00

The WeShare online total: 2/6—2/12/17 was \$795.00

Donate to OLOL automatically using your checking, savings account or credit card. Call 315-536-7459.

Please Pray for: *Bonnie Clawson, Steve Eberly, Doris Fitzpatrick, Jan Berna, Robert Osborn, Grace Sinsebox, Skip & Margaret Lewis, Marian Strickland, Michael, Cecelia Wolff, Alberta Henries, Larry DeVos, Bev Reese, Jennie Petrizzi, Daria Malanga, Betty Rogers, Mary Feeny, Walter Mc Cullough, Natalie Tette, Jerry Golden, Mary Cook, Irene Soper, Judi Kramer, Jill Petrovich, Lee Carman, 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, 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: *Donald Leysath, Inez McKay, Corkey Schoff, Mary Sisson & Amelia Jensen*

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 49:14-15

God can never forget his love for us.

Reading II: I Corinthians 4:1-5

Only the Lord's judgment really counts.

Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

Trust in God's care for our needs.



Jesus admonishes the disciples to store up "treasures in heaven." Wealthy *mammon*, in Aramaic, can serve as a deity that people serve. Serve God or serve wealth. God provides, so don't worry.

Adult question: Who really is the master of your life?

Children: What do you worry about? What can you do to stop worrying and rely on God?

Looking Ahead

Reading I: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Through Israel's sacred story we understand better the story of Jesus.

Reading II: Romans 5:12; 17-19

Jesus' death and Resurrection the universal gift of life.

Gospel: Matthew 4: 1-11

"The Lord, your God, shall you worship & him alone."

Little Black Books

These gems can serve as a great nudge into daily prayer and reflecting on scripture. With many of your friends and neighbors following along in their *Little Black Book*, they can also be a conversation starter for some spiritual conversations this Lent. Give it a try!

Lent As An Opportunity To Witness

Do your friends and co-workers know you are a Catholic? We live in a society of *relativism*. Relativism says you can believe whatever you want as long as you don't bother me. Each person is free to believe whatever they want. As Christians, Jesus calls us to proclaim the gospel message but relativism says don't talk about faith. How do we share our faith with others who don't want to hear it? Lent gives us two special opportunities for this. The first is Ash Wednesday. We go to church to receive ashes. People see the ashes on our foreheads. Those ashes say "I am a Christian." The second witness involves abstaining from meat on Fridays. When we are eating in a restaurant or at someone's home and we insist on a meatless dish on Friday, we are telling others that our faith is important to us.

Catholic Courier Online Lenten Journal

The *Catholic Courier's* multimedia Lenten journal is designed to support you throughout the Lenten season of penance, reflection and fasting in preparation for Christ's resurrection. Daily visitors to the journal will find Gospel readings, reflections, meatless recipes, children's crafts and more. Visit www.catholiccourier.com/lentenjournal2017 starting March 1 through April 16.

Think of the people who have left church; they all have a story. Listen to them with an open heart just as Jesus Christ would have done.



Lenten Rules for Fasting and Abstaining

A well known part of our Lenten practices is fasting and abstinence. We refer to them as "acts of penance." When we hear the word "penance" some immediately want to think of "punishment" but penance is not about punishment. Here, our act of penance shows our dedication to our faith and that we are willing to make sacrifices to deepen our relationship with Jesus. With that in mind, all Catholics between the ages of 14 and 59 are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting is defined as one main meal with a smaller amount of food eaten at breakfast and one other time of day. All Catholics above the age of 14 are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent except Friday, March 17th, St. Patrick's Day. Please choose another day. By being willing to give up some food in fasting and abstaining from meat we show our willingness to commit to Jesus Christ.

Second Collection Next Weekend

The Annual Black, Native American & Hispanic Rochester Diocese second collection is next weekend, March 4th & 5th. Our financial donations will help these communities in rural and inner city areas. Please be generous.

ENCOUNTER LENT

Join Our Lady of the Lakes faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl at the entrance on Feb 25/26, and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God.

Lenten Lunches Return

The Lenten Luncheons will begin on Thursday, March 2, at the First Baptist Church. The Penn Yan Area Council of Churches will be offering a weekly noon time meal and a message from one of the area pastors. The messages this year will be on "The Blessed Beatitudes." The Wagner Restaurant will be providing the meals again this year. The cost is \$7.00 per person. OLOL St Michael's turn to serve is March 30... more details to follow ..join this delicious and spiritual meal . Check out the bulletin insert.

Our Lady of the Lakes Weekly Bulletins:

- *St. Januarius -Parish House
- *St. Michael's -Chapel Entrance & Parish Ctr.
- *St. Patrick's -Rear Door
- *St. Theresa's -Side Rectory Entrance



Operation Rice Bowl Coin Collection

LOL Social Ministry invites you to participate in Operation Rice Bowl again this year. CRS Rice Bowl is a great way to enrich your Lenten Journey. We will begin our almsgiving with a special **Coin Collection** at all Masses on Ash Wednesday. Please prepare to participate by bringing some loose change to church for the collection. A little change from all of us can have a big impact. All proceeds from this collection will be added to our rice bowl funds.

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. LOL 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!

Helping Others in Need

The Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Daughters is a group of women who come together for comradery and the good of the Parish. They raise money for charities through baked goods and candy sales. If you like pot luck dinners, laughter & helping other people ... come join us! We meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month, at 10:00AM in the basement of St. Michael's Church (Sept. – June).

We need to see — with the eyes of faith — the beauty of God's saving plan, the link between the natural environment and the dignity of the human person.

"Return to the Father Program"

We all know someone who is an inactive Catholic. They are good people, having the same faults & sins as any cross-section of practicing Catholics, except they do not practice. Many inactive Catholics are waiting for an invitation to come back. Sometimes they say "No" about coming to a session but later they say, "Yes" to God & return to the Church. Evangelization involves being open about our relationship with the Lord & seeking to invite others to reflect & grow on God's presence in their lives. Again we ask that you fill out cards of inactive Catholics that you know who live in the parish or to fill out side 2 leaving your name & phone number so that someone on the committee can contact you to receive the names of the inactive along with contact information. The sessions will be held during Lent a great time to come home to a Father that loves us & bestows His mercy upon us ALWAYS!

Come Sing with Our Community Chorus



Penn Yan Community Chorus will begin rehearsals for their Spring Concert on Monday, March 27th at 7 PM at the First Baptist Church in Penn Yan. The concert will be held at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, June 4th at 2 PM. Under the direction of Jennifer Kraemer, the chorus will be singing music from movies and musicals. Everyone is invited to join - the only requirement is a love of singing. For more information, please contact the director at Jenniferwoodkraemer@gmail.com or at 607-346-5424.

Latinos en la iglesia y la respuesta de nuestra comunidad

El porcentaje de los hispanos en la iglesia católica en los Estados Unidos continúa aumentando cada año. Algunos participan en la iglesia cada semana, algunas veces y otras un par de veces al año. Otros han dejado la iglesia y toman parte en otras sectas religiosas, mientras que otros no participan en absoluto. ¿Dónde está entre estas posibilidades? La mayoría de la población emergente que son hispanos constituye el 60% de todos los católicos menores de 18 años en los Estados Unidos. Para más de 50 años los latinos han llegado a este país buscando una vida mejor para ellos y sus familias, trayendo consigo su cultura, tradiciones, lengua, dones y valores. Todos hemos sido enriquecido por la gran cantidad de hispanos que viven en el país: con su documentación o no... En 1972 se creó una oficina nacional para asuntos hispanos. Un adicional de ocho oficinas regionales para asuntos hispanos fue creado en 1975-77, y en 1982-85 se promulgó un plan nacional de pastoral para el Ministerio Hispano. La IV reunión de 2000 ayudó a la iglesia a reconocer y apreciar la diversidad cultural - un nuevo Pentecostés. Ahora en el año 2017 es el momento para mejor responder a la presencia de los hispanos/latinos y vista y llevar a cabo de maneras en que los hispanos y los anglos pueden responder a la iglesia a ser discípulos misioneros. ¿Cómo podemos nosotros ser más excitados por nuestra fe en Dios y el seguimien de Jesucristo? ¿Qué fe significa en tu vida personal y en la comunidad y dejar atrás nuestros miedos para llegar a aquellos que no están en la iglesia el domingo? Los líderes de nuestra iglesia en Estados Unidos nos llame a la V reunión de amor con Jesús por participaran en un proceso en la parroquia, la diócesis y la nación. Quieren renovar nuestra iglesia. El motivo de este V Encuentro es formar la fe mejor bautizada, forma un nuevo liderazgo, y como discípulos misioneros ir a la periferia de la iglesia y la sociedad, especialmente los que viven en situaciones de riesgo. Se invita a todos participan a nivel de la parroquia en la que queremos formar pequeños grupos en los que durante cinco sesiones van a compartir sobre temas relacionados con el discipulado misionero.

Hermana Kay (315-277-0302)—Ministro pastoral a los hispanos

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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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