

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

1-9-2022

Baptism of the Lord

*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

Hey, I don't remember reading that before!

One thing that never fails to amaze me is how often I come across a passage of scripture that I thought that I knew well but somehow after reading the passage again find some little word or nuance that I had missed. Let me give you a specific example of what I am referring to. In today's Gospel passage from Luke, we read,

"...and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form, as a dove, ..."

For whatever reason, I had never noticed the words "*bodily form*" before. Frankly, when I read those words I said to myself, "Hey, I don't remember reading that before!" I was puzzled by what Luke meant by bodily. I took some consolation when I listen to Brandt Pitre's comments on today's passage when he noted that St. Thomas Aquinas also puzzled over these words as well.

Fortunately, the Church has been around for over 2000 years, so we can be rest assured that someone somewhere at some time has thought long and hard about these more puzzling passages of scripture. In this particular case, Brandt Pitre goes on to quote St. John Chrysostom, who wrote,

"...therefore the Holy Ghost descended visibly, under a bodily shape, on Christ at His baptism, in order that we may believe Him [the Holy Spirit] to descend invisibly on all those who are baptized."

Pitre notes that what St. John Chrysostom means is,

"...you might describe this [the dove in bodily form] as a manifestation, or an apparition, in a sensible form, much like the descent of the Holy Spirit in terms of tongues of fire at Pentecost, right. ...the Holy Spirit manifests his presence through this visible apparition of these flames in order to show us, through our senses, what is happening super-sensibly or invisibly, the grace that is being communicated spiritually through this activity."

If St. John Chrysostom's comments on this passage are correct, and I believe that they are correct, then what St. John Chrysostom is describing is something much akin to our present day understanding of the sacraments. Sacraments have both a visible component, i.e. pouring water on the head of the one being baptized, which interacts with our physical body and a spiritual component, i.e. imparting grace, which interacts with our spiritual soul. I find it amazing how two little words can convey so much meaning.

Contributed by 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 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

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.*

"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 Tuesday & Wednesday 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.

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

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/>

Readings for January 9, 2022
The Baptism of the Lord - Year C
Glory & Praise - 804/806

1st Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11
 2nd Reading: Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7
 Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



Looking Ahead
January 16, 2022
Second Sunday if Ordinary
Time - Year C
Glory & Praise - 858
 1st Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5
 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 12:4-11
 Gospel: Jn 2:1-11

Please pray for:

(please call to update listing)

Patsy Lentz, Vicki Dailey,
 Fr. Jack O'Connor, Jim Armstrong,
(Please contact the parish office via phone or email to update/add/delete names from the prayer listing.)

Another way to protect. Contact Patty to become **Creating A Safe Environment (CASE)** trained. The diocese would like all parents and ministers to have this training. Children/youth, also need to receive training according to their grade level. Watch for youth opportunities after Easter. Adults can get trained at any time.

Everyone should:

- Follow all current guidance about mask wearing and social gatherings
- Get vaccinated if eligible
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially before you eat.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover your cough and sneezes with a tissue and discard it in a closed container.
- Clean frequently touched surfaces and objects



For people who feel sick or have symptoms of COVID-19:

- * Stay home, away from others.
- * Don't go to work or school.
- * Talk to a healthcare provider.
- * Get tested for COVID-19.

Monitor Your Symptoms. Common symptoms are:
 Fever or chills Cough Headache
 Fatigue Sore throat Diarrhea
 New loss of taste or smell Muscle or body aches
 Congestion or runny nose Nausea or vomiting
 Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Emergency Warning Signs Include:

- Trouble breathing
- Pain or pressure in the chest that doesn't go away
- Experience confusion or trouble waking up
- Bluish lips or face

Call for medical attention immediately.

**This list is not a complete list. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.*

Mass Intentions
Jan 9 thru Jan 16, 2022

Sunday 1/9/2022 Baptism of the Lord

8:30 am *(St J)* For members of St. Januarius past and present
 10:30 am *(St M)* †Richard "Dick" Cowell by *Jan Goodell*

Monday 1/10/2022 Christmas Weekday

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

Tuesday 1/11/2022 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

8 am *(St. J)* for Our Lady of the Lakes Parishioners
 8 am *(St M)* Communion Service
10 am (St P) Synod Session - in Hall (RSVP w/Ann Paige 315-398-1686)

Wednesday 1/12/2022

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

Thursday 1/13/2022

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
7:30 pm (Zoom) Synod Session (RSVP w/Patty Larzelere 315-536-7459)

Friday 1/14/2022

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

Saturday 1/15/2022

3:30 pm *(St. P)* For members of St. Patrick past and present
 5:30 pm *(St M)* †Janet Jaquays by *G. Turner*

Sunday 1/16/2022 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am *(St J)* For members of St. Januarius past and present
 10:30 am *(St M)* for Our Lady of the Lakes Parishioners/

Monday 1/17/2022 - Parish Office Closed
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr - Federal Holiday

"Remember that you are never alone, Christ is with you on your journey every day of your lives! He has called you and chosen you to live in the freedom of the children of God. Turn to Him in prayer and in love. Ask Him to grant you the courage and strength to live in this freedom always. Walk with Him who is 'the Way, the Truth, and the Life.'"

-St. Pope John Paul II, 12th World Youth Day, 8/23/1997

12/30/2021 - (176 Donors) \$41,882.00 of \$62,000.00
67.55 % of Goal reached

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.

A way to protect: Attend the training offered by the Yates CSEC on 1/13, 6 PM via Zoom to learn how predators groom a community, which apps kids are using and the dangers they're facing online. Professionals will offer tips on parental monitoring apps, talking to kids about consent, and coming up with family device/internet use agreements. Contact mgilbert@shflny.org to register.

Did you know that the Department of Pastoral Services oversees four **Migrant Ministry Centers** located in Wayne, Yates/Ontario, and Western Monroe/Livingston counties? With your support, God is continuing to work in the migrant community. Please see their Christmas newsletter, found on the News and Events page of our website. Anyone interested in more hands on work for migrants can contact the Diocesan Pastoral Services office.

Give your marriage a boost by attending the World-Wide Marriage Encounter weekend on 1/14-16 at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua, NY. WWME weekend teaches communication techniques such as active listening, listening with the heart and empathy towards your spouse's feelings. It is based on the sacrament of Holy Matrimony and expresses the importance of love in the union and encourages this love be taken out into the world in various ministries to serve God by strengthening the couples and families in the church. **Register online at wwme.org.**

Prior to Christmas, the local newspaper published the names of all children who achieved meritorious or superior honor roll status. Did you notice how many of them are our parish youth? Likewise, you may have enjoyed following them in their fall sports, winter concerts (live or by streaming) or in community productions like, PYTCO's, "Yes, Virginia." Let us keep on encouraging, protecting and praying for them!

Free Income Tax Service Pro Action Yates Office for the Aging and AARP Foundation Tax-Aide will be offering free income tax service for tax year 2021. Experienced tax preparers will e-file your Federal and New York State income tax returns. If you have a refund coming, it can be received in as little as 2-weeks via direct deposit to your bank account. The complications and uncertainty from COVID-19 have again created a situation where we cannot be sure of all the details yet. You will be given specifics when calling for an appointment and a complete list of what to bring. The tax preparation location will again be St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 135 Hamilton Street, Penn Yan. Please enter the church through the rear entrance. **Tax preparation season will run from February 2, 2022 through April 15.**

To schedule an appointment call Pro Action Yates Office for the Aging at 315-279-4321. You can make an appointment, or if you get voice mail, leave a message for a callback. When leaving a voice message please clearly leave your name and phone number. Appointments can be made beginning January 18, 2022. You can call Monday thru Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Use the same phone number to cancel or reschedule appointments.

When scheduling, make sure you will have all your tax documents in time for the appointment date. When coming for a tax appointment bring all the same 2021 documents that were used in preparation of your 2020 return, as well as any new sources of income or deductions. If you own a home bring your school and property tax bills paid in 2021. Required documents are photo ID for each taxpayer and Social Security cards for each taxpayer and dependent on the return. Bring your 2020 return with you. If you cannot locate last year's return you can get a replacement transcript from www.irs.gov. You will also need to bring a completed Intake/Interview form just like last year. These can be picked up from the Yates County Office Building on Liberty St. after January 18, or you can request an email form when you make your tax appointment (best option). The electronic form can be printed and hand completed or filled-in on your computer and then printed. You may be required to come in twice; once to drop off your documents and again to sign the paperwork and pick up your packet. Facemasks will be required for all interaction with tax counselors.

We need your help to streamline the process. Please open all tax document envelopes prior to your appointment and have all paperwork organized. If there are items to add up (i.e. medical expenses, car mileage, rental income, etc.) please do it yourself ahead of time and bring totals. Two very important things to remember as you prepare for this year's tax season are the Advanced Child Tax Credit and the third Economic Impact Payment (otherwise known as stimulus payment). If you qualified for either of these benefits you will need to know exactly what you received. If you did not get everything you were entitled to your 2021 tax return is the opportunity to receive missing money. The third Economic Impact payments started being distributed in March 2021 and the Child Tax Credit payments in July. When you come in for your tax appointment in 2022 it is very important that you have accurate records of what you received from either of these programs. Your bank should be able to help you find missing information. **Please book your appointments early.** We are short staffed and may not be able to serve everyone in the community who wants a tax return done. **We are always looking for new volunteers!**

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Got Questions?

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or call the Parish Office
315-536-7459

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