

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

11-28-2021

First Sunday of Advent - Year C

*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

Our new Church year is upon us – Advent!

It's a season that readies us for another season – Christmas!

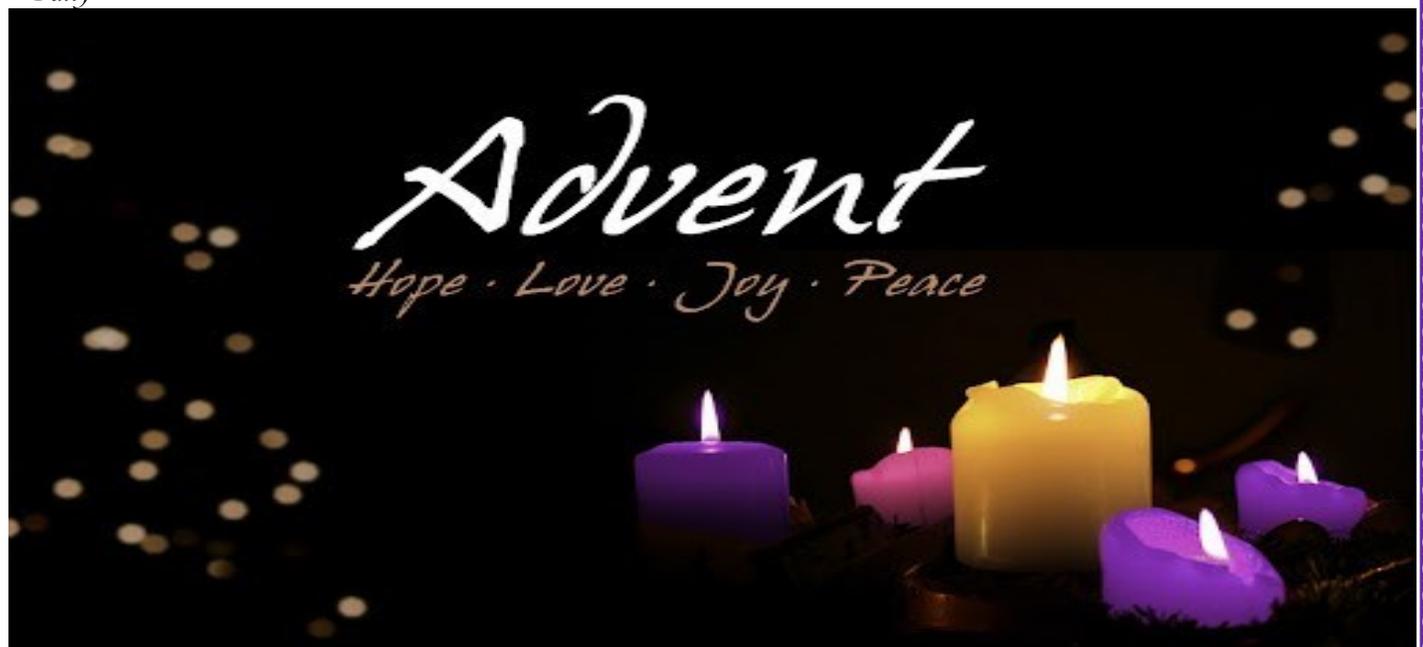
All too often we fall into the materialism of frenzied shopping and other commitments during Advent. Gifts aren't bad. Neither are parties. Most of us like them. Why wouldn't we? God gave us the best gift, Jesus, our Savior. The man, Jesus, loved being with others and sharing a meal. Aren't we just following our leader?

I've heard it said that this year, with supply shortages and supply chain tangles, it will be the year that we get back to the real meaning of Advent and Christmas – that of preparing our hearts, minds, spirits and homes to welcome God anew into our lives. To do this, I'd like to recommend to you a video on FORMED, "Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage." <https://watch.formed.org/videos/adventus> This documentary allows Catholics all around the world to unite and make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land to see the places associated with Christ's Birth.

Our Catholic study and symbols to help us to remember that it's about relationships, more than material gifts. The "Little Blue Books" will be available to us for study and reflection. An Advent Wreath, Advent Calendar and the creche help us to keep our eyes what is important. (Wreath blessing can be found at <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent/advent-wreath-prayers.html>) Finish the Year of St. Joseph with these daily reflections from Loyola Press: <https://tinyurl.com/2zda6sbh>

Whatever you do, do it with a sense of joyful preparation. The candles on our wreaths represent Hope, Peace, Joy (pink) and Love. May these radiate out through us as we prepare ourselves and homes to welcome Jesus anew into us.

Patty



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Listen to “The Truth” on FORMED, given by experienced retreat leader, Fr. Larry Richards. Life changing! Got children? Grandchildren? Sign into FORMED and let “Brother Francis” tell **“The Story of Christmas: An Audio Drama About the First Christmas.”** The story actually begins well before the birth of Christ, so a perfect time to listen is anytime during Advent or throughout the Christmas season. (Remember, you don’t have to be a parishioner to take advantage of any offering on FORMED. Just share how to log in with family & friends. Listen together, or share a specific program.)

This weekend our new liturgical year begins --the season of Advent! Here are some opportunities to grow in knowledge of & service to Christ:

- **Spend more time in prayer** with the Bible/reflections. An easy way to do this is to by reading in Luke 1-2:40. Take a few verses a day. Be quiet & listen for God’s enlightenment. If we are not spending time in prayer/listening, we will not know God.
- **Let music fill the air!** Did you know that there are lots of songs for Advent? The list with a link to hearing them on Spotify can be found here: <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/111-great-songs-advent/>
- **Decorating?** Make/bring out the Advent wreath. (Blessing and weekly reflections/prayers can be found at <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent/advent-wreath-prayers.html>) If using an Advent calendar, will a Bible verse, act of service, story of a Saint or directions to find a goodie be behind the doors? (Here is an online version that can be downloaded (and printed): <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/advent/calendars/childrens-advent-calendar/>)
- **Prepare the manger for Jesus.** Next weekend you will find the manger at each of our worship sites. For every good deed done from week to week, take a piece of straw from the nearby container and place it in the manger. (It’s not just about making a soft bed, it’s about living out our Catholic Social Teaching.)

LUNCH & LEO

With the parish subscription to “FORMED” I have selected **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 Nov 30th; Dec. 7th & 14th.

Please email me at fr.leo.reinhardt@dor.org or call the parish office to let me know you plan on attending so I can cook accordingly.

Fr. Leo

As our Church continues to navigate through challenging times, CMA dollars have helped our Diocese this year by funding :

- * Extended networks to church buildings and schools, and installing hundreds of cameras necessary to support virtual ministry.
- * Cybersecurity platforms to protect parishes, schools, and Catholic Charities agencies against data breaches
- * Advocacy and education through the Office of Life Issues
- * Campus Ministry stipends to support important outreach taking place on college campuses throughout the Diocese
- * Support and organization of numerous Confirmation and Hands of Christ Award celebrations
- * Development and publication of The Family Zone, a lectionary-based newsletter/playlist for families
- * Updated resources for RCIA training
- * Sacramental ministry and outreach to the Migrant Centers - a significant source of spiritual life in our Diocese

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11/16/2021 - 88 donors
\$21,793.00
35.15% of goal - \$62,000.00

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.





Let us
go
rejoicing
to the
house
of the
Lord.

Readings for 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: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Looking Ahead

December 5, 2021

Second Sunday of Advent - Year C

Glory & Praise - 788

1st Reading: Genesis 15:5-12; 17-18

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1
or 3:20-4:1

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

Update of Contact Information

New Phone #? Have you moved? Do you have a new email address? Don't know? Call to verify your information. 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/UCKaGPPQOFH33RyQ3fbouXqg>

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

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.

Mass Intentions

Nov 28 thru Dec 5, 2021

Sunday 11/28/2021 First Sunday of Advent

8:30 am (*St J*) † Theophila Stork *by Rosemary Luzum*

10:30 am (*St M*) † Thelma Falvey *by family*

Monday 11/29/2021

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

8 am (*St M*) † Eugene Daggatt *by George & Rosa Thompson*

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

Tuesday 11/30/2021 St. Andrew, Apostle

8 am (*St. J*) for Our Lady of the Lakes Parishioners

8 am (*St M*) *Communion Service*

Wednesday 12/1/2021

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

Noon (*St M*) Ambrose & Mary Cook *by Mary Ann Gulvin*

Thursday 12/2/2021

8 am (*St. J*) for Our Lady of the Lakes Parishioners

8 am (*St M*) *Communion Service*

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

Friday 12/3/2021 Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

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

Saturday 12/4/2021

3:30 pm (*St. P*) † Nancy Pernicano *by her loving husband Sal Pernicano*

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

5:30 pm (*St M*) † deceased members of the Veil-Berna family
by family

Sunday 12/5/2021 Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 am (*St J*) † Vincent & Margaret Jonnet *by Virginia Halleran*

10:30 am (*St M*) † Amber DUBY *by Bonnie & Dan Barkley*

Please pray for: Kevin Gunn, Ann Quigley,

Marc DeMoras, 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





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.carenety.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.
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
Thank you especially to Sally Acomb and Sandy Moniot for taking charge of this tradition at Our Lady of the Lakes.

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

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.



Volunteers
They don't necessarily have the time;
they just have the heart.
Thank You!

You may call or text me to volunteer 315-759-1197 or call the Parish Office (Melissa) at 315-536-7489.

Thank You, *Alan Lefko*

Last Chance for Hymnal Dedications

Beginning November 28th, the First Sunday of Advent, 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:

St. Michael / St. Januarius / St. Patrick (select location)

(please print clearly)

In Honor of/ or In Memory of:

Donated by:

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

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