

Our Lady of the Lakes

Catholic Community

December 31, 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

11:15am Sunday

St. Januarius

Route 21, Naples

Confession 4-4:30pm Sat.

5:00pm Saturday

10:00am Sunday

St. Patrick's,

N. Main St. Prattsburgh

8:00am Sunday

The Small Lenten Groups program is back!

As we begin a new year The Stewardship Committee is preparing to invite parishioners to make a renewal of their **TITHE OF TIME**. All we have has been given to us by God how can I spend even a small portion of this time in building my relationship with the Lord? Watch for a mailing. One way is to plan on participating in our Lenten program. *Fr. Leo*

We have a new program called 'The Journey' and the focus will be 'My encounter with Jesus'. It provides a way for each of us to deepen our sense of the experience of Jesus. It is a six week program that includes reflection, prayer and sharing and will take place during lent starting Sunday, February 11th the week of Ash Wednesday. Groups meet once a week for a total of six sessions. Included in the program is a daily devotional book with reflections. What a great way to grow as a disciple of Jesus, deepen our experience of Jesus and the way of life he invites us to undertake. Groups can set up their own meeting time so as to be more convenient. Sign up sheets will be available at each worship site soon.

Be listening for more announcements at Mass and information in the bulletin. Anyone interested in joining may also contact me at atatule@peoplepc.com or 315 536-7155.

Cathy Matulewicz



Mass Schedule

Sun., Dec. 31

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

The Holy Family

Deceased Members of the Durkee Family by Family
John & Eileen Filkins by the Tunney Family
Annie Burton by Family
Sue Cook by Estate
Parishioners of St. Theresa's

Mon., Jan. 1

St. Januarius
St. Michael's

Solemnity of Mary

NO MASS
NO MASS

Tues., Jan 2

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

St. Basil the Great

Deceased Parishioner's of St. Januarius
Kenneth Jepsen by Kate Ring

Wed., Jan 3

8am St. Januarius
Noon St. Michael's

Christmas Weekday

For the OLOL Priests & Deacons
For All Of Our Lady of the Lakes

Thurs., Jan. 4

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

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Parishioner's of St. Januarius
For the Adoration of the Eucharist

Fri., Jan. 5

8am St. Januarius
Noon St. Michael's

St. John Neumann, Bishop

Communion Service
For All the OLOL Lectors

Sat., Jan. 6

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

Christmas Weekday

Ina May Keohane by Joan & Don Hoeffel
Catherine Healy by Marge Brinn

Sun., Jan. 7

8am St. Patrick's
9:30am St. Mike's
10am St. Januarius
11:15am St. Theresa's

The Epiphany of the Lord

Alicia Pacheo by Lucia Barahona
Joseph Donahoe by Carolyn & Bob Foster
Don Leysath by Jackie Leysath
Deceased Parishioners of St. Theresa's

OLOL Weekly Collections:

Dec. 16 & 17~ Attendance: 595 ~ Reg.: \$7,287.50
The WeShare online total.: 12/10—12/17~ \$2,640.00

Check out our online giving program at <https://ourladyofthelakescc.weshareonline.org>

Event Schedule



Sunday, December 31, 2017

10:30am Catholic Emblem Class—St. Michael's Parish Ctr

Monday, January 1, 2018 ~ NO SCHOOL **PARISH OFFICES CLOSED**

NO Come Pray with Mary—St. Mike's Chapel

Tuesday, January 2, 2018

1-3pm SMS Gym Class—St. Michael's Church Hall
8-9pm AA Meeting—St. Mike's Parish Ctr.

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

8:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry—St. Januarius
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, January 4, 2018

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

Friday, January 5, 2018

8:30-12pm Adoration—St. Januarius
1-3pm SMS Gym Class—St. Michael's Church Hall
6-7pm AA Meeting —St. Michael's Parish Ctr.

Saturday, January 6, 2018

9am Naples Running Group —St. Januarius
1pm Confirmation Class visit shut-ins—St. Mike's Parking Lot
6pm Epiphany Celebration—St. Michael's Church Hall

Sunday, January 7, 2018

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

Please Pray for: *Matt Alexander, Tim Dennis, Jim Snyder, 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 Sinsebox, 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, Francis Feeley, James Cramer, 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:** Leonard Stachowiak,*

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: Genesis 15: 1-6; 21: 1-3

I am your shield; I will make your reward very great.

Reading II: Hebrews 11: 8, 11-12, 17-19

Have faith in God and he will give you what he promises.



Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40

The favor of God was upon them.

When Luke narrates how Mary and Joseph present the baby Jesus in the Temple, he does so in a way that shows that the Holy Family is not simply carrying out Jewish tradition; they are involved in fulfilling—and more than fulfilling—the very Scriptures of Israel. He refers to Exodus 13: 2, 12 (“Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord”), which refers to the ritual of offering up every “firstborn,” both man and beast, to acknowledge ritually that all life comes from the Lord God. Of course, since Israel did not perform human sacrifice, the Israelites were instructed to *redeem* the firstborn son. In earlier verses of Luke, he proclaims that a “savior” has been born “who is Messiah and Lord” (2:11), he is surely aware of the wonderful irony involved when he writes of the fulfilling “the law of the Lord” in their presenting Jesus to the Lord. The Lord Jesus is being offered to the Lord God the Father.

Reading I: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Your light has come.

Reading II: Ephesians 3: 2-3a; 5-6

We are copartners in the promise.



Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

The magi pay homage.

Living with Compassion

January is traditionally the time for new beginnings. For the Christian steward, the grace of being given another day, or God willing, a whole new year, stirs our deep gratitude. But it also calls us to ask what a “resolution” should really be. Our first resolve should always be to involve ourselves more intimately in the life of Christ, and how better to do that than by embracing Christ’s call to be compassionate? After all, Jesus himself instructed us, “Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate” (Luke 6:36). But Jesus’ words challenge us to embrace a compassion that is much deeper. We hear Christ instructing us to “suffer with” the poor, the vulnerable, the powerless, the neglected, and the weak. How can we be truly present to those who suffer? All things are possible with God, and it is through a commitment to a life of a discipline, that we move towards the goal of true compassion. The Christian steward is committed to the Eucharistic life, and it is through this life which Christ offers us that we gain the courage and the will and even the need to follow him in his own example of compassion. Through our deepening sense of compassion in 2018, may we resolve to be the kind of Christian stewards who bring Christ’s presence to a suffering world

Honor our parish patron by

participating in the dish to pass luncheon at St. Jan’s on 1/1/18 @ 1 PM. The movie, “Full of Grace” will be shown after the meal.

Faith Formation and Confirmation students will visit the sick with Fr. Felicjan on 1/6 to carol and deliver the Christmas greetings they made during December. Meet in the parking lot behind St. Mike’s to caravan to our first stop. Once done, we will return to St. Mike’s Hall for cookies and hot chocolate, then set up the Hall for the Epiphany celebration after the 5 PM Mass.

Feast of the Epiphany

Last year to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany we had a special celebration where the children who had been baptized in Our Lady of the Lakes Parish were invited. This year we are planning to celebrate the Epiphany again on the traditional date of the Epiphany. On **Saturday, January 6th at the 5pm Mass at St. Michael’s** there will be a special celebration for families followed by a pizza party! If you are interested in coming please RSVP Fr. Leo by email at fr.leo.reinhardt@dor.org by Monday January 1st and state how many adults and children will be coming.

New resources from Faith Formation:

- ◆ “Relativism: Do you know how it is affecting you?” CD by Chris Stefanick. Compelling. 1 hour run time.
 - ◆ “Rediscover Jesus” Book by New York Times bestselling author, Matthew Kelly. Each chapter includes a “Point to Ponder,” “Verse to Live,” “Question to Consider,” and “Prayer.” Can be read cover to cover or daily over 40 days. (6 copies available)
 - ◆ “Perfectly Yourself” Another book by Matthew Kelly. This is part of the Dynamic Catholic “Best Lent Ever” free video program. Each video will help readers to get the most out of this resource. (6 copies available)
- Borrow any of these by contacting Patty.

Sacrament of the Sick

Knowing others are praying for you can provide tremendous encouragement and strength. In James 5:13-14, it says, If anyone among you is suffering hardship, he must pray. If a person is in good spirits, he should sing a hymn of praise. Is there anyone sick among you? He should ask for the priests of the church. They in turn are to pray over him, anointing him with oil. Ask those who have been anointed at Mass in recent years, and hear about the power of prayer and sacrament. If you are about to begin chemo, or are about to undergo surgery, or are in need for the Lord’s touch during an illness, please either call the office or let the priest know before Mass, or at home, or in the hospital. You might also encourage someone you know and love to consider celebrating this sacrament.





January ~ Humanity of the Unborn

To commemorate / observe this special time and in conjunction with the Annual March for Life, the Social Ministry Committee will have Precious Feet lapel pins, which depict the actual size and shape of the tiny feet of an unborn child at 10 weeks after conception, available at the four Our Lady of the Lakes worship sites January 13-14 for a free will donation. These Precious Feet lapel pins are used by millions of people worldwide to demonstrate the humanity of the unborn. The donated funds will be given to the community Pregnancy Centers that OLOL supports. Pick up some extra pins to share with family and friends.

World Day of Peace 2018

Migrants & Refugees ~ Men & Women in Search of Peace

How can you turn a “contemplative gaze” toward our migrant and refugee brothers and sisters? Building on his September launch of the “Share the Journey” campaign in support of migrants and refugees, Pope Francis’ Message for the **51st World Day of Peace (Jan. 1)** invites Catholics to embrace those who endure perilous journeys and hardships in order to find peace. He urges people of faith to turn with a “contemplative gaze” towards migrants and refugees, opening our hearts to the “gaze of faith which sees God dwelling in their houses, in their streets and squares.” In his Message, Pope Francis echoes St. John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI, pointing to war, conflict, genocide, ethnic cleansing, poverty, lack of opportunity, and environmental degradation as reasons that families and individuals become refugees and migrants. Four “mileposts for action” are necessary in order to allow migrants, refugees, asylum seekers, and trafficking victims the opportunity to find peace. These include: **1)** Welcoming, which calls for “expanding legal pathways for entry” better balancing national security and fundamental human rights concerns; **2)** Protecting, or recognizing and defending “the inviolable dignity of those who flee”; **3)** Promoting, which entails “supporting the integral human development of migrants and refugees”; and **4)** Integrating by allowing migrants and refugees to “participate fully in the life of society that welcomes them.” Doing so enriches both those arriving & those welcoming.

You Are Not Alone

Project Rachel Ministry offers help for all who seek God’s mercy, healing and love. If you or someone you know is suffering after an abortion, the Catholic Church offers healing and help. You may be a father, mother, grandparent, sibling or even an ultrasound tech. You may have driven a friend to her abortion or said she was doing the right thing. Maybe you are a health care professional, counselor, or teacher who was part of an abortion decision or procedure. Contact Project Rachel at 888-9Rachel (888-972-2435) or go to hopeafterabortion.org, or email return2peace@rachelroc.org. You are not alone.

“Only God is Unlimited!”

When it comes to money or income, many older citizens indicate they live on a “limited” or “fixed” income. This fact of life affects their ability to contribute to the work of Jesus Christ and His Church. However, I have known many on “limited” incomes who can afford the winter in Florida each year. Yet, “but we don’t have a salary any more” is heard many times. Stewardship is, of course, more than money or finances. It involves time, talent, treasure and willingness to serve and to be open to God’s leadings. When all aspects of stewardship are included, then we discover that everyone is limited in one way or another. What working people would not like to have a higher income, a larger paycheck? We’re limited, then, by what our employer pays us. Some might wish to have more education but cannot find the time or resources to go back to school. Those people are, in a sense, “limited” because others in society may have gone to school longer. We need to recognize that all of us are limited in one way or another because we are human. Only God is unlimited in His commitment to us, His love for us, expressed in Jesus. Part of our stewardship responsibility is to give back to God in some way all the blessings, love and joy He gives to us.

Glorifying the Lord by Our Lives.

Much like the Holy Spirit who cannot be seen or heard but whose presence is felt in other ways, the good deeds, the blessings delivered from the CMA are often delivered quietly with little fanfare and therefore they go unnoticed. Young or old, rich or poor, disabled, incarcerated, homeless or simply the average parishioner, the money from the CMA touches us all. Around the Diocese the CMA supports the vulnerable by supporting the work of Catholic Charities of Rochester. The ten regional offices of Catholic Charities are spread throughout our 12 counties and provide services to those without enough food or shelter and those who need help with utilities. Again, we offer our heartfelt thanks to all who contributed. You can find a contribution envelope in church or give online at <http://www.dor.org/index.cfm/stewardship/give-online/>.

SCHOOL HAPPENING?



- ◆ Did you know that St. Michael School students are featured on WFLR once a month? Tune in to WFLR every third Thursday of the month at 8:30am to hear from our students about what they are learning in school, or maybe get sung to by our amazing chorus members... every month is something different!

St. Michael School will be on Christmas break from Monday, December 25th, 2017 and will return Tuesday, January 2nd, 2018

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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