

Our Lady of the Lakes Parish

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Rev. Philip Clement

Parish Administrator

Parish Worship Sites

St. Luke's Church: 19 Lake Street, Rangeley, ME

St. John's Church: 76 Main Street, Stratton, ME

Our Lady of the Lakes Church: 43 Rangeley Avenue, Oquossoc, ME
(Seasonal - Memorial Day Weekend to the Second Weekend in October)

Bell Chapel at Sugarloaf: 5085 Access Road, Carrabassett Valley, ME
(Seasonal - December Through March)

Welcome!

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 17, 2022

Scripture Readings for the Weekend

Jeremiah 38:4-6; 8-10 Psalm 40: 2,3,4,18

Hebrews 12:1-4 Gospel – Luke 12:49-53

[Click Here](#) to view the weekly readings online or go to
<https://bible.usccb.org>.

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday

St. Luke 4:00 PM

St. John 6:00 PM

Sunday

Our Lady of the Lakes 7:30 AM

St. Luke 9:30 AM

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday St. John 6:00 PM

Thursday St. Luke 9:00 AM

Friday Our Lady of the Lakes 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday St. John 5:00 to 5:45 PM

Thursday St. Luke 8:15 to 8:45 AM

Saturday St. Luke 3:00 to 3:45 PM

and

By Appointment – Please call the rectory

Cluster Mass Schedules

St. Rose in Jay Saturday at 4:00 PM
Sunday at 8:30 AM

St. Joseph in Farmington Sunday at 10:30 AM
Sunday at 6:00 PM

Confessions at 4:00 PM on Sunday at St. Joseph

Contact Information

If you are new to the parish, WELCOME, or if you have been a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Parish for a number of years, please help us update contact information by filling out a registration form. These forms can be found in the Welcome Packets that are available at the entrance of the church.

Sacraments

Baptism – Please contact the Rectory Office to schedule a baptism. Parents are required to participate in a baptismal catechetical session prior to the celebration of the sacrament.

Marriage – Arrangements with the parish must be made at least six months prior to the wedding. Fulfillment of a Diocesan, pre-marriage program is required.

Anointing of the Sick - The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is one of the healing sacraments of the Church and is not meant only for those who are at the point of death. An illness, a serious injury, impending surgery or advanced age is sufficient reason for the celebration of the Sacrament. Requests for the Anointing of the Sick should be made by calling the rectory at 207-864-3795.

Mass Intentions

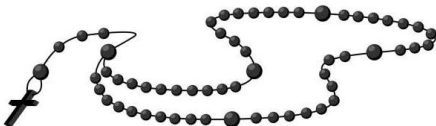
To request a Mass, please submit the name of the intention, indicating whether they are living or deceased. Also, include your name, a telephone number and the date you would like the Mass to be celebrated. The usual offering is \$10.00. Please place the information in an envelope and mail it to the rectory or hand it to Father Clement. There are openings for Mass intentions on the parish calendar.

Bulletin Submissions

Submissions for publication in the bulletin must be given to Father Clement ten days before the date publication.

Weekly Rosary Recitation

All are welcome to join us at the Mary Shrine across from Our Lady of the Lakes Church in Oquossoc to recite the Rosary. We will be gathering at 9:30 AM on Wednesday beginning May 4th. Rain date is Thursday at 9:30 AM. Please bring a chair.



Mass Intentions For The Upcoming Week

Saturday, August 13, 2022

4:00 PM at St. Luke Church in Rangeley
The People of Our Lady of the Lakes Parish

6:00 PM St. John Church in Stratton
Special Intention

Sunday, August 14, 2022

7:30 AM at Our Lady of the Lakes Church in Oquossoc
Special Intention

9:30 AM at St. Luke Church in Rangeley
Special Intention

Monday, August 15, 2022

No Mass

Tuesday, August 16, 2022

No Mass

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

St. John Church in Stratton
No Mass

Thursday, August 18, 2022

St. Luke Church in Rangeley
No Mass

Friday, August 19, 2022

Our Lady of the Lakes Church in Oquossoc
No Mass

Saturday, August 20, 2022

4:00 PM at St. Luke Church in Rangeley
+ Wilfrid & Leona Mailhot by the Mailhot Family

6:00 PM St. John Church in Stratton
The People of Our Lady of the Lakes Parish

Sunday, August 21, 2022

7:30 AM at Our Lady of the Lakes Church in Oquossoc
Special Intention

9:30 AM at St. Luke Church in Rangeley
Special Intention

Mass is livestreamed from St. Luke Church every Sunday at 9:30 AM on Youtube. To access the livestream, [CLICK HERE](#) or type "Our Lady of the Lakes Oquossoc" in the Youtube search bar.

Please Pray For Our Sick

Lily Pratt, Rolande Begin, Eva McMillan, Joanne Blais, Jazmine Rivera, Joan & Chet Masse, JoAnn F. Lund, Jan Schum, John Richards, Barry Stanton, Allison Mansmann, Roger Mislove, Patrick Connolly, Howard Myers, Caleb Derosier, Jasmine Glidden Brown, Brian Moroney, Melissa Pare, Ryan Dougan, Tony Marcellino, Don Factor, John Brinkman, Leah Devine, Alex Amaral, Matt Marino, Sandi & Angelo Chipouras, Barbara Basta, Jean Nutile, Daniel Conrad, Irene Swanton, Claudette Dumas, Peter Devine, Carol Andrews, Ed Andrews, Julie Bolduc, Debbie Gaul, Katie Devine, Sheila Raymond, Martha Lesnick, Michael Lesnick, Sam Levesque, Charles Bartlett, Sandy O'Neill, Lee Henderson, Jacob Rivera, Jaxson Rivera.

Adding a Name to the Prayer List

If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, you must first obtain the person's permission to include them. Please place their name, along with your name and your telephone number in and envelope and mail it to the rectory or hand it to Father Clement.

Stewardship

Offertory

The second collection this week will be for heating fuel and snow removal for the upcoming winter season.

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<https://ollme.weshareonline.org>

From the Pastor

In the first reading today, Jeremiah is accused of not being interested in the welfare of the people. However, their lack of discernment prevents them from seeing that he is, indeed, interested in their welfare, for the people were not faring well in their sin. It was Jeremiah's mission as God's prophet to call them to repentance and to leave their sin behind. This is Jesus' sentiment in the Gospel when He says He came to bring fire and division. The "division" of which He speaks is not the worldly sense of the word, but rather a heavenly one where we choose to separate ourselves from our sins because sin distances us from God. Jesus does not teach us to accept sin but to repent of our sins in order to live the Gospel. Therefore, "let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith."

With prayers for your holiness and God's abundant blessings,

Fr. Philip

Suicide Prevention Month

Nearly 2% of all deaths are from suicide. This has resulted in the tragic loss of many lives among our faithful and in our communities. It has also resulted in devastating grief for the loved ones mourning those losses. Too many among our faithful and within our communities are unaware of current Church teaching about suicide, and many still believe the Church will not grant a Catholic funeral or burial of someone who has died by suicide. **September is Suicide Prevention Month.** For free liturgical resources, please go to the Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers (CMHM) website at this [link](#). For helpful resources related to suicide prevention, please visit the CDC website by clicking [here](#). For those who might wish to participate virtually in a Mass for Suicide Healing and Remembrance, Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, of the Diocese of Scranton, is offering a Mass on **Sunday, September 18th, at 12:15 p.m.** The Mass will be broadcast via livestream on the Diocese of Scranton website at this [link](#).

**Our Lady of the Lakes Parish
Outdoor Mass & Gathering**

Please join the parishioners of Our Lady of the Lakes Parish on August 21, 2022 from noon to 3:00 PM for an outdoor celebration of the Eucharist. Mass will be followed by a gathering for a picnic. Participants should bring their own picnic lunch and a lawn chair. Dessert will be provided. The event will take place at the Mary Shrine across the street from Our Lady of the Lakes Church in Oquossoc. The event planners are looking for volunteers to assist them. Please call Marie Sutherland at 617-921-1867 or Suzanne Stack at 617-957-6776 if you are able to lend a hand.

Rangeley Prayer Shawl Ministry

For the last eighteen years, the ecumenical Rangeley Prayer Shawl Ministry has been making prayer shawls to comfort people who were sick, mourning, depressed and lonely. Along the way, we have added wraps of celebration for graduations, births, and milestones of all kinds. If you are in need of a shawl or know someone who is in need of a shawl, please contact the Rangeley Congregational Church at 207-864-5966. If you are interested in joining this ministry, the ecumenical group of women meet on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Congregational Church Barn (the corner of High & Pleasant Streets).

**A Day of Reflection on the
Legacy of Vatican II**

John Hamilton, C.F.X. a Xaverian Brother, will lead a day long reflection on the Council's teaching on the Church as the People of God and how we can live it out each day. For more information on how to register for this free event which will take place at St. Pius X Church in Portland, email the Saint Joseph's College Center for Faith and Spirituality at cfs@sjcme.edu.