

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

9-26-2021

Twenty-Sixth 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

Are we Christians really doing God's work? Are we keeping people away from God? Just because we have the name of Christian is no guarantee that we are.

Today's Gospel moves on to a much more relevant problem as far as we Christians are concerned. There is a severe warning against those who prevent people from coming closer to God. It is regarded by Jesus as a most serious form of sinfulness.

The word "scandal" originally means a stumbling block, like a large stone in a person's way that causes him to trip and fall. Are we stumbling blocks to those who might be in search of Jesus or his Church? For instance, would any person want to be a Christian because they know us? Also, what kind of impression of Christian life, or of the Church, do we present to others?

Today's readings are basically saying two things. On the one hand, we have to learn to recognize that God can do His work through all kinds of people. St John, in his first letter, says very bluntly: "Wherever there is a caring love there is God. *Agape, in the New Testament, the fatherly love of God for humans, as well as the human reciprocal love for God. ... made manifest in one's unselfish love of others.* Christians clearly have no monopoly on loving others. We can add that wherever there is true justice being practiced, there is God; wherever there is true freedom being promoted or defended, there is God; wherever there is a person, perhaps a total stranger from another race or culture, who acts as a true brother or sister to us, there is God. And so on...

On the other hand, as a Christian, through our baptism, we have been called. It is our vocation, to be for others another Christ. Far from being jealous of the good that others do, we need to hear the words of Moses today: "If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all."

We may get some indication of where we stand, if we listen carefully to the harsh words of James in the Second Reading. What are our attitudes to wealth and poverty? To luxury side by side with poverty? To the glaring inequalities between countries' standards of living?

Are we called only to be for ourselves, good people? No! We are called to reach out to others, to love one another, to be just to others, to be fully free with and for others, to be truly brother or sister. We are also called to be a prophet, to proclaim in words and actions that the Source of all love, justice, freedom and solidarity with others is a God who loves unconditionally, a God who forgives and who wants all to share in a life that is enriched on every level.

Respectfully submitted by Deacon Tim

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.



The Diocese is about to Launch the **2021-2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)**. The purpose and necessity for the CMA is unchanged after 40 years. We are responsible for continuing the Church's mission through good times and bad - through prosperous times and lean times. People are still poor, hungry, in need of pastoral care, education and employment. The faithful are in need of ministry and a vibrant parish life. Our youth and young adults are yearning to learn and grow in their relationship with Christ. The Church and our Diocese are in need of trained and educated catechists, seminarians, deacons, and pastoral leaders to lead our Church into the future. We cannot close our eyes to these needs even in difficult times. Starting next weekend, we will have more information to share with you about this year's appeal .



“...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.

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Our parish has made an investment in our opportunity to learn more about God and His bride, The Church, and to grow as a parish by purchasing a 1 year subscription to “FORMED, The Catholic Faith On Demand.” Access it for free on your computer, tablet, smart phone (Apple & Android) or on Roku TV. To sign in for the many videos, podcasts, Bible studies and more go to <http://signup.formed.org/>. Enter our parish zip code (14527). Enter your name and email. You are in!

Care Net Baby bottle collection is back

In honor of our **Respect Life month** , our Social Ministry team will distribute baby bottles to help support the right to life work of our local care net offices. Staff and volunteers support moms and dads with unplanned pregnancies, parenting skills and Christian counseling. Your baby bottle can be filled with small change, loose bills or a check to help support our local CareNet offices.

Collection from Saint Pat's will go to the Bath site, Saint Jan's collection will go to the Canandaigua site and Saint Michael's collection goes to the Penn Yan site.

Bottles will be set out on Oct 9 and 10 and Collected on Oct 23, 24.

Please help support our local efforts to Respect Life here and now! What to know more ? Check out their websites! Thank you from your Social Ministry team.



The Church needs invigorating. Will it start with you and me? 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. A great refresher for some and hope for others. 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 PM 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.

Parents of High School Teens:
You have until 9/30 to contact Patty to register your son/daughter for this!
More info at <https://occ.dor.org/youth-ministry/ncyc/>
It's life changing!



ROCHESTER IGNITES

NOVEMBER 18-20, 2021

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In October we focus on Respecting Life. This website is devoted especially to helping us develop a culture of life: <https://www.liferoc.org/>
Sunday October 3rd at 11:15 am
Please join the Most Reverend Salvatore Matano as he celebrates the Respect Life Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral
296 Flower City Park
Rochester, NY 14615



Readings for 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

Looking Ahead

October 3, 2021

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Genesis 2:8-24
2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel: Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

A Special Thank You

To the parishioner who generously donated the material and labor to Seal Coat the parking area at **St. Jan's Church and Rectory**. Well Done!!!

It's generally easier to recognize our physical gifts, but what about our spiritual gifts? Go to this link: <https://opr.dor.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 9/26 thru 10/3/2021**

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

Monday 9/27/2021

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

8 am (St. J) Communion Service

8 am (St M) † Howard & Margaret Flynn by Nonnie Flynn

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



Tuesday 9/28/2021

8 am (St. J) † Lois Christensen by family

8 am (St M) Communion Service

3 pm (St. M) **RCIA - Parish Center**

Wednesday 9/29/2021

St. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

8 am (St. J) Communion Service

Noon (St M) † Anthony Castelluzzo by Betty & Jerry Masters

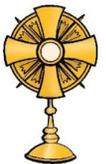
Thursday 9/30/2021

St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8 am (St. J) † Ambrose Cook by Mary Ann Gulvin

8 am (St M) Communion Service

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



Friday 10/1/2021

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

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

Saturday 10/2/2021

The Holy Guardian Angels

3:30 pm (St. P) † Donald & Betty Snyder by Jeanne Underhill

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

5:30 pm (St M) † Anthony Castelluzzo by The Gatherers



Sunday 10/3/2021 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Communion & Respect Life Sunday

8:30 am (St J) † Emile Boutain by Rosemary Luzum

10:30 am (St M) † Robert Del Bono by Ken & Willa Berkes

Please pray for:

James Armstrong, Marie John McNally, Bob Lootens, Paul Leavitt, Hans Schmitt, Janet Jaquays, Fred Wren, Monte 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.)

LOL Rosary Group In the fall of 1987, a group of parishioners began praying The Rosary each Monday at St Michael's Church. All are welcome at St. Michael's Chapel. Help us bring this prayer tradition back to our parish. Questions, call Nancy @ 585-498-0184.

The last Sunday of September is the World Day of Migrants & Refugees.

It is the culmination of National Migration Week which began on 9/20. This year's theme was "Towards an ever wider we." It emphasized 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.



On the **news and events link** on our website find links for: Family Zone; Salt & Life; Open wide our hearts; Justice, Peace & Life; and Just Us.

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

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

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic **Campaign for Human Development!** As a parish, we raised \$467 to support those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" under "Resources."

In person and livestream!
Registrations are being accepted now for the men of our parish to attend the diocesan Men's Retreat, "St. Joseph, A Man of God,"
10/23, 7:30 AM – 12:30 PM.
More details at <https://www.exultrochester.org/>



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

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.

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.

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



Catholic Daughters would like to thank the parishioners of all three parishes for supporting our newest fund raiser by either buying pork dinners for family, someone in need or by giving us a donation to support all of our local charities. **The generosity was overwhelming!** This event will keep us on track with continuing our efforts in giving back to the community.
In Unity and Charity. *Deborah Thurling, Regent.*

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