

Weekend Mass

Saturday

3:30 pm - St. Patrick

5-5:25 pm Reconciliation
at St. Michael

5:30 pm - St. Michael

Sunday

8:30 am - St. Januarius

Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Community

9-19-2021

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*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.*

Weekday Mass

St. Januarius

Tues/Thurs @8am

St. Michael

Monday @8am

Wednesday - Noon

The Book of James “Formed” my “Stewardship”

One of the more common criticisms of the Bible goes something like this, “Why should a book written over 2000 years to a different culture and people have any bearing on my life today?” Often when this question is asked, another question is strongly implied by it. Namely, “Why should Christianity, which was preached over 2000 years ago to a different culture and people, have any relevance on my life?” These questions, and those similar to it, are not uncommon today. Probably, most people think that these questions are only asked by teenagers or young adults. This is not at all the case. Many adults often ask these same questions. Frequently when someone asks these questions, they turn to their church going friends for answers. And believe it or not, they really want answers! So, how are we to answer them?

There is no one simple answer to this problem. However, there are two essential ingredients that will go a long way towards addressing common objections to the faith. The first is living out our faith with authenticity. Let me explain. For the past several Sundays the second reading has come from the epistle of James. In my opinion, James is probably the single most applied book in the Bible. James gets right to the point. If you truly have faith, get your hands dirty! Or in the words of Pope Francis, “Smell like the sheep!” For James, true faith should permeate every aspect of our life. It affects how we speak, what we think, and how we act. Faith is not window dressing. Rather, it is the foundation and scaffolding of our very lives. So, you might ask, how would living our faith with such radical authenticity answer such common objections to the faith? Let me explain by way of an example. Suppose that someone asked Mother Theresa about the relevance of her Christian faith, but she was unable to provide a good answer. Do you think that the person asking her that question would be bothered that much by her poor response? I suspect not. Mother Theresa lived out her faith and that is what the book of James is asking us to do.

Now, I'm not even close to being in the same ballpark as Mother Theresa. So, what concrete steps can someone like me take? Well, we still must live out our faith as best as we can. This basic fact never goes away. However, we can also take the time to learn more about our faith so that when we are asked basic questions we have some idea of how to reply. Fortunately for us, Our Lady of the Lakes just made this a bit easier. Our Lady of the Lakes has subscribed to an on-line platform called “Formed.” The number of videos on Formed is truly impressive. A good place to start might be with the several part series called “The Search,” which deals with fundamental questions of our faith.

But, it turns out that there is an additional step that you can take, which is quite simple. Get INVOLVED! In fact, I have the perfect opportunity for you. Fr. Leo has asked me to head up the Stewardship committee. Our first meeting is Saturday Sept. 25th. I would love to have as many people there as possible. We have all been blessed by God whether we realize it or not. Practicing stewardship is an excellent way of putting our faith into action. So, if you have an idea or notion about how best our parish can practice stewardship, please seriously consider coming to our first meeting. I would love to hear your ideas!

Deacon Roger Loucks

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 of-line, **we are here to help! Give us a call.**

What gifts do you have? See inside to take assessment.



It's Catechetical Sunday! It's not just a date on the calendar. It's the beginning of a celebration of thanks & community in which we seek to heal & enrich relationships. One way we're going to do this is to encourage each other to pray daily for the Holy Spirit's help. Imagine it! Children asking parents. Parents asking children. Us asking each other as we gather for Mass. Will it lead to healing of our Church and nation? More of us be using the Formed offerings to deepen our relationship with God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit? Will we have more social events? Will others join us as we reach out to those less fortunate? The possibilities are endless. Let's rally behind "Say the Word and My Soul Shall be Healed." Contact Patty to learn more.

How many of the societal problems that come with addictive behaviors can you name? Here are some [facts](#) regarding legalized marijuana from Colorado. All communities within NYS will opt-in or -out of having legalized marijuana dispensaries by 12/31/21. On 9/21 at 6PM PM the PY Village will hold a public hearing for residents to voice their opinions. Here is a [statement](#) from the Catholic Action Network. What is best for the common good? Make your voice known.

Fr. Jim Bausch, a retired priest from our Diocese and climate activist asks that we watch this 2 minute video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XB_yb6q9VIU and then write to our representatives in the House to "put a price on carbon pollution." The easiest way to do this is to use this link from the **Catholic Climate Covenant's** advocacy web page <https://catholicclimatecovenant.salsalabs.org/SupportEIDCAA/index.html>.

Please personalize your letter requesting, "Pricing carbon should be included in proposed budget reconciliation actions." Please encourage friends, family members and other Creation Care advocates to do it also.

"When climate damaging pollution is no longer 'free' for the fossil fuel companies, clean energy will have a fair chance to compete and carbon emissions will drop dramatically. This is an important time for you to message the House of Representatives.

"Thank you for your climate advocacy and all your efforts to Care for Creation." Fr. Jim

This week's special collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** aids one in eight people living in poverty in the US. Your generosity supports programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those currently struggling. 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese, helping our "neighbors" by funding local anti-poverty projects. Learn more at <https://www.dor.org/about/office-ministry-directory/catholic-charities/>

"...a better kind of politics, one truly at the service of the common good" (Fratelli Tutti, no. 154) is what Pope **Francis wants for us to heal our Church & Nation**. "We can see ourselves as members of one family. We can seek to encounter and to grow. We can identify common values. We can listen to understand. We can seek the truth together. We can jointly come up with creative solutions to the problems that face our world." --Pope Francis. Would you pledge to do so? If yes, sign on this page <https://www.usccb.org/civilizeit>. Then, contact the parish center to join the list of like-minded others.

National Migration Week (September 20-26)

For those who would like to get involved directly in giving to **Afghan refugees** being relocated to Rochester: visit Saintsplace.org and explore options for giving as well as the Saint's Place Amazon wishlist.

For those who can support the Catholic Campaign for **Human Development's** Drive on 9/19- please know that 25% this support remains in our local community to help the displaced through a Rochester organization 'Refugees Helping Refugees'. Please learn more at rhrroc.org

For those who seek to understand first and can watch the 2019 documentary 'For Sama' I urge you to do so. Please know that there are graphic scenes in this film that captures the **occupation and revolution in Syria** from the perspective of a female filmmaker and native Syrian.

For the complete toolkit, please visit justiceforimmi-grants.org for more information, resources, and policy action that you can take today.

The Church needs invigorating, and it has to start with you and me, the people who are still seeking God within our deep, rich faith. Watch "The Search" (7 episodes on Formed*). These professionally done videos will help all of us to come to a deeper understanding of God's love for us so that we can pass that on to others, especially those in our own families. View 1 episode per week beginning the week of 9/20, ending on 11/6. Discussion weekly, Sundays, in person in the Nave of St. Mike's or via Zoom <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86010875069>, beginning 9/26, 11:45 -12:45 AM thru 11/7. Children's activities/safe space in the church hall for parents attending.

No Internet? No problem! Ask at your public library to use one of the public computers, using the same registration/sign-in process found on our website.*Free to watch. Go to our website to learn how to sign into Formed.



Readings for September 19, 2021
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
2nd Reading: James 3:16-4:3
Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Looking Ahead

September 26, 2021

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Numbers 11:25-29
2nd Reading: James 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Our Lady of the Lakes
St. Januarius
Grape Festival Yard Sale
September 25 & 26, 2021



It's generally easier to recognize our physical gifts, but what about our spiritual gifts? Go to this link: <https://oprpdor.org/spiritual-gifts-assessment/> and take the assessment. Once tabulated, it will show you what gifts you have that can help the parish and community. Fr. Leo would be grateful if you would share your results with us!

After reviewing your results, please click tab to send through email at bottom of page. Send to pstmicha@dor.org



MISSALETTES BECOMING HYMNALS

Beginning with the new Liturgical Year (November 28th, the First Sunday of Advent) all worship sites will be transitioning to a hardbound hymnal that contains the week-end readings for all 3 cycles of the Liturgical Year.

Cost-wise there is more of an initial expense but after 3 years they will have paid for themselves. The donation requested is \$20 per hymnal. If you are interested, please fill out the form below, place it in an envelope & drop it into the collection container. Thank you for your assistance & cooperation on this issue.

Fr. Leo

I would like to donate \$_____ to help cover the purchase of new hymnals.

To dedicate donation for each hymnal please include: (please print clearly)

In Honor of/ or In Memory of:

Donated by:

Return this form to the Parish Center or leave in collection box

Mass Intentions
Sunday 9/19 thru 9/19/2021

Sunday 9/19/2021 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am (St J) † Gary Schenk *by Jeanne Schenk*
10:30 am (St M) † Leo & Rose Del Rossa *by Betty & Jerry Masters*

Monday 9/20/2021

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

8 am (St. J) *Communion Service*

8 am (St M) † John Raymond *by Les and Gail Raymond*

4 pm (St M) **LOLO Rosary Group in St. M Chapel**



Tuesday 9/21/2021

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

8 am (St. J) † Jerry Luzum *by Rosemary Luzum*

8 am (St M) *Communion Service*

Wednesday 9/22/2021

8 am (St. J) *Communion Service*

Noon (St M) † Anthony Castelluzzo *by Mary Ann Galvin*

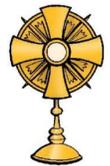
Thursday 9/23/2021

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8 am (St. J) † Robert Mahoney *by Morning Mass Group*

8 am (St M) *Communion Service*

11 am (St M) **Holy Hour in the Chapel**



Friday 9/24/2021

8 am (St M & St. J) *Communion Service*

Saturday 9/25/2021

3:30 pm (St. P) † Frank Underhill *by Jeanne Underhill*

5 - 5:25pm (St. M) **Reconciliation**
(no appointment necessary)

5:30 pm (St M) † Mary Mizzoni *by Paula & Lynn Simmons*



Sunday 9/26/2021 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am (St J) † Robert Mahoney, Jr. *by Mary Jo & Mitch Flynn*

10:30 am (St M) † Anthony Castelluzzo *by Ken & Willa Berkes*

Please pray for:

Marie John McNally, Bob Lootens, Paul Leavitt, Hans Schmitt, Janet Jaquays, Fred Wren, M J Silliman, Henri DeMoras, David Doran, Maureen Hendrix, Mary Doran, Laura Baum, Clara Matulewicz, Linda Potts, Eric Gleason, Louella Marsh, Carl Layton, Baby Claire Elizabeth, Cynthia Thompson
(Please contact the parish office via phone or email to update/add/delete names from the prayer listing.)

Requiescat in Pace:
Baby Harper and Robert Mahoney, Jr.



Several years ago the Stewardship Committee was started at Our Lady of the Lakes. I remember the initial meeting where about 16 people were crowded into the dining room at the parish center. I handed out background material in what Stewardship was all about & the group over the following months read the material & developed a plan for the parish.

We divided the year into 3 parts with one aspect of Stewardship being emphasized in each. With Advent being the beginning of the Church's liturgical year, Stewardship of Time was stressed. Parishioners were invited to submit how much time they were willing to give to develop their own spiritual life, i.e. how much time would they give back to God in prayer.

In the spring around Pentecost for a couple of years Ministry Fairs were conducted to invite parishioners to volunteer their talents to the various ministries & committees at their worship sites & in the parish.

In the fall when the parish annual report was distributed, Stewardship of Treasure was emphasized. The annual report format was changed to show how parishioner donations were being used to support the various ministries in the parish.

The Stewardship Committee also developed our Twitter account & helped with the parish Facebook page.

Unfortunately, the committee has lost several members & in order to implement the various aspects of Stewardship in the future, I need your support.

Forms for the Stewardship of Time (personnel spiritual commitment) need to be formatted.

Coordination with the committees & organizations in the parish are needed for the Stewardship of Talent.

Parishioners are needed to obtain & put together the various reports from the committees & organizations for the annual report.

These are the immediate needs of the committee. As the pandemic (hopefully) is behind us & life returns to a sense of normalcy (whatever that may be) the various liturgical ministries & social ministry services can also be restored.

If you can help with any of these 3 areas please let me know via e mail fr.leo.reinhardt@dor.org or phone 607-279-3750 or parish office 315- 536-7459.

Thanks for your Stewardship,

Fr. Leo



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us



The last Sunday of September is the **World Day of Migrants & Refugees**. It is the culmination of National Migration Week which begins on 9/20. This year's theme is

"Towards an ever wider we." It will emphasize the particular ways in which this theme and its application to the migration question is important for the Catholic Church in the United States. The theme of the world day is the same as that of the week. "Pope Francis emphasizes that

"this focus calls on us to ensure that 'after all this, we will think no longer in terms of 'them' and 'those,' but only 'us'" (Fratelli tutti, no. 35). And this universal us must become a reality first within the Church which is called to cultivate communion in diversity." Looking at others as equals, showing love and respect as if for ourselves, is the essence of practicing Human Dignity, one of the principles of Catholic Social Justice. Please think and pray about how you will live out this principle.

Pope Francis has much to share with us in preparation for **National Migration Week** (9/20-26). Use this link to read it for yourself: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1X6hGM7-tGe76NP2uRynEaQsW25b04TaX/view>

Update of Contact Information

New Phone #? Have you moved? Do you have a new email address? Are your grown children still listed as living in your home? Please help us **keep our records up-to-date**, we rely on you to include us in any notification of such changes. Call us at (315) 536-7459 or email to melissa.conrad@dor.org

You may notice a change

in the music area at Saint Januarius. We have a piano; not an electric keyboard but a genuine piano! **Many thanks to Pastor Kenneth Sisson and the Naples**

First Baptist Church for

their generosity in giving us the piano free of charge, to Nancy Gelder, the liaison from the church, and to Kevin Knapp and Gary Schmidt for their great efforts in moving the piano to Saint Januarius. This makes for a wonderful example of ecumenism in action. If anyone wants to join in on making music for the glory of God, you are most welcome - cantors and instrumentalists both! Please contact Katie Robinson or the parish office if interested.



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