

# Our Lady of the Lakes

Catholic Community

## The Body of Christ

This phrase means so much! When we approach the priest and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist at Mass this is what they say/we hear before responding, "Amen!"

But it also refers to us, as Christ's bride, the Church. "When one of us suffers, so do all the rest of us." (1 Cor 12:26) The Church's works, what we do as baptized individuals, and what we do in organized Church activities, are the hands and feet of our Savior, Jesus Christ! Tragically, we sometimes fail to live Christ-like lives. Is it sin? Are we hypocrites, not "walking the talk?" It is especially damaging when we don't treat others with respect, love, compassion and forgiveness.

This week's findings of the Pennsylvania Grand Jury regarding the sexual abuse of minors by priests, and its cover up by some bishops, was shameful and profoundly sad. Pope Francis wrote\*, "Today we are challenged as the People of God to take on the pain of our brothers and sisters wounded in their flesh and in their spirit. If, in the past, the response was one of omission, today we want solidarity, in the deepest and most challenging sense, to become our way of forging present and future history."

Bishop Matano also wrote a letter in which he also expressed anger, shame and sorrow. Further, he wants to assure us of the Diocese's "ongoing commitment" to assist victims of abuse in all its forms (physical, sexual, emotional, psychological, financial, abandonment and neglect), by providing care and support so that their wounds can be healed. The training process for volunteers and staff emphasizes that we are all made in God's image and likeness, what abuse is, what it looks like, how to report it, and includes a criminal background check. The office of Assistance for Victims is staffed and ready to assist anyone who has been victimized.

Because all of us are the Body of Christ we all bear the shame and sorrow for this abuse of power and its cover up. Will it happen again? Well, hoping not, but people tend to act out of power and powerlessness. Since 2002, when the revised Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People was published by the USCCB, the incidence of clergy sexual abuse dropped dramatically (as reported on 8/22/18 by National Public Radio).

So what is our responsibility? *Learn* what abuse is by taking Creating a Safe Environment training and report abuse when we discover it! If there is an offense, but not abuse, approach the offender! (a Spiritual Work of Mercy) Can any of us correct a problem if we don't see it as a problem?

*Pray* for eyes to see as the Lord does, for personal humility, for peace and reconciliation, for all priests and those considering the priesthood, for the healing of the abused and their abusers, who are very sick people. *Work* for change to systems that will promote social justice, building the Kingdom on Earth.

*Do acts of penance.* (In the Old Testament when people sinned, they wore sack cloth and covered themselves with ashes.) Can we fast from music, TV or social media which promotes violence and earthly pleasures? Can we be compassionate healers for anyone suffering?

Recently a priest said, when we say, "Amen" before receiving the Body & Blood of Jesus, we are saying we believe that this is Jesus who will help us to forgive all who have offended us and help us to walk with them on their earthly journeys. Only with God's grace can we do this

Patty

\* Both of these letters are accessible on our Facebook page, Twitter and website. (If not an Internet user, please call the office to request copies.)



September 2nd  
2018

22nd Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

## Weekend Mass Schedule

St. Patrick's (SPC)  
N. Main St., Prattsburgh  
8:00am Sunday

St. Theresa's (STC)  
Route 245, Stanley  
11:15am Sunday

St. Januarius (SJC)  
Route 21, Naples  
Confession 4-4:30pm Sat.  
5:00pm Saturday  
10:00am Sunday

St. Michael's (SMC)  
Liberty St., Penn Yan  
Confession 4-4:30pm Sat.  
5:00pm Saturday  
9:30am Sunday

Weekday Masses  
St. Januarius  
&  
St. Michael's  
*see inside for times*

**Prayer Line**  
315-536-7459





*"The eyes of all look to you, Lord,  
and you give them their food in due season."*  
Eucharistic Adoration. Thursday- after the 800  
a.m. Masses at St. Michael's and St. Januarius.

**Sunday Sep 2nd**

- ♦ SMS Quarterly Collection
- ♦ Catholic Daughters After Mass Bake Sale

**Monday Sep 3rd**

4pm **NO OLOL Rosary Group Today-** SMC

**Tuesday Sep 4th**

- ♦ SMS First day of School - Welcome back!
- 8-9pm AA Meeting - SMC Parish Center

**Wednesday Sep 5th**

- ♦ Faith Formation Registrations deadline
- 8:30-10am Prayer Shawl Ministry - SJC
- 12-1pm AA Meeting - SMC Parish Center
- 5:30-7:30pm Weight Watchers—SJC
- 6-6:30 SMS Preschool Open House - School
- 7-8:30pm Hispanic Faith Sharing - SMC Parish Center

**Thursday Sep 6th**

8:30-12 Eucharistic Adoration - SMC & SJC

**Friday Sep 7th**

6-7pm AA Meeting - SMC Parish Center

**Saturday Sep 8th**

9am-12pm Naples Running Group - SJC

**Reminder - 9/9 Knight of Columbus after Mass Breakfast - SMC**

**Please Pray for Healing / Comfort for:**

- Denise Hartman • Rose Supple • Tom Richardson • Steven Richardson • Doris Fitzpatrick • Laura Baum • Michael Hawley • Joel Rivera • Michael Turner • Evie Worth • Jim Snyder • Eliza Batton • Walt Zerrahn • Yvonne Eie • Connie Reagan •*

*In accordance with NYS Hipaa Laws to be listed on the prayer chain in the bulletin the request must come from yourself or a family member with your permission. (You can still be on prayer list, but not in the bulletin if you prefer) (listed for 4 weeks unless requested).*

**OLOL Counters Report Week of 8/19/2018**

Attendance : 872 Regular Collections: \$78577.62



**STEWARDSHIP**  
*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

**The Lord of the Pocketbook**

Following many years of faithful service as a plow horse, the old animal collapsed & died on the street. The plowman, who had depended on this poor old horse to earn a livelihood was worried, wondering how he could possibly afford a new horse. A crowd gathered, telling the plowman how sorry they were. Then a man named John Bright, who had listened to the "sorries", stepped into the midst of the crowd, took off his hat, & put a \$20 bill in it. He then passed the hat among the sympathizers saying, "I'm sorry to dollars worth; how sorry are you?"

Whether we like it or not, what we give away is one of the measures of our commitment to God. We all know that most congregations contain some folks who live on a comfortable income but only give a dollar or two a week to their church. They are something like the man who achieved fame & fortune through a chain of restaurants he had established. Finally, however, he came near the end of his life. As he lay dying, his relatives gathered around to hear his final words. He said, as he breathed his last, "Slice the ham thin."

I suspect that often those who receive much, but only give little are not really stingy. They may even be kind hearted people who would not ignore the obvious needs of another. The problem, instead, is a failure to realize that a full commitment to God includes allowing Him to be not only the Light of our lives & the Source of our faith, but also the Lord of our Pocketbooks.

How grateful are we? How deep is our commitment? Do we permit our faith to shine into every corner of our lives? Is it unreasonable to expect that every committed Christian should strive to give no less than 5% of his/her income to support the church? I think not.

When it comes right down to it, the weekend offering "speaks" pretty loud. It says:

O Lord, no matter what else we say or do here today, this is what we really think of you.

Amen.

**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.*

## What's happening around the lake?

You do not have to deal with this alone.

**Because of the publicity from the report on sexual abuse from priests/religious in many of the dioceses in Pennsylvania please be aware of our diocese wanting to know of any abuse that has/is taking place.**

Victims of abuse should always report to the civil authorities. To report a case of possible sexual abuse and to receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, victims are encouraged to contact the victims' assistance coordinator:

**Deborah Housel** Phone: E-mail: [dhousel@dor.org](mailto:dhousel@dor.org)  
(585) 328-3228, ext. 1555 Toll-free: (800) 388-7177, ext. 1555

**Care of the Community Meeting—SJC**  
**St. Januarius—Sept 15th at 8:45** following the OLOL Men's group, breakfast provided!  
Topics: Mass Schedule, Holy Day Masses, Chapel Mass Schedule, Snow days, and more.

Thank you to all who gave to the Edmond Rice Christian Brothers Appeal. Our Lady of the Lakes Parishioners raised \$3521.00

 **St Januarius OLOL Grape Festival Yard Sale Sept 29 & 30 2018**  
In need of clean and gently used items donated for yard sales. Also seeking volunteers that can help with the grape festival. Please contact St. Jan office 585-374-2414 for more information or to set up time to drop off items. *(Please NO clothing, books, or electronics (tv, vcrs, radios or computers))*



Do you shop Prime? Contact the Parish Office to learn more!

Do you or someone you know need the Sunday bulletin sent by mail or would you prefer your bulletin electronically? Please send an email to [Melissa.conrad@dor.org](mailto:Melissa.conrad@dor.org) and she will add you to the us postal or email listing.

*check out our website and Facebook pages for more information the following upcoming events:*

**Family Faith Formation—**  
*Penn Yan 9/9 after 5 pm Mass w/ dish to pass Naples 9/9 at 8:30 am and Prattsburgh 9/16 after the 8am Mass.*

**Registration for Eucharistic Preparation** needs to be completed by 9/15

*Renew your relationship course to be held 9/28 in Rochester and the next full weekend for a **Marriage Encounter** will be 11/16-18 in Canandaigua.*

**Please check our website for more information**  
<https://ourladyofthelakescc.org/>  
Or call the Parish Office 315-536-7459

### New Parishioner Registration

#### **Baptism**

*enroll in the required Baptismal Program at least 3 months in advance*

#### **Anointing of the Sick**

#### **Marriage**

*begin formal marriage preparation at 6 months in advance of your proposed wedding date*

#### **Holy Orders**

*contact one of our priests to discuss how God may be calling you to ordained ministry*

### **OLOL Rosary Group reaches it's 30th Year**

This September the Rosary Group celebrates it's 30th year of honoring Our Blessed Mother by praying the rosary. We meet in St. Michael's Chapel each Monday from 4-5pm. Please join us and help us continue this devotion. We pray for peace, for our priests, for an end to abortion, for all those on the Prayer Line, and for our own personal intentions.

Each time you pray the rosary you reflect on the life of Jesus and come to know him better. We welcome you to come pray with us.

What's it all about to be Catholic?

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults / Children (RCIA/ RCIC)** will begin soon. It is for •any non-baptized adult, •baptized Catholic but with no Faith Formation, or •baptized, non Catholic who wants to become Catholic. Catholics who want to shepherd these inquirers are also needed. Contact Father Leo for information to join this course.

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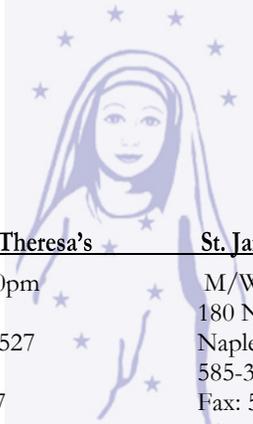
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**If you need a Priest**  
**for the Anointing of the sick,**  
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**or 315-536-7459**

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