

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

12-26-2021

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

*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 Feast of the Holy Family by Lukan

So, what makes a family holy? Here are some thoughts:

Delight in the presence of each other! How good does it feel when we are truly happy to be in each other's company! It is a blessing!

Try to be God-like: loving, patient, understanding, forgiving, generous, kind, trusting, joyful. Be patient with yourself and others; It's a process, one which we grow into.

Love & devotion: Are we showing love to each other? What does that look like? Do we show devotion by supporting them in their interests? Wanting the best for them (which sometimes means admonishing them)? Sharing some of our time and other resources with them?

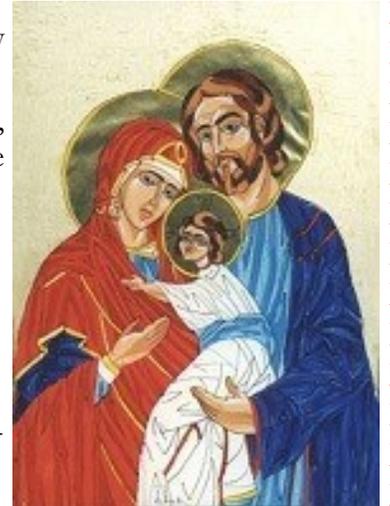
Relationship & Accompaniment: Think of all the things you know about each other. How did that happen? Likely, it happened because you have spent significant amounts of time together, conversing, working on projects, enjoying pastimes or consoling. We need to know God in the same way!

Prayer is one way we develop our relationship with God. We have many prayers we have learned/are learning. But do we take time to listen, not just speak? Having a practice of reflective prayer can aid our listening. (Steps: Get comfortable. Release any tension in the body. Breathe slowly. Invite Jesus in. ((He is sooo glad you did!)) You banter back and forth about what is happening in your life. He loves you and asks you if you have turned to His Word, The Bible, to get to know Him better. No? He just asks that you give it a try.* He says he has much to share with you there. Likewise, you talk about your experience at Church. Are you welcoming to others? Participating with joy? He reassures you that He is alive in His Word, the Sacraments and their graces, and the community of believers. Need help? Just an ask! You are grateful. You realize it's time to return from this time together. You embrace, bidding farewell until the next time. Slowly, bring yourself back to the here and now. (((*The Amen app, free, from The Augustine Institute, facilitates this using the daily Mass readings.))) At the end of the day, examine your conscience. Follow it by praying the Act of Contrition.

It's not only prayer and Bible/spiritual reading, that helps us to know God, but also the example of those around us. Are we saying, "Yes" to God? Are we living morally? Serving the poor? The parish? Seeking the grace of Reconciliation and Eucharist with gratitude and joy? Do our actions match our words? Knowing others are watching can be a great reminder to make holy, healthy choices.

Mary, Joseph, and Jesus were able to say yes to God because they had a relationship with God. Writing for Ignatian Spirituality, Becky Eldredge offers, "[Three Things the Holy Family Can Teach Us About Saying Yes to God.](#)" It's short. Check it out. Holy Family, pray for us!

Patty



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.**

THE SYNOD IS UNDERWAY

“The purpose of the Synod is not to produce documents but “to plant dreams, draw forth prophecies & visions, allow hope to be nourished, inspire trust, bind wounds, weave together relationships, awaken a dawn of hope, learn from one another, & create a bright resourcefulness that will enlighten minds, warm hearts, give strength to our hands.” (Preparatory Document, 32)

Pope Francis has called for a synodal Church. There are 3 phases to the process: a parish phase from Nov. 2021-Mar.31st, 2022; a diocesan phase from April 1 – June 30, 2022 & the third phase ending with the Synod of Bishops in Rome in Oct. 2023.

I would encourage you to go the diocesan website : www.dor.org/synod for a full description of the process.

Our Parish Pastoral Council will have sessions at each worship site. They are scheduled for:

@ St. Patrick's: 1/11/2022 (Tuesday) - 10 am in Hall (*Ann Paige 315-398-1686)

@ Online 1/13/2022 (Thursday) - 7:30 pm via Zoom (*Patty Larzelere 315-536-7459)

@ St. Michael's: 1/18/2022 (Tuesday) - Noon in Hall (*Fr. Leo 315-536-7459)

1/22/2022 (Saturday) - 9:30 am in Hall (*Fr. Leo & Mike Warner)

@ St. Januarius': *Deacon Tim will lead, time/date to be determined (585-406-5200)

Please contact the meeting leader* or the Parish Office to RSVP for the session you will attend, so enough food can be provided. *Bring your own food & drink if attending online.*

The Diocese has also made it possible for any individual to participate by going to the diocesan website & respond to any of the questions in the 10 themes:



COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

LISTENING

SPEAKING OUT

CELEBRATION

SHARING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR COMMON MISSION

DIALOGUE IN CHURCH & SOCIETY

ECUMENISM

AUTHORITY & PARTICIPATION

DISCERNING & DECIDING

FORMING OURSELVES IN SYNODALITY

Any group can print off the SYNODAL INPUT FORM from the diocesan website, meet & discuss on what themes they wish & following the GUIDE FOR FACILITATORS & NOTETAKERS submit their summaries to the diocese.

Fr. Leo

Update of Contact Information

New Phone #? Have you moved? Household members have come and gone? Do you have a new email address?

Don't know? Call to verify your information is up to date and correct. Please help us **keep our records up-to-date**; Call us at (315) 536-7459 or email to melissa.conrad@dor.org

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & OF THE EARTH

During Advent the parish has asked parishioners to fill out the “Stewardship Of Time” forms. Again, stewardship is the realization that all we have & are has been given to us by God as gift. We are to use our time, talent & treasure with the realization that we are simply stewards of these & will one day have to give an accounting of how we have used them for Our Lord's honor & glory. Parishioners were invited to look at the TIME we have been given & how much do we return to the Lord through prayer, through developing our relationship with the Lord; through the celebration of the sacraments. Half of the slip parishioners were asked to return by placing in the boxes that have now been placed in/near the creche as our gift to the Holy Child. During this Christmas Season (which goes to January 9th, the Baptism of Our Lord) all are invited to fill out the “Stewardship of Time” form located at the doors of the worship sites & return them to the boxes.

The Stewardship Committee is also working on a STEWARDSHIP OF THE EARTH project which will take place at the worship sites. It is important that we realize that global warming is taking place. Many people believe it is a hoax. The problem is what if it isn't. We could reach a point that damage is irreversible or take centuries to undo the damage. The committee will be asking people to reflect & pray how we can be better stewards of the earth. Also a clean up of our parish worship sites is being prepared on Saturday April 23rd. More details will follow on the parish website & in the bulletin.

Readings for December 26, 2021

The Holy Family of Jesus,

Mary and Joseph - Year C

Glory & Praise - 799

1st Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

Looking Ahead

January 2, 2021

The Epiphany of the Lord - Year C

Glory & Praise - 803

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Please pray for:

(please call to update listing)

Vicki Bailey, 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

Do you want to watch the Mass at Our Lady of the Lakes, but do not want to use Facebook?

Now you can. **LOL has a YouTube channel**

where Sunday Mass will be downloaded
(the following Monday) to be streamed.

Go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKaGPPQOf133RyQ3fbouXgg>

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.*

**Mass Intentions
Dec 26th thru Jan 2nd 2022**

Sunday 12/26/2021 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8 am (St P) For members of St. Patrick past and present

9:30 am (St J) † Anne Kearney by Kay Landino

11 am (St M) † Janet Jaquays by The Gatherers

Monday 12/27/2021 St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

8 am (St. J) Communion Service

8 am (St M) Communion Service

No Rosary Group Meeting this week

Tuesday 12/28/2021 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8 am (St. J) Communion Service

8 am (St M) Communion Service

Wednesday 12/29/2021 5th day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8 am (St. J) Communion Service

8 am (St M) † Jeannette Nagy by Mr. & William Mrs. Hoagland

Please note Mass time change due to funeral at St. Januarius

Thursday 12/30/2021 6th day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8 am (St. J) † Robert Kelp by Rosemary Luzum

8 am (St M) Communion Service

11 am (St M) Holy Hour in the Chapel

Friday 12/31/2021 Parish Office Closed

8 am (St. J) Communion Service

8 am (St M) Communion Service



Saturday 1/1/2021 Epiphany Vigil Mass

3:30 pm (St. P) For members of St. Patrick past and present

5:30 pm (St M) For members of St. Michael past and present

Sunday 1/2/2021 Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 am (St J) For members of St. Januarius past and present

10:30 am (St M) For Our Lady of the Lakes Community

Where can you volunteer around the Church? Usher, Count Team, Choir, Cleaning, Gardening? We are always looking to grow our Volunteer base. Contact the office to **find out how you can help.**

12/14/2021 - (151 Donors) \$36,432.00 of \$62,000.00
58.76% of Goal reached

We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. The CMA helps our Church and our parish in so many ways. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and your family and think how the Church has brought goodness into your lives. Join our appeal and give back what you can so that we remain strong and able to do God's great work!

*All monies raised in the CMA are only used for programs, services, and ministries for which they are designated.
No gifts to the CMA are used to satisfy legal fees or settlement costs associated with abuse.*

Fr. Leo away until 12/29/2021

The Christmas Season begins today! (It doesn't end until the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus, 1/9/22) Will you continue to read/reflect on the Christmas Story? (Greet others with Merry Christmas? Reach out to the lonely or imprisoned?) Read/reflect on The Exile to Egypt? The Presentation in the Temple? These are the mysteries of our faith! Share your wonder and joy with others!



We have some new materials for celebrating the Christmas season. Meet the characters of Christmas in An Advent Book of Days. What can Pope Francis' Cat tell us about Christmas at St. Peter's? Find out in Margaret's Night in St. Peter's. And listen to beautiful music and the Christmas story on the "Keeping Christmas" CD by *Gloriae Dei Cantores*. Contact Patty to borrow.

We are in need a **full-time Finance Director** to start immediately. If you know anyone who is interested please refer them to the position description and application process by going to the Diocese of Rochester website: www.dor.org, select employment.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Gary for 17 years of dedicated service as the Finance Director supporting Our Lady of the Lakes parishes and St. Michael's Elementary School. Gary will be retiring at the end of this year.



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"Stay-n-Play!" is an opportunity for parents of infants and children 4 months - 6 yrs. old to leave their children with professionals from Child & Family Resources while they do errands, keep an appointment or just needing a break.

Children receive opportunities to play and learn in a clean, comfy environment, with a snack provided. It happens every Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 9-11:30 AM, at 263 Lake St., Penn Yan.

Pre-registration is a must and can be made by calling 315-536-1134. Paid for with grant money from the NYS Office of Child & Family Services Trust Fund.

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/>



On 12/28 we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Innocents. (Read about it in 1 Jn 1:5—2:2 or Mt 2:13-18.) These "innocents" were not martyred for the faith, but in the zeal of King Herod to dethrone "the one who is to come." Today people are still being martyred for their faith and their zeal to bring Jesus to every person. Learn more about them at Voice of the Martyrs. <https://www.persecution.com/>

REMINDER: Part of how we live out our Christianity is contained in The 5 precepts of the Church (CCC 2041-43):



1. Joyfully and actively come to Mass on Sundays* and Holy Days; rest from labor for wages. *Regularly scheduled to work on Sundays? Make your day off your Sabbath.
2. Seek the healing grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least 1x/year.
3. Receive Jesus in the Eucharist, filling you with its grace, at least 1x/year, especially during the Easter season.
4. Observe the days of fasting and abstinence set forth by the Church.
5. Help to provide for the needs of the Church (through your time, talents and treasure).

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or call the Parish Office
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