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Saint Lawrence Church

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*We are a Stewardship Parish committed to giving our time, talent, and resources for others!*

# THIS WEEK'S PRAYER



## Parish Information

### Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,  
11:00 a.m.

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation  
8:30a.m., 7:00 p.m.

### Confessions

Saturday 3:00 p.m.

### Anointing of the Sick

Please call us if you or a family member wish to be anointed.

### Baptism

Parents should contact us as soon as they know they are expecting.

### Marriage

Engaged couples should contact us at least one year in advance of their desired date.

### Office Hours

Monday - Friday  
9 a.m. - Noon, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

### St. Lawrence School

585-225-3870

### Monday, May 14

St. Matthias, Apostle

8:30 a. m.

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
[8]/Jn 15:9-17

Carolyn Licurse by her husband

### Tuesday, May 15

St. Isidore

8:30 a. m.

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Dr. Gerald F. Ryan by John and Marilyn McCrank

### Wednesday, May 16

Easter Weekday

8:30 a. m.

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Mrs. Hogan by Joanne Tantalò

### Thursday, May 17

Easter Weekday

8:30 a. m.

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

Stephen Gruttadauria by his wife and family

### Friday, May 18

St. John I, Pope & Martyr

8:30 a.m.

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

Rosemary and Sebastian Mazzatti by Dick Mazzatti

### Saturday, May 19

Easter Weekday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25



*This week, we light the Sanctuary Lamp  
In Memory of  
Katie Territo*

*At the request of  
Her Family*

### Sunday, May 20

4:00 p. m.  
8:00 a.m.  
9:30 a. m.  
11:00 a.m.

### Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

George and Justine Verstraten by Sue  
For our deceased family members by Jim and Carol Dalle  
For Saint Lawrence Parishioners  
Leonard Figliole and Clement Lessard by Jerry and Dee Figliole



## CMA

I want to thank all of you who were so generous in the CMA special collection we held a few weeks ago. It has helped us tremendously. I don't have the final figures yet, but we made a good dent into our remaining goal. We will have to have another special CMA collection soon. I do ask that if you have not made a donation yet to please consider doing so. The parish is responsible for these funds, so your donation is greatly appreciated! Thank you.

## Technology and Communications

St. Lawrence Church is forming a new Technology and Communications committee and is looking for volunteers to serve. Parishioners who have a strong computer background and abilities in website improvements, e-mail/text communications and ideas to help us communicate with all of our parishioners should contact [Robert Jones@frontiernet.net](mailto:Robert.Jones@frontiernet.net) for more information. The committee will assist the parish staff to improve and expand our current website and will form plans to expand our lines of communication both in the parish itself and via the internet or text messaging. If interested in participating, please respond by May 27. We are aiming for a kick-off meeting in early June.

## Run-For-The-Young

If you live close by or if you tried to drive by the church on last Saturday, the 5th., you may have

noticed that there was a 5k Race going on. It was the annual Diocesan Run for the Young. This run has been going on for a long time and is greatly loved. Next year, I am happy to say that this run will be for the benefit of St. Lawrence School. The diocese has turned this race over to us and we hope that we can make this a great fundraiser for our school. We will soon be establishing a group to oversee this event. If you're interested, you can let Donna Gray or me know. This is exciting news!

## A Word About Scheduling

Just a reminder that when you call the Church Office to schedule a wedding, baptism, or funeral - we ask you to be patient and flexible. The office staff works very hard to coordinate a very complicated parish schedule. It is not always possible to give an immediate answer to a desired date. There are times that other people need to be consulted or that the Church is not available for your first request. In scheduling a funeral, the staff has to consult whether or not the priests are available and that the church is available. Sometimes, a funeral or other Mass has already been scheduled. In the case of scheduling a wedding, one of the parish clergy has to speak with either the bride or the groom (not the parents) before confirming any date. In the case of baptisms, we sometimes do not have the availability of clergy or the church. So when making your plans, again, please give us a range of dates and/

or times and please be patient. We will get back to you as soon as we can—but that may not be immediately.

## Sacraments

In this month of May, we celebrate First Holy Communion. It gives me a chance to just remind parents that if your child is in a Catholic elementary, middle, or high school - Sacramental Preparation and Celebration is done through the parish and not the schools. Please contact our Office of Faith Formation if you need to find out more!

## Mother's Day and a Duck

Happy Mother's Day to all of you. As I wrote last weekend, we have a Mama Duck (lovingly named Feather Locklear) sitting on her eggs in the backyard of the rectory. It's been a bit of a challenge for me to keep the dogs away from her and her nest when I walk them outside. I'm a pretty good dog walker with lots of hours clocked in on the leash. Mama duck is very patient and protective of her eggs. With hope, we'll have 10 new ducklings in a few weeks and they'll live in our rectory yard for about a day, so I'm told. It's amazing to see the beauty of life in this way! I actually look forward to seeing her. She doesn't fly away when I approach her. She seems to like some of the action in the yard. I'm sure it gets a little boring sitting there all day long. Have a great week and enjoy as summer rolls in!

### May 6, 2018 Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$18,481	\$16,200	\$2281
General Maintenance	\$1389	\$1,040	\$349
School Support	\$1,000	\$360	\$640

#### Attendance for May 6, 2018 (Our Church seats 1,150 people)

4:00 pm- 435    8:00 am - 349    9:30 am - 510    11:00 am - 620  
**Total Attendance—1914**

### Diocesan Missions Sunday Collection May 19-20

The Church is called to proclaim Jesus Christ, who was crucified, died and is risen: through him God bestows “new life” that is divine and eternal. This is the “Good News” which changes people and history, and which all people have a right to hear. We cannot be content when we consider the millions of our brothers and sisters who don’t know Christ and the love of God yet.

*For over 50 years, the Sisters of St. Joseph have labored in Brazil and the Sisters of Mercy in Chile. Next weekend, May 19/20, we call upon you to help with your prayers and sacrificial gift, so that they may continue to bring Christ into a world where darkness, despair and emptiness prevail.*

[stmarksknights.org](http://stmarksknights.org)



Knights of Columbus Council #11374 has a “**COFFEE for HOSPICE**” box in the Narthex to collect coffee donations for hospices in our area. Coffee is the most requested item we receive from them, their supply gets used very quickly caring for the patients and their families. The Knights of Columbus “COFFEE for HOSPICE PROGRAM” is the main supplier of coffee donations to these facilities. Please consider dropping off a pound or Keurig Type K – Cups on the way to Mass. **We thank you in advance for your donations.**

#### Volunteers Needed

#### “I Was Sick and You Visited Me” (Matt 25:36)

When people are ill or aged they often rely on others to bring them the Blessed Sacrament. **Unity Hospital** is looking for Ministers of Holy Communion to bring the Body of Christ to the patients. As little as 2 hours weekly or every other week would mean a great deal to the residents.

**For more information please contact Chaplain Marianne Katz at 723-7967.**

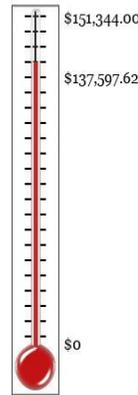
## STEWARDSHIP

*Our time, talent and treasure*

### CMA UPDATE

Our goal for this year is **\$151,344.00.**

As of May 8th we have received 137,597.62 in pledges; 90.92% of our goal from 708 donors.



### Share Sunday - TODAY! Crisis Nursery of Greater Rochester



### Share Sunday on May 12th and 13th will benefit the Crisis Nursery of Greater Rochester.

The Crisis Nursery of Greater Rochester is a not for profit organization dedicated to embracing children and families in crisis. These crises range from simplistic to catastrophic in nature such as medical emergencies, unexpected illness, accidents, unemployment, unexpected death, domestic violence, homelessness and unstable/unsafe housing. The Crisis Nursery is open and is professionally staffed 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. They currently have two houses. The Crisis Nursery provides a safe, stable environment for children while giving parents or caregivers time to address a crisis and prepare long-term solutions.

#### *The following items would be greatly appreciated:*

1. **Baby items** such as formula, Diapers size 4,5 & 6 and Diaper wipes.
2. **Easy to Prepare Foods** such as canned Spaghetti O’s, Mac and Cheese, canned fruits, hearty soups, pasta and sauce and hot and cold cereals
3. **Cleaning items** such as dish soap, hand soap, toilet paper and paper towels
4. **Personal hygiene items** such as Shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, lotions, tooth brushes and toothpaste

**Donations will be collected during the weekend of May 12th and 13th. All donations should be dropped off by 12:00 pm on May 13th.**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

# WHAT'S NOW

This Week At St. Lawrence Church



## Monday, May 14

Talent Show practice - Deacon Hall 2:30 p.m.  
Faithful Voices—Church 7:00 p.m.  
Knights of Columbus meeting - Deacon Hall 7:00 p.m.

## Tuesday, May 15

Camerata Practice - Church 2:00 p.m.  
School Yoga Club—Deacon Hall 2:30 a.m.  
Spaghetti Dinner planning committee - DH 6:30 p.m.  
Camerata Practice - Church 7:00 p.m.

## Wednesday, May 16

Spirit Singers - Church 6:00 p. m.  
Father Chase Reception planning - Deacon Hall 7:00 p.m.  
Song Prayers - Church 7:15 p.m.

## Thursday, May 17

School Talent Show - Deacon Hall 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.  
Scouts - Education Building 7:00 p.m.

## Friday, May 18

Hour of Divine Mercy - Church 2:30 p.m.

## Saturday, May 19

## Sunday, May 20

Faith Formation - School 3:00 p.m.



**Divine Mercy Prayer Hour**  
**Friday, May 18th 2:30 p.m.**

### **SAVE THE DATE** **Sunday, June 10th**

**25th Anniversary of the Ordination of**  
**Father Lee P. Chase**  
**Pastor of St. Lawrence Church**

Following the 11:00 Mass, St. Lawrence parishioners and the St. Mark's /  
St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus will be hosting a reception in Deacon Hall  
12:00 p.m.-2:00 p. m. All are invited.

### **Men's Club Dinner** **Wednesday May 23rd**

St. John the Evangelist Parish Center  
Dinner cost \$12.00 6:30 PMDoors open , 7:00 PMSteak Roast  
Dinner includes: Steak, potato salad, baked beans, chef salad, Macaroni salad,  
dessert & coffee.

Euchre or Poker available after dinner

**Please reserve by Sunday May 20th**

To either:

Joe DeJohn 225-0485 / Bill Smith 225-1586

## Parish Staff

### Executive Leadership Team

Rev. Lee P. Chase, S.T.L.  
Pastor, x 207  
Bruce M. Watson  
Finance Director, x. 206  
Tina McAuliffe  
Business Manager, x. 205  
Frank Arvizzigno  
School Principal, 225-3870

### Pastoral Ministry

Rev. Scott Caton, Ph.D.  
Assisting Priest, x. 204  
Deacon David Squilla  
Pastoral Associate, x. 212  
Deacon Manny Asis  
Parish Deacon, x. 213

### Administrative Staff

Wendy Speciale  
Office Manager, x. 201  
Linda DeMarco  
Office Assistant, x. 203  
Bob Gray, Jim Grotke  
Maintenance , x. 201

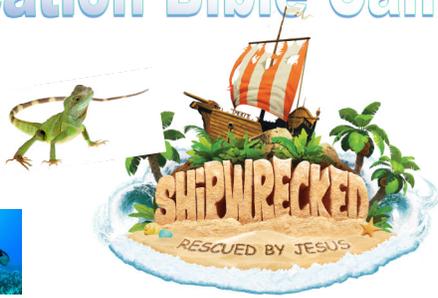
### Faith Development Ministry

Jamie O'Mara  
Faith Formation , 225-7320  
Donna Gray  
Youth Ministry/CYO, 225-1485  
Debbie Cichelli  
Office Manager, 225-7320

### Music Ministry

M. Virginia Pierce  
Music Director  
4 p.m. Mass Choir, 225-7061  
Susan Judkins  
9:30 a.m. Mass Choir  
Young People's Choir, 797-3719  
Mary Kay Huber  
Young People's Choir, 957-8947  
Steve Amico  
11:00 a. m. Mass Choir, 225-7338

# Vacation Bible Camp 2018



**"The Lord comes to the rescue  
each time." (PsaLm 34:19)**

July 16- July 20  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Deacon Hall  
Grades K- 5

\$30.00 Per Child  
\$40.00 Per Family

Registration Deadline  
July 9th

Register Children Below

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Child's First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade as of 9/18 \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Child's First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade as of 9/18 \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Child's First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade as of 9/18 \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

## Volunteer Below

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Grade as of 9/18 (If You Are a Student) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check any area(s) of interest:**

- Bible Discovery Teacher     Craft Workshop  
 Tropical Treats  
 Castaway Sing & Play Assembly     Ship Rec Games -  
 KidVid Cinema

Questions?? Please contact the Faith Formation Office:  
225-7320  
debbie.cichelli@dor.org  
jamie.o'mara@dor.org

## WHAT'S NEXT

Upcoming Parish events and courtesy announcements

# The Sacrament of Confirmation

Welcome & Registration for 2018-2019

YEAR 1 & YEAR 2

Students in Grade 8 and Higher  
(As of September 2018)

Classes Begin Fall 2018



All Candidates AND a parent, must attend EITHER ONE of the Information Meetings noted below, to register and learn about the preparation process for the year ahead:

Sunday, June 3rd 12:00 — 12:30PM in Deacon Hall

Wednesday, September 19th 7:00 — 7:30PM  
in Deacon Hall

**Kindly understand that the Preparation & Instruction Fee will be due upon Registration.**

\*(The Church will support any family in financial need. No family is ever turned away.)

Public School Students: \$100.00 per Student (per year)  
\$75.00 per Student (per year for each additional sibling)

Catholic School Students: NO FEE Required for Year 1  
\*\*\*All curriculum requirements are met within their Catholic School Religion Classes. (Possibly including the annual retreat)

\$50.00 per Student for Year 2  
\$25.00 for each additional sibling

debbie.cichelli@dor.org jamie.o'mara@dor.org 225-7320  
donna.gray@dor.org 225-1485

### From St. Patrick's Church, Victor, NY 2018 Holy Land Pilgrimage

"See and experience the Holy Land, and never ever read and hear the Sacred Scriptures in the same way again."  
This coming November, from the 5th to the 16th, Father Edison will be leading his fifth pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Learn more about the packed itinerary: four days in the Galilee area and five days in the Jerusalem area, covering well known NT sites and several OT sites.

Call Zenny Asis at (585) 288-7000 to learn more  
about the sacred pilgrimage.