

# Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Community

March 5, 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

I'm here for you.

Have you ever wondered why sometimes life makes no sense?

What if you are vulnerable? A child? Elderly? Emotionally, physically or developmentally frail? Isolated for any reason? Stressed out for any number of reasons? Hurting for any reason?

What if you are the kind of person who is outwardly a complete success? Football star. Homecoming Queen. Mr. or Ms. Popularity. Talented. Athletic. Smart as a whip. Excels in whatever s/he sets her/his mind to.

No matter where one falls on the spectrum, the Devil is there, lurking, tempting. And when we give in to pleasing ourselves above others, he has won. He has won because when we sin we not only hurt ourselves, but also the one(s) to whom we have sinned against. This includes the Body of Christ -- all other Christians, our brothers and sisters within OLOL, and all those trying to follow Christ around the world.

**Even worse**, we have hurt our Savior. **He, who was without sin, loved us so much** that **He took our sins upon Himself**, suffered horrible torture and death, descended to Hell and conquered eternal death by rising from the dead and retaking his place in Heavenly glory. Why? So we could join Him in life eternal, Heaven someday, and this earthly walk, if we are walking with Him. God is everywhere. Imagine Him saying, "I'm here for you." And for those of us who are trying to be disciples, we are the ones who need to "be here for" those who are hurting.

This Lent, be like Jesus! 40 days of prayer away from the temptation of everyday life. Pouring out His life so that we may live (self-sacrifice, aka fasting). Almsgiving... Can we minister to others who are needy? They may be as close as a family member, or as far away as the Far East.

So, whether you are the picture of success, or hurting in indescribable ways, ask God to walk with you. Ask God to walk with others. In the depths of our hurting or success, know that God is wanting *so desperately* for us to reach out to Him. He wants to shower us with grace, power and strength, but He respects our personhood and will not force Himself upon us. We must ask – in prayer. *Patty*

*The inspiration for this came from Marilyn VanDerbur's "A Survivor's Story." (Matt. 18:6-7)*

## Mass Schedule

### 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

### Mon., March 6

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

### Lenten Weekday

The Our Lady of the Lakes Communities  
 Bob Sullivan by Marty Webster

### Tues., March 7

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

### Lenten Weekday

For the Our Lady of the Lakes Priests  
 Joan Bridgett McCann by Jeannine Clark

### Wed., March 8

8am St. Januarius  
 Noon St. Michael's

### Lenten Weekday

Deceased Parishioners of St. Januarius  
 Ellen Hoban by Keith & Sally Prather

### Thurs., Mar. 9

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

### Lenten Weekday

Sophia Baxter by Ron and Sandy Johnson  
 Students, Parents, Teachers & Staff of  
 St. Michael's School

### Fri., March 10

8am St. Januarius  
 Noon St. Michael's

### Lenten Weekday

Communion Service  
 Nancy Kays by Family

### Sat., March 11

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

### Lenten Weekday

Elizabeth Shepard by Ron and Sandy  
 Johnson  
 Agnes Curbeau by Bonnie & Dick Curbeau

### Sun., March 12

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

### Second Sunday of Lent

Deceased Members  
 of St. Patrick's  
 Deb Manahan "Birthday by  
 Walt & Joanne Drewno  
 Jaci Miller by her Mother  
 Amelia Jensen by Vince  
 & Janet DeBoover  
 For Students, Parents, Teachers & Staff



## Event Schedule

### Sunday, March 5, 2017

**Black, Hispanic & American Indian 2nd Collection**  
 10:30 am SMC Family Faith—St. Michael's Church Hall

### Monday March 6, 2017

#### **10AM March 12, 2017 Bulletin Copy Due**

10am Our Brother's Keeper Quilt Grp.—St. Michael's Hall  
 4pm Pray with Mary—St. Mike's Chapel

### Tuesday, March 7, 2017

6:30pm SMC Choir Practice—St. Michael's Church.  
 8-9pm AA Meeting—St. Mike's Parish Ctr.

### Wednesday, March 8, 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.  
 7-8:30pm Hispanic Faith Sharing Group— St. Mike's Parish Ctr.

### Thursday, March 9, 2017

8:30-12pm Adoration—St. Michael's Chapel  
 10:30am-3pm SMS Gym Class—St. Michael's Church Hall  
 7pm Knights of Columbus Mtg.—St. Michael's Church Hall

### Friday, March 10, 2017

8:30-12pm Adoration—St. Januarius  
 10am SPC Food Truck Ministry—St. Patrick's Parking Lot  
 10:30am-3pm SMS Gym Class—St. Michael's Church Hall  
 6-7pm AA Meeting —St. Michael's Parish Ctr.  
 6pm Soup Supper & Stations—St. Michael's Hall & Church

### Saturday, March 11, 2017

**2nd Collection—St. Michael's School**  
 9am Naples Running Group —St. Januarius  
 10am CDA Brunch Meeting—St. Michael's Church Hall

### Sunday, March 12, 2017 ~ Knight's Breakfast

#### **OLOL Second Collection —St. Michael's School**

8:30 am SJC Family Faith—St. Januarius  
 5:30pm OLOL Confirmation Class  
 ~ St. Michael's Parish Center



### OLOL Weekly Collections:

**Feb. 18th & 19th~ Attend: 511~ Reg: \$6,226.00 ~ The WeShare online total: 2/13—2/19/17 was \$910.00**

**Please Pray for:** Ely Shriver, 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 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, 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: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

*Adam & Eve fail the test.*

### Reading II: Romans 5:12; 17-19

*Christ's obedience brings us grace.*

### Gospel: Matthew 4: 1-11

*Jesus, tested and victorious.*



At the beginning of Lent, the first reading offers us the story of creation (Let's start at the very beginning!). God not only breathed life into clay to form Adam and Eve, God gave Adam and Eve everything. So great is God's love, asking only one thing in return, obedience. It didn't turn out well. So as Jesus prepares to begin his ministry, he too is tested. He too faces the tempter. Yet with words of scripture (harkening back to Israel's time of testing in the desert), and strengthened through fasting and prayer, Jesus' testing has a different outcome. As the second reading from Romans tells us, his victory was not just his own, no, his obedience won grace for us all, making it possible for us to walk a new path—the path of obedience, justification and righteousness.

**Adult question:** With a friend, have a discussion about these readings, and share: *'I remember being tested once, and remembered something in the Bible that helped....'*

**Children:** What is one thing you might do this Lent that will help you be better at following Jesus?

### Looking Ahead

#### Reading I: Genesis 12: 1-4a

*All nations will find blessing in you.*

#### Reading II: 2 Timothy 1: 8b-10

*God strengthens us to bear hardship.*

#### Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

*Seeing Jesus' glory.*

Sometimes it only takes a little glimpse of the wonder of God to get us through the darkest moments. Peter, James and John had trouble with Jesus predicting his impending passion. Jesus' darkest moments would be very dark moments for them as well. A glimpse into Jesus' true identity, a hint of the resurrection to come, a mountain top experience, a gift to strengthen them, or at least help them comprehend when the resurrection did occur.

### Little Black Books

Did you get your copy of the Little Black Book on Sunday or Ash Wednesday? 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. Pick one up, give it a try, and watch what the Spirit can do!

Join a small Lenten group.

Spend time with the Sunday readings prior to weekend Mass.



### Second Collection This Weekend...

In 1884, the Black and Indian Mission Office was established by the United States Catholic Bishops in their Third Plenary Council. Since then, each year on the First Sunday of Lent, a second collection is taken to support this ministry. All contributions are used to support Catholic evangelization about the Black, Indian, and indigenous communities throughout the United States. For more information check out <http://www.blackandindianmission.org/>

### First Pillar of Lent

**Prayer** is taking ourselves to a different place. We let go of the distractions that can fill our life, leaving them behind. We take a moment to enter into a silent place, especially in private prayer, or a place of communion with others, in public prayer. We strive to bring to mind a deeper awareness that we are living in God's presence, surrounded by divine love, and if you will, try to place ourselves in that 'sweet spot' where God can communicate with us most clearly. St. Ignatius taught about 'composition of place' as part of meditation.

### Second Pillar of Lent

**Fasting?** It puts us in a different place. Almost every spiritual tradition, even secular traditions teach that limiting our food intake, fasting, can sharpen the mind. It can give us a focus that is impossible when we are full & just want to stretch and nap. Into the desert, without leaving home!

### The Third Pillar of Lent

**Almsgiving.** Operation Rice Bowl serves to help us go on retreat through almsgiving. How? The calendar not only invites prayer and action; we can read about places like India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico, Ethiopia and the Diocese of Honolulu... we can hear the story of hope of someone in each of those places, step into their shoes if only for a few moments, and find that the visit has changed our heart. Compassion starts to grow even deeper. The theme this year for Rice bowl? Encounter Lent. We are called to build a culture of encounter. Yes, almsgiving done well does take us to the desert of human need. It also helps us discover the water God provides from the rock. The desert is a challenging place, but it is also the place where people have discovered God's faithfulness and providence, throughout salvation history.

**Pope Francis reminds us, we are called to encounter those on the margins, to reach out to our brothers & sisters no matter where they live — and to allow them to touch our lives as well.**



**CRS Operation Rice Bowl**

**Encounter Innovation** ~ We encounter the Singh family in India, where a mother and father are using innovative farming techniques to feed their family amidst a flood. How is God inviting us to think outside the box in service to others this Lent? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

**Pope Benedict XVI on Social Justice**

The unbreakable bond between love of God and love of neighbor is emphasized. One is so closely connected to the other that to say that we love God becomes a lie if we are closed to our neighbor or hate him altogether. Saint John's words should rather be interpreted to mean that **love of neighbor is a path that leads to the encounter with God, and that closing our eyes to our neighbor also blinds us to God.** *Deus Caritas Est (God is Love), #16*

**Keep Our Food Cupboards Full...**

The Social Ministry Committee would like to thank you for your generosity in helping us keep food supplied for all the local food pantries around Our Lady of the Lakes. This time of the year soup and chili are needed as well as paper products. We need your help to deliver our food and supplies from St. Michael's Church to the Baptist Church in Penn Yan. This is a simple job that requires very little time once a week. If you think you can help us please call Connie at 315-536-4125.



**Support Life Locally**

Join us for an enjoyable evening full of fun, fellowship, and food, April 1st. Care Net Pregnancy Center of Penn Yan is excited about their 5th Annual Fundraising Banquet & Silent Auction, and you should be, too! The doors open at 6 pm so browsing of the large and amazing Silent Auction can begin. The evening will continue with a delicious buffet dinner and updates from some of the clients that have been helped through the center, as well as hearing from those who work there. Learn how your help and donations (even the little things!) can make a big difference in the lives of those in your community. Tickets are just \$25! Get Pre-sale tickets at the center at 100 E Main St. or call 315-536-7333. Thank you for taking a stand!

**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](mailto:stewardship@dor.org) or by calling 585-328-3228, ext. 1298. Sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester



*Our Lady of the Lakes*

Lenten Suppers

March 10, 2017

ST. MICHAEL'S

6PM Soup Supper

7PM Stations of the Cross

March 24, 2017

ST. THERESA'S

6PM Soup Supper

7PM Stations of the Cross

April 7, 2017

ST. PATRICK'S

6PM Soup Supper

7PM Stations of the Cross

Adoration of the Eucharist (except Holy Week)

Thursdays ~ 8:30AM - Noon ~ St. Michael's, Penn Yan

Fridays ~ 8:30AM - Noon ~ St. Januarius, Naples

Day of Penance & Mercy (12:30PM – 7:00PM)

*Come Celebrate the Sacrament of Confession*

Tuesday ~ March 28<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Januarius & St. Michael's

Communal Reconciliation Services

Sunday ~ April 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 2PM ~ St. Michael's, Penn Yan

Monday ~ April 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 7PM ~ St. Januarius, Naples

Seder Supper Wednesday

April 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 6PM ~ St. Januarius

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance)

**Good Friday ~ April 14th**

St. Januarius & St. Michael's ~ 1- 2PM

Weekly Sacrament of Reconciliation

**(Penance) at the worship sites:**

Saturdays ~ 4-4:30PM ~ St. Januarius & St. Michael's,

(Except Holy Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017)

Holy Thursday—April 13, 2017 ~ Morning Prayers

8am St. Michael's & St. Januarius

**7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper**

St. Michaels, Penn Yan ~ St. Januarius, Naples

Good Friday – April 14, 2017

**Morning Prayers** 8am St. Michael's & St. Januarius

All Day Silent Prayer ~ St. Patrick ~ 9am St. Theresa's

**3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

St. Michaels, Penn Yan ~ St. Januarius, Naples

Easter Vigil – Saturday – April 15, 2017

8:00pm Easter Vigil ~ St. Januarius Church

Easter Sunday Masses – April 16, 2017

7am St. Michael's, Penn Yan

7am St. Januarius, Ecumenical Service

8am St. Patrick's, Prattsburgh

9:30am St. Michael's, Penn Yan

10am St. Januarius, Naples

11am St. Theresa's, Stanley

## *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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