

Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Community

*We come together in our common faith as God's Holy People.
Strengthened by the Word of God and His sacraments,
we go forth in faith to love and serve one another.*

“There is only one perfect person, ever, and that is Jesus Christ.”

This is what I tell people when I make mistakes. Yet today's readings call us to holiness, gracious submission and the love that only eyes of mercy and forgiveness can provide. It's fitting that Lent begins this week, especially in light of today's readings.

Recall that Jesus, true God and true man, knew his mission, to show us how to live and love. To accomplish it, He suffered and died, for us, imperfect humans. He went into the desert and for 40 days and nights fasted, prayed and overcame temptation. During Lent can we do the same?

The desert: a place away from the everyday distractions of life.

We are called to “the desert.” It's not easy to have a conversation with another (Think prayer.) when noise and distractions abound. Whenever we have something great to accomplish, do we not also spend time preparing and practicing/rehearsing away from distractions?

40 days and nights: This could be looked upon as a minimum time of formation. As humans, we are in the womb for about 40 weeks before birth. It is also a time of testing and purification, which is what happened to Jesus. Will we use this time to draw closer to God so we can be holy and resist temptation?

Fasting: (The first triumvirate* of penance) During Lent we are asked to consider our sinfulness, have the conversion of heart in which we reject sin and evil and desire to change our lives, to be more holy. In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation we seek God's forgiveness and grace to live holy lives. Can we fast from what is keeping us from living holier lives?

Praying: (the second triumvirate of penance) Prayer is our opportunity to converse with the One who loves us most – God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is opening our hearts and minds when we read/listen to Scripture, spend time in Adoration/prayer and offer service to our neighbors. It's hard to be “in a loving relationship” without spending time together. All our joys, sorrows, trials and concerns, these are the gift of ourselves we offer daily, and at Mass, along with the gifts of Bread & Wine, which represent, the necessities for our daily sustenance. It is our privilege to pray for and serve others. The angels and saints are waiting for us to ask for their help. Will their holiness rub off on us?

Overcoming temptation: This earthly life is our proving ground. With determination to live more holy lives, and staying in a loving relationship with God, and receiving the grace of the Sacraments, and sharing the Good News of a life in Christ, I think it's possible to love as Jesus does.

*The third triumvirate? Almsgiving! As a parish we again offer to the poor our gifts of money and prayers through Operation Rice Bowl, an outreach of Catholic Relief Services. It is a practice of Charity, one of the 2 feet of Catholic Social Action.
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Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time 2-23-2020

**Regular Weekend Mass Schedule
(see inside schedule for Schedule Changes)**

St. Patrick (StP)

47 N. Main St., Prattsburgh
8:00am Sunday

St. Januarius (StJ)

180 N. Main St. (Route 21), Naples
5:00pm Saturday
10:00am Sunday

St. Michael (StM)

312 Liberty St., Penn Yan
5:00pm Saturday
9:30am Sunday

Eucharistic Adoration - Every Thursday 8:30-noon at St. Michael & St. Januarius

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturday - 4 to 4:30pm at St. Michael & St. Januarius (or by appointment)

Lectio Divina - Monday following 8am Mass with Fr. George at St. Januarius

February 23, 2020
 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Reading I: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
 Reading II: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23
 Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

March 1, 2020
 First Sunday of Lent
 Reading I: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
 Reading II: 1 Corinthians 2:6 - 10
 Gospel: Matthew 5:17 - 37

St. Patrick (StP) St. Januarius (StJ) St. Michael (StM)

Sunday Feb 23 8am (StP) 9:30am (StM) 10am (StJ)	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time †Carol Tunney <i>by family</i> For Our Lady of the Lakes Parishioners For Our Lady of the Lakes Deceased
Monday Feb 24 8am (StJ) 8am (StM)	Weekday †Rev. Joseph A Smith <i>by estate</i> †Anthony Pizzenti <i>by Prather family</i>
Tuesday Feb 25 8am (StJ) 8am (StM)	Weekday †Mr. Robert I Smith <i>by estate</i> For private needs and intentions
Wednesday Feb 26 8am (StJ) 9:30am (StM) noon (StM) 5pm (StP) 7pm (StM) 7pm (StJ)	Ash Wednesday †Janet Youngs Distribution of Ashes †Carl Kaiser <i>by Rosary Group</i> †Robert DelBono †Anthony Pizzenti Ecumenical Service
Thursday Feb 27 8am (StJ) 8am (StM)	Thursday after Ash Wednesday †Mrs. Robert I Smith <i>by estate</i> †Katherine Hanchowski <i>by Granddaughter Melissa</i>
Friday Feb 28 8am (StJ) noon (StM)	Friday after Ash Wednesday Communion Service †Rufin Herrera Coronel <i>by Nancy & Brian Richardson</i>
Saturday Feb 29 5pm (StJ) 5pm (StM)	Saturday after Ash Wednesday †Rev. Robert G Smith <i>by estate</i> †Charles Wager <i>by Barbara Wager</i>
Sunday Mar 1 8am (StP) 9:30am (StM) 10am (StJ)	First Sunday of Lent †Don Hunt <i>by Tunney family</i> †Robert Huber <i>by Douglas Wager</i> In thanks for the healing of Dr. Jonathan Hager & family <i>by David & Melva Brady</i>

The schedule of Mass intentions is subject to change and there is no promise that they will be said on the scheduled day due to priest illness, schedule change, vacations, etc. Attempts will be made to contact the concerned parties ahead of time, but that is not always possible.

February 2020 *Please check online for more information*

21	6-7pm	AA Meeting (OLOL Parish)
23	9:15-9:45am	RCIA - Scripture Break
23	10:30-noon	GIFT - Preparing for Lent (StM)
23	2-4pm	World Thinking Day (StM)
24	10-2pm	Our Brother's Keeper Quilt Group (StM)
24	4-5pm	Rosary Group (StM)
25	4-5pm	Evangelization Committee (StM)
25	5-6:30pm	RCIA (StM)
25	8-9pm	AA Meeting (OLOL Parish)
26	Ash Wednesday - See Schedule for Mass Times	
28	6-7pm	AA Meeting (OLOL Parish)
29	10-11am	Social Ministry Meeting (StP)
March 2020		
1	9:30-11am	RCIA - Rite of Sending
1	10:30-noon	1st Eucharist Prep (StM)
1	1-4pm	RCIA - Rite of Election (StM)
2	4-5pm	Rosary Group (StM)
3	5-6:30pm	RCIA (StM)
3	8-9pm	AA Meeting (OLOL Parish)
4	8:30-10am	Prayer Shawl Ministry (StJ)
44	12-1pm	AA Meeting (OLOL Parish)
5	5:30-7:30pm	Weight Watchers (StJ)
6	7-8:30pm	Hispanic Faith Sharing (StM)
Upcoming Dates for reference:		
Ash Wednesday - February 26th		
Soup & Stations Suppers begin - Friday, February 28th		
First Sunday of Lent - March 1st		
Diocesan Day of Penance and Mercy - Wednesday, April 1st		
Easter Sunday - Sunday, April 12th		
If you have something that you would like to place in the bulletin, please submit to Melissa.conrad@dor.org no later than 2 weeks before the desired bulletin issue date.		
All submission must be approved by Father Leo.		



Sue Hanchowski / Cynthia Thompson / Felix "Butch" Bianchi / Rogelio Dieppa / Jerry Golden / Baby Harper / Steven Richardson / Veronica & Jake W. / Kim Levinson / Dave Grover / Dean Knapp / Laura Baum / Frank Strowger / Kathy Haight / Edward Volz / Mickie Christensen / Carla & Becky Spooner / Debbie Hines / Patricia Curtin / Evie Worth / Baby Claire Elizabeth Curbeau / all who are homebound or in nursing facilities and especially all who serve our Country

Any person's name published on a church prayer list or website should always be with that individual's express permission. In some cases where the individual is extremely ill, or not an adult, this permission may be given by an appropriate caregiver, guardian or family member.

Regular Collection Information

	Attendance	Total	Avg. don.
1/19/2020	332	\$4,640.83	\$13.98
1/26/2020	409	\$3,284.38	\$ 8.03
2/1&2/2020	431	\$4819.38	\$11.18
2/8&9/2020	418	\$4759.38	\$11.39
November 2019	2,474	\$25,907.34	\$10.47
December 2019	2,736	\$31,235.64	\$11.41
January 2020	1,610	\$18,011.35	\$11.19

Scheduled Additional Collections:

3/1	Black, Native & Hispanic
3/8	St. Michael's School
3/15	Maintenance Fund

*REQUIESCAT IN PACE : Anthony Pizzenti,
Janet Youngs, Judy Kramer
and Robert Del Bono*

Parish Goal - \$60,706.00

2/11/2020 - \$47,027.95

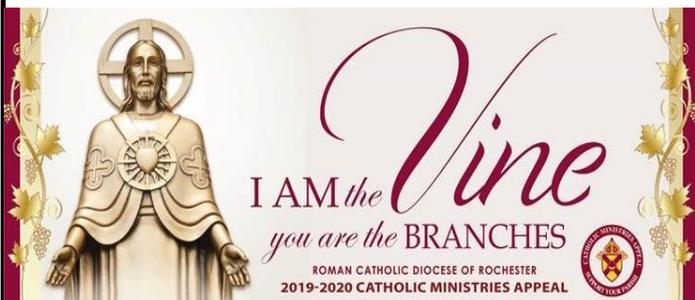
77.47 % of goal (225 donors)

When you give to the Catholic Ministries Appeal your gift is joined with thousands of others to enable our diocesan community of faith to:

- Fund ministries that nurture children and teenagers in the Catholic faith and teaches values they'll carry into adulthood.
- Ensure we can help struggling families find their way through economic crisis and back to stability.
- Prepare engaged couples for God-centered marriages rooted in the Catholic Church.
- Educate and prepare those who wish to become Catholic for the fullness of life in the Church through RCIA.

All funds raised in the CMA are used for programs, services and ministries. No CMA contributions are used for the settlement of legal cases.

The Diocese of Rochester does not collect a cathedraticum.



Students at St. Michael School recently celebrated "**Catholic Schools Week**". During the week, students focus on how Catholic Schools help students to Serve, Lead, Learn, and Succeed. Teachers and students made a point of keeping service to others as a part of the various activities during the week. One of the days, students were able to donate money in exchange to dress out of uniform for a day. **Donations from the dress-down day were given to the Living Well.** Students presented the money they raised to Sandi Perl at the school.

Children in photo Lucas Groom, Joseph Hines, Alexis Zimmerman, Douglas Vollmer, Lincoln Lewis, Logan Mirchandani.



The OLOL Social Ministry Committee invites you to participate in Catholic Relief Services **Lenten Rice bowl 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 next weekend and again on Ash Wednesday.

Lenten Lunches sponsored by the PY Council of Churches **begin Feb 27th** at the Baptist Church on Main St Penn Yan ...Each Thursday at noon during Lent all are welcome for a catered meal from the Wagner restaurant at noon. Local priests/clergy will share a lesson on one of Jesus' characteristics i.e. compassion, forgiveness etc. All are welcome as we share a meal for body and soul. cost \$7.

Counters needed at all Our Lady of the Lakes sites. Would you be available to donate some of your time after Sunday Mass? For further information please contact the Parish office.

From Stranger to Angel at the Hospice House

Want to have more meaning in your life? Do you want to do something that is satisfying and of great service to your community? You can become a comfort care volunteer at the Hospice House in Naples (7824 Cty. Rd. 33) where care for the terminally ill is offered free of charge!

We are in desperate need of volunteers to serve families from Naples and surrounding communities in a multi-county area. Without additional volunteers to support our core group of dedicated caregivers, we will not be able to continue to fulfill our mission.

Similar to helping a neighbor in need, the only qualification required is your desire to help. You don't need any medical skills; you don't even need to know what to say. All you need is the desire to make a difference in the quality of life for our residents and their families - to be a friend to the dying and the grieving when many friends have stopped coming around - to provide strength to families by simply letting them know "we care and we are here for you" - to touch hearts simply by your presence.

In addition to an initial meeting with our Volunteer Coordinator and one with our Executive Director, you will learn "on-the-job" as you shadow a qualified volunteer throughout three four-hour volunteer shifts. Want to talk to a current volunteer? Call Sandy (374-9853) or Mary (734-5797).

You don't need a lot of time; Hospice House asks for one four-hour shift per month; it can be evenings or weekends if your weekdays are busy! Can you spare that to touch someone's heart in a way that will be remembered? To go from stranger to angel?

Type A, B and C viruses cause the flu. Flu symptoms are sudden onset of fever, sore throat, cough, runny nose, body aches, fatigue, and headaches. It is more common for children to experience nausea and diarrhea, also. If you are experiencing any of these symptoms, please stay home until you are better. Handwashing, covering coughs and sneezes, increasing your intake of antioxidants, fluids and rest are preventative measures. Vaccines can be effective for types A & B, not C.

Is it what you don't know that can hurt you?

Yes! It is true about Jesus, but it is also true about **Radon Gas**. It's colorless, odorless and prolonged exposure to it makes it the second leading cause of lung cancer.

Free home test kits are available from Yates County Public Health for residents of Yates, Steuben and Chemung counties. The Bishop Sheen Ecumenical Housing Council may help homeowners who find high levels of Radon.



Annual Pet Food Drive - The Pet Food Pantry distributes pet food & litter to the needy through our local community food pantries. This service is especially needed in Yates County as there are no other organizations who help provide for the special pet needs of elderly or disabled who are homebound.

Please help keep pets in loving homes by contributing to the food drive this year. **Please place your donations in the totes located at the church doors at any worship site from Feb. 15- Mar.1.**

Grandma's kitchen is set up in PYA after school (2:20-2:55) for all High School kids who are hungry on Tuesday and Thursday during the winter months... St. Michael's dates to prepare and serve are **March 3,17 and April 2.** Are you interested in helping feed our hungry neighbors? Could you make a crockpot of food? Bake some cookies? Help serve? Details: call Anne 315-536-2691... thanks for helping our social ministry team feed our kids!



Healthy Teens = United Families
Parents of 7-12th Graders
March 28th, 2020 10am-3:30pm

You and your families are invited to join us at St. Januarius for a day of prevention based discussions designed to equip teens and parents of teens to make healthy choices for themselves, their families, and their wider communities.

Presentations on the following topics:

- * Creating a Safe Environment (CASE) training to prevent sexual abuse
- * Interactive Self Defense Demonstration
- * Human Trafficking prevention resources available through Ontario County Trafficking Task Force
- * Showing of "I am Little Red"
- * Interactive discussion on Economic Opportunities and Entering the Labor Force
- * Discussion on Suicide Prevention
- * Discussion on Addiction
- * Discussion on Vaping

Lunch and Child Care available by CASE trained volunteers *at no cost to attendees.*

Registration and Information 585-698-8030

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St. Januarius / St. Patrick's

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

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St. Michael's

M - F 8:30am-4:30pm

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New Parishioner

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during non business hours

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