

# Our Lady of the Lakes

February 19, 2012



## 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

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

## Stewardship of God's Word: Reading the Bible Reflectively

"Your word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."

These words from Psalm 119:105 are words that stir the hearts of Christian stewards; for stewards of the Lord long for His word to guide every aspect of their life and journey.

February is a transitional month. Many of us begin to hope that spring is around the next corner. The first seed catalogue we find in the mail reminds us this must be true, yet we know it's not time to turn the soil. We wait in the quiet of late winter.

What better time than now to settle in for some reading and praying with sacred scripture? Our liturgical year provides us with a wonderful path-way to the Bible by providing Lectionary readings for each day. Our Sunday Gospel readings this year come to us mainly from Saint Mark. This Gospel, which scholars believe was the first to be written, is ideal for spending time with the Lord in quiet meditation.

The Gospel of Saint Mark is perhaps, stylistically, the simplest of the four Gospels, and certainly the shortest. One could read the entirety of Saint Mark in one sitting, and you may choose to do that. But then go back and read the Gospel slowly, more reflectively. Consider just one episode in the Gospel in each sitting. Put yourself into the scene. See what words strike a chord in you. Ask Christ to help you know him through the Gospel reading.

One of the best-loved lines of scripture is presented to us on a Sunday early in February. Speaking of Jesus, the Gospel writer affirms that, "In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house and went off to a lonely place to pray ..." (Mk. 1:35). The Gospels teach us that Jesus himself prayed to his Father, and employed the Hebrew scriptures of his own tradition. When we see Jesus, long before dawn, going off to be alone with his Father, we know that he brought with him the words of scripture which were planted as seeds within him. Take the time to read this passage again.

One of the hallmarks of Saint Mark's Gospel is his frequent, insistent use of the phrase, "at once." He writes with a forceful sense of immediacy. Reading Saint Mark, one senses that the important work of following Christ should not be put off, but must be done "at once."

Christian stewards long for the seeds of scripture to be planted in their own hearts. They know God's gift of time carries with it a sense of immediacy. This is a perfect time to deepen our knowledge of Christ through scripture.

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### ***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.*

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**There will be NO Mass next weekend at St. Theresa's  
in Stanley, Sunday, February 26th, 2012**

## Mass Schedule

<b>Sun., Feb. 19</b> 7am St. Michael's	<b>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Catherine Marshall "Anniversary" by Family
<b>St. Patrick's</b> 9:30am St. Michael's 10am St. Januarius	<b>NO MASS</b> Henry Batsleer by Jen Lois Vierhile by her Children
<b>11:30 St. Theresa</b> 7pm Norton Chapel	For the OLOL Communities For Students, Parents, Teachers & Staff
<b>Mon., Feb. 20</b> 8am St. Michael's 8am St. Januarius	<b>Weekday</b> Communion Service Our Elected Officials
<b>Tues., Feb. 21</b> 8am St. Michael's 8am St. Januarius	<b>Weekday</b> David Durkee "Anniversary" by Family Robert Vierhile by Estate of Lois Vierhile
<b>Wed., Feb. 22</b> 7am St. Januarius Noon St. Michael's 5pm Norton Chapel 5pm St. Patrick's 7pm St. Michael's 7pm St. Theresa's 7pm St. Januarius	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> People of OLOL People of OLOL For all the Students People of OLOL People of OLOL People of OLOL People of OLOL Ecumenical Service
<b>Thurs., Feb. 23</b> 8am St. Michael's 8am St. Januarius	<b>Weekday</b> David Wilkins by Robert & Carolyn Foster Communion Service
<b>Fri., Feb. 24</b> 8am St. Januarius Noon St. Michael's	<b>Weekday</b> Priests who have served St. Januarius David Wilkins by Lou & Mary Tyrrell
<b>Sat., Feb. 25</b> 5pm St. Januarius 5pm St. Michael's	<b>Weekday</b> Andy Kosmala Deacon Ed Sergeant by Donna & Fred Gardiner
<b>Sun., Feb. 26</b> 7am St. Michael's 8am St. Patrick's 9:30am St. Michael's 10am St. Januarius	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> Wesley Paddock by Jon & Sabina Hunter Carmen Denicola by Tom & Sharon Tyo Michael Nolan, Sr. by Dan & Bonnie Barkley Robert Vierhile by Estate of Lois Vierhile
<b>St. Theresa's</b> 7pm Norton Chapel	<b>NO MASS</b> For Students, Parents, Teachers & Staff



## Event Schedule

<b>Sunday, February 19, 2012</b> 9am Religious Ed—St. Patrick's	
<b>Monday, February 20, 2012</b> <b>Parish Offices Closed ~ President's Day</b> <b>10AM February 26, 2012 Bulletin Copy Deadline</b> 12-1pm "Good Cookie" AA Mtg.—St. Michael's Parish Ctr. 3:30-4pm SMS Teachers Zumba—St. Mike's Hall 7pm Pastoral Council Mtg.—St. Michael's Church Hall 7pm Come Pray with Mary—St. Michael's Chapel	
<b>Tuesday, February 21, 2012</b> 6:30-8pm Choir Practice—St. Michael's Church 8-9pm AA Meeting—St. Michael's Church Parish Center	
<b>Wednesday, February 22, 2012</b> 8:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry—St. Januarius 12-1pm "No Baloney Group" AA Mtg.—St. Mike's Parish Ctr. 7-9:30pm Hispanic Faith Sharing Group—St. Mike's Parish Ctr.	
<b>Saturday, February 25, 2012</b> <b>2nd Collection Black, Native American &amp; Hispanic</b>	
<b>Sunday, February 26, 2012</b> <b>2nd Collection Black, Native American &amp; Hispanic</b> 9am Religious Ed—St. Patrick's 10:30am St. Mike's Sr. High Youth Grp.-St. Mike's Hall Sm. Rm 10:45am 1st. Sacramental Prep. Mtg.—St. Mike's Church Hall	

### Weekly Collections: February 12th, 2012

Church:	Attendance:	Collection
St. Januarius	256	\$1,336.00
St. Michael's (2 Masses)	333	\$3,791.00
St. Patrick's	49	\$450.00
St. Theresa's	42	\$798.00

**Our on line giving total for January was \$1,330.00**

**If you would like to give online please go to [www.ourladyofthelakescc.weshareonline.org](http://www.ourladyofthelakescc.weshareonline.org).**

### Please Pray For :

*C. J. Miller, Anna Delbertis, Carolyn Rebelledo, Sharon Winslow, Barbara Hines, Monica DiDuro, Dan Henries, George DeVos, Emmie Hobart, Vince Budney, Phillipa McLean, Diane Brown,, Mary Calvario, Roseann Beyea, Jack O'Reilly, Courtney Wagner, Betty Rogers, Jannelle Dancause, Larry Liput, & Dorothy Barry.*

### Requiescat in Pace:

*Dorothy C. Flynn, Yvonne Murphy & Christine Passno*  
*If you want to be on the prayer line, you or a family member with your permission must make the request. NYS Hipaa Law*

**OLOL Weekly Bulletins: \*St. Januarius-Parish House**  
**\*St. Michael's-Chapel Entrance & Parish Center \*St. Patrick's-Church Rear Door \*St. Theresa's-Side Rectory Entrance or [www.ourladyofthelakescc.org](http://www.ourladyofthelakescc.org)**

### Supporting the Missions to Blacks, Native Americans, and Hispanics

In 1884, the Black and Indian Mission Office was established by the United States Catholic Bishops in their Third Plenary Council. Since then, each year on the First Sunday of Lent, a second collection is taken to support this ministry. The contributions received from this collection are available to diocesan missions through a grant program. All contributions are used to support Catholic evangelization about the Black, Indian, and indigenous communities throughout the United States. The Collection takes place in Catholic churches throughout the United States on the first Sunday of Lent. For more information check out <http://www.blackandindianmission.org/>

## Reading I: Isaiah 43: 18-19, 21-22, 24b-25

*I am doing something new.*

## Reading II: 2 Corinthians 1: 18-22

*Yes is in him..*

## Gospel: Mark 2: 1-12

*The Son of Man has authority to forgive sins.*



In this last Sunday before the beginning of the Lenten season, the gospel depicts Jesus continuing his healing ministry. A paralytic is placed on a mat and lowered through a roof in order to get near Jesus. Jesus rewards the man's trust in him by forgiving his sins first and then healing his physical disability. Jesus makes a connection between spiritual healing and physical healing, and in doing so, proclaims the kingdom of God in a unique way. In what unique ways, given the divine gifts bestowed on us, have we proclaimed the kingdom of God?

**Adults:** In what ways do you sense that the Spirit dwells in your heart?

**Children:** Why do you love God?

## Ash Wednesday, February 22

The Gospel reading for Ash Wednesday concerns itself with what has become a traditional three-part Lenten exercise: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Jesus instructs his followers to turn to God, to turn from self-interest and to deepen their relationship with the Lord in secret. He tells them in effect that a humble and quiet disposition toward prayer, self-denial, and reaching out to others is transforming and leads to a favorable outcome. What is our plan to turn ever closer to God in this Lenten season? Are we prepared to treat this season as a sacred time, a time to deepen our own relationship with the one who redeemed us?

## Looking Ahead

### Reading I: Genesis 9: 8-15

*I will establish my covenant with you.*

### Reading II: 1 Peter 3: 18-22

*Appeal to God for a clear conscience.*

### Gospel: Mark 1: 12-15

*This is the time of fulfillment.*



The story of faithful people being carried safely through dangerous waters has always spoken to Christians of their Baptism. And since the early days of the Church, Lent has been a time for companioning those preparing for Baptism. Lent is our Church-wide retreat, when both the baptized and those seeking initiation practice the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to prepare themselves—the baptized, for the renewal of baptismal promises of Easter, and the elect, for Baptism at the Easter Vigil. Join us Saturday, April 7th at 8PM at St. Michael's Church in Penn Yan and celebrate this beautiful ceremony.

## This Week is Ash Wednesday

We begin Lent this week on Ash Wednesday. The use of ashes is an ancient practice done as a sign of repentance and humility as we read in Judith 4:11, "And all the Israelite men, women and children who lived in Jerusalem prostrated themselves in front of the temple building, with ashes strewn on their heads, displaying their sackcloth covering before the Lord". Please join us at one of our Masses

- ◆ 7:00 AM St. Januarius, Naples
- ◆ 12:00 Noon St. Michael's, Penn Yan
- ◆ 5:00 PM Norton Chapel, Keuka College,
- ◆ 5:00 PM St. Patrick's, Prattsburgh
- ◆ 7:00 PM St. Michael's, Penn Yan
- ◆ 7:00 PM St. Theresa's, Stanley

There will also be an Ecumenical Service with Distribution of Ashes lead by the Naples Council of Churches at 7:00 p.m. at St. Januarius'.

## Lenten Rules for Fasting and Abstaining

A well known part of our Lenten practices is fasting and abstinence. We refer to them as "acts of penance." When we hear the word "penance" some immediately want to think of "punishment" but penance is not about punishment. Here, our act of penance shows our dedication to our faith and that we are willing to make sacrifices to deepen our relationship with Jesus. With that in mind, all Catholics between the ages of 14 & 59 are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting is defined as one main meal with a smaller amount of food eaten at breakfast and one other time of day. All Catholics above the age of 14 are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent. By being willing to give up some food in fasting and abstaining from meat we show our willingness to commit to Jesus Christ.

## Come and Spend Some Time with Jesus

Fridays are a time when we are called to make sacrifices for the Lord that we might deepen our relationship with him. Each Friday during Lent, our four active churches will open for private prayer. Written materials will be available for prayer and reflection for anyone wishing to pray in church. There will also be a sign-in sheet to let us know someone stopped by. Here are the hours the churches will be open.

- ◆ St. Januarius' - 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- ◆ St. Michael's - 1 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ St. Patrick's - 12 noon to 7 p.m.
- ◆ St. Theresa's - 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.



**Never was a faithful prayer lost. Some prayers have a longer voyage than others, but then they return with their richer lading at last, so that the praying soul is a gainer by waiting for an answer.** *William Gurnall*

## Peace & Justice



### Support for Pro-Life Around OLOL

Thank you for your coins, bills and checks that will be used by local Care Net offices in Canandaigua, Bath and Penn Yan in Support Pro-life around Our Lady of the Lakes by filling your empty baby bottle! **TODAY** is the last day to drop off your generous donations at all our worship sites after Mass.

### Help End Hunger

For more than 35 years, Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl has offered Catholics in the United States a way to connect with our brothers and sisters in need around the world through the traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Nearly 13,000 faith communities across the United States participate in the program each Lent to demonstrate solidarity with the poor around the world. Operation Rice Bowl develops resources to enrich the Lenten experience for parishes, schools, individuals and families. By praying with our families and faith communities, fasting in solidarity with those who hunger, learning more about the challenges of poverty overseas, and giving sacrificial contributions to support those in need, we can make a difference in our world. Pick up your Rice Bowl at any of the Our Lady of the Lake worship sites this Lent.

### Comfort on the Journey Grief Support Group

A confidential, mutual support group that meets the second Tuesday of the month from 7-8:30pm. Our next meeting is March 13, 2012, at the Keuka Comfort Care Home, lower level, 35 Rt. 54 East Lake Rd., Penn Yan, NY 14527. For information call 315 536-1690. Help sponsor this support group and the home by joining them at the Keuka Comfort Care Home's Mardi Gras Gala, March 24th, 6-11pm, at the Penn Yan Moose Lodge #2030 in Penn Yan, NY featuring live band "Agonal Rhythm". An evening of fun, food, dancing and silent/live auction items and basket raffles will be just the ticket to get you out of the winter time blues. All proceeds will go to Keuka Comfort Care Home, a two bedroom palliative care home caring for the terminally ill in our community and beyond. Tickets are \$30/person and on sale now at Long's Cards & Books, Pinckney Hardware and Penn Yan Moose Lodge #2030. For more information, please call Mary at 315-536-1690 or go to their website: [www.keukacomfortcarehome.org](http://www.keukacomfortcarehome.org).

### Volunteers are Always Welcome ...

Can you spare 2-3 hours a week? Would you like to help our mission of feeding children in our county? Volunteer at Milly's Pantry & Pinwheel Café. Volunteers are needed to help in the Café, 19 Main Street, Penn Yan. The Café is open 6 days a week from 10am-4pm. Can you wait on customers, cook, or bake? Call Peggy Soule 315-536-9710.

## Around OLOL

### New Times for Confession

Do you need to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (traditionally known as Confession)? Confession times at both St. Michael's and St. Januarius, begin at 4pm and end at 4:30pm to allow our priests time to prepare for Mass. If Saturday afternoon isn't always a good time, call Fr. Stan or Fr. Jeff at the office (315-536-7459) to setup a time for an individual confession.

### St. Januarius Care of Community Meeting



The next Care of the Community meeting for St. Januarius will be on February 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. The main focus of this meeting will be to determine if there is interest to continue meeting in this forum and to ascertain if there is a parishioner to chair future meetings.

### Submitting Material for the Bulletin

From time to time, parishioners would like to submit material for our parish bulletin. Whenever space allows, we are happy to include information about *parish related activities*. This is why we have a parish bulletin. If you wish to submit material, there are some things you should know. First and foremost, the *regular* deadline for submitting material is **Monday at 10 a.m.** for the following Sunday. Also, all material is subject to the approval of the pastor so it is a good idea to have the material to Donna the week before. Please note deadlines are subject to change for holidays and vacations so it doesn't hurt to get it in early or call and check. Lastly, we do not write your articles for you and they should be less than 150 words. The best thing to do is ask.

**Una invitación a los que hablan español:** ¿Necesitas una inyección de animo espiritual? Ven los miercoles a las 7:00 p.m. al grupo pequeño de compartir la fe para los de Penn Yan y los alrededores; se reúne en el centro parroquial de San Miguel, 210 Keuka St. cada miercoles.

## Shared Sacrifice Mass Schedule

### Worship site without Mass & the adjusted times.

Sunday, February 26, 2012 ~ St. Theresa, Stanley

Sunday, March 4, 2012 ~ St. Januarius, Naples

Sunday, March 11, 2012 ~ St. Michael's, Penn Yan  
(One Mass 8:30am)

Sunday, March 18, 2012 ~ St. Patrick's, Prattsburgh  
(St. Theresa's 11:30)

Sunday, March 25, 2012 ~ St. Theresa, Stanley

Sunday, April 15, 2012 ~ St. Michael's, Penn Yan  
(One Mass 8:30am)

# *Our Lady of the Lakes*

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## REGISTRATION

New parishioners should register at the parish offices or call for a registration form.

## BAPTISM

Please call your parish office to enroll in the required Baptismal Program.

## 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

Mary Cook at 315-536-0547

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

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