

Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Community

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

There are several areas that I need to bring to your attention at this time:

- 1) **The Catholic Ministry Appeal (CMA):** We are \$17,000 short of our goal. I thank those who have donated so far. There have been 244 donors. The problem is if we do not make our goal, we must pay the balance out of parish funds.
- 2) **St. Michael's School:** Politicians speak of Social Security as being the third rail (the one that supplies power to the train & the one that you don't fool around with unless you want to kill yourself). In some ways speaking about the school is the same thing. The reality is the financial situation concerning the school is not good. People are generous in giving to the Adopt a Student Fund, but that money cannot be used to pay the bills. Presently only 25% of the families sending their children to the school are Catholic. That means 75%, one way or another, have no concern about the financial situation of the parish. We need to start an open discussion (not start a lynch mob) about the future of the school. I am very aware of what happens to pastors who close schools.
- 3) **The Day of Reconciliation & Mercy:** To say that I was disappointed in the number of parishioners who came to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) would be an understatement. I was at St. Patrick's & St. Januarius for 6 hours & 3 people came. Fr. Jorge was at St. Michaels & St. Theresa's & 15 people came. The weather was a lot better this year than last year. The Gospel reading this week of the Wayward Son which speaks to us of God's mercy & love for us but our need also to acknowledge that we have done wrong & turn to ask for forgiveness.
- 4) **The Pastoral Council is planning a GRATITUDE CELEBRATION on April 25th at the Candy Emporium on Main St. Penn Yan from 4 – 7 PM.** There are many parishioners at all the worship sites who minister in many different ways. We want to say thank you for all you do & so the invitation goes out to the whole parish, we simply ask that you place one of the slips stating that you will be attending into one of the boxes at a worship site. The deadline is Sunday April 21st (Easter Sunday).
- 5) **Sexual Abuse Scandal:** The Rochester newspaper, the Democrat & Chronicle had a 3 page expose' on this topic a few weeks ago. The financial repercussions concerning this horrendous situation still are to be determined. This in turn will have an effect on parishes' financial situation & planned projects.

There needs to be open dialogue about these concerns. Unfortunately, we live in a time of increased polarization & an inability to listen, discuss & compromise. We cannot simply ignore or sweep under the rug or kick the can down the road concerning these issues. We need to ask Our Lord for His guidance & assistance.

Fr. Leo



Mar 31st, 2019
*Fourth 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
(Service held in StT hall)

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

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315-536-7459

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Anointing of the sick,
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March 31, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Introduction

Today's readings focus on reconciliation, forgiveness and moving forward. Forgiveness is one-sided; one can choose to forgive, but reconciliation requires two people in the act of coming together. God offers us both forgiveness and reconciliation and does not hold our sins against us once we have asked for forgiveness. Are we able to do the same with one another?

March 31, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Reading I: Joshua 5: 9a, 10-12
 The fist stop in the Promised Land

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
 We learn the extent of God's gift.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
 The story of the boundless love of a Father

April 7th, 2019
 Fifth Sunday of Lent
 Reading I: Isaiah 43:16-21
 Reading II: Philippians 3:8-14
 Gospel: John 8:1-11

Date	Time	Intention
March 31st Fourth Sunday of Lent <i>Second Scrutiny</i>	(StP) 8 am (StM) 9:30 am (StJ) 10:00 am (StT/Hall) 11:15 am	For OLOL Parishioners †deceased members of the Burton Family <i>by Rose Jensen</i> For OLOL Parishioners For OLOL Parishioners
Monday / April 1st Lenten Weekday	(StJ) 8 am (StM) 8 am	†Gerry O'Conner <i>by Ron & Sandy Johnson</i> †Dale Hansen by Fred & Loretta Hopkins
Tuesday / April 2nd Lenten Weekday	(StJ) 8 am (StM) 8 am	For OLOL Parishioners For OLOL Parishioners
Wednesday / April 3rd Lenten Weekday	(StJ) 8 am (StM) noon	Communion Service †Peg Flynn <i>by Rosary Group</i>
Thursday / April 4th Lenten Weekday	(StJ) 8 am (StM) 8 am	For OLOL Parishioners For OLOL Parishioners
Friday / April 5th Lenten Weekday	(StJ) 8 am (StM) noon	Communion Service †Mary Cook <i>by Gerry & Connie</i>
Saturday / April 6th Lenten Weekday	(StJ) 5 pm (StM) 5 pm	†Jeff Fox <i>by Hank Fox</i> †Joyce Veil <i>by n</i>
April 7th Fifth Sunday of Lent <i>Third Scrutiny</i> <i>(Children's Liturgy - StM)</i>	(StP) 8 am (StM) 9:30 am (StJ) 10:00 am (StT/Hall) 11:15 am	For OLOL Parishioners †David Stowell <i>by Bob Stowell</i> †Molly Scanlon <i>by Janet Youngs</i> For OLOL Parishioners
<i>St. Patrick (StP)</i>	<i>St. Michael (StM)</i>	<i>St. Januarius (StJ)</i> <i>St. Theresa (StT)</i>

Please note that due to structural concerns the Diocese of Rochester has requested that Mass at St. Theresa's Church in Stanley, NY be held in the Church Hall located next to the Church until further notice. We apologize for any inconvenience. We will keep you updated on the situation.

Date Time Event

March

31 **2nd Collection—Catholic Relief Services**

April

- 1 4pm Rosary Group (StM Chapel)
- 2 10am Gatherers Mtg (OLOL Parish)
- 2 4:30pm RCIA (OLOL Parish)
- 2 8pm AA Meeting (OLOL Parish)
- 3 8:30am Prayer Shawl Meeting (StJ)
- 3 noon AA Meeting (OLOL Parish)
- 3 5:30pm Weight Watchers (StJ)
- 3 7pm Hispanic Faith Sharing (OLOL Parish)
- 4 8:30am OLOL Eucharist Adoration (StJ & StM)
- 5 **6pm Soup & Stations (StM Hall)**
- 5 6pm AA Meeting (OLOL Parish)
- 6 7am OLOL/SJC Men's Running Group (StJ)
- 6 **10am OLOL Liturgy Mtg (OLOL Parish)**
- 7 **9:30pm Children's Liturgy of the Word (StM)**
- 7 10:30am Faith Formation (StM)
- 7 1pm Eucharist Prep (StM)
- 8 10am Our Brother's Keeper Quilt Group (StM Hall)
- 8 4pm Rosary Group (StM Chapel)
- 8 7pm OLOL Book Club (OLOL Parish)
- 9 **8am Building & Grounds Committee (StM Hall)**

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 3/25/2019)

GOAL: \$60,705

73 % OF GOAL

PLEGGED: \$44,316

#OF DONORS: 245

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

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OLOL Attendance and Giving Summary

Date	Attendance	Collection
3/2&3/2019	445	\$6147.00
3/9&10/2019	476	\$5398.38
3/16&17/2019	453	\$5425.38
3/23&24/2019	526	\$5625.15

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!

Need some help growing closer to God? Lighthouse Catholic Media has a free app that can help you in your Bible reading. Go to their website to download it! Celebrate Yates, Celebrate Service will be on Divine Mercy Sunday, 4/28. What good stewards we would be if we helped to make this corner of our world a better place! Get more info and sign up at www.keuka.edu

Petitions for farm workers right... we reached a new high for us in that we had 249 folks sign the Public Policy petition... Thank you each one for trying to make a difference for our farm workers. Our petitions will join the thousands from our diocese to be given to state officials! Social ministry says thank you!

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



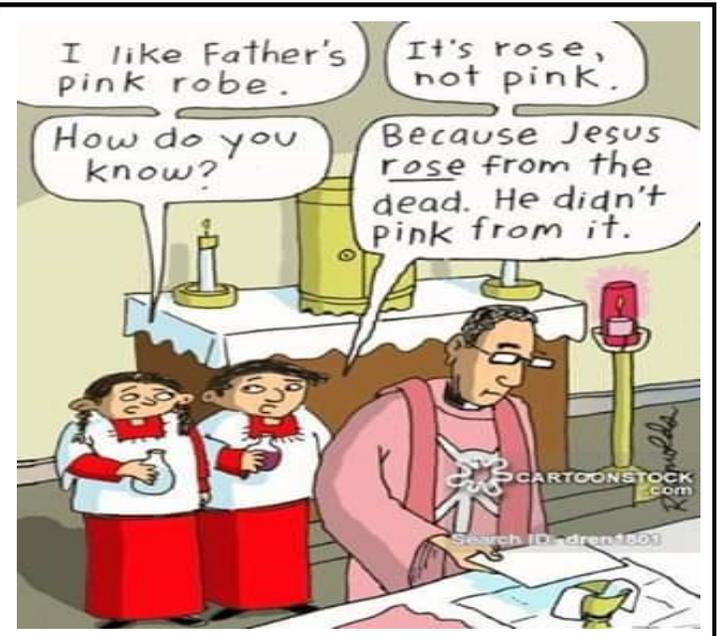
What can Youth do? Plenty! Gabriela Quintanilla will speak on her trip to the US Border on 4/12 at the Cracker Factory, Geneva from 4-9pm with the assistance of Mike Bersani, attorney, and Aly Wayne, peace activist. Salvadorian food will be served all night. Live music and entertainment follows until midnight. \$25 if preregistering by emailing: gabriela@adelantestudentvoices.org \$10 if just there for the salsa dance.

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



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

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