

Our Lady of the Lakes

Catholic Community

February 4, 2018



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

I love how God puts issues right in my face!

I had the pleasure of going to the theatre lately to see a show about a man who was “in the winter of his discontent.” Nothing was going right and he was depressed and angry about it! The comic relief was that his one-year-into-the-future self was there to show him that he needed to persevere; that everything would be even better than he could imagine. (All of us need to heed this message when those times come to us!)

The highlights: At one point he was caught in a dilemma. He reached out to his parents and other trusted friends for advice. He didn't get an answer to his real question, but they did advise him to go against his conscience. Instead, he followed his conscience. He found out the truth. The truth was not in his favor. He reacted by using his talent for writing about the injustice he was experiencing. It was by seeking the truth, doing what was right, and using his God-given talent that the situation worked to his advantage. He became that one-year-into-the-future self, a new man.

In this man's darkest hour, it would have been easy to sin. After all, to do something he wasn't comfortable doing was the advice he got.

It got me thinking about our legal justice (An oxymoron?) system. I believe that many who appear before a judge are advised to plead, “Not guilty.” I know this is the case for a man who had escaped extreme poverty in his country of origin and had been living among us for the last 25 or so years. His only crimes were illegal entry and re-entry. His wife and US born children (possibly classmates of our children) are still here. He and his wife had been providing a living for their family -- no Social Services. In July 2017 he was on his way to work when someone with whom he was riding broke the law. This illegal immigrant was incarcerated. Initially, he was going to plead, “Guilty.” His lawyers advised him not to do this because there was a slim chance that a verdict in his favor could be had. It resulted in months more of incarceration, separation from his family and mounting legal bills.

The incarceration was hard on him. He couldn't take it anymore. On 1/24 he plead, “Guilty.” The sentencing judge said that unless there is a miracle, he will return to his country of origin, to poverty, leaving behind the family he loved and who has loved him so, and us, who knew him and welcomed him and them.

I can only hope that by being real to the truth that a miracle will occur for this man and his family. And for all of us when we become caught between the truth and a lie. Will you join me in praying for becoming new by walking in the truth? *Patty*

Mass Schedule

Sun., Feb. 4

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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

David Peck by Luke Pelletier
Kevin Legg by Iggy & Family
Don Leysath by Jackie Leysath
Deceased Parishioners of St. Theresa's

Mon., Feb. 5

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

St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

Paula Fox "Birthday" by Henry Fox
Claudia Sullivan "Birthday" by Family

Tues., Feb. 6

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

St. Paul Miki & Companions

Deceased Parishioners of St. Januarius
Steven Walczak by Darwyn & Mary Jepsen

Wed., Feb. 7

8am St. Januarius
Noon St. Michael's

Weekday

Parishioners of St. Januarius
Deceased Parishioners of St. Michael's

Thurs., Feb. 8

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

Weekday

For All Who Worship Around OLOL
Charles Burton by Family

Fri., Feb. 9

8am St. Januarius
11am St. Michael's

Weekday

Communion Service
Alice Foster by Mary Anne Gulvin

Sat., Feb. 10

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

St. Scholastica, Virgin

For the OLOL Priests & Deacons
Polly Sheridan Hyland by Mary Cook

Sun., Feb. 11

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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jose Molina by Lucia Barahona
Leona Wager by Tom & Anne Kiefer
Cliff Schwartz by Sue Schwartz
Deceased Parishioners of St. Theresa's

OLOL Weekly Collections:

Jan. 20 & 21 ~ Attendance: 551 ~ Reg.: \$6,406.00
The WeShare online total.: 1/15—1/21 ~ \$1,695.00

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Event Schedule

Sunday, February 4, 2018 ~ CDA Baby Shower Col.

10am SMC Faith Formation—St. Michael's Church Hall

Monday, February 5, 2018

10AM February 11, 2018 Bulletin Copy Deadline

1-3pm SMS Gym Class—St. Michael's Church Hall
4pm Come Pray with Mary—St. Mike's Chapel

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

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

Wednesday, February 7, 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, February 8, 2018

8:30-12pm Adoration—St. Michael's Chapel
1-3pm SMS Gym Class—St. Michael's Church Hall
7pm Knights Meeting—St. Michael's Hall Meeting Rm.

Friday, February 9, 2018

8:30-12pm Adoration—St. Januarius
10am Food Truck Ministry—St. Patrick's Parking Lot
1-3pm SMS Gym Class—St. Michael's Church Hall
6-7pm AA Meeting—St. Michael's Parish Ctr.

Saturday, February 10, 2018 ~ CDA Baby Shower Col.

7am OLOL Men's Club—St. Januarius
9am Naples Running Group—St. Januarius
10am OLOL Liturgy Mtg.—St. Michael's Church Hall
5pm SMS 5th Gr. Chix & Biscuits Fund Raiser—St. Mike's Hall

Sunday, February 11, 2018 ~ CDA Baby Shower Col.

Knights Breakfast—St. Michael's Church Hall

9am CDA Brunch Mtg.—St. Michael's Church Hall
8:30am SJC Faith Formation—St. Januarius



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.

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 Cooke, 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 and C. J. Miller.*

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: Job 7: 1-4, 6-7**

My life is like the wind.

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23

I have become all things to all.

Gospel: Mark 1: 29-39

Jesus is a worker of mighty deeds.



Understanding Israel's long history of suffering helps us appreciate what many Jews experienced when they encountered the healing power and presence of Jesus. The Gospel reading presents Jesus as a worker of mighty deeds. After curing Simon Peter's mother-in-law, who suffered from a fever, Jesus spent the evening healing all those in Capernaum who were sick or who were demon-possessed. In the second half of the Gospel reading we see the challenge of balancing healing and preaching in the name of the kingdom of God.

Adults: Do you find yourself responding more to Jesus' healings or preaching? In what way?

Children: How do you help other people who are sick?

Looking Ahead**Reading I: Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46**

Lepers experienced social isolation.

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10: 31– 11: 1

Please everyone in every way.

Gospel: Mark 1: 40-45

Jesus' touch made the leper clean.

**Practice of Charity**

Imagine the feelings of the leper in the Gospel reading—disfigured by his illness, rejected by his family, banished from the community—a physical, social, cultural, and religious outcast. Today throughout the world there are orphaned, abandoned, and neglected children with the same feelings—some handicapped, hearing-impaired, or blind. They too, wait for the healing touch of Jesus. In India, Northeast Africa, Eastern Europe, and the Middle East, the Catholic Near East Welfare Association provides the means necessary to shelter, feed, clothe and school these children. Through a person-to-person child sponsorship program, a benefactor can contribute to the support of an individual child. Call 800-442-6392 or visit the Web site (www.cnewa.org) to find out how you might become the healing touch of Jesus for a needy child. The Catholic Daughters court #1173 at St. Michael's sponsor a needy child from this group. Ask them how it helps their child.

Ash Wed Coin Collection

There will be a COIN COLLECTION on Ash Wednesday to "kick off" our almsgiving for Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl. Please bring your spare change, (or paper money), and add it to the collection. Thank you for your generosity.

Don't forget to pick up your Small Lenten group participation booklets this weekend at your worship site.

Understanding the Mass

Whenever we gather to celebrate Mass, we gather as the people of God. Together we are the Body of Christ, and together we pray what we believe. The **Introductory Rites** of the Mass gather us, invite us into the journey we share, and remind us that although we are individual people, we are one body as believers. We begin in song, where our individual voices are joined together to praise God. The Sign of the Cross marks us as baptized in Christ. The Act of Penitence has us standing before God as people with human frailties who pray first for mercy. Then in joy and gratitude to the God who loves us, we raise our voices in the Gloria. The Opening Prayer (Collect) allows us to call to mind our own prayers, and the celebrant collects them into a prayer that he makes in the name of the whole community. All the actions of the Introductory Rites are designed to remind us that although we are many, we are one in the Lord. **For reflection:** When I gather to celebrate Mass, what helps me connect to my community of believers? What attitudes do I need to assume to help me participate fully in this community gathered to praise God?

Year of the Eucharist

The power of the words of consecration with the action of Christ and His Holy Spirit, working through the priest, "make sacramentally present under the species of bread and wine Christ's Body & blood, His sacrifice offered on the cross once for all." This is called Transubstantiation. Check out this You Tube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=drnuGBwLkzo>

Lenten Challenge for Men

Do you want tomorrow to be better? Are you willing to do what it takes to become a better man for yourself, family, and those around you? Then take the RISE™ 30-Day Challenge, you will gain the tools you need to take your life and relationships to the next level. Journey with men all over the world as we RISE together to claim our true identity. The next challenge is on Ash Wednesday, 2/14. Go to this website to learn more/register: <https://www.menriseup.org/>

Keeping a Prayer Journal During Lent

This February two events will take place on the same day. Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday fall on the 14th. Valentine's Day gives us an opportunity to offer written expressions of our love and affection in cards and letters. Why not express our love for the Lord by keeping a prayer journal during Lent? The season of Lent can be a great time of spiritual growth and keeping a prayer journal can help strengthen our prayer life. Journaling can help you listen more intently to God's voice, track your spiritual growth, and deepen your relationship with the Lord.



National Shut-in Visitation Day, February 11

National Shut-in Visitation Day is a day set aside to remind us not to neglect those who by reason of age, illness or other infirmity are confined in their homes, long-term care facilities or other institutions. Perhaps there is a person you can visit to model the healing presence of Christ.

Operation Rice Bowl

The OLOL Social Ministry Committee invites you to participate in Catholic Relief Services Lenten Almsgiving Program again this year. During your 40 Day Lenten Journey please take a rice bowl and use the enclosed calendar to enrich your journey with this faith-in-action activity. Rice bowls will be available at all worship sites on the weekend of Feb 10/11 and again on Ash Wednesday.



Giving Love at Valentine's

Valentine's Day is a wonderful Winter interlude—an opportunity to remind those who are dear to us how much we care for them. The signature gifts, flowers and chocolate, provide a feast for both eyes and tongue. However, both flowers and chocolate are associated with unsafe, unfair production practices. Most flowers purchased in the U.S. are grown in places where labor practices and regulation of pesticides and herbicides are lax. But there are many online providers of fair trade and/or organic flowers and, because customers like you have asked, more local chains carry fair-trade flowers. Chocolate has long been associated with child slave labor, especially along the west coast of Africa where much of the world's cocoa supply originates. Because consumers have pressured the big companies to eliminate forced and child slave labor, most now enforce some kind of labor standards and many incorporate at least some fair trade chocolate into their product line. Both chocolate and flowers are luxury items with fair trade alternatives readily available. Check out the Fair Trade chocolates displayed at the OLOL parishes. Why not make this celebration of love one that reflects God's love of all humanity by giving gifts that honor human dignity?

Keep Our Food Cupboards Full this Winter...

The local food cupboards around OLOL always need your help, especially as the heating season gets into full swing. This February they need: canned soup, chili, cereal, and cereal bars. Don't forget paper and cleaning products. Because of limited storage space for the Penn Yan food pantry at the Baptist Church, we are asked not to include articles of clothing in our collection box in St. Michael's vestibule. Keep up the good work of bringing food and paper goods -and drop the clothing off at the Once Again Shop. Please continue to place your donations in the collection boxes in all our churches around OLOL.

Do everything for the love of God and His glory without looking at the outcome of the undertaking. Work is judged, not by its result, but by its intention.

Stewardship Prayer for Feb.

Gracious God, You sent us Your Spirit to help us live the Gospel according to the gifts we have been given. Show us how to be good stewards of your grace and passionate followers of Christ, Your Son. Grant us the wisdom to recognize that through His gift of the Eucharist there is one bread, and we are one body. Give us the strength to proclaim His Good News in word and deed. And teach us to live, no longer for ourselves, but in Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Ash Wednesday Mass - February 14th

Each year we begin Lent with the celebration of Ash Wednesday. The use of ashes is an ancient practice done as a sign of repentance and humility as we read in Judith 4:11, "And all the Israelite men, women and children who lived in Jerusalem prostrated themselves in front of the temple building, with ashes strewn on their heads, displaying their sackcloth covering before the Lord". Please join us to receive your ashes or at one of our Masses

- ◆ 7am Mass & Ashes ~ St. Januarius, Naples
- ◆ 9:30am Ashes only ~ St. Michael's Church
- ◆ 12pm Mass & Ashes, St. Michael's, Penn Yan
- ◆ 5pm Mass & Ashes, St. Michael's, Penn Yan
- ◆ 5pm Mass & Ashes, St. Pat's, Prattsburgh
- ◆ 7pm Mass & Ashes, St. Theresa's, Stanley
- ◆ 7pm Ecumenical Service & Ashes, St. Januarius

We need YOU !

The Stewardship committee is looking for members to be part of our team. We need to fill 3 year around vacancies and 2 seasonal (snowbird) vacancies. Here's your chance to help invigorate YOUR parish. Help from all worship sites is appreciated. Specifically we need 2 from St. Michael and 1 from St. Januarius. The 2 snowbird vacancies are from St. Januarius. Contact Cathy Matulewicz at 315 536-7155 or amatule@peoplepc.com or see Father Leo.

Continue Our Winter Wise Measures

Though we seen some snow, the temperatures are up and down as well as the snow being here and gone. We still need your help to keep the costs down on utility bills and salt at all the Our Lady of the Lakes churches. Most of the churches have programmed thermostats. Please refrain from changing them as they are set weekly to accommodate all the Masses and scheduled events. If you are the last person to leave any of the OLOL buildings, PLEASE turn off the lights and if the thermostat is not programmable please turn it down. As the temperature drops, rain changes to snow or freezes and the walks become icy, ice melt is available. A little goes a long way so please sprinkle lightly. If you use too much, it is tracked in, and can damage the floors and carpets of our lovely worship sites. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Our Lady of the Lakes

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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 6 months 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 Mass that you wish to receive the sacrament of the sick.

PRAYER LINE

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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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