

Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Community

August 18, 2019

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bless the fire

Imagine: Your house is burning, smoke is curling around everything you have ever owned, ever wanted, ever believed mattered: that favorite picture of the person you love, the dog's favorite toy, the couch where you held each other when you cried. All on fire, blazing. The garbage that needed to be taken out yesterday goes up as easily as the receipt you saved from the first time the two of you had breakfast together.

Every object you love and treasure will soon be ashes.

Now, given the chance, what's the one thing you would take out of the burning house? The French dramatist and filmmaker Jean Cocteau was once asked that very question: What would he take from his burning house?

Cocteau's answer: "I would take the fire."

[From "Letting Go of Stuff" by Edward Readicker-Henderson, *Spirituality & Health*, January-February 2008.]

Cocteau's response strikes us, at first, as sarcastic and flip, incredibly insensitive to those who have experienced such a catastrophe. But Jesus speaks about "fire" in much the same way: fire that purifies, that enlightens, that destroys the useless so that only the meaningful remains. The reality is that the houses we have can burn and be destroyed — we run in, trying to rescue what we have convinced ourselves is important — and we find ourselves trapped inside the destruction, imprisoned by our possessions. The "fire" that Jesus speaks of is humble, selfless love, love that can transform us and our world. But, as Jesus warns us, it is a love that is often at odds with the demands and values of the world. The Gospel calls us to risk power, prestige and even acceptance for the sake of the "fire" of equality, justice, compassion and reconciliation that every individual possesses by virtue of being a son and daughter of God.

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Reading I: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Reading II: Hebrews 12:1-4
Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Aug 25, 2019
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Reading I: Isaiah 66:18-21
 Reading II: Hebrews 21:5-7, 11-13
 Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Sunday Aug 18 7am (StM) 8am (StP) 9:30am (StM) 10am (StJ)	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time †Carol Ann Bellinger <i>by Kathy & Allie Waye</i> †Nancy Pernicano <i>by her husband Sal</i> †Phillip T Crotty OESSH <i>by Jeff Mace</i> †Ed Rhoades <i>by Anne Kearney</i>
Monday Aug 19 8am (StJ) 8am (StM)	Weekday Communion Service †Rosie Hines <i>by Rosary Group</i>
Tuesday Aug 20 8am (StJ) 8am (StM)	St. Bernard, Abbot & Dr of the Church †MSGR Charles F Shay <i>by estate</i> Communion Service
Wednesday Aug 21 8am (StJ) 10:30am (Homestead)	St. Pius X, Pope Communion Service †Loretta Parshall <i>by Rosary Group</i>
Thursday Aug 22 8am (StJ) 8am (StM)	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary †Rev. Joseph A Smith <i>by estate</i> Communion Service
Friday Aug 23 8am (StJ) noon (StM)	Weekday Communion Service Communion Service
Saturday Aug 24 5pm (StJ) 5pm (StM)	St. Bartholomew, Apostle †Rosemary Neil <i>by estate</i> †Jim & Agnes Curbeau <i>by Dick, Rita, & Bob</i>
Sunday Aug 25 7am (StM) 8am (StP) 9:30am (StM) 10am (StJ)	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time †Mike Helay <i>by Terry & Marg Murphy</i> †Nancy Pernicano <i>by her husband Sal</i> †Dean Spoor <i>by Bonnie & Dan Barkley</i> †Mary Muller <i>by Maureen & William Mulley</i>

Please check online for more information





OLOL Website - <https://ourladyofthelakescc.org/>
Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/ourladyofthelakescc/>
Twitter - <https://twitter.com/OLOLFLXParish>

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
August 2019	
19 4-5pm	Rosary Grp (StM Chapel)
19 7-8:30pm	Parish Council Meeting (StM Hall)
20 8-9pm	AA Meeting (OLOL Parish)
21 8:30-10am	Prayer Shawl Ministry (StJ)
21 12-1pm	AA Meeting (OLOL Parish)
21 5:30-7:30pm	Weight Watchers (StJ)
23 6-7pm	AA Meeting (OLOL Parish)
24 9-12pm	Naples Running Group
26 4-5pm	Rosary Grp (StM Chapel)
27 8-9pm	AA Meeting (OLOL Parish)
28 8:30-10am	Prayer Shawl Ministry (StJ)
28 12-1pm	AA Meeting (OLOL Parish)
28 12-1pm	Clinton Crest Coffee Hour
28 5:30-7:30pm	Weight Watchers (StJ)
30 6-7pm	AA Meeting (OLOL Parish)
31 all Masses	CDA Bake Sale
31 9-12pm	Naples Running Group (StJ)

Got Questions?
 Call the Parish Office
 315-536-7459

Registration
New Parishioner
Baptism
Anointing of the Sick
Marriage
Holy Orders



Please Pray for : Edward Volz Mickie Christensen Carla & Becky Spooner Debbie Hines Patricia Curtin Evie Worth Baby Claire Elizabeth Curbeau Joel Rivera Kimiyo Healy Jeff Kerrick Rose Supple Audrey Hartman Pauline Fehrenbacher Denise Hartman Steven Richardson Laura Baum

all who are homebound or in nursing facilities
 And especially all who serve our County

UPDATING OUR PRAYER LIST: Names will remain on for 3 months. Call the parish office to re-request a name after 3 months or to remove a name when the person has regained health.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Thursday following Mass (8:30am to noon) at St. Michael and St. Januarius
The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

Summer Food Service Program 7/5 -8/16, 2019

Meals will be served Monday - Friday Kids ages 2-18



Dundee Summer Rec @ 11am
 Dundee Summer School @ 11am
 PY Rec @ Indian Pines @ 12pm
 Penn Yan Academy @ 10am
 Penn Yan Public Library @ 12pm
 Penn Yan Elementary @ 10am
 Dresden Summer Rec @ 12pm
 Jerusalem Rec @ Keuka State Park @ 11am

All sites will be open to the public during their meal times.



THE CHURCH TREASURER RESIGNS

Once in a parish the church financial director resigned & the local grain elevator manager was asked to take the position. He agreed under 2 conditions: that no financial report would be given the first year & no questions to be asked about finances during the year. The council were surprised but finally agreed since most of them did business with him & he was a trusted man.

At the end of the year he gave this report: The church's indebtedness had been paid off; there were no outstanding bills; the cash balance had been raised & the amount given to other organizations had been increased dramatically.

Immediately the shocked congregation asked, "How did you do it? Where did the money come from?"

He quietly answered, "Most of you bring your grain to my elevator. Throughout the year I simply withheld 10% on your behalf & gave it to the church in your name. You did not even miss it!"

"Do you see what we could do for the Lord if we were all willing to give at least the tithe to God, who really owns it?"

So the financial director had made his point.

"Upon the first day of the week let everyone of you lay by him in store, as God has prospered him..." (1Cor.16:2)

LUNCH & LEARNING (aka lunch & Leo)

So plan on getting the best of both worlds: FOOD FOR BODY & SOUL!

It's that time again! The popular Scripture study & lunch is returning! MONDAYS August 5, 12 & 19 from Noon to 1:30 PM at St. Michael's Hall.

Save the dates & times. Please RSVP to fr.leo.reinhardt@dor.org or call the parish office (315-536-7459) if you plan on attending & let me know how many to expect!

Scheduled Second Collections:

9/1 Elementary School
 9/15 Human Development
 9/22 Maintenance Fund

Church Collection Information

Date	Attendance	Collections	avg.
7/13&14	807	\$7542.88	\$9.35
7/20&21	760	\$7264.88	\$9.55
7/27&28	905	\$7657.50	\$8.46
8/3&4	892	\$10,614.88	\$11.90

Online Giving

www.OurLadyoftheLakescc.WeShareOnline.org
 (includes regular and second collections)

Mar 2019	\$7030.00
April 2019	\$6540.00
May 2019	\$6970.00
June 2019	\$6795.00



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

Have you noticed the gardens?

Thank you to all the volunteers who stepped up to help us manage the gardens around St. Michael's church. Janet Osgood and Kate Ring have been seen working on the side garden this summer with other volunteers. The gardens are a continuing effort and all who would be willing are welcome to help keep our church grounds looking good. Please contact the Parish Office to get more information on volunteering to help maintain the grounds and church.

St. Michael School needs volunteers

to help at lunch and recess, assist in classrooms, get involved with the PTO, work fundraising events or serve on fundraising committees. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and to help the school. If you are interested in helping, please contact the parish office. A special thanks to all the volunteers that already help in many ways.

Physical Education teaching position at St. Michael School (PreK – 5th Grade) Penn Yan, NY

Starting Fall 2019 Contact: Erika Holland 315-536-6112 smpydcs@dor.org

Seeking Part-Time Cleaner/Maintenance Person for St. Michael's School.

Please call the Parish Office for details.

St. Michael School

Grades 1-5 (avg class size of 12) Pre-school (3 by 9/1) Pre-Kindergarten (4 by 12/1) Kindergarten (5 by 12/1)

NYS certified teachers Scholarships Available **Welcome to children of all faiths**

We educate the whole child with the support of parents, teachers, alumni, and community in a unified goal to graduate students with skills to become productive and responsible citizens in the 21st century.

For more information, call 315-536-6112

St Januarius OLOL Grape Festival Yard Sale September 21st & 22nd 2019 now accepting clean and gently used items. Also seeking volunteers that can help with the grape festival.

Please contact St. Jan's 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))

Interested in Learning More About the Catholic Church or Know Someone Who is? Have you or someone you know been thinking about joining the Catholic Church or at least learning more about it? Are you a baptized Catholic who missed out on Confirmation as a youth and wasn't raised in the faith? Then, join us for RCIA sessions to learn more about the Catholic Church. Come with questions... or just to listen... We've got some Good News to share! To join us, please contact Patty Larzelere for more information.

Registration forms for Faith Formation, and preparation for Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation are available near the bulletins. If you sense your child(ren) is/are ready for this, please complete the form and return it to the Parish Office. Deadline is 8/26. Thank you.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP We welcome new families and individuals to our parish. Please register as soon as possible. Registration Forms are available in the back of the church, the parish office or download from the website. Forms can be returned through the collection basket, the mail or to the parish office. **Please note that once children leave the household they should register on their own.** *Please also notify the parish office if you change your address or move from the parish.*

From the Catechism: God: an infinite, perfect spirit (Exodus 3:6, Isaiah 4:4-6 7 1 John 4:8, 16) who is one in 3 unique and distinct persons (Father, Son & Holy Spirit) equal in all things (1 Cor. 12:4-6, 2 Cor. 13:13 & Ephesians 4:4-6). God is everywhere (Ps. 139), with no beginning nor end (infinite) (Ps. 90:2 & Rev. 1:8). God is omniscient (Job 21:22, Ps. 33:13-15 & 147: 4-7) and omnipotent (Romans 1:20, Colossians 1:6, Psalm 33:9). Get to know better our Creator, Savior and Helper! Read His Word and discuss what is on your mind with Him in prayer. Receive Him in the Sacraments!

Relationships... God accepts us as we are. Do we do the same with others?

Protecting ourselves and others... Doing so comes in many forms. Our nation marked its 250th mass shooting on 8/6. When is enough gun violence enough? Our US Catholic Bishops have joined 46 other national religious leaders in signing the letter of "Faiths United to Prevent Gun Violence."

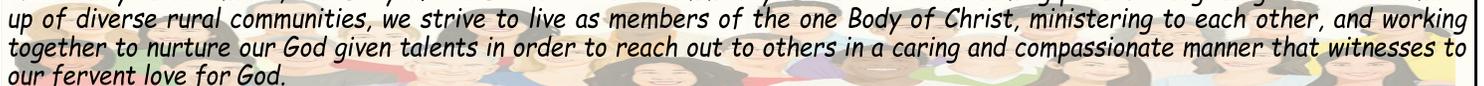
The letter urges Congress to support policies that:

- Require universal background checks on all gun purchases.
- Limit civilian access to high capacity weapons and high capacity magazines.
- Make gun trafficking a Federal crime, and
- Improve access to mental health care for those who may be prone to violence

Thank you, Fr. Leo, who provided a bulletin insert last summer called, "Responding to an Active Shooter Event." And while response is good, prevention is better. If you have had enough, contact your political representatives to ask them to support the above items.

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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**Weekend Mass
Schedule**

St. Patrick's (StP)

N. Main St., Prattsburgh

8:00am 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

7:00am Sunday

9:30am Sunday

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Thursday after 8am

Mass at St. Michael

and St. Januarius

Prayer Line

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If you need a Priest for the

Anointing of the sick,

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Or 315-340-0001

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