

St. Mary's of the Lake



January 13, 2019

The Baptism of
the Lord

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

Celebrating our 100th Anniversary

LAKWOOD CHURCH
CROOKED LAKE CHAPEL
SILVER CLIFF CHAPEL

Incorporated

12 February 1918 – 12 February 2018

Under the Title

St. Mary's of the Lake

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Parish Mission Statement

We the members of St. Mary's of the Lake are called by Jesus to be the light of the world, through the mission and ministry of His Catholic Church; to discover Him, follow Him, worship Him, and share His love.

Sacraments



Reconciliation

Lakewood: First Fridays 9am, Sat. 3:30pm

Silver Cliff: after 5:30pm Mass on the
1st Saturday of the month

Crooked Lake: after 7:30am Mass on the
2nd Sunday of the month

Baptism

Preparation program required,
please contact the office

Confirmation

Usually confirmed in the junior
and senior year of high school

Marriage

Make arrangements with the pastor
six months prior to desired date

Anointing of the Sick

Individual arrangements can
be made through the parish office

First Friday

Mass at 8:30 am

Exposition from 9:00am - 10:00am

Reconciliation from 9:00am - 10:00am

Benediction at 10:00am

Religious Education Classes

Wednesday Evenings October - May

1st-6th 4:00pm-5:30pm

7th-12th 6:30pm-8:00pm

The Rosary

Lakewood: Wednesdays & Fridays at 8am

Silver Cliff: Saturdays before 5:30 Mass.



Welcome

We welcome each of you as we remember Jesus' baptism and our own baptisms. In the thought of the early church . . . We find Christian baptism closely connected with the death and resurrection of Christ as a solemn rite in which the individual becomes so united with Christ that he dies to sin and rises with a new life.

Mass Intentions



Saturday, January 12, 2019

4:00pm Lakewood: Richard Lester✠

5:30pm Silver Cliff : Charles & Lenore McCully

Sunday, January 13, 2019

7:30am Crooked Lake: For World Peace

9:00am Lakewood: Living & Deceased People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

8:30am Lakewood: Cathy Davies✠

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

8:30am Lakewood: Ronald Abel✠

Thursday, January 17, 2019

8:30am Lakewood: Fr. George Lenzer✠

Friday, January 18, 2019

8:30am Lakewood: Fr. Leo & His Family✠

Saturday, January 19, 2019

4:00pm Lakewood: Fr. Casimir Kutiuk✠

5:30pm Silver Cliff : Protection for Unborn Babies

Sunday, January 20, 2019

7:30am Crooked Lake: Fr. Jeremiah Worman✠

9:00am Lakewood: Living & Deceased People of the Parish

Prayer Requests . . .



For healing and good health of mind, body, and spirit: Gail Luther, Mary Gegare, Florian Zaharias, Jim Roberts, Ray Ehlinger, Timothy & Terry Klug, Kathleen Ashbaugh and Larry Goffard

For eternal rest, and for God's blessings on their families: Maria Dama, Elaine Tonnon, Jo Klika and Ted Collins

For all the prayer requests written in our Parish Book of Petitions.

Prayer Shawls available
please contact the parish office.



Pray the Rosary

Please join us every Wednesday before Mass at 8:00am to pray the Rosary for the sick of the parish. Join us on Fridays at 8:00am to pray the Rosary for peace.

Your Sharing

The Epiphany of the Lord

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| Lakewood..... | \$2264.08 |
| Silver Cliff | \$728.00 |
| Crooked Lake..... | \$591.00 |
| Total..... | \$3583.08 |
| Solemnity of Mary..... | \$1360.50 |

*God Bless You For Your Sharing
& Thank You!*

Youth News!

Enjoy your break! Classes
resume January 16th!



Special Centennial Recognition

On the weekend of January 19th & 20th please check out the boards in the gathering space acknowledging the founding families and oldest living parishioners of St. Mary's of the Lake Parish. These are some very special people who are a big part of our history. God Bless them.

Centennial Corner . . .

In 1905, St. Mary's of the Lake was previously known as "Congregation of the Holy Rosary", being a "station" attached to St. Leonard's Parish in Laona . . . Later becoming a mission of St. Ambrose in Wabeno.



Our Christmas decorations at
Lakewood will be taken down on Monday,
January 14th at 9am.
Please join us!

Sacristans Needed

We are looking for a couple people to help in the Ministry of the Sacristans. This ministry helps with the cleaning of the Sanctuary and Sacristy of the church. You will only be required to help out once every six weeks for about an hour. Please call Sally at 715-276-7100 if you can help. A wonderful way to give back to God!

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Mary's of the Lake:



Every year one week after the Solemnity of the Epiphany, the Church celebrates FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD. While the Baptism of the Lord brings the Christmas Season to an end, the Church also begins the ORDINARY TIME of the Liturgical Year. In those days it happened that people flocked to John the Baptist for Baptism. Jesus also came to be baptized by His cousin John in the River Jordan. We may wonder why Jesus requested St. John to baptize him. Jesus did not have any sins to repent of and the baptism offered by John was for repentance of sins (Luke 3:3). When sinners went to

John at the Jordan for Baptism, they acknowledged their sinfulness. Their baptism symbolized a change of heart -- leaving sins behind. Jesus, we believe, became like us humans in all things, but sins. That explains why St. John objected to Jesus' request, 'I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?' (Matt 3:14). Jesus' answer was: 'Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.' (Matt 3:15). How can we understand 'To fulfill all righteousness'? Jesus, of course, was not lacking in righteousness and was already righteous. So how could his baptism fulfill all righteousness?

What our Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI wrote in his Book entitled 'JESUS OF NAZARETH.' (cf. pp. 17-23) may greatly help explain Jesus' statement. Basically, our pope's explanation is: Jesus was sinless, and did not have any sins of his own to take down into the Jordan. However, looking at the event 'in light of the Cross and Resurrection, the Christian people realized what happened: Jesus loaded the burden of all humankind's guilt upon his shoulders, he bore it down into the depths of the Jordan.' Naturally no one at the time would understand this; but they would realize this later when they understood that Jesus died on the Cross for our sins. So Jesus' baptism in the Jordan and his dying on the cross go together; he did both for our sins. He took our sins on his shoulders as he went down into the Jordan and as he died on the cross. Along this line, isn't it meaningful when St. John the Baptist saw Jesus approaching him in the river Jordan he proclaimed, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.'

After His Baptism, the Scripture tells us: Jesus hurried into the wilderness to pray, to finalize his plans and to be tested by the forces of evil. Then he began his three years of public ministry -- of teaching, preaching, healing, sharing God's love & mercy, dying for the liberation of all humanity, and rising from the dead to bring joy and hope to all.

Fr. Philip

Parish Meetings-Everyone Welcome!

Holy Name Society Corporate Communion Sunday

Sunday, January 13th - No Meeting

St. Mary's Christian Women

Please note time change!

Thursday, January 17th 9am to do some kitchen cleaning

Parish Council Meetings

Thursday, January 17th at Lakewood

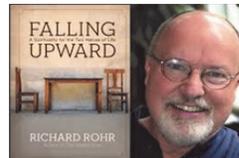
Pastoral Council @6:00pm—Finance Council @7:00pm

St. Mary's Mission Sewing Circle

Thursday, January 31st at 9am in the Gathering Space.

Date Change for Book Group

Due to a funeral on Tuesday the 15th the Book Group will meet on Wednesday, January 16th at 9:15am.



Book Group

We invite you to join a book group starting Wednesday, January 16th. We will read and discuss the book Falling Upward by Richard Rohr. We'll listen and explore what the Spirit is calling forth in our individual lives. The book group will meet every two weeks or once a month on Tuesdays from 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM in the St. Mary gathering space. The group gathered will decide the frequency of the meetings. The flow of the hour will be opening prayer, discussing the chapters using guided questions, and close with a prayer. The only cost is the purchase of the book Falling Upward. It costs between \$14-\$20, depending on where you purchase it. If you're interested in this opportunity, call/text the facilitator Caroline Coughlin Lampereur (715) 850-0816. Please read "The Invitation to a Further Journey and Introduction" for this meeting. Looking forward to the connections and conversations ahead.

God's Gift!

Every good and perfect gift comes from above. -James 1:17
On the weekend of January 19th & 20th please pick up a baby bottle to help support the Hope Life Center in Antigo. Please fill your bottle with coins, bills or checks. The Center provides physical, emotional and spiritual support in a confidential, judgment-free environment. They offer free pregnancy testing, limited OB ultrasound, counseling, abortion recovery support, and parenting education. The Baby Bottle's will be collected on February 16th & 17th. Thank you in advance for helping with God's little gifts!



Silver Cliff Chapel Needs Ministers

The Silver Cliff Chapel is in need of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Choir members. If you are able to help out please call Mary Wagner at 715-757-2292.