

## *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.*

### **VOTING RIGHT(S)?**

In William Barclay's commentary on the Beatitudes, he describes "meekness" as being angry when you should be angry especially when you see injustice & passive when you should be passive. To be "meek" is to have control over your emotions.

To be honest, I struggle to be meek, but sometimes one must speak out & let the chips fall where they may. During my recent stay-cation, John Lewis died. I was deeply touched by his courage in his struggle to bring civil rights to black Americans during the 1960's. To be beaten, yet not to offer resistance, for the cause of voting rights is to be admired. Being a student of American history, the period of Reconstruction was a time when blacks were intimidated, threatened & killed for trying to vote. Jim Crow laws were passed to limit their ability to vote.

Presently there is legislation being held up by the Senate Majority leader to refine legislation needed to rectify voting laws declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. In the spirit & memory of Rep. Lewis, I ask you to contact Senator Mitch McConnell at 317 Russell Senate Office Building; Washington, DC 20510; phone 202-224-2541 or [www.mcconnell.senate.gov/public](http://www.mcconnell.senate.gov/public) (or Google Senator Mitch McConnell & use one of the contact sites) to encourage Sen. McConnell to do the right thing by bringing this legislation before the Senate.

Also, there was an excellent series on PBS, about the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment granting women the right to vote. Our country is 244 years old & women have only been able to vote for the last 100 years. Why was this? Closed minded, misinformation, male chauvinism?

The right to vote is a right that every American should cherish & be willing to defend from any roadblocks that some may place to prevent or restrict it. A person's right to vote should not be blocked based on a person's race, creed, sex or national origin. Voters should not have to jump through hoops to obtain documentation to prove who they are or be denied a vote because their middle initial was not provided.

Which brings us to today's Gospel. Matthew presents the Canaanite woman as the embodiment of Christian membership. Though belonging to 2 minorities (she as not only a Gentile but a Gentile woman), she dared to seek Jesus out. When others tried to rebuff her, she persisted. When Jesus discouraged her with His limited view of mission, she was unrelenting. When Jesus posed the harsh parable about the dogs, she countered with the observation about the crumbs. It is this stalwart attitude that Matthew holds up to his community. The woman's actions embodied what membership was all about – namely, to cling to Jesus through thick & thin.

Where has the Catholic Church been in supporting voting rights? women's right to vote? women's role/rights in the Catholic Church? To be meek sometimes means that we have to be willing to "rock the boat" & speak out for justice.

*Fr. Leo*

**Twentieth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
8-16-2020**

**Ordinary Time  
Mass Schedule**  
*(see inside for any  
Holy Day schedule  
changes)*

**Daily Mass**

**St. Michael**

**M, T, Th, &F @8am  
Wednesday - Noon**

**and**

**St. Januarius**

**M/T/Th @8am**

**Weekend Mass**

**Saturday**

**5pm - St. Michael**

**&**

**Sunday**

**9:30 am - St. Michael**

**10 am - St. Januarius**

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Streaming Mass Schedule

<https://www.facebook.com/ourladyofthelakescc/>

- Daily Mass - 8 am M/T/Th/Fr  
Saturday - 5 pm at St. Michael  
Sunday - 9:30 am at St. Michael; & 10 am at St. Januarius

**Mass Intentions**

To request Mass intention please call Parish Office

Sunday 8/16/2020 9:30am @ St. M 10am @ Sfj	<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> †Robert C. Hoffman <i>by Douglas Wager (StM)</i> †Walt Zerrahn <i>by Chris Zerrahn (Sfj)</i>
Monday 8/17/2020 8am @ St M & St. J	for those effected by the pandemic and demonstrations <i>by private request (StM)</i> †David Schmitz <i>by Gary Schmitz family (StJ)</i>
Tuesday 8/18/2020 8am @ St M & St. J	†Ruth McPherson <i>by Homer McPherson (StM)</i> †Ed Rhoads <i>by Anne Kearney (StJ)</i>
Wednesday 8/19/2020 Noon @ St. M	†David Schmitz <i>by Morning Mass Group (StM)</i>
Thursday 8/20/2020 8am @ St M & St. J	<b>St. Bernard, Abbot &amp; Dr of the Church</b> †Mary & Ambrose Cook <i>by Mary Anne &amp; Richard Gubin (SM)</i> <i>(StJ) intention available</i>
Friday 8/21/2020 8am @ St M	<b>St. Pius X, Pope</b> <i>(StM) intention available</i> <i>(StJ) intention available</i>
Saturday 8/22/2020 5pm @ St M	<b>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> † Rebecca Banach <i>by estate (StM)</i>
Sunday 8/23/2020 9:30am @ St. M 10am @ Sfj	<b>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>67th Wedding Anniversary of</b>  <b>Dolores &amp; John Granito (StM)</b> †Nancy Pernicano <i>by loving husband Sal (StJ)</i>

We have posted our protocols and procedures for attending Mass during this pandemic on our Facebook Page <https://ourladyofthelakescc.org/bulletins-and-news/>

We understand that some may seem burdensome, but they help keep everyone safe. If you have any questions or to receive a copy of these guidelines by mail, please contact the parish office at 315-536-7459.

REMEMBER IF YOU ARE AT RISK, YOU ARE NOT UNDER THE OBLIGATION OF ATTENDING MASS.

If you are in disagreement with these mandatory guidelines please continue to worship at home.

**To reserve your spot(s) at Weekend Mass  
315-536-7459**

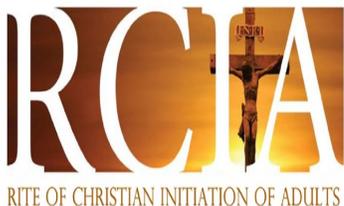
*Call the office to reserve spots for multiple weeks in advance.*

**If you have not been receiving the weekly email with the bulletin, or would like to receive a mailed bulletin please contact the office so that we can get you on our mailing / emailing list**

**Prayer requests:**

Dolores Lang / Maureen Doran Hendrix / Mary Doran / Kathy Stowell / Paul Hines / Daniel Ramirez / Marc DeMoras / Baby Claire Elizabeth / Sue Hanchowski / Cynthia Thompson / Baby Harper / Steven Richardson / Dave Grover / Laura Baum / Frank Stowger / Kathy Haight / Mickie Christensen / Patricia Curtin / Evie Worth

(please contact the parish office via phone or email to update/ add/delete names from the prayer listing.)



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Are you:

A person who has not been baptized and would like to learn and join the Catholic faith?

A baptized Christian of another denomination who would like to learn about and possibly to join the Catholic faith?

A baptized Roman Catholic who has not received Eucharist or Confirmation and would like to be a full participant in the life of the Church?

The Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults program offers an environment of support and guidance that help you to see how God is working in your life.

Is this process for you? Do you have a friend or neighbor who may be interested? If so, please call Fr. Jorge Ramirez, at the Parish Office (315.536.7459) or email him [fr.jorge.ramirez@dor.org](mailto:fr.jorge.ramirez@dor.org) no later than **September 18<sup>th</sup> 2020**

## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 16, 2020

### **Reading I: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7**

Thus says the LORD:

Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, loving the name of the LORD, and becoming his servants—

all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

### **Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8**

R. (4) **O God, let all the nations praise you!**

May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us.

So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation.

R. **O God, let all the nations praise you!**

May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity; the nations on the earth you guide.

R. **O God, let all the nations praise you!**

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!

May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

R. **O God, let all the nations praise you!**

### **Reading II: Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32**

Brothers and sisters:

I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus save some of them.

For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.

### **Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28**

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon."

But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us."

He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs."

She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

#### **Download more questions and activities at <http://www.ltp.org/ahw>**

◆ **Adult Faith Sharing** - While our faith communities strive to be inclusive, we can sometimes act like exclusive clubs. How well does your parish welcome those who are different from the dominant group? In what ways do you reach out to people who are not like you? Write your responses in your journal.

◆ **Family Faith** - Paul says that those who have disobeyed God can still receive God's mercy. What does this mean? Do you ever disobey God's laws? Do you ask for God's mercy? If you have received your first Sacrament of Penance how often do you return for it?

◆ **Christian Initiate** - All people will be welcome on God's "holy mountain" says the Lord. This universal call to salvation is a challenge for the people of Israel, who had come to believe that they were God's only people. What two things must foreigners do to gain entry into the Temple?

## COVID-19 Resources

### **PUBLIC RESOURCES - OMH Emotional Support**

**Helpline: 1-844-863-9314** \*The Emotional Support Helpline provides free and confidential support, helping callers experiencing increased anxiety due to the coronavirus emergency. The Helpline is staffed by volunteers, including mental health professionals, who have received training in crisis counseling.

**Coping Circles** Coping Circles provide home-based support and resilience tele-group sessions to help people who are feeling overwhelmed by the pandemic. While most of the groups are general, there are special circles for individuals with shared experiences, such as first responders, people who have had COVID, or those who have lost a loved one.

**Tips for Mental Wellness** How to manage COVID related stress and anxiety

**Mental Health Resources During an Emergency** People often experience anxiety, fear, and helplessness during an emergency. Know the signs and get help.

**GRIEF SUPPORT - Coping with Grief Reminders for people processing COVID-19 grief.**

**Supporting Others Through Grief** Coping with grief during the coronavirus emergency.

**VOLUNTEER - Get Involved** Are you a qualified health, mental health or related professional? Consider volunteering to support the State's COVID response.

**The Feast of the Assumption of Mary is Saturday, 8/15.** (Not a Holyday of Obligation this year)

Mary is the patroness of the United States. Why wouldn't we want to honor our spiritual mother by attending Mass on this feast day? As we know, she who was young and poor, has appeared many times throughout history to people like her, the young or poor. Her message is always the same – pray more, especially for the conversion of sinners and peace. Learn how God took her lowly estate and honored her to a position of great importance in the book, Our Lady's Wardrobe, read by the author @ <https://vimeo.com/414782319>

Our first principle of **Catholic Social Teaching** is that human life is sacred, and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. If you believe that we need to stand against the taking of life and adhere to the Church's teachings, from St. Pope John XXIII through St. Pope John Paul II to Pope Francis today, speak up in favor of the extension of the "New START" treaty, in denouncing the immorality of nuclear weapons. More about that can be found on p.2 of the newsletter Justice, Peace & Life.

**"As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."**

**(Acts 4:20)**

Due to the Pandemic, we were not able to celebrate Diocesan Missions Sunday in May. Bishop Matano has given permission to **honor the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Sisters of Mercy working in Brazil and Chile on the weekend of August 22-23.** Many people already have supported the Sisters by mail to the parish, online giving during the past months. We are most grateful to you but we would like to give everyone the opportunity to help the missionary works of the sisters through a special collection.

The church is called to proclaim Jesus Christ, who was crucified, died and is risen: through him God bestows "new life" that is divine and eternal. This the "Good News" which changes people and history, and which all people have a right to hear.

We cannot be content when we consider the millions of our brothers and sisters who don't know Christ and the love of God yet.

For over fifty years, the Sisters of St. Joseph have labored in Brazil and the Sisters of Mercy in Chile. On next weekend, August 22-23, we call upon you to help with your prayers and sacrificial gift, so that they may continue to bring Christ into a world where darkness, despair and emptiness prevail.

*Please put your donation in separate envelope marked specifically for Diocesan Mission*

It is with great pleasure that the Penn Yan Knights of Columbus has chosen **Sarah Loucks** as the recipient of the **2020 St. Michael's Church Award.** Sarah has been observed in various capacities both in Church as an altar server and helping with flowers and the music and demonstrates an excellent example of Christian attitude in the outside community. **Congratulations and God Bless you Sarah.**



Find the August edition of **Justice, Peace & Life** newsletter on the diocese's website (<https://www.dor.org/about/office-ministry-directory/catholic-charities/>). Contributor, Laurie Konwinski, wrote, "As citizens ... we have a special responsibility to ensure the dismantling of weapons of omnicide. Even President and Supreme WW II Allied Commander General Dwight D. Eisenhower recognized this by saying, "Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired signifies, in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and are not clothed. This world in arms is not spending money alone. It is spending the sweat of its laborers, the genius of its scientists, the hopes of its children."

## Our Lady of the Lakes Contact Information

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315-536-7459

**Registration**  
**New Parishioner**  
**Baptism**  
**Anointing of the Sick**  
**Marriage**  
**Holy Orders**

**If you have a Pastoral Emergency**  
**during non business hours**  
**call 1-607-279-3750**  
**Or 315-340-0001**

**To make appointment for Reconciliation**  
**315-536-7459**  
**Prayer Line**  
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