

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

4-25-2021

Fourth 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

Not online? Call the Office and we can help with alternate ways connect you to bulletin information

Good Shepherd Sunday

This middle Sunday of Easter season is traditionally celebrated as Good Shepherd Sunday. And Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He laid down His life for His flock, that is us, the church. We lift up this particular image of Jesus and the way of thinking about God's care for us. In Psalm 23 we hear its deeply comforting words. It says: *"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures He gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; He refreshes my soul. He guides me in right paths for His name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage."* By this Psalm 23, we are reminded that Jesus not only protects us in our darkest hour but that He freely laid down His life for us. What greater love can be imagined?

The life of the shepherd, in biblical times, was one of personal self-giving and sacrifice. His work was that of watchful care and closeness to the flock. In Palestine the shepherd brought the sheep into the sheepfold every night. It was a circular stone wall with an opening or door where the sheep entered. Once the sheep were inside for the night the shepherd slept in that opening or door all night. The sheep could not get out without stepping over the shepherd's body which meant they would not get out at all during the night. Jesus is the gate and anyone who enters through Him will be safe and will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. Others steal and kill and destroy but Jesus is the Good Shepherd.

And also the shepherd of the flock who grows up with the flock and stays with the same flock all his life. He knows each and every sheep in the flock individually. He calls each one by name and could tell you the personal story of each one of the sheep, when and where it was born, the problems it has had in life, its personal characteristics, etc. He attends to the individual needs of each and every one of them. He knows which ones are likely to fall behind after a long walk and he would carry them in his arms. He knows which ones were likely to stray from the flock and he would keep an eye on them when they came to dangerous places. He knows which ones are pregnant and need special food. When attacked by wolves or thieves he would risk his life and fight to defend his flock. He is the good shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who knows each one of us and our personal stories and laid down His life for us.

Jesus invites us to share in the work of caring for the flock in our own little ways. But he also calls some people from among us to a life-long commitment to the work of shepherding the flock of God. These people are called to share more closely than the rest of the believers in the life and work of Jesus the Good Shepherd. If today you should hear God's voice calling you to this way of life, harden not your hearts. If you do not hear God calling you to this way of life, then do everything in your power to encourage those who are called to it and who struggle even with faltering steps to follow the footsteps of Jesus the good shepherd.

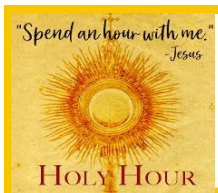
Who are the shepherds? In the political order; the president, governors, mayors, barangay captains, cabinet members, department heads, etc. are shepherds. In the family and educational order; the parents, guardians, professors, class instructors, teachers, supervisors, etc. are shepherds. In the ecclesiastical order; the bishops, parish priests, deacons, chaplains, religious education directors, etc. are the shepherds in their own capacity. In short, this Sunday is for anyone who is the head or leader of any group or undertaking.

Respectfully submitted by Deacon Tim Hebding



**Registration is
available at all of
our schools for the
2021-2022 school
year!**

**Visit us at
www.dorschools.org/schools
to learn more!**

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

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


Our Diocesan Public Policy Committee continues to ask Catholics to learn about and speak out for more humane conditions for incarcerated people. In New York State, even as the overall prison population has declined, the percentage of older incarcerated people has increased. One in four are 50 or older. The vast majority are Black and brown people, highlighting the racial bias in the system. Research shows older people, especially those who were convicted of serious crimes, have the lowest reincarceration rates of any age cohort, posing little to no risk.

We are asking for your support of two bills that would give more prisoners the opportunity to be released on parole. The **Fair and Timely Parole** (S.1415/A.4231) bill would mandate that prisoners who've served their terms be granted parole unless they pose a clear risk of violating the law. It would give people a chance to be assessed for parole on the reforms they've made to their characters, and not just on their past crimes. The **Elder Parole** (S.15/A.3475) bill allows people in New York State prison aged 55 and older who have served 15 or more consecutive years to be considered for parole, regardless of their crime or sentence. Please call your Assembly member and State Senator and ask them to support these bills:

State Senate switchboard:(518) 455-2800
State Assembly switchboard: (518) 455-4100

MOTHER'S DAY BABY SHOWER for local Care Nets, sponsored by Catholic Daughters April 17th-May 15th.

Look for pack and play or box in back of the churches. Items needed are sensitive baby wipes, baby shampoo, lotion, wash, diaper cream, nasal aspirators, towels, wash clothes, board books, baby texture toys, nail clippers, teething toys, baby bottles and brushes, hair combs and brushes. Diapers mostly large sizes 4-6, newborn and size 2 and 3. Clothes- newborn,3-6 months up to 2T outfits and PJ's especially boys, sleeper blankets instead of regular blankets, crib sheets, diaper bags and baby bath tubs.



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.**



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**

Join in Sunday = Funday!



At 1 PM meet at the boat launch off Keuka St., PY. We will begin with tailgating, followed by 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://occ.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.



New Yorkers should be encouraged by the incredible progress they have made to decrease the infection rate and to get vaccinated. More than half of New York's adults have received at least one dose. Thanks to your hard work, we are continuing to open up even more of our economy. On April 26, movie theater capacity will increase to 33 percent. Low-risk indoor and outdoor arts and entertainment—including museums, aquariums, zoos and botanical gardens—will increase to 50 percent capacity also beginning April 26. Still, this should not be taken as a reason to let our guard down. On the contrary, we should all remain vigilant and continue to practice the behaviors we know work to stop COVID in its tracks—wear a mask, wash hands, social distance but also get vaccinated as soon as you can.

Mass Intentions Sunday 4/25- 5/2/2021

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*

Monday 4/26/2021 Easter Weekday

8am (St J) *intention available*
8am (St M) for the Holy Souls in Purgatory *by private request*

Tuesday 4/27/2021 Easter Weekday

8am (St J) *intention available*
8am (St M) † Mary Cook *by Rosary Group*

Wednesday 4/28/2021 Easter Weekday

Noon (St M) † Kayo Hull *by Catholic Daughters St. Michael's Court # 1173*

Thursday 4/29/2021 St. Catherine of Siena

8am (St J) *intention available*
8 am (St M) † Bob Foster *by The McGuffie family*
11 am (St M Chapel) Holy Hour

Friday 4/30/2021 Easter Weekday

8 am (St M) † Sr. Jacqueline Robinson *by Suzie McNeil*

Saturday 5/1/2021 Easter Weekday

4 pm (St M Chapel) - Reconciliation
5 pm (St M) † Jennie Stork Batsleer *by The Prather family*

Sunday 5/2/2021 Fifth Sunday of Easter

8 am (St. P) † Florence Webster *by Sharon Peck*
9:30am (St M) † Robert Hoffman *by Dong Wager*
10am (St J) *intention available*

Readings for 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

Looking Ahead

May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9:26-27
2nd Reading: 1 John 3:18-24
Gospel: John 15:1-8

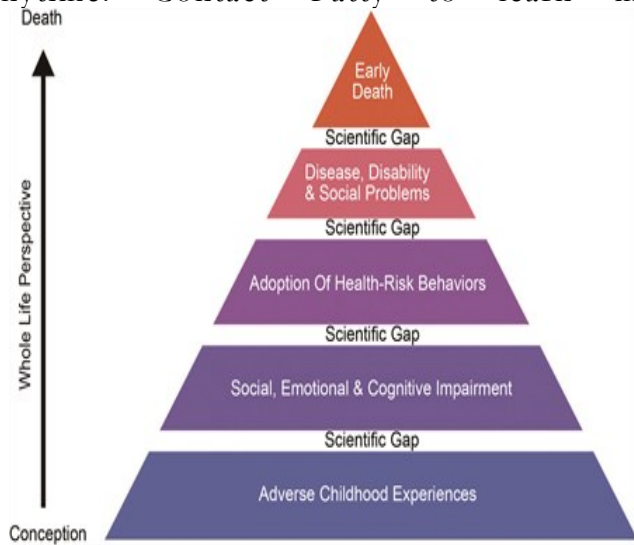
Don't Forget!

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

**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.



**Thank you to all who have turned in their
CRS Ricebowl donations!**

2020 - we sent in more than \$3,611.25
2019 (record donations!) \$4,186.25

We expect this year we have come close to or have beaten our record! Many chose to use [WeShare Online](#) to make their contributions! **Thank you all!**

Stay tuned for a wonderful total!

Victims of sexual abuse should always report to the civil authorities. To receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, contact our Victim Assistance Coordinator: Deborah Housel 585-328-3228 ext. 1555 / Toll Free: 1-800-388-7177 ext. 1555 or by email to victimassistance@dor.org

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.

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> Let your voice be heard!

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!



The Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Daughters are looking for help with **providing crockpot meals** for the Living well on Wednesdays in May. If you feel you can help us with this; please contact Deb Thurling @585-919-4276 for further details.

Conducting experiments is part of the scientific process. Teens, especially, are likely to test limits. Today's legalized recreational marijuana is "ultrapotent." What will it do to developing brains? Bodies? Are our communities ready for more social problems that result from addictive substances?



If you are concerned about this, would you be willing to share a short, factual, easy-to-read presentation created by the **Yates Substance Abuse Coalition** (YSAC) with others, especially town boards as they consider zoning for these establishments? If yes, please go to YSAC's website, <https://yatessac.weebly.com/> and click on contact. Thank you.

Our Lady of the Lakes Contact Information

In case of Pastoral Emergency
during non business hours -
call Fr. Leo 607-279-3750

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or call the Parish Office
315-536-7459

Registration
New Parishioner

Baptism

RCIA

Anointing of the Sick

Marriage

Holy Orders

St. Michael's School

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can help with alternate ways connect
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