

Our Lady of the Lakes

Catholic Community

May 7, 2017



Weekend Mass Schedule

St. Michael's
Liberty St., Penn Yan
Confession 4-4:30pm Sat.
5:00pm Saturday
7:00am Sunday
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 of Easter

The gospel of this Sunday (Jesus, the Good Shepherd) is both comforting and troubling. Comforting, because Jesus is a loving caretaker of his flock, leading us to the “gate” of salvation, yet troubling, because we are compared to sheep.



In this agricultural part of NY State, we know the nature of sheep. We use the descriptions “strength of an ox” or “the stubbornness of a mule” or the “slyness of a fox,” “but has anyone ever spoken of the “wisdom of a sheep?” This may be because sheep are known to go along blindly with the crowd. They are happily corralled by a dog, and are seemingly incapable of thinking for themselves. They just follow everyone else.

Each of us has an unspoken desire to fit, to be part of the “in-crowd,” accepted, getting ahead. Social psychologists call this “herd behavior” or “mob mentality.” It means that as more and more people speak a certain way, eventually that way becomes the norm and even the truth. Often really important issues --a tiny minority of millionaires possessing and controlling 85% of our nation’s wealth, or our political process deciding that only some of our citizens can enjoy human rights, or the sad fact that women are often robbed of their dignity and then are paid for not complaining—these behaviors have seemingly become “the norm.” Often, instead of objecting, we, and the people we have voted into office, fear objecting because we will lose acceptance or be labeled as trouble-makers. We become like sheep—silent and unthinking, just one of the crowd....

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

Mass Schedule

Event Schedule

Sun., May 7

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Agnes Curbeau by Bonnie & Dick Curbeau
Florence Webster by Sharon & Dave Peck
Dick Trombley by Kathy & Allie Waye
Ella Robinson by Janet Youngs
Deceased Parishioners of St Theresa's
For Students, Parents, Teachers & Staff

Mon., May 8

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

Easter Weekday

Don Leysath by Frank & Kathleen
Duserick
Charles Manley by Family

Tues., May 9

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

Easter Weekday

Mary Fox by Hank Fox
Bob Reynolds by Jeannine Clark

Wed., May 10

8am St. Januarius
Noon St. Michael's

Easter Weekday

Don Leysath by Kebby & Lane Clute
For All Who Worship Around OLOL

Thurs., May 11

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

Easter Weekday

Cecelia Meyer by Rosemary Luzum
Donald West by his Sister Dorothy Barry

Fri., May 12

8am St. Januarius
Noon St. Michael's

Easter Weekday

Communion Service
For the 1st Holy Communion Children

Sat., May 13

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

Easter Weekday

Donald Leysath by Meg Chaides &
Fr. George Wiant
Mary K. Legg by Betty Castner

Sun., May 14

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mary Lou Brennan by Dick & Bonnie
Curbeau
Carolanne Goebel by Don & Alice Hunt
For the Knights of Columbus
Gordon Bow by Connie Bow
Deceased Parishioners of St Theresa's
For Students, Parents, Teachers & Staff



Happy Mother's Day



Please Pray for: *Walt Zerrahn, Yvonne Eie, Connie Reagan, Frederick Searles, Becka Heestand, Ely Shriver, Bonnie Clawson, Steve Eberly, Doris Fitzpatrick, Jan Berna, Robert Osborn, Grace Sinsebox, Marian Strickland, Michael, Cecelia Wolff, Alberta Henries, Larry DeVos, Bev Reese, Jennie Petrizzi, Daria Malanga, Betty Rogers, Mary Feeney, Walter Mc Cullough, Jerry Golden, Mary Cook, Irene Soper, Judi Kramer, Jill Petronich, Lee Carnan, Beverly Hall, Jim Urbanik, Phyllis Loucks, Kathy Shanks, Francis Feeley, Stephanie Amelio, 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:** *Adrian Chavez**

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: Acts 2:14, 22-33

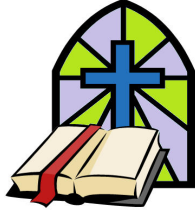
We are witnesses to the resurrection!

Reading II: I Peter 1:17-21

The precious blood of Christ.

Gospel: John 10: 1-10

Whoever enters through me will be saved.



Sometimes it is easy to see connections between the different Sunday readings. Other times it seems impossible. Yet often the greatest insight comes when we see seemingly impossible connections. How can encouragement to be patient when suffering for doing what is good, connect with Jesus' words that he came so that we might have life, and have it more abundantly? Could God be inviting us to consider that in a world of an eye for an eye, where retaliation and revenge hold sway, life is short, mean and nasty, while in the world that our good shepherd leads us to, a world of mercy, forgiveness and reconciliation, life is rich, abundant, and filled with love and Easter joy?

Adults: Have a conversation with someone about a time when you were patient in suffering for doing the right thing, and it led to peace, or fulfillment, or more abundant life.

Children: What different ways can we hear Jesus' voice today?

Looking Ahead

Reading I: Acts 6:1-7

Extending the ministry.

Reading II: I Peter 2:4-9

We are built into a spiritual house.

Gospel: John 14:1-12

Jesus the Way, the Truth and the Life.

The second reading next week gives a powerful image about the work of the Holy Spirit among us: building us into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood. Yes, that is what we are to become in our coming together to worship. Think about it during the week, and spend a little time with that second reading.

Remember & Celebrate!

Do you have fond memories of past personal experiences leading us to your Catholic faith and participation in the Church? The OLOL Evangelization Committee just hosted **Remember** and **Celebrate** at St. Michael's. There will be another one on May 31st at St. Januarius, from 6-8:30pm; **So, let's "Re-Ignite" our faith together!** The evening will have a guest celebrant for Mass, a dish-to-pass followed with a brief program. **ALL ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO COME!** Contact Dave or Linda Reeve 315-536-2149 or dreeve@mail.com for more information.

People receive
communication
from the Lord.
Share your stories.
Others will listen and share theirs.



THIS Sunday = Pray for Vocations Day

Today May 7 is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Here are some thoughts from Pope Benedict: *"The work of carefully encouraging and supporting vocations finds a radiant source of inspiration in those places in the Gospel where Jesus calls his disciples to follow him and trains them with love and care. We should pay close attention to the way that Jesus called his closest associates to proclaim the Kingdom of God (cf. Lk 10:9). In the first place, it is clear that the first thing he did was to pray for them: before calling them, Jesus spent the night alone in prayer, listening to the will of the Father (cf. Lk 6:12) in a spirit of interior detachment from mundane concerns. It is Jesus' intimate conversation with the Father which results in the calling of his disciples. Vocations to the ministerial priesthood and to the consecrated life are first and foremost the fruit of constant contact with the living God and insistent prayer lifted up to the "Lord of the harvest", whether in parish communities, in Christian families or in groups specifically devoted to prayer for vocations."* So what can we do? Think of someone who might make a good priest. Pray for them, and then consider offering encouragement. Tell them what you see that leads you to think they would be a fine priest.

Faith Formation News...

- ◆ Religious education is offered intergenerationally, family-style. All members meet 1x/month at each of the worship sites from September through May. Forms for 2017-18 are now available!. Look for them at your worship site, call the parish office or email Patty Larzelere to get one!
- ◆ Confirmation is a two year process, beginning no sooner than eighth grade. Do you know a youth who needs to prepare for this Sacrament? Did your child receive the Sacrament at a much younger age and needs a refresher? Register for the first of the two year preparation! Forms are available by emailing Patty Larzelere or contacting the parish office.
- ◆ Congrats to Matt & Leah Moniot! They received the Sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady of Peace Parish with 76 other area youth on May 3. Congratulate them and keep them and all our youth in your prayers!
- ◆ Next Sunday (5/14) is 1st Holy Communion for 11 youngsters of the parish. It will be celebrated at the 9:30 Mass at St. Mike's. Their photos are at each worship site. Please encourage them and keep them in your prayers.

When you focus on being a blessing, God makes sure that you are always blessed in abundance.

Service of Lament and Hope

Is Mother's Day difficult for you? On the evening of Mother's Day, we will come together on May 13 at 5 pm for a Service of Lament and Hope to acknowledge the pain we experienced through miscarriages, still births, and early infant death. These pains never really go away but they can be especially hard to cope with on and around Mother's Day. This service is a safe place to mourn, to cry, and to hear God's promise of hope and healing. The service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (on Hamilton St. Penn Yan) will include scripture readings, time for prayer, and the lighting of remembrance candles. All are welcomed.

Project Rachel

Project Rachel is a confidential Catholic outreach ministry offering hope and healing to women and men hurting from past abortions. If you are hurting because of an abortion experience whether you have helped someone obtain an abortion, or whether you have been professionally involved as an abortion advocate or provider, and desire healing, Project Rachel can offer you the compassion and love you yearn for. During May, when we especially honor Mary, please remember that through the intercession of the Blessed Mother, God's tenderness and compassion can bring you peace. To learn more, or to volunteer in this ministry of love and mercy contact: 888-9-Rachel (888-972-2435), or go to hopeafterabortion.org, or email return2peace@rachelroc.org.

Thinking of Spring Cleaning?

Starting your list for spring cleaning? Need more room in your closets? The Once Again Shop in Penn Yan, The Open Closet in Naples and The St. Pauly Collection Box in the parking lot at St. Theresa's all welcome donations. Help the Our Lady of the Lakes Communities by supporting these local ministries.

Pay it forward....

With the cost of heating a home, gas, food, hygiene and paper products rising why not think about smart shopping! If you see a buy one get one free consider donating one to the food bin/basket at your church which is then given to the needy... Did you know that soap, paper, diapers and many hygiene items cannot be purchased with government programs? Give the free one away to those in need. How easy is that...and it costs you nothing more than to use the idea. Pay it forward! Share your gifts! Thanks for shopping with the needy in mind.

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).

Each new day is
God's gift to you.
What you do with
it is a gift to God.



Congratulations!

The Diocese of Rochester National Pastoral Musicians Scholarship Committee has chosen Sarah Parshall as one of the 2017 St. Cecilia Award recipients. She is being honored for her participation in the music ministry at Our Lady of the Lakes. She is a regular cantor at St. Januarius and lately has also been cantoring at St. Patrick's. She graced us with the singing of the Exultet at the Easter Vigil for the last few years. Sarah is a 17 year old Junior who is home-schooled. She also takes private voice lessons. We are very grateful to her sharing her lovely voice with us so cheerfully and faithfully. She received her award at the Easter Lessons and Carols on Sunday, April 30 at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Congratulations, Sarah!

St. Patrick's Spring Meeting

The May Care of the community Meeting will be Wednesday, May 10th at 7pm in the church hall. There will be an update on the Our Lady of the Lakes Parish Council and Finance Committees along with reports on activities since March. Our cemetery cleanup is scheduled for Thursday, May 11th starting at 10am. As always your help, support and suggestions are welcome.

LOL Second Collections Online...

Do you enjoy having your donations processed through our online giving site, but feel left out on the second collections? We have now entered all the second collections throughout the year to accommodate your giving needs. You can put in a total amount and have it divided between them all or pick and choose which ones and what amounts you would like to donate. The donation amounts will be scheduled on the date of each of the second collections. Go to ourladyofthelakescc.weshareonline.org and check it out. You will see a box on the right hand side of the website with the most current second collection. Click on see all and you will see the whole yearly list of second collections. Just like receiving the envelopes. Let me know how you like it. Never used the on line giving yet? It is so easy! Give it a try. You can print receipts to put in the weekly collection baskets at church if you like.

Wedding Jubilee Mass

Please join The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano Bishop of Rochester and couples celebrating milestone anniversaries of Marriage on Sunday, May 21, 2017. The celebration will be at 2pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park Rochester, NY 14615. Couples celebrating a marriage anniversary of 10, 25, 50, or more years are invited to be recognized. Register at: <http://conta.cc/2njuNbx>

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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