



St. Mary of the Lake Church

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October 17, 2021

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Daily Masses:

Mon: 5:30 pm
Tues-Thurs.: 8:15 am
Fri: 8:15am Communion Service

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:15 - 4:00 pm

Weekend Masses:

Saturday - 4:30 pm
Sunday - 9:00 am & 11:00 am
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1988, 1978 ©ICL

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Our Mission Statement

The mission of St. Mary of the Lake Church is to be a welcoming, vibrant community, living the gospel of Jesus through loving service, while sharing our Catholic faith with future generations.

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE PARISH

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___ I would like to join St. Mary's
___ I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith
___ I would like a Priest to visit someone in my family
___ Here is my address
___ I am moving; please remove me from the mailing list



Meat Raffle

Our fall Meat Raffle will be on Sat, Oct 23. Doors open at 6 pm, bar opens at 6:30, and first spin at 7 pm. \$5 admission. Reserve individual pre-sale ticket or a table of 8 for \$35. Prices include beer and soft drinks. Bring your own snacks! Call or text Therese Constable at 390-8618



November 1st is All Saints Day, and in the evening at 7pm, we will offer a special Mass for your loved one—and all those whom we have offered a Mass of Christian Burial over the past year. We will remember, pray for, and honor them at this Mass.

The readings this Sunday are:

Isaiah, Chapter 53:10-11
Hebrews, Chapter 4:14-16
Mark, Chapter 10:35-45

A Note About Collections

Mail in your envelopes

We have established regular office hours and all correspondence should be sent to 4737 Lake Shore Road

Drop off your envelopes

*stop by the Parish Office from 9 am to 1 pm
(4737 Lake Shore Road) or...*

the Residence anytime

(4857 Kennison Pkwy, Norton side door has a mail slot)

Or join our “Electronic Giving” program

Call the office (627-3123) or go to our Website (smolparish.org)



Weekly Mass Intentions

Mon, Oct 18: Cathi Fredenburg, by Joe & Betty Pracitto

Tues, Oct 19: Peter Foley, by family

Wed, Oct 20: Cathi Fredenburg, by Parish Staff

Thur, Oct 21: Edward Kaczmarczyk, by Tracey & Deenah

Fri, Oct. 22: Communion service (no mass)

Sat, Oct. 23: John & Alvina Rieger, by Joan Urban Nowland

Sun., Oct. 24:

9am: Anthony & Joan Weiss, by Norma Quinn

11 am: Clayton Kaiser, by Francis Kaiser

Please remember in your prayers:

Ronald Stoj, Christina Lacagnina, Fred Nappo, Patricia Brick, Mike Peglau, Joseph Pritzky, Mary Jane Jakiel, Nick Nowak, Reagan Lombardi, and those who have nobody to pray for them. Pray also for those are sick with or who have died from the Coronavirus. May all who suffer disease and illness be united in strength with the grace of God’s unending, healing love.

Pastor's Corner

Our reading from Isaiah's "Songs of the Suffering Servant," while short, can be easily overlooked as we rush to comment on the audacious and self-centered demands of the disciples in the Gospel. But Isaiah really sets the scene for the Gospel by addressing the question of human suffering. Many have attempted to address this thorny issue, but, in the end, it remains a mystery; beyond our comprehension. Today's reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that even Jesus "was tested in every way." This is a reminder that good can actually come through suffering. In the Gospel, the disciples discover that authority and discipleship in the kingdom are not about glory but self-giving—even to the point of suffering and even one's own death. Clearly this is a dramatic change in their world view! If authority has a new meaning in the kingdom, then it seems possible that suffering can have a new meaning as well. What ultimately gives us hope is that Christ has overcome suffering and death in the Resurrection. Our hope is that we can share in that triumph!

As a Church, we are suffering right now due to the sexual misconduct scandal. The media would have you believe such misconduct happens only in the Roman Catholic Church, but we know that, sadly, it exists everywhere and causes great suffering. Wednesday (Oct 27) is our annual parish "Healing Mass." I hope you can join myself, Rev. Richard DiGulio (the Head of the Diocesan Charismatic Renewal Office), Deacon Bill, the Charismatic Prayer Group, and our very own Glenn Colton for the Mass. The healing ministry of our dear Lord, Jesus Christ, is ongoing and more needed than ever in our world. Our Catholic Church is in need of healing and if we come together and welcome the Lord's healing deeply into our hearts, we can, as a Church and as a parish, work together to become an even stronger force for good and light than ever before. Please come and ask the Lord to heal our country, our church, our families, and our parish! We need your prayers.

See you in church!

Fr. Ted

RENEWAL LEADERS NEEDED!
"HERE I AM, LORD! IT IS I LORD!"

Renewing the Diocese of Buffalo requires skilled leaders to move the Renewal Initiative forward. Now is the time for parishioners who have the needed skills and talents to demonstrate their discipleship by offering their time and talents.

The Renewal needs:

- Faith Filled People
- Project Managers
- IT experts
- Leaders/Managers
- Facilitators/Teachers

So, if you have a:

- Passion for the church
- Few hours a week to give God and His people
- Desire to participate in the renewal of our diocese

Please send a note describing your qualifications to:

Renewal@dioceseofbuffalo.org - or mail to:
Office of Renewal
795 Main St.
Buffalo, NY 14203

Time/ date	Lector	Time/ Date	Lector
4:30 10/16	Joe Pietrocarlo	4:30 10/23	Anmmarie Przybysz
9:00 10/17	Mary Ellen Burke	9:00 10/24	Chris Wells
11:00 10/17	TEEN MASS	11:00 10/24	KIDS MASS

Our Faith Community's Gifts to God
This week

10/10/21—6,935.00 E-giving -1,588.02 = 8,523.02

Last Year

10/11/20—5,595.00 E-giving -1,528.30 = 7,123.30

Faith Formation Office Help

St. Mary of the Lake's Faith Formation office is seeking help to do data entry, and other office duties. Hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 10 until noon; however there is flexibility. For more information, please email: Bill Nistor at bnistor.smolparish@gmail.com



Wearing masks are mandated for all participants in the liturgy, especially when near those of other households (for entry, exit, and when receiving Holy Communion). When seated you may relax your mask. Please help us comply with this directive



The St. Francis High School Players will present performances of *Almost, Maine*, a play that explores love and loss in a remote, mythical almost-town called Almost, Maine - on Saturday, November 6 at 7:00 pm, and Sunday, November 7 at 2:00 pm; in Alumni Hall Theater on the Hamburg campus. Tickets are \$7 available at the door and general seating.

Rosary Rally

On November 11, a Patriotic Rosary will be held at 10 am, at St. Anthony's Church in Farnham NY

Hope for Heartache

Buffalo Catholic Cemeteries offers a comprehensive grief support program for those who have lost a loved one which includes three locations and four meeting choices per month, including a widow and widowers group. This program is presented as part of the Grief Support Program of the Buffalo catholic Cemeteries, Diocese of Buffalo. Open to the community; no charge. Call Marianne Hubert, Director of Greif Support 716-873-6500, for a brochure of grief times and locations, as well as other activities, or request information by email to mhubert@buffalocatholiccemeteries.org

Charismatic Renewal, Diocese of Buffalo

DATE: WED., OCT. 27, 2021
TIME: 7 PM

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Fr. Richard DiGiulio,
Main Celebrant
Director of Charismatic Renewal/
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Healing Mass

Our Famous Flea Market

Our Famous Flea Market is back!

The next flea market is

Nov. 13

Dec. 11

2022: Feb 5, Mar 5, April 2

from 9 AM to 3 PM. At St Mary’s of The Lake.

For more information please contact Janice Misuraca at (716) 627-3619 or ourfamousfleamarket@gmail.com



Storm Heaven Rosary

The next Storm Heaven Rosary will be Monday, November 1st at 6:15pm after Mass.

World Mission Sunday

Saturday & Sunday, October 23rd & 24th WORLD MISSION SUNDAY joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. At Mass that Sunday, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Pope Francis’ message for World Mission Sunday this year reflects on the theme: “We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard” (Acts 4:20). He reminds us that, “as Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves,” as we “recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel.”

We join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. As we pray and respond here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions.

St Vincent de Paul

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will resume collecting your donations at the exit doors on the last weekend of every month. Thank you for your support and generosity! You can still use the envelopes if you prefer to.

Daily Rosary at SMOL

A rosary is prayed every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday after the 8:15 mass and our numbers are a little down these days! Please consider this a warm invitation to come and ask for Mary's prayers for our world today! It's only about 10 minutes and we need you! Please answer the Blessed Mother's call to *pray, pray, pray!*

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