

Our Lady of the Lakes

Catholic Community

July 23, 2017



Weekend Mass Schedule

St. Michael's Liberty St., Penn Yan

Confession 4-4:30pm Sat.
5:00pm Saturday
7:00am Sunday
9:30am Sunday

St. Theresa's Route 245, Stanley

Confession 10:30am Sun.
11:00am Sunday

St. Januarius Route 21, Naples

Confession 4-4:30pm Sat.
5:00pm Saturday
10:00am Sunday

St. Patrick's, N. Main St. Prattsburgh

Confession 7:30am Sun.
8:00am Sunday

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field." /Mt.13;24/



Usually we don't pay too much attention to the first reading every Sunday. It is usually from the Old Testament and most of us prefer the message of the Gospel. However, there are some interesting thoughts in the first reading for this Sunday.

Present day society seems to point to the theme of "strength." Who are the powerful in this world? Look at how much our conversation is about the power of the wealthy, the power of one country over another, the power of leaders vis-à-vis their citizens.

The Book of Wisdom reminds us that "might is the source of justice," and that those who have "mastery over all things must show leniency to all." These are powerful words.

Sociologists teach us that the elite among us are in three areas of society: the political, the military, and the corporate world. We need to ask ourselves if, in our own country as well as in the global community, the powerful among us are a source of justice, and if—in the words of our first reading, they give us ground for hope.

Praised be Lord Jesus Christ! *Fr. Felicjan*

Mass Schedule

Sun., July 23

7am St. Michael's
8am St. Patrick's
9:30am St. Michael's

10am St. Januarius
11am St. Theresa's

Mon., July 24

8am St. Januarius
8am St. Michael's

Tues., July 25

8am St. Januarius
8am St. Michael's

Wed., July 26

8am St. Januarius
Noon St. Michael's

Thurs., July 27

8am St. Januarius
8am St. Michael's

Fri., July 28

8am St. Januarius
Noon St. Michael's

Sat., July 29

5pm St. Januarius
5pm St. Michael's

Sun., July 30

7am St. Michael's
8am St. Patrick's
9:30am St. Michael's
10am St. Januarius
11am St. Theresa's

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Agnes Curbeau by Bonnie & Dick Curbeau
Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Col. James F. Armstrong by James & Terri Toole
Pat Standish by Janet Youngs
Deceased Parishioners of St. Theresa's

Weekday

Augie Bouman by Rosemary Luzum
Communion Service

St. James, Apostle

Sandy by Jake & Veronica Weiand
Communion Service

Sts. Joachim & Anne

Communion Service
Immie Baker by Janet & Dick Osgood

Weekday

Communion Service
Communion Service

Weekday

Communion Service
Helen & Bob Sullivan by Family

St. Martha

Deceased Parishioners of St. Januarius
Bob Castner by Betty Castner

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bryan Lanahan by Family
Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Mary Lou Brennan by Michele Swarhout
Margaret Fleischman by Gerald Schirmer
Deceased Parishioners of St. Theresa's

Bring it to the Altar

Particularly grateful? Consider bringing the bread and wine to the altar as a visible, physical act of prayer and gratitude! Just let the ushers know you would like to bring up the gifts, or move to the gift table as the offering is being collected.

Event Schedule

Sunday, July 23, 2017

Second Collection Facilities & Maintenance

Mon. July 24, 2017

10AM July 30, 2017 Bulletin Copy Due
4pm Pray with Mary—St. Mike's Chapel

Tues., July 25, 2017

8-9pm AA Meeting—St. Mike's Parish Ctr.

Wed., July 26, 2017

8:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry—St. Januarius
12-1pm AA Mtg.—St. Mike's Parish Ctr.
5:30pm Weight Watcher's Meeting—St. Januarius
7-8:30pm Hispanic Faith Sharing Group—St. Mike's Parish Ctr

Thurs., July 27, 2017

8:30-12pm Adoration—St. Michael's Chapel

Friday, July 28, 2017

8:30-12pm Adoration—St. Januarius
6-7pm AA Meeting—St. Michael's Parish Ctr.

Saturday, July 29, 2017

9am Naples Running Group—St. Januarius

Sunday, July 30, 2017

OLOL Weekly Collections:

July 8th & 9th ~ Attend. 984~ Reg.: \$9,041.00
The WeShare online total: 7/3—7/9/17 ~ \$935.00

A Special Note to Our Summer Parishioners



You might think our online giving isn't for you because you are only here in the summer. The rest of the year you contribute to your home parish. *But you can still use our online giving.* You can either just login and make a single contributions as often as you want. Or you can set up automatic contributions & when you leave, login and you can stop the automatic payments. When you return next year, just login and resume the contributions. Check it out at <https://urladyofthelakescc.weshareonline.org>.

Please Pray for: *Anne Meyer Wilber, Eliza Batton, Mary Sierotowicz, Walt Zerrahn, Yvonne Eie, Connie Reagan, Frederick Searles, Ely Shriver, Bonnie Clawson, Steve Eberly, Doris Fitzpatrick, Jan Berna, Robert Osborn, Grace Sinsebox, Marian Strickland, Cecelia Wolff, Alberta Henries, Larry DeVos, Bev Reese, Jennie Petrizzi, Daria Malanga, Betty Rogers, Mary Feeney, Walter Mc Cullough, Jerry Golden, Mary Cook, Irene Soper, Judi Kramer, Jill Petrovich, Lee Carnan, Beverly Hall, Jim Urbanik, Phyllis Loucks, Kathy Shanks, Francis Feeley, James Cramer, Leonard Stachowiak, Laura Baum, Pauline Stachowiak, Steven Richardson, Erica Harp, Bill Thomas II, Scott Thomas, John Houston, Nancy & Sal Pernicano, Beth McMinn, Roger Miller, John Giordano, Michael Burke, Anne Gascoigne, Kerry Welker, Joe Monago, Pam Morris, Michael, Tom Taylor, Blake Gauss, Ray West, Bob Wallace, Sally Shiffer, Jane Hibbard, C. J. Miller and Dorothy Barry.*

Our Lady of the Lakes Mission Statement

With Mary as our model, Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Community seeks to be a welcoming parish. Recognizing that we are made up of diverse rural communities, we strive to live as members of the one Body of Christ, ministering to each other, and working together to nurture our God given talents in order to reach out to others in a caring and compassionate manner that witnesses to our fervent love for God.

**Reading I: Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19**

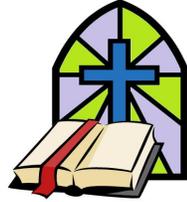
Your might is the source of justice.

Reading II: Romans 8: 26-27

The Spirit helps us pray.

Gospel: Matthew 13: 24-43 or 13:24-30

The Reign of God is among us.



The two parables of the weed seed planted among the crops, and the leaven in the woman's bread, make the point that the Kingdom of God may look small in Jesus' ministry and preaching, but its growth will be rapid and thorough. The parable of the weeds in the wheat makes the point that good and bad cannot be separated without harming the good. God's people must trust divine wisdom as they face the evil in the world.

Adults: How would you describe "the weeds" which have polluted your own faith, or the faith of people whom you know?

Children: What are the things that keep you from being a friend of Jesus?

Looking Ahead**Reading I: 1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12**

Give your servant an understanding heart.

Reading II: Romans 8: 28-30

God makes all things work together for good.

Gospel: Matthew 13: 44-52 or 13:44-46

The reign of God is a treasure.



A profound stewardship prayer is offered by the young king Solomon in today's first reading. He asks the Lord to give him an understanding heart, compassion towards God's people and the insight to distinguish right from wrong. An understanding heart, or wisdom, is a gift from God. It is a gift that enables us to make good decisions and prudent choices. Cultivating and sharing this gift is essential, especially when poor decisions and lack of compassion have consequences that affect the lives of others. Do we exercise good stewardship over the gift of wisdom? Do we share our compassionate hearts with others?

“Eucharistic Living”

Presented by: Deacon Dan Callan. Join us Tuesday, September 5, 2017 for a Day Retreat at Notre Dame Retreat House (5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua, NY 14424). The schedule is: 9am registration with coffee & pastries; 9:30 conference begins; lunch at noon; reconciliation & Mass; day ends at 3pm. For more details please visit our website: notredameretreat.org Please call 585-394-5700 to register. A fee of \$25.00 payable at registration. Inspired by Bishop Matano's letter: "The Year of Eucharist", Deacon Dan will relate the letter to social teachings of the church as well as share his own experience of linking suburban parishioners to the needs within the inner city of Rochester.

Thank you...

I sincerely thank Father Leo and all of you for giving me a wonderful opportunity to share about our mission work in India. I thank you on behalf of the children and the elderly that we serve. I express my deep gratitude for sharing your blessings with our ministry in India. I had a wonderful visit. All of you can truly take pride in the way you share in the compassionate mission of this wonderful organization. Your prayers and support will mean a lot and we are ever grateful to you. Your kindness will be remembered always. May God bless you all. Please visit our website for more details. www.fcn-usa.org.

OLOL Facilities & Maintenance Collection

This monthly fund helps in the maintenance of all the Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Community facilities. In trying to maintain and fund major projects for all the OLOL facilities, this fund was created to take care the normal daily, monthly and yearly maintenance. It will also help in the unforeseen issues that may arise as our buildings continue to age. Most important are the capital projects that may be planned in the future. Please be generous **THIS** week.

Fall Foliage Pilgrimage at OLOL

Visit the Religious Shrines of Philadelphia October 17-19, 2017. Sister Bernarde's Traveling Group will provide round-trip motor coach transportation from Rochester and Philadelphia with accommodations for two nights at the Hilton Garden Inn Philadelphia/Fort Washington. Enjoy two full breakfasts, lunches and dinners. The tour will start at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown with our own Fr. Felicjan concelebrating Mass. Next stop is the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul the largest Catholic Church in Pennsylvania. The sanctuary for prayer and meditation in honor of God and Our Blessed Virgin Mary is provided by the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal as well as accounts of the Blessed Mother's appearances to St. Catherine Labouré. The National Shrine of St. Rita of Cascia is where the peace and tranquility of Saint Rita's faith empowered her. Dedicated to St. John Neumann the fourth Bishop of Philadelphia and first American to be canonized will conclude the tour at the National Shrine of St. John Neumann, where again Fr. Felicjan will concelebrate the Mass. Check out the flyers registration forms in all the OLOL Churches. Fees are \$499 per person double occupancy; \$479 triple and \$639 single. Talk to Fr. Felicjan for more details and additional forms or call Sister Bernarde at (585)288-2710 exr. 282.

Holiness: It is the quality or condition of a person living in communion and the right relationship with God, with others, and with all of His creation. This holy life is a gift from God. God shares his life & love with us, we also share our life & love with others. Holiness is about how we act with others. If you are living this way... YOU are holy!



St. Januarius Yard Sale 2017

Our Lady of the Lakes Grape Festival Yard Sale at St. Januarius, September 23rd and 24th, is now accepting clean & gently used items. Please NO books, electronic devices (including televisions, VCR's, radios, computers) & clothing. We are seeking volunteers that can help us with the Grape Festival Sale. Please contact the office at 585-374-2414 or to set up a time to drop items off. We can arrange to pick up large items. Any questions? Please call Veronica Weiland at 585-534-5123. Thank you!

Protect the Poor & Vulnerable Today

Please speak out to against the proposed cuts to federal programs that safeguard the lives & well being of poor and vulnerable people. Learn more about the proposed federal budget and the response from our Catholic bishops by going to <http://www.usccb.org/about/public-affairs/experts/qa-budget-bishop-dewane.cfm>. Call your Representative at (202) 224-3121 to express your opposition to cuts to safety net programs including food, housing, health care & home energy assistance programs. Remember, these cuts being proposed are to pay for a \$52 Billion increase to military spending. "Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired signifies, in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and not clothed." -Pres. Dwight D. Eisenhower

Come Pray With Mary

Celebrating the 28th Year of gathering together for the Rosary at St. Michael's Chapel. 28 years of faithful prayer devoted to Our Blessed Mother's intercession on our behalf. The Rosary Group meets each Monday from 4-5pm. We offer prayers for peace, for our priests, an end to abortion, and our own special intentions.

SAINTS FUN FACTS by John Sheppard

St. Katherine Drexel was born in Philadelphia in 1858. She took an avid interest in the well being of black and native Americans. She began by donating money but soon realized more was necessary.

She founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Black and Native American peoples, dedicating her life and fortune of \$20 million to this work.

She opened the first mission school for Indians and many others for blacks in the south. She founded Xavier University in New Orleans.

Katherine became only the 2nd recognized American born saint in 2000.



A cartoon-style illustration of St. Katherine Drexel, showing her face with glasses and a white veil. The name "SHEPPARD" is written at the bottom right of the illustration.

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7 Essential Elements of Parish Life Stewardship

Stewardship can be defined simply as making the most responsible use of one's gifts and resources.

It necessitates the recognition of life as a gift, bestowed upon each person by God and responded to in a spirit of humility and gratitude.

As Christians initiated into the Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, we become the caretakers of all that God has given to us. As stewards of creation, we are entrusted with the responsibility of caring for God's Kingdom.

Stewardship, for believers, involves the sharing of individual time, talent and treasure, as well as the commitment of communal resources (temporal, financial, human, etc.) in service to the community of faith. Members will realize their obligation to contribute to the fulfillment of the parish's mission and will do so willingly and generously by sharing their personal resources.

Parish leaders exercise good stewardship by consistently reporting how all parish resources are being utilized. A finance council is to be part of every parish. Its purpose is to advise the pastor and to be in regular dialogue with the pastoral council regarding how contributions are spent, how properties are maintained and how funds are reserved for future needs.

When parish leaders cannot manage a balanced budget, responsibly pay off past indebtedness, or get more than a few members involved in a variety of ministries, there is most likely a serious stewardship problem.

If a parish is to fulfill its unique mission, its members need to be deeply committed stewards, willing to share their gifts, talents, money and material resources in the same spirit of generosity as the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our salvation by His death on the cross.

Ultimately, a sense of stewardship involves the conviction that life is a gift and not simply a product. Believing this means that parishes stand before a mystery that is larger than themselves. They are entrusted with life. They do not own it.

In various ways, then, stewardship in the Church leads people to share in the work of evangelization, in ministries of the word, and in service to persons in need through works of justice and mercy. Evangelization, word and service are all interrelated with the element of stewardship and vice versa. Together these elements form the community of faith which carries out its call to discipleship.

OLOL Bulletins:

***St. Januarius -Parish House**

***St. Mike's-Chapel Entrance & Parish Ctr. *St. Pat's -Rear Door *St. Theresa's -Side Rectory Entrance**

Our Lady of the Lakes

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REGISTRATION

New parishioners should register at the parish office or call for a registration form at 315-536-7459.

BAPTISM

Please call 315-536-7459 to enroll in the required Baptismal Program at least 2-3 months in advance.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office to begin formal marriage preparation, at least a year in advance of your proposed wedding date.

HOLY ORDERS

Please contact one of our priests to discuss how God may be calling you to ordained ministry.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the parish office, one of our priests, or let us know before Mass that you wish to receive the sacrament of the sick.

PRAYER LINE

315-536-7459

If you want to be on the prayer line, you or a family member with your permission must make the request. In accordance with NYS Hippa Laws.

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