

Our Lady of the Lakes

Catholic Community

December 3, 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

Advent -- another counter culture part of our faith...

I get it, I think. Jesus is God's greatest gift to us, so we want to gather with loved ones to celebrate and give gifts, too. On the surface it all seems good, even great! But Advent is more than getting ready for a birthday party.

Will our calendars drive us? Will we over spend to get the preferred or perfect gift? Will there be disagreements? Over indulging? Frustrations? This has become the reality for many -- a season of frenzied preparation that sucks our resources -- physical, financial, mental and spiritual. For others, the bereaved, the isolated, the disconnected/alienated, it can be a lonely season. Didn't Jesus come to show all of us how much he loved us? If we are his Disciples, how are we caring for others?

Thankfully, Advent is counter cultural! Are we waiting, like Mary getting ready for Jesus' arrival? Yes, Christmas is coming, but Jesus is coming again. What will that look like? Read it for yourselves in 1 Thess. 4:13-17.

If we are not in a relationship with Jesus (aka, alive in Him), the Light of the World, the time to repent is now! Throw off the darkness of our culture! Die to selfishness and other sins! Seek sacramental reconciliation. Meet Jesus in the Eucharist weekly. Pray the Morning Offering, for those in our sphere of influence and for those unknown to us, but who have needs. Live by the Commandments and Beatitudes. Perform the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

Jesus is counting on us to share the news of His saving power! By how we live our lives will others see Jesus in us? Will our homes have Advent Wreaths and crèche scenes? Will they serve as prayer reminders? Will we welcome others? Will we be reading the Nativity stories together? Will there be Advent songs as well as other Christmas favorites?

If we give ourselves over to God, He will work miracles. Be ready! *Patty*



Mass Schedule

Sun., Dec. 3

7am St. Michael's
8am St. Patrick's
9:30am St. Mike's

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

Mon., Dec. 4

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

Tues., Dec. 5

8am St. Januarius

8am St. Michael's

Wed., Dec. 6

8am St. Januarius
Noon St. Michael's

Thurs., Dec. 7

8am St. Januarius
8am St. Michael's
7pm St. Michael's

Fri., Dec. 8

8am St. Januarius
8am St. Michael's
10am St. Michael's
7pm St. Januarius

Sat., Dec. 9

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

Sun., Dec. 10

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

First Sunday of Advent

Bob & Mike Legault by Douglas Wager
Carol Tunney by Family
Joe Calabucci "1st Anniversary"
by Mary & Family
Margaret Fleischman by Gerald Schimer
Deceased Parishioners of St. Theresa's

Advent Weekday

Gary Schenk by Jeanne Schenk
Mary Ann Donnelly by the Gatherers

Advent Weekday

Jack, Mary & George Orrange by Jeanne Schenk
Clare Ring by Jeannine Clark

Advent Weekday

Ina Keohane by Morning Mass Group
Patty Townsend by Leo DelRossa

St. Ambrose, Bishop

For the OLOL Priests & Deacons
Peg Flynn by the Rosary Group
Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass

Immaculate Conception

For the Blessed Virgin Mary
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Advent Weekday

Bob Schmitt by Leysath Family
Louis D'Abbracci by Theresa

Second Sunday of Advent

Edwina Reilly by Carolyn & Bob Foster
Esteban Gonzalez by Bob & Tere Coombs
Larry Brouillard by Family
Rev. Robert G. Smith by Janet Youngs
Deceased Parishioners of St. Theresa's

Event Schedule

Sunday, December 3, 2017 ~ Catholic University

10:30am Faith Formation—St. Michael's Church Hall
10:30am Catholic Emblem Class—St. Michael's Parish Ctr.
1-3pm Reconciliation Mtg.—St. Michael's Parish Center

Monday, December 4, 2017

10AM December 10, 2017 Bulletin Copy Deadline

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

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

1-3pm SMS Gym Class—St. Michael's Church Hall
6:30pm OLOL Choir Practice—St. Michael's Church
8-9pm AA Meeting—St. Mike's Parish Ctr.

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

8:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry—St. Januarius
10AM December 17, 2017 Bulletin Copy Deadline

12-1pm AA Mtg.—St. Mike's Parish Ctr.
1-3pm SMS Gym Class—St. Michael's Church Hall
5:30pm Weight Watcher's Meeting—St. Januarius
7-8:30pm Hispanic Faith Sharing Group—St. Mike's Parish Ctr

Thursday, December 7, 2017

8:30-12pm Adoration—St. Michael's Chapel
1-3pm SMS Gym Class—St. Michael's Church Hall

Friday, December 8, 2017

8:30-12pm Adoration—St. Januarius
10am Food Truck Ministry—St. Patrick's Parking Lot
6-7pm AA Meeting—St. Michael's Parish Ctr.

Saturday, December 9, 2017 ~ CDA Candy Sale

St. Michael School Quarterly Collection

9am Naples Running Group—St. Januarius
9am CDA Brunch Meeting—St. Michael's Church Hall

Sunday, December 10, 2017 ~ CDA Candy Sale

St. Michael School Quarterly Collection

Knights Breakfast ~ St. Michael's Church Hall

8:30am Faith Formation—St. Januarius Church
10:30am Catholic Emblem Class—St. Michael's Parish Ctr.

OLOL Weekly Collections:

November 18 & 19~ Attendance: 633 ~ Reg.: \$7,399.50 *** The WeShare online total.: 11/13—11/19~ \$1,165.00

Please Pray for: *Jim Snyder, Evie Worth, Marcia Rogoff, Eliza Batton, Mary Sierotowicz, Walt Zerrahn, Yvonne Eie, Connie Reagan, Ely Shriver, Bonnie Clawson, Steve Eberly, Doris Fitzpatrick, Jan Berna, Robert Osborn, Grace Sinnebox, Marian Strickland, Cecelia Wolff, Larry DeVos, Bev Reese, Jennie Petrizzi, Daria Malanga, Betty Rogers, Mary Feeney, Walter Mc Cullough, Jerry Golden, Mary Cook, Irene Soper, Judi Kramer, Jill Petrovich, Lee Carnan, Beverly Hall, Jim Urbanik, Phyllis Loucks, Kathy Shanks, Francis Feeley, James Cramer, Leonard Stachowiak, Laura Baum, Pauline Stachowiak, Steven Richardson, Erica Harp, Bill Thomas II, Scott Thomas, John Houston, Sal Pernicano, 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:** *Elsie D'Augustine*

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.

**Reading I: Isaiah 63: 16b-17, 64: 2-7**

Awareness, Hope & Forgiveness

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

Our faithful God calls us to fellowship.

Gospel: Mark 13: 33-37

Be watchful! Be alert!



The season of Advent is upon us, and in today's Gospel Jesus delivers a simple message through the pen of Saint Mark: "Be watchful! Be alert!" Christian stewards understand what Jesus meant when he said, "It's like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with his assigned task." Good stewards realize that to each one a task is assigned by God. They have been set in a particular place and station in life, and have been gifted with unique relationships. How do we respond to the tasks or honor our relationships in a way that keeps us alert for the return of Christ?

Adults: In what person, event or situation is Christ present to you today?

Children: Do you see Christ everyday? Where do you see Him?

Looking Ahead**Reading I: Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11**

Here is your God!

Reading II: 2 Peter 3: 8-14

Be ready and prepared.

Gospel: Mark 1: 1-8

Prepare the Way of the Lord.



Peter's warnings in the second reading about fiery destruction might overwhelm were they not balanced by the tenderness of this passage. Isaiah was announcing the end of Israel's captivity. An era of redemption was about to dawn, so Isaiah's images are of newness and fresh start. That calls for a tone of joy and consolation.

Blue Books

Advent starts today. We invite you to pick up your little blue book? We ask that you take one (1) per family. Praying more regularly is the best way to prepare for Christmas & a great early everlasting gift to give yourself and your family.

Lector Workbooks

Lectors – your workbooks for the coming year are available. Pick one up, and you will be all set to begin the season of Advent.

Parents/Grandparents of High School youth

Give the gift of helping your youth to appreciate Jesus gift of Himself in the Eucharist by sending them to the diocesan High School retreat. It will be Jan. 13-14 at Camp Stella Maris, Livonia. Email Patty for more info.

Immaculate Conception 2017

Friday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a Holy Day of Obligation. Please join us for the Vigil Mass on **Thursday, December 7th at 7pm at St. Michael's** and on the **Feast Day, Friday, December 8th at 8am, St. Michael's and St. Januarius, 10am at St. Michael's** (featuring St. Michael School students) and **7pm at St. Januarius.**

2nd Collection This Weekend

The Catholic University of America is the national University of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C., providing an academically rigorous education guided by the Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. Over 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this Collection, including many from our diocese. This week is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Please be generous.

2017-2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal

As we begin our season of Advent this week, we enter into a busy time of year as we prepare ourselves for Christmas. The theme of this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal is *Glorifying the Lord by Our Lives*. As we prepare to celebrate Christmas and for the second coming of Christ, may we always work together to help transform the world into God's Kingdom. Our CMA helps supply the funds for the ministry of our diocese to help make God's love known to all. If you have any questions about the CMA just ask Fr. Leo.

Christmas Eve at St. Michael's

The OLOL, St. Michael's choir will be performing on Christmas Eve. They will sing Christmas Carols and Anthems for 30 minutes prior to the start of the 11PM Mass, and will lead the singing during the Liturgy. There is still time to join—no experience necessary, just a love for music and a willingness to learn! Rehearsals are each Tuesday evening, 6:30-8pm, through December 19th in St. Michael's Church. If interested, or if you have questions, contact Rose Jensen at rajsings2u@aol.com.

At Home with the Word

Those Sunday readings have so much to offer—but who can get it all in one hearing? Once again we have **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!

**God has not called me to be successful,
he has called me to be faithful.**



LOL Christmas Giving Trees

The Social Ministry Committee have set up the Christmas Giving Trees around Our Lady of the Lakes and the gifts are starting to come in, to benefit the 'shut-ins' and needy families in our communities. It's not too late to take a tag from one of the trees, purchase the item noted on the tag, and wrap the gift placing the tag back on the gift. Leave your gift under the tree **through Sunday December 10th. PLEASE RETURN ONLY THE GIFTS REQUESTED NO LATER THAN SUNDAY DECEMBER 10TH** so they can be distributed.

Save Christmas cards

We would like to use the pictures on the front of the cards for a project next year at our holy Christmas season. If you could kindly donate them at church when you are finished with them we would appreciate your thoughtfulness. Just bring them to Mass with you and place them in the basket in the back of the church near the confessional. Thank you; Christmas giving committee

KCCH Holiday Cookie Walk

Join us at the Penn Yan Presbyterian Church, Saturday, December 16th to check out 6,000 Holiday cookies and treats of all kinds baked by talented & generous members of our community, sold at \$10 per pound (unless otherwise stated). These cookies will make great gifts for friends, family, office parties, or save them for yourself! The doors open at 10am and remain so until all of our treats are gone. Want to avoid the crowd and pre-order your cookies (at \$12/pound)? Email cookie@keukacomfortcarehome.org or call Keuka Comfort Care Home at (315) 536-1690. We are also looking for bakers to make 6 dozen (two batches or more) of their favorite, homemade Holiday Cookie. To sign up, visit our webpage: keukacomfortcarehome.org/cookie or [facebook.com/holidaycookiewalk](https://www.facebook.com/holidaycookiewalk) or call KCCH and let them know what kind of cookie you would like to bake. All proceeds benefit the Keuka Comfort Care Home as we enter into our 10th year caring for the community.

Holiday gifts for our Food Cupboards...

The local food cupboards around LOL will be more active around the holidays and need your help. This December they need: everything that will make the holidays easier. Especially, laundry detergent, dish soap, paper products, cleaning supplies, shampoo, body wash/bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, spaghetti sauce, cereal, and canned vegetables (except corn). Please place your donations in the collection boxes in all our churches around LOL.

December & January Bulletin Deadlines....

- ◆ Dec. 10th Bulletin Copy due 10am, Monday, Dec. 4th
- ◆ Dec. 17th Bulletin Copy due 10am, Wed., Dec. 6th
- ◆ Dec. 24th Bulletin Copy due 10am, Wed., Dec. 13th
- ◆ Dec. 31st Bulletin Copy due 10am, Tues. Dec. 19th

Annual Holiday Candy Sale

The Catholic Daughters will once again have their all homemade holiday candy for you to purchase. Please mark your calendar and bring your sweet tooth the weekend of December 9th & 10th to pick out your most desired confections after all the St. Michael's Masses and Sunday, December 10th at St. Patrick's after Mass. The candy will be in ½ pound boxes for only \$5.00 each. What a wonderful gift for family, friends, neighbors or co-workers? Or just treat yourself!

Warm up your Sunday...

Begin your Sunday with Mass to get your blood circulating. Communion as your spiritual fuel and breakfast with the Knights of Columbus to keep your engine running the rest of the day, the second Sunday of every month. Feed your spirit, soul, heart, and stomach Sunday, December 10, 2017 after the 7 and 9:30am Masses at St. Michael's in the hall.

ABCs of Stewardship

I is for **Identity**. We weren't just created for God. We can never return to God anything that God hasn't given us first. The difference is that we return the gift with our love.

Thankful for a Wonderful Thanksgiving Dinner

Many "thank yous" to all those who helped to make St. Januarius Community Thanksgiving Dinner such a success! The tables were full of tasty food and many happy people! The saying is true "many hands make light work" and we are blessed with many hands at St. Januarius always willing to help our parish and the larger Naples community. May God bless each one of you.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



St. Michael's Next School Mass

All of Our Lady of the Lakes is invited to attend the next St. Michael's School Mass on the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Friday, December 8th at 10am. Come and celebrate the Eucharist with the students, principal, teachers, and staff.



SMS Annual Book Fair

The annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held December 4th through December 8th at St. Michael School, weekdays before and after school. Cash, checks, and cards are accepted. Consider doing your Christmas shopping at the book fair and support our school. A percentage of the proceeds comes back to the school as Scholastic Dollars that can then be used to buy books for the classroom & library.

The second collection, the weekend of December 10th is for St. Michael School. We thank you for your generosity. It is from your gifts we are able to provide a solid Christian Education to our students our future leaders.

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

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