

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.*

TALENTS: 1,000 pieces of silver OR God given gifts??

There are many who possess super extraordinary gifts. Consider one such legendary figure in sports as Michael Jordan. We might be tempted to ask, "Why am I not like him?" "Why am I not blessed with good looks or with a musical ear or sports skill?" "Does God have favorites? "

Christ's parable of the talents (Mt 25:14-30) in this 33rd Sunday's gospel gives us a glimpse of the answer. It tells us that God DOES give us gifts, but to varying and different degrees to everyone. As the parable shows, one receives five talents, another two, and still another one. Just why there is inequality of talents is a mystery. But think about it: Wouldn't it be a boring world if everybody were all geniuses and superstars? Somehow some people have to applaud heroes and superstars as they pass by.

Despite the inequality in our talents, everybody gets sufficient qualities to work with. It is not how many one has that matters, but HOW one uses his or her gifts. What God demands is that we should use to the full, the abilities which we possess. Indeed, we are not equal in talent; but we can be equal in EFFORT.

The man in the parable who received one talent was not condemned because he had only one. He was condemned because, by burying it in the ground, he failed to use it. "You should have deposited it in the bank to earn interest," the king said. Christ's parable of the talents also teaches us about ACCOUNTABILITY. Just like in the servants in the parable, we shall be made to render an accounting of our gifts, whether that be a material wealth, a money-making skill, an ability or a position we may hold. Did I use them for the good of people or only for my selfish enjoyment or, worse, to amass ill-gotten wealth? Related to accountability is the SOCIAL dimension of our talents. God's gifts are given exclusively for oneself and relatives but its fruits ought to be shared with others, especially with the less fortunate.

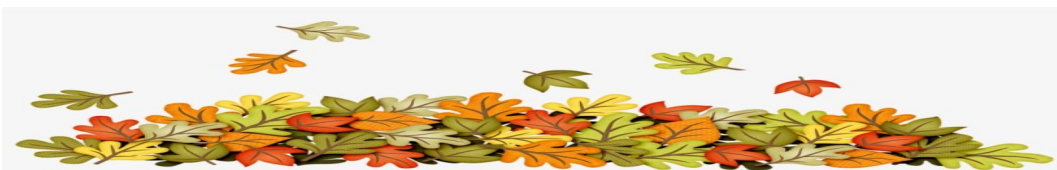
Jackie Chan, movie star, kung fu kid and comedian came from a very poor family in Hongkong. Through hard work and maximizing his talent doing stunts and acrobatics, he rose to become a multi-millionaire and superstar. "We were very poor then," Jackie Chan recalls. "The Red Cross gave me milk, rice, clothes." But when he became a wealthy superstar, he never forgot the poor from where he rose. Jackie Chan put up a charitable foundation, awards scholarships to needy students and gives hefty donations to the elderly and disabled.

Are you putting to maximum use your God-given talents and resources?

Are you using them only for yourself but also to help the less fortunate and less gifted?

What you are is God's gift to you; what you become is your gift to God.

Deacon Tim Hebding



**Thirty-Third
Sunday
In Ordinary Time
11-15-2020**

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

Daily Mass

St. Januarius
M/T/Th @8am

St. Michael

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

Weekend Mass

Saturday

5pm - St. Michael

Reconciliation

St. Michael's Chapel
4-4:30 pm

&

Sunday

8 am - St. Patrick

9:30 am - St. Michael

10 am - St. Januarius

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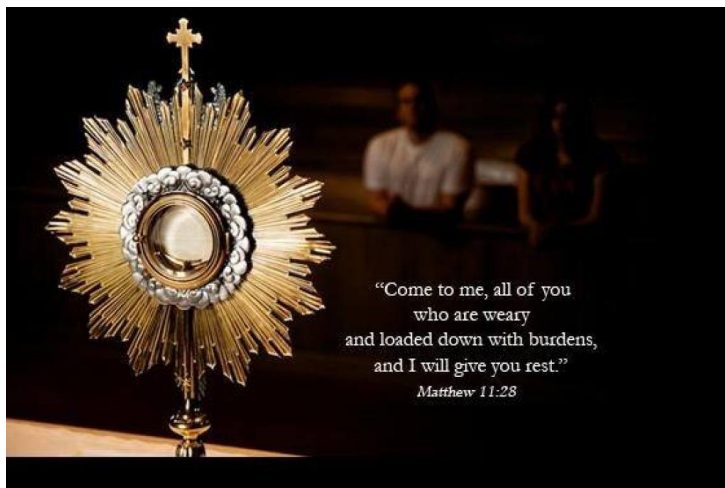
**Volunteers to sanitize
Church after Mass
urgently needed.
Contact the Parish
Office to volunteer.**

Mass Intentions

To request Mass intention please call Parish Office

<p>Sunday 11/15/2020 8am @ St. P 9:30am @ St. M 10am @ St. J</p>	<p>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Deacon Weekend (St.P) <i>intention available</i> (St.M) † Bernice Thompson <i>by family</i> (St.J) † Walt Zerrahn <i>by Chris Zerrahn</i></p>
<p>Monday 11/16/2020 8am @ St. J & St. M</p>	<p>(St.J) <i>intention available</i> (St.M) † Charles Smith <i>by Ann Smith</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 11/17/2020 8am @ St. J & St. M</p>	<p>St. Elizabeth of Hungary (St.J) <i>intention available</i> (St.M) Mary Lou Brennan <i>by family</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 11/18/2020 Noon @ St. M</p>	<p>(St.M) † Ann Budney <i>by Les & Gail Raymond</i></p>
<p>Thursday 11/19/2020 8am @ St. J & St. M</p>	<p>(St.J) <i>intention available</i> (St.M) for the pandemic & civil disorder situation <i>by private request</i> (St.M) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</p>
<p>Friday 11/20/2020 8am @ St. M</p>	<p>(St.M) † Marie "Dolly" Carlson <i>by Marion Duffy</i></p>
<p>Saturday 11/21/2020 5pm @ St. M</p>	<p>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (St.M) † Thomas J Smith <i>by Carole Smith</i></p>
<p>Sunday 11/22/2020 8am @ St. P 9:30am @ St. M 10am @ St. J</p>	<p>Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe (St.P) <i>intention available</i> (St.M) † King Brennan <i>by family</i> (St.J) <i>intention available</i></p>

Requiescat in Pace:
Richard Birchenough



"Come to me, all of you
who are weary
and loaded down with burdens,
and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28

To assist with Adoration please contact
M. Hanchowski (flxgrl@earthlink.net)

Readings for November 15, 2020

Thirty-Third Sunday

1st Reading: Proverbs 31:10 - 13, 19-20, 30-31

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30



Next Weeks Readings

11-22-2020 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28

Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

Prayer requests:

Carl Layton / Paul Leavitt / Steve /
Mateo Tobar / Casey Doran / Dolores
Lang / Maureen Doran Hendrix / Mary
Doran / Kathy Stowell / Paul Hines /
Daniel Ramirez / Marc DeMoras / Baby
Claire Elizabeth / Cynthia Thompson /
Baby Harper / 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.)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

AVAILABLE SATURDAYS AT ST. MICHAELS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in St. Michael's chapel from 4 – 4:30 PM. Please enter through the sacristy door & sit in the chairs provided. Social distancing & masks are required.

**Please review our protocols
and procedures for attending Mass during
this pandemic on our Facebook Page**

<https://ourladyofthelakescc.org/bulletins-and-news/>

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**

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.

<https://www.dor.org/giving/contribute-to-the-cma/>

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.
- Help pay for the proper education of our seminarians on the road to priestly ordination
- 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
- Enable us to promote Catholic values about the sanctity of all life and make our voice heard in society
- Fund programs that give young adults on college campuses a connection to the Church.
- Provide important services to your parish that it would find difficult to afford on its own
- Support ministries that reach out with the hands and heart of Christ to the aged, the sick, and the imprisoned
- Help fund the crucial work of Catholic Charities, which serves more than 250,000 people annually

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 cathedracticum.

Ave Explores is a free resource from Ave Maria Press offering articles, videos, podcasts, social media exclusives, surprising facts, and more. During November, a 4-week series on being a Catholic Family is offered. Register for reminders/links by entering your email address here: <https://e.avemariapress.com/public/webform/process/> Holy family pray for us!

What does Pope Francis mean by “building a civilization of love?” That is the question that Maryknoll Missioners want to learn from Middle & High school youth! Some starter questions include, “What signs have you seen during these extraordinary times of people building a civilization of love? How will you build that civilization going forward?” Details at [Maryknoll Essay Contest Rules](#).

Do you know a high school senior who possess these qualities?

- Has and is consistently demonstrating a Christian attitude by word and example.
- Has been and is actively involved in the parish, as well as their school or community.
- Has been and is a positive role model to their peers, younger children and adults.
- Is practicing our faith in this parish and attends Mass.

If yes, nominate that youth for the diocesan **Hands of Christ** award. We know from studying the lives of the Saints, that some were called very young to be witnesses for Christ. Nomination forms are available by contacting Patty at the parish center. The deadline is 1/5/2021.

Community-Wide Grocery Distribution

Pro Action of Steuben and Yates, Inc. have partnered with Foodlink and Yates County

Thursday November 9 and

Thursday December 10

11 am - 1 pm

Finger Lakes Produce Auction

3691 Route 14A, Penn Yan, NY 14527

Pre-Registration is required. Call Yates OFA at 315-536-5515 or Yates DSS at 315-536-5183 and follow prompt to receptionist. Registration is on first come, first served basis.

This is a drive-thru model; clients must stay in their car and put a piece of paper with first name and last name in window facing out for staff to see at check-in.

No walk-ups; only pre-registered households in cars will be served. Please have trunk cleaned out for food box placement by workers.





It's that time of year again! The annual Catholic Ministries Appeal of the diocese is underway. The CMA last year as we were preparing for the final 3 month push was stopped by the pandemic. As a result for the second time in 2 years we did not make our goal of \$60,700 falling \$10,000 short. The good news is the diocese did not increase our goal.

I am very aware of the financial times in which we live, our Sunday collections give testimony to that reality. Thanks to all who have kept up with their donations especially through electronic giving. We fall short in the loose collection col-

umn. Not having people vacationing in the area has really hurt our bottom line. So now more than ever we need to make our goal for the CMA. The important thing is that everyone would simply give something we can make our goal.

The CMA goal for the diocese is \$6,725,000. All monies raised are only used for the programs, services & ministries outlined below. No gifts to the CMA are used to satisfy legal fees or settlement costs associated with abuse. 29.2% Provides diocesan-wide services to our parishes & institutions.

The CMA provides funding & resources to assist parishes, pastors, staff, Pastoral Councils, Finance Councils, ministers & chaplains in serving the faithful through Liturgical, Urban, Rural & Multicultural programs & ministries; Hospital & Jail Chaplaincy; Finance, Human resources, Building/Property Management; Information Technology, Tribunal, Archives, Communications, Stewardship & Pastoral Planning services.

5.7% Supporting Seminarians, Deacons, Pastoral Leaders & Vocations

Your donations to the CMA support the education & professional development of our seminarians, deacons & pastoral leaders & also provide funding to promote vocations.

3.6% Educating our young in the Catholic Faith

The CMA helps prepare our youth for fulfilling & faith-centered lives through parish religious education programs, Catholic schools, campus ministry, sacramental preparation, young adult & youth ministry programs.

9.7% Serving people in need through Catholic Charities

The CMA provides a subsidy to Catholic Charities to support its regional offices/agencies throughout 12 counties serving the poor, elderly, infirm & the most vulnerable in our communities.

10% Funding the Ministries of our Pope & Bishop

The CMA gives Catholics the opportunity to extend their reach beyond their parish boundaries to support Vatican ministries, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, New York State Catholic Conference, the work & efforts of Bishop Matano & the lay advisory councils that guide diocesan-wide decisions.

37.5% Funding Operations & Support Services

The CMA helps to fund operation of diocesan offices/ministries in the Pastoral Center, including maintenance & capital improvements.

4.3% Supporting the CMA Campaign

A small portion of funds raised through the CMA are used to develop & execute fundraising efforts associated with the appeal, including professional expertise, staffing, gift & data processing, promotional materials & postage. It costs \$.043 to raise \$1 for the CMA, well below the nonprofit industry average.

Please plan on donating something to the CMA this year. Thank you for your time & effort in this matter.

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IT'S SAFE. IT'S SIMPLE. IT'S CONVENIENT.

Support your church today using your debit, credit cards, checking, or savings accounts.

- 1 Visit your church website and click **Give Online**.
- 2 Set up your account.
- 3 Choose a payment option and customize your donation.



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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 315-878-3332
To make appointment for Reconciliation or
submit name for Prayer Line
315-536-7459

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