

Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Community

Weekend Mass

Saturday

5pm - St. Michael

Sunday

8 am - St. Patrick

9:30 am - St. Michael

10 am - St. Januarius

4-18-2021

Third Sunday of Easter

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.

Daily Mass

St. Januarius

M/T/Th @8am

St. Michael

M, T, Th, &F @8am

Wednesday - Noon

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The message in today's Gospel passage is relatively short. Jesus tells his disciples that, "*Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.*"

However, Luke does not start this passage with this message from Jesus to his disciples. In fact, we only find Jesus' message to his apostles at the very end of today's reading. Instead, Luke begins with the interesting detail that the apostles were initially terrified, since they thought that Jesus was a ghost. Since Jesus obviously knew what his disciples were thinking, why didn't he simply tell his apostles that they were wrong and proceed with the message? It certainly would have been faster.

I believe that the reason for Jesus' response to his disciple's fear has much to teach us. Jesus realized that his disciple's fear would have prevented them from understanding his message. Jesus knew that he first had to convince his disciples that he was not a ghost. Words ONLY would never have convinced them. Therefore, Jesus told his disciples to touch him and to bring him some food to eat. Once his disciples were convinced that Jesus was flesh and blood and not a ghost, he could tell them, "*Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day ...*"

Today, Jesus also tells us that, "...*repentance, for the forgiveness of sins would be preached in his name to all the nations...*" However, sometimes this very simple yet profound message of God's love can fall on "deaf ears." Very often, we, like Jesus' first disciples, can be "terrified," and this fear may interfere with our understanding Jesus' message of repentance and forgiveness. Perhaps, this "fear" may be concern over our job, or health. The actual form of this "fear" doesn't really matter. What matters is that our fears can hinder our understanding of and believing in Jesus' message. Sometimes, we too, like Jesus' first disciples, need to be reassured before Jesus' message of repentance and forgiveness can sink in.

~ Deacon Roger Loucks ~

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Thank you!!!!

Tickets Sold Out!

CASH BASH - St. Michael's School
 Tickets Sold Out! Thank you!!!
 Congratulations to all Early Bird Winners!
Grand Prize Drawing: April 28th, 2021
Need not be present to win.
Early Bird winning tickets are returned to regular drawing for another opportunity to win!

1st Prize (1) \$5000
 2nd Prize (2) \$3000 each 3rd Prize (2) \$2000 each
 4th Prize (4) \$1000 each 5th Prize (6) \$500 each

**Join us for
 Holy Hour
 Thursday at 11am
 St. Michael's Chapel**

No Internet?

If there is anything offered in the bulletin that you are interested in, but you are not online, just call the Parish Office and we can help! From printing out articles to connecting you with the resource offline. **We are here to help! Give us a call.**

“Lord, when did we see You... in prison?” Matthew 25:39

“Please, don’t give up on them.”- A former inmate speaking to a jail ministry on behalf of her incarcerated friends. We have many times heard Jesus speak about “giving liberty to captives” (Luke 4:18), and we are always deeply touched by His compassion upon the crucified thief who asked Jesus to remember him as he entered into His Kingdom. Yet, we might ask ourselves how often our own outreach concerns extend to our incarcerated brothers and sisters and their families. Are we aware of the conditions in jails and prisons in our society?

America’s rate of incarceration is great than any other nation’s in the world: although our country has 5% of the world’s population, it has 25% of its prisoners. Sentence length and time served are much longer in the US than elsewhere, and include more solitary confinement, less rehabilitations, and poor re-entry assistance. The levels of Covid-19 in many of our prisons promoted one NYC inmate to remark, “It’s...like we aren’t even human.” A crime data expert at the Brennan Center for Justice recently observed, “It is really a system that sets people up for failure.” (*America*, August 2020)

As we continue to struggle with our own confinements during the pandemic, let us deepen our understanding of the sufferings of our incarcerated sisters and brother and pray to know how we can best care for them. In the coming weeks of this Easter Season, our Diocesan Public Policy Committee will be providing further information and assistance to parishes in these efforts.



Prayer Requests

David Doran / Maureen Doran / Mary Doran /
 Joseph Henry DeMauro / Laura Baum /
 Clara Matulewicz / Linda Potts / Eric Gleason /
 Louella Marsh / Carl Layton / Paul Leavitt /
 Steve / Maureen Doran Hendrix / Kathy Stowell /
 Paul Hines / Marc DeMoras /
 Baby Claire Elizabeth / Cynthia Thompson /
 Baby Harper

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

**Requiescat in Pace:
 Robert “Bob” Foster**

Next Sunday, 4/25, will be our next Sunday = Funday, 1-4 PM, beginning at the boat launch off Keuka St. With tailgating and a trail walk (and do a little clean up as needed). Not only will we find God in nature and be good stewards by the cleaning, but also enjoy each other's company, masked and socially distanced, of course! Questions? Contact Patty.



Got an 8th grader or higher who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Contact Patty about scheduling preparation.

Now available for download!

We're excited to introduce our new, USCCB-approved **Breaking Bread 2021 eMissal app!** With music, readings, prayers and the Order of Mass, this digital resource helps you fully participate in the liturgy — whether at home or in church. You can also prepare for each celebration by selecting songs, psalm settings and Gospel Acclamations for every Sunday and holy day. The *Breaking Bread 2021 eMissal* app is available for iOS and Android users at only \$4.99 for the entire year.

The Family Zone, at <https://oec.dor.org/evangelization/the-family-zone-newsletter/>

Is Solitary Confinement torture? Read this month's issue of **Justice, Peace & Life** to learn more, and other ways to advocate "for the least of my brothers." Look for it at <https://www.dor.org/about/office-ministry-directory/catholic-charities/>

Thought about a Church Committee meeting via Zoom? (Need to download the app.) It's possible by scheduling it using the parish's Zoom account. Schedule with Melissa Conrad by calling the Parish Office.



Did you enjoy the "Little Black Books?" What if for \$10/month you could have access to all the streaming resources of The St. Paul Center? You can! Become a friend of The St. Paul Center: <https://tinyurl.com/eu6wytt8> Its mission is to equip all Catholics - laity, priests, religious, seminarians, and catechists - to deepen their encounter with the Living Word of God and to participate more fully in the life and liturgy of the Church by providing a whole library of multimedia, books, journals, devotional resources and study tools. To God be the Glory!

**Mass Intentions
Sunday 4/18 - 4/25/2021**

**Sunday 4/18/2021 Third Sunday of Easter
Deacon Preach Weekend**

8 am (St. P) *intention available*
9:30am (St M) † John Lambrosa *by Bonnie & Dan Barkley*
10am (St J) In thanksgiving for the continued healing of Dr. Jonathan Hagger & Family *by David & Melba Brady*

Monday 4/19/2021 Easter Weekday

8am (St J) *intention available*
8am (St M) for special intentions *by private request*

Tuesday 4/20/2021 Easter Weekday

8am (St J) † Lois Clovis *by Karen Schmidman*
8am (St M) † Harry Erway *by Rosary Group*

Wednesday 4/21/2021 Easter Weekday

Noon (St M) † Kayo Hull *by Suzy McNeil*

Thursday 4/22/2021 Easter Weekday

8am (St J) *intention available*
8 am (St M) *intention available*
11 am (St M Chapel) Holy Hour

Friday 4/23/2021 Easter Weekday

8 am (St M) † Bob Foster *by Bonnie & Dan Barkley*

Saturday 4/24/2021 Easter Weekday

4pm @ St. Michael's (Chapel) - Reconciliation
5 pm (St M) † Phyllis Gervais *by The Castelluzzo family*

Sunday 4/25/2021 Fourth Sunday of Easter

2nd Collection - Catholic Home Missions
8 am (St. P) † Nancy Pernicano *by Sal Pernicano*
9:30am (St M) † Thomas J Smith *by Diane & Louie Lang*
10am (St J) † John Halleran *by Virginia Halleran*

Readings for April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19
2nd Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a
Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Looking Ahead

April 25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12
2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2
Gospel: John 10:11-18

Don't Forget!

April 25th - Good Shepherd Sunday
April 28th - Cash Bash Drawing
May 13th - The Ascension of the Lord
May 23rd - Pentecost Sunday
May 30th - The Most Holy Trinity

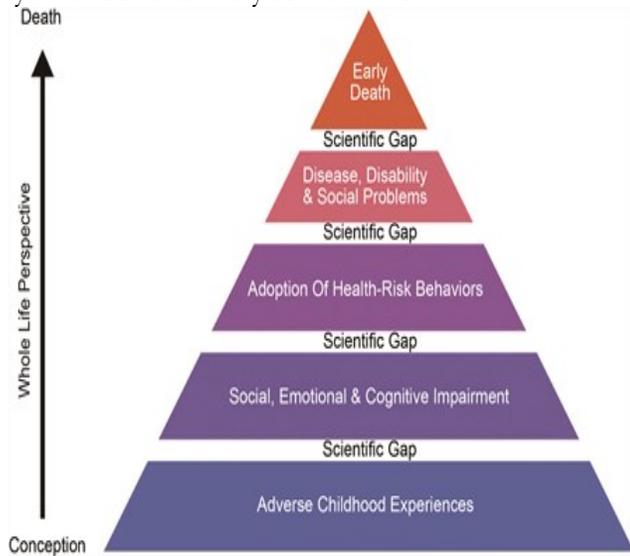


**Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice bowl.
Forgot it at home?
Don't worry, just drop it at the Office.**

**Yates County Community Forum
Tuesday, May 11 - 10 am - 11:30 am**

Join us in this virtual community forum to learn about Alzheimer's, dementia, and memory loss. Invite a friend who has been affected by the disease. Share your thoughts about how we can help people in the Yates County Community. For more information call 1-800-272-3900.

April is recognized as **Child Abuse Prevention Month**. Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) recognize these 10 types of trauma: physical, sexual, emotional or verbal abuse, or witnessing abuse or violence, or living with someone who had been incarcerated, or with mental illness or a substance abuse problem, or even lived through the separation and divorce of parents, as predictors of physical, behavioral and social illness. These "hurts" don't go away by themselves. Be a champion for yourself (if you endured any of those hurts by asking for help) or children, youth and vulnerable adults by learning how to Create A Safe Environment. CASE training is available anytime. Contact Patty to learn more.



2-1-1 Life Line Finger Lakes

211/LIFE LINE is for everyone, every day, anytime. Community members get connected with experienced telecounselors by simply dialing 211 for free and confidential assistance connecting to vital services within the community. When you need help locating basic resources (like food, clothing, shelter) or need crisis stabilization for yourself or someone you know, we're here to listen and here to help.

Celebrate the **51st Anniversary of Earth Day** April 22nd. This year's theme is "Restore Our Common Home," in honor of the 5th anniversary of Laudato Si. What actions will we take? Can we start by reducing our plastic consumption? Here are 9 tips. Contact Patty if you want to do more.

9 Tips for living with less plastic:

1. Bring your own shopping bag
2. Carry a reusable water bottle
3. Bring your own cup
4. Pack you lunch in reusable containers
5. Say no to disposable straws & cutlery
6. Skip the plastic produce bags
7. Slow down and dine in
8. Store leftovers in glass jars
9. Share these tips with your friends

Did you know that the Finger Lakes is being considered for **designation as an Historic Area?** The public comment period is open now through 6/1. 10 salient questions can be found at <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/document.cfm?parkID=415&projectID=91275&documentID=102828>

The Yates History Center invites us to its **History Scavenger Hunt!** This fundraiser allows teams of 4 or more to delve into Yates County history over a 23 day period (through 5/10). Register your team by calling 315-536-7318. Rules and instructions will be given. Another opportunity to find God in our own county!

What if a marijuana dispensary/shop is opened in your neighborhood? It could happen, unless townships adopt regulations setting zoning standards for their placement. **The Yates Substance Abuse Coalition (YSAC)** has created a short, factual, easy-to-read presentation for town boards to consider. Would you be willing to be a presenter, a protector of our community? If yes, please go to YSAC's website, <https://yatessac.weebly.com/>, and click on contact. Thank you.

St. Pius Tenth Youth Retreat The teens and adults at St Pius Tenth have designed a retreat day, Sources of Strength, on Saturday, April 24th to bring faith and mental health to the forefront.

The day will be at Camp Stella Maris and will have sessions alternating indoors with professional mental health speakers and outdoors with the fantastic staff of Camp Stella Maris running the Adventure Based Learning Experience (ABLE) and Team Building activities. We are welcoming grades 6-12 and will separate groups by grade on the retreat day.

Register through your parish office by Monday, April 19th. (cost is \$35 for students, parents & chaperones are no charge). Camp Stella Maris will require release forms for ABLE at a later date.

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