## Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Community

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 10:30 am - St. Michael 11-21-2021 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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



## God's Eye

Traditionally, a God's Eye was a spiritual symbol., and the weaving process was reflective and meditative. The points of a God's eye represent the four elements of nature: earth, fire, air and water, and the center of the ornament represents the eye of God, and is believed to have the power to see and understand things that the human eye cannot.

Ojo de Dios is Spanish for "eye of God."

According to Castilian Spanish, it is pronounced "oh-ho-day-Dee-ohs" (the "j" is silent or sometimes has a light "h" sound). Ojos de Dios (plural) were discovered by early Spaniards when they encountered the Huichol (pronounced "wettchol") Indians in the Sierra Madre mountains of Mexico. There they saw brightly woven yarn on simple frames of two crossed sticks.

The Huichol Indians made these "God's eyes" to be placed on altars so that their gods would protect and watch over those who prayed at the altars. The Ojo de Dios is a symbol of power of seeing and understanding unseen things. The four points of the crossed sticks represent earth, air, water, and fire.

Ojos de Dios were also an important worship object for the Aymara Indians in what is now Bolivia, South America. Native American tribes in the southwestern region of the United States also adopted this object and its spiritual customs. The Navajo are known for their eight-sided Ojos de Dios. Today, Christians throughout the world have popularized this craft as a symbol for the one and only God.

When one makes a traditional Ojo de Dios, one is expressing a prayer that the "Eye of God" will watch over them or the person they are making it for (oftentimes a child). The Ojo de Dios is also a physical representation of praying for health, fortune, and a long life. To some Christians, it means a prayer for "May the eye of God be upon you."

Next week, please see insert for how to make the "Eye of God" with friends & family.



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2021-2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



#### **LUNCH & LEO**

With the parish subscription to "FORMED" I have selected to do THE SEARCH program with discussion for 7 weeks. Each episode (about 30 minutes) is self- contained so if you miss a week you can easily review it yourself. This program reminds me a lot of Theology 101 at St. Bernard's Seminary: What do you seek; Who are you; Why a God; What's your story?; Who is Jesus? Am I saved?; Why a Church? The sessions will be at St. Michael's Hall with lunch at

noon; program at 12:30 -1:30 PM. Continuing on Tuesdays 23rd; 30th; Dec. 7th & 14th. Please email me at fr.leo.reinhardt@dor.org or call the par-

ish office to let me know you plan on attending so I can cook accordingly. Fr. Leo

It's the Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe! Pope Pius XI initiated this solemnity to counter nationalism that was replacing allegiance to God. By Jesus' Incarnate birth, we know that Jesus was born a King to save us from sin and death. Hence, His reign is everlasting, knowing no political boundaries.



Participate in St. Michael's School biggest fundraising event, the 10th annual Turkey Trot! Thanksgiving morning. Check-in begins at 7 AM, with the 5K race at 8:30.

Use this link to sign up: <a href="https://">https://</a> runsignup.com/Race/NY/PennYan/

StMichaelSchool6thAnnual5KTurkeyTrot There is a virtual option for people who cannot compete on that day, or don't want to gather in a large group.



#### MISSALETTES BECOMING HYMNALS

Beginning November 28th, the First Sunday of Advent, I all worship sites will be transitioning to a hardbound hymnal that contains the weekend 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 interested, please fill out the form below. 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)

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Return this form to the Parish Center

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Have you created your account at Formed yet? (http://signup.formed.org/

Enter zip code 14527. From daily readings to audio books, there is something for all!

Will you take on Fr. Leo's challenge? During Father's 11/14 homily, he challenged all of us to sign into FORMED and watch the series called, "Forgiven." 2 discussion times are set: today & next Sunday, both at 1 PM at the PY Parish Center.

On the news and events link of our website find links for: The Family Zone; Salt & Life; Open Wide Our Hearts; Justice, Peace & Life; and Just Us. https://ourladvofthelakescc.org/bulletins-and-news/

The active phase of our parish CMA campaign continues. By now past CMA donors have received a special letter in the mail with a personalized pledge card. Thank you to everyone who has responded with a gift or Annual Support of Local Ministries pledge. If you have not yet respond-

ed, please prayerfully consider a gift. The CMA provides funding for important programs, services and ministries that strengthen our whole Church. Every gift to the CMA helps those in need, supports the mission of the Church, and comes back to our parish. Thank you. Let us continue to pray for the success of our efforts.

11/12/2021 - 81 donors \$20,743.00 of goal \$62,000.00

Thanks be to God for your generosity to the Catholic Ministries Appeal! Your contributions helped to allow these parishioners to attend the diocesan sponsored Stewardship Day: Ann Paige, Mike Warner, Bob & Rita Creary, Darwyn Jepsen, Fr. Leo & Patty & Jeff Larzelere. Got questions about what they learned? Just ask! Stewardship, in one form or another, is for everyone!

#### What does it mean to be a good Catholic?

It means conforming our lives to Jesus and having fun!! Care to know more? Listen to the 11/8 episode of the Chris Stefanik show on FORMED!

The Hands of Christ award is a recognition reserved for HS seniors who give consistent attention to worship as well as service in the parish. They are the young people who commit to Sunday Mass and step up to volunteer in a ministry of



the parish. They are stewards of their time with God as well as their sharing of time and talent with the needs of the parish and the greater community. They are also young men and women who model Christ-like behavior to their peers. Know a senior who fits the criteria? Contact Patty at the Parish Center for a nomination form. All nominations are due by 12/1. Encourage the youth you know to stay close to God by fulfilling the criteria listed.

#### Readings for November 21, 2021 Our Lord Iesus Christ, King of the Universe

1st Reading: Daniel 7:13-14 2nd Reading: Revelation 1:5-8 Gospel: John 18:33b-37

> Looking Ahead November 28, 2021

#### First Sunday of Advent - Year C

Glory & Praise - 785

1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Gospel: Luke21:25-28, 34-36

#### **Update of Contact Information**

New Phone #? Have you moved? Do you have a new email address? Please help us keep our records up-to-date; Call us at (315) 536-7459 or email to melissa.conrad@dor.org

Do you want to watch the Mass at Our Lady of the Lakes, but do not want to use Facebook? Now you can. OLOL has a YouTube channel where Sunday Mass will be downloaded (the following Monday) to be streamed. Go to https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCKaGPPQOfI33RyQ3fbouXqg

#### The Prayer of the Synod attributed to St. Isidore of Seville

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our heart; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life And not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You,

who are at work in every place and time,

in the communion of the Father and the Son,

forever and ever. Amen.



**Holy Hour** Thursday 12/3 at 11am St. Michael's Chapel

#### Mass Intentions Sunday 21/ thru 11/28/2021

#### Sunday 11/21/2021 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:30 am (St.)) + Tony Puccia by Bryan & Liz Herman 10:30 am (St M) + Harper Ryan Daggett by George & Rosa Thompson

#### Monday 11/22/2021 St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

8 am (St. 1) Communion Service

8 am (St M) + Bob Foster by Carolyn & Family

4 pm (St M) OLOL Rosary Group in St. M Chapel



#### Tuesday 11/23/2021

8 am (St. J) for Our Lady of the Lakes Parishioners 8 am (St M) Communion Service

Wednesday 11/24/2021 St. Andrew Düng-Lac, Priest, Companions, Martyrs

8 am (St. J) Communion Service

Noon (St M) Rich Malecki by George & Rosa Thompson



#### Thursday 11/25/2021 Office Closed

8 am (St. J) + Richard Stack by Gary & Sue Groom

8 am (St M) Communion Service

#### Friday 11/26/2021

Office Closed - No Services Today

#### Saturday 11/27/2021

3:30 pm (St. P) † Agnes McConnell by Robert and Jeanne Underhill 5 - 5:25pm (St. M) Reconciliation (no appointment necessary) 5:30 pm (St M) † Rocco & Anna Versage by Mr. & Mrs. R. Allerton



#### Sunday 11/28/2021 First Sunday of Advent

8:30 am (St)) + Theophila Stork by Rosemary Luzum 10:30 am (St M) † Thelma Falvey by family

#### Please note that

Mass Times/Reconciliation Times may be different during the upcoming Advent and Christmas Season. Please check bulletin, OLOL schedule online or call Parish Office to confirm Mass Times.

Please pray for: Ann Quigley, Marc De-Moras, James Armstrong, Marie John McNally, Bob Lootens, Fred Wren, Monte Silliman, Henri DeMoras, David Doran, Maureen Hendrix, Mary Doran, Laura Baum, 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 list-

ing.)

#### St. Michael's Church Needs Help

The Pandemic has "wiped out" the St Michael Church collection counting teams. They need to be rebuilt. Gary and Melissa have been counting and depositing the weekend collections for many months, and I believe it is now time to have parishioner volunteers take over again. The objective is to establish at least 4 three person teams and hopefully a few "individual subs". The teams count weekend envelope and cash collections and prepare the bank deposit. This is not a hard job: no committee meetings, only 1 or 2 hours every 4 weeks, and flexible day and counting times set by each team. One rule that must be insisted on is that a husband and wife cannot be on the same team.

When all of the volunteers have been identified, I will coordinate a one time training session. There is a "how to" document to assist each counting session. Yes, this is stewardship and at the same time St. Michael's Church has a real operating need. I know volunteers do not "have the time" (really?), but as a community member please consider helping out. You may call or text me to volunteer 315-759-1197 or call Melissa at 315-536-7489.

Thank You, Alan Lefko

The Giving Tree will be "treeless" again for 2021! The Giving Tree Social Ministry committee at St. Michael's has designated three organizations where we can brighten someone's day and make a difference for the holiday season. CareNet (with offices in Penn Yan, Dundee, and Canandaigua); Clinton Crest Manor, Penn Yan and The Living Well, Penn Yan.

We will provide pre-addressed envelopes with an instruction sheet attached for these three organizations which may be picked up starting the weekend of November 27th and 28th from the front and side door of St. Michael's. Due to COVID, there is no "TREE" set up. The donor can decide on which organization(s) and the amount of the donation you give. Please put a postage stamp on the donation envelope. Donations should be completed by December 17th. The Living Well – online donation button or send a check to: The Living Well, 121 E. Elm Street, Penn Yan, NY 14527 phone: 315-536-0838 Website:

www.livingwellmission.org Make notation on bottom of check for **heat fund** and St. Michael's.

**CareNet**, Penn Yan, 162 Main Street, Suite 1, Penn Yan, NY 14527. online donation button or please send a check with the memo notation line "St. Michael's". Phone 315 536-7333 Website: www.carenetpy.com

Clinton Crest Manor 411 Clinton Street, Penn Yan, NY 14527 536-8800 Donations by check only with "St. Michael's" written in the check memo line. Monies received are used to personally shop for residents from their wish lists. They have a website:

www.clintoncrestmanor.com but no place for online donations.

Your past kindness and generosity have been greatly appreciated. Thank you so much for caring.

Social Ministry Giving Tree Committee at St. Michael's



Several years ago the Stewardship Committee was started at Our Lady of the Lakes. 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 <a href="mailto:fr.leo.reinhardt@dor.org">fr.leo.reinhardt@dor.org</a> or phone 607-279-3750 or parish office 315-536-7459.

Thanks for your Stewardship, Fr. Leo

Wednesday (11/24) is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. This UN backed effort begins 16 days of activism that concludes on December 10, International Human Rights Day. Wear orange 11/24-12/10, pray and visit "Orange the World: Fund, Respond, Prevent, Collect!" to act/learn more.

# Thanksgiving Prayer

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities. We thank you for our work and our rest, for one antoher, and for our homes. We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks trough Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We all love giving gifts, but take a shopping holiday on Thanksgiving and Black Friday. Pledge not to feed into the joyless, angry frenzy of consumption. The More We Consume, The More We Destroy the Earth and The Less We Live. Will this be the year of home-made gifts? Supporting local businesses on Small Business Saturday? Praying for our brothers and sisters who have little hope of getting their basic needs met? Cyber Monday is enticing, but it takes 24% of revenue away from local tax bases. Consider this when planning to buy.

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#### **Got Questions?**

Check our website or call the Parish Office 315-536-7459

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