

Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Community



In this week's Gospel we hear Jesus tell the story of the barren fig tree (Luke 13:6-9). Jesus captivated his crowds and taught God's principles through storytelling. Do we know our own salvation history? It is at the heart of our Baptisms!

Baptism is the story of God rescuing us! Sure, what we read in the Bible happened over millennia and is told in 72 books spanning thousands of pages, but it all boils down to rescuing, restoring and reassuring us of a love so deep that God never wants us to part with Him.

And yet, we do. Regarding sin, St. Paul wrote, "For I do not understand my own actions. I do not do what I want (in this case following the Commandments and doing the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy), but the very thing I hate." (Romans 7:15) We are like this when we succumb to temptation, that is sin – mortal, venial, of commission, of omission. Joe Paprocki, writing for Catechist's Journey, likens sin to addiction and intervention to our need for a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

By Jesus Passion, Death & Resurrection He defeated sin. Through the Sacraments we receive His grace, spiritually, the strength we need to make better choices to avoid sin. We cannot do this on our own power; we need Him!

As we continue through Lent, we need Christ through prayer. We need Him through Bible reading (so we can be nourished by His Word). That fasting we are doing... Fill the void by becoming nourished through The Word! God wants to communicate with us. Let's not let Him down. And finally almsgiving...

God is such a lover! He loves everything but sin. Through our Baptisms we are baptized into the "common priesthood," that is, as priests (those who lead others to God by our good works, prayers, occupations, joys and hardships), prophets (those who remind others of what God wants for us, or offers warnings) and king (A just, caring king does and wants what is best for the people under his reign. Jesus said, "...for even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many..." (Matt. 20:28))

Salvation History? The story continues through the lives of each of us! Are we living with the mindset of joy for Jesus rescuing us, even in hardship? Can we tell others how Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection has restored us spiritually? By sending us the Holy Spirit, God assures us that we are within His reach. We just need to be willing to reach back.

So, dear parish family, on our Lenten journeys let us share our stories of the ways God is working in our lives and show others the fruit of this relationship by how we live our lives. *Patty*



*Mar 24th, 2019
Third Sunday
of Lent*

Weekend Mass Schedule

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

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

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

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

Children's Liturgy
2nd and 4th Sunday

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

Every Thursday after
8am Mass at St. Michael
and St. Januarius

Prayer Line
315-536-7459

If you need a Priest for the
Anointing of the sick,
call 1-607-279-3750
Or 315-340-0001
or 315-536-7459



March 24, 2019
Third Sunday of Lent

Introduction

As we enter the midpoint of Lent, our readings become more uncompromising and candid about how we are to live our lives. Through our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we must continue to cultivate good habits that will last long after Lent has ended. How is your Lenten journey going? let us ask for the grace to fix our eyes and hearts heavenward.

Reading I: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Moses is called by God to rescue the Israelites

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Paul describes how Israel's experience of the exodus prefigures their salvation in Christ

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Jesus encourages us to bear fruit for God and change our response to God's grace.

March 31, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Reading I: Joshua 5: 9a, 10-12

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Date	Time	Intention
March 24th Third Sunday of Lent <i>First Scrutiny</i> Children's Homily @ StJ	(StP) 8 am (StM) 9:30 am (StJ) 10:00 am (StT) 11:15 am	For OLOL Parishioners †Peg & Alton Washburn <i>by Dan & Bonnie Barklay</i> †Don Leysath <i>by Jackie Leysath</i> For OLOL Parishioners
Monday / March 25th The Annunciation of the Lord	(StJ) 8 am (StM) 8 am	For OLOL Parishioners †Mary Cook <i>by Dave & Laurie Rogers</i>
Tuesday / March 26th Lenten Weekday	(StJ) 8 am (StM) 8 am	For OLOL Parishioners For our County <i>by Czymmek famioy</i>
Wednesday / March 27th Lenten Weekday	(StJ) 8 am (StM) noon	Communion Service †Jeannette "Pete" Chester <i>by family</i>
Thursday / March 28th Lenten Weekday	(StJ) 8 am (StM) 8 am	For OLOL Parishioners †Amber Hopkins <i>by Fred & Loretta Hopkins</i>
Friday / March 29th Lenten Weekday	(StJ) 8 am (StM) noon	Communion Service †Jim Curbeau <i>by Dick, Rita, & Bob</i>
Saturday / March 30th Lenten Weekday	(StJ) 5 pm (StM) 5 pm	For OLOL Parishioners †Ross Swartout <i>by Betty Castner</i>
March 31st Fourth Sunday of Lent <i>Second Scrutiny</i>	(StP) 8 am (StM) 9:30 am (StJ) 10:00 am (StT) 11:15 am	For OLOL Parishioners †deceased members of Burton family <i>by Rose Jensen</i> For OLOL Parishioners For OLOL Parishioners
<i>St. Patrick (StP)</i>	<i>St. Michael (StM)</i>	<i>St. Januarius (StJ) St. Theresa (StT)</i>

Date Time Event

March

- 24 1pm Eucharist Prep (Parents & Children)(StM Hall)
- 25 10am Our Brother's Keeper Quilt Grp (StM Hall)
- 25 4pm Rosary Group (StM Chapel)
- 26 10am Gatherers Mtg (OLOL Parish)
- 26 4:30pm RCIA (OLOL Parish)
- 27 8:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry (StJ)
- 27 noon AA Meeting (OLOL Parish)
- 27 5:30pm Weight Watchers (StJ)
- 27 7pm Hispanic Faith Sharing (OLOL Parish)
- 28 8:30am **OLOL Eucharist Adoration (StJ & StM)**
- 29 6pm **Soup & Stations (StM Hall)**
- 29 6pm AA Meeting (OLOL Parish)
- 30 9am Naples Running Group (StJ)
- 31 **Attend Sunday Mass - *Bad habits are like a comfortable bed; easy to get into, but hard to get out of.***

April

- 1 4pm Rosary Group (StM Chapel)
- 2 10am Gatherers Mtg (OLOL Parish)

Lenten Lunches ...April 4 is St Michael's turn to serve and bring dessert...it's held at Baptist Church on Main Street .. time commitment from 11:15-1:15 ... no heavy lifting! We are 7 people short! Bring your smile to the ecumenical event! Call Anne 315-536-2691 thank you!

Lenten Rules for Fasting and Abstaining:

For Catholics, fasting is the reduction of one's intake of food, while abstinence refers to refraining from meat (or another type of food). The Catholic Church teaches that all people are obliged by God to perform some penance for their sins, and that these acts of penance are both personal and corporeal. The purpose of fasting is spiritual focus, self-discipline, imitation of Christ, and performing penance.

Catholics between the ages of 14 and 59 are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting is defined as one main meal with a smaller amount of food eaten at breakfast or some other time of day. All Catholics above the age of 14 are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent. Being willing to give up some food in fasting and abstaining from meat we show our willingness to commit to Jesus Christ.

"The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season."

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

Every Thursday following 8am Mass at St. Michael and St. Januarius



(as of 3/18/2019)

GOAL: \$60,705

PLEGGED: \$43,591

%OF GOAL: 71.81%

#OF DONORS: 244

If you haven't given, we ask that you consider and contribute appropriately according to your means. Whether you contribute a little or a lot, every bit helps us meet our goal!

We benefit from the CMA through the support of the Diocese in liturgy, RCIA, religious education, sacramental preparation and wedding preparation. Every gift is needed and important.

We need your help! We sincerely thank everyone that has contributed and recognize that some may have reasons that limit their ability to give.

Rice Bowl Communication

Encounter the Dhathcroos Family

The Dhathcroos Family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives? Visit csrricebowl.org for more.



OLOL Attendance and Giving Summary

Date	Attendance	Collection
2/16&17/2019	483	\$5058.22
2/23&24/2019	485	\$3603.15
3/2&3/2019	445	\$6147.00
3/9&10/2019	476	\$5398.38

Online Giving

www.OurLadyoftheLakescc.WeShareOnline.org

Nov 2018	\$6750.00
Dec 2018	\$8885.00
Jan 2019	\$6395.00

Help us save on costs!

If you donate online please consider cancelling your standard envelopes (mailed to your house) and, use the online printable donation slips. Thank you!

40 Days for Life within the Diocese of Rochester is happening. Will you join in prayer for those who find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy or for the people who will be holding peaceful vigils? Knights of Columbus Councils have purchased ultrasound equipment, which has been placed in Care Net Centers. Studies show that those who see the ultrasound of a developing baby are less likely to abort and more likely to keep or give up the baby for adoption. Care Net Centers also help struggling young families with education and assistance.

St. Michaels School Cash Bash

Take a chance to win first prize—\$5000!

Proceeds benefit our school. Tickets are \$100 each only 500 tickets are being sold. Drawing is April 24th.. Tickets available at St. Michael's School the Nest Egg on Main Street Penn Yan.

Contact Tom Flood for more information 585-261-9737



Veterans: St. Mary's, Bath is hosting a Lenten devotional just for you.

On Fridays in Lent, through Pentecost (6/14), Fr. James Jaeger, Air Force, ret., will offer a reflection on one of the Stations of the Cross. Vets will identify with Jesus in His passion, as their comrade in their suffering, and focus on a specific life experience, with the goal of finding hope and healing. More info by calling Fr. James @ 607-776-6944.

“Forgiveness Makes You Free.” Not only is this a true statement leading anyone who is harboring unforgiveness to the sacrament of Reconciliation, but also it is the title of the book marking the 25th anniversary of the Rwandan genocide by Fr. Ubald Rugirangoga. It is available through Ave Maria press at a discount through the end of the month.

Join the Team!

St. Michael School in Penn Yan, NY is seeking a **NYS certified elementary teacher to fill a long term substitute 2nd grade**, full time teaching position from mid May until June 28, 2019.

AND seeking a **NYS certified elementary teacher to fill a full time Kindergarten teaching position** for the 2019-2020 school year.

Interested candidates should send their resume, proof of certification, and 3 letters of reference to Tom Flood, Principal

Tom.Flood@dor.org

Catholic IQ: What does fasting do for us as builders of God's Kingdom on Earth? According to Thomas Merton, American Trappist monk, writer, theologian, mystic, poet, social activist, and scholar of comparative religion, the “inner revolutions” we experience as we fast and pray lead us to be more transformed by Christ. By intentionally observing these Lenten practices, we experience conversions through the “small surrenders.” God will fill us to be more like Him. Trust God on the path to holiness.

Women's Retreat on May 31-June 2, 2019

Reserve your spot!



“Our Spiritual Journey”
Share in the Journey this year at Notre Dame Retreat House.

Hear the stories from scripture which offer words of encouragement along our personal journeys. Walk Pray and Talk with Jesus as you journey through the retreat weekend.
“Always remember this: life is a journey. It is a Path, a journey to meet Jesus. At the end, and forever.” Pope Francis
For more information, please call Notre Dame Retreat House at 585-394-5700!!!!

Please Pray for Healing / Comfort for:

- Jeff Kerrick • Audrey Hartman • Pauline Fehrenbacher • John Rose • Denise Hartman • Rose Supple • Steven Richardson • Laura Baum • Joel Rivera • Turner Family • Evie Worth • all who are homebound or in nursing facilities •

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)

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.

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for more information**

<https://ourladyofthelakescc.org/>

Or call the Parish Office

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New Parishioner Registration

Baptism

Anointing of the Sick

Marriage

Holy Orders

St. Januarius / St. Patrick's

M/W/ F 8:30am-1:30pm

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*St. Mike's-Chapel Entrance & Parish Ctr. *St. Pat's -
Rear Door
*St. Theresa's -Side Rectory Entrance**

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