Saint Lawrence Church

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Sharing Our Blessings
2018/2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
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We are a Stewardship Parish committed to giving our time, talent , and resources for others!

Parish Information

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am 9:30 am
11:00 am

Monday - Friday 8:30 am

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

Confessions

Saturday 3:00 pm.

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 pm - 4 pm
Phone: 723-1350 fax: 723-1360
Email - rstlawre@dor.org

St. Lawrence School

585-225-3870

This Week's Prayer

Monday, October 15

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Lk 11:29-32

8:30 a. m. Carmen Barcelo

Tuesday, October 16

St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41

8:30 a. m Fr. Lee Chase; Fr. Scott Caton; Fr. Donald Haycock; and Fr. Frank Falletta by Dick Mazzatti

Wednesday, October 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46

8:30 a. m. Robert Rozell by Linda Conte

Thursday, October 18

St. Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9

8:30 a. m. Margaret and Norman Murray by Pris and Bernie Bezio

Friday, October 19

Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7

8:30 a. m. Ellen Murray by Shaun Murray and family

Saturday, October 20

St. Paul of the Cross, Priest;

Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12

This week, we light the Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of:
The Pierce, Pantalone, Wright, Kelly and Arnold Families

At the request of:
Ginny and Ron Pierce

Sunday, October 21

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

4:00 p. m. For Saint Lawrence Parishioners
8:00 a. m. The Mosca and Reale Families by Rosalie and Tony Reale
9:30 a. m. Ellen Murray by Shaun Murray and family
11:00 a. m. Anna Zanni by Anthony Zanni

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Why is it important for us to support this appeal from the Diocese of Rochester? Do we see any of our donation helping St. Lawrence Church or School?

In fact, we do and, this year, more than ever. We have had a turnover of staff for the parish. The staff at the business end of the parish staff have moved on to other venues. Tina McAuliffe moved on this past summer and Bruce Watson moved on recently. With these staff changes come opportunity and challenge. I am working closely with our Diocesan CFO, Lisa Passero, in deciding what staffing pattern and configuration would best serve our parish and school. I am confident that we will have that decided and that person in place soon. We have hired Marissa Stieves as our Parish Bookkeeper. Marissa comes with tremendous experience. Having started in August, she has already proven to be a fantastic addition to our staff.

In this time of transition, many people from the diocese are assisting us. Tammy Sylvester, our Diocesan Director of Human Resources, has been assisting us in the search and screening of potential employees. Brenda Chevalier and Renate Parks, who work in the Financial Office of the Diocese, have been invaluable to us in training and actually processing some of our financial work as it comes in during this transition. Anthony Cook, our Diocesan Superintendent of Catholic Schools, and Rebecca Williams , who also works in the Office of Catholic Schools on the financial end, is assisting our school and our school parents. In other words, the transition is going smoothly because of the assistance from the Diocese of Rochester. That is why we support the CMA.

In recent years past, we have had to work hard to make our CMA goal. Usually, we go right up to the wire - making our goal at the end of June. We have had to have special collections to meet our goal. And our number of participating households has been very low. Don't get me wrong - I appreciate each and every person and household who participate in our parish CMA. If it weren't for you, we'd never reach our goal. And if we don't reach our goal, we have to dip into our parish savings to pay off the difference. That was done for many years prior to my arrival at St. Lawrence. Needless to say, our savings isn't what it should be.

We have about 2,500 households registered in our parish. Each year, we have about 1/3 of that number participate in the CMA. If we could only double that and have 2/3 participate - we would make our goal easily and soon.

So here's my challenge! Let's finish this CMA appeal by Christmas! I encourage you to participate if you never have. I encourage all of you to send in your donations as soon as you can. If you need an envelope, call us. You can go online at www.dor.org and find the CMA link to donate online.

And this weekend, watch the CMA video at Mass. Our bishop gives us an important message and we can see all of the important work that the CMA dollars support. I thank you from the bottom of my heart in doing what you can. Let's make our goal and be the first parish in the diocese to do so!

The collection totals for Saturday/ Sunday, October 6-7, were unavailable at the time of publication. Those totals will appear in the next bulletin.

Attendance for October 6-7, 2018

4:00 p. m. - 370	8:00 a. m. - 297
9:30 a. m. - 350	11:00 a. m. - 368

Total Attendance - 1385

SAVE THE DATE!!!

St. Lawrence's 1st Pasta Dinner

Saturday, November 3, 2018

Details in the next bulletin.

THIS SUNDAY!!!

BBQ Fundraiser Dinner

****St. Lawrence Parking Lot****

Sunday, October 14, 2018

11:00 am until sold out

$10.00 Includes: ½ charcoal roasted chicken, Two homemade sides

(BBQ Beans and Salt Potatoes) Roll and butter

Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus

Council # 11374

For information contact: Mark Gardone 230-6177

Ralph Dinitto 392-3307; Albert Bodamer 227-5734

Ken Kruger 225-5975

Catered by: St. Mark's Knights of Columbus

THIS IS ONE OF OUR FUNDRAISERS TO HELP THE NEEDY IN OUR AREA

stmarksknights.org

Volunteers Needed

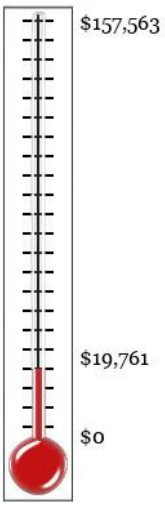
Facing a cancer diagnosis is tough enough. Worrying about how you're going to make it to your treatment can make it even tougher. Too many of our friends and neighbors either delay, miss or even forego treatment because of lack of transportation. If you like to drive, and believe in helping your neighbors in need, volunteering for the American Cancer Society's *Road to Recovery* program can literally be an opportunity to save a life.

Volunteer drivers donate their time and can provide as many rides to treatment as they choose. All drivers must have a valid driver's license, good driving record, access to email, a safe and reliable car, and proof of car insurance.

To learn more about the *Road to Recovery* program, please call 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org. You'll be providing hope and making sure no one faces cancer alone.

STEWARDSHIP

Our time, talent and treasure



CMA UPDATE

Our goal for this year is **$157,563.**

As of October 9th we have received **$19,761.00** in pledges; **12.54%** of our goal from 125 donors.

Share Sunday – October 27 and 28, 2018

On the weekend of October 27 and 28, the Saint Lawrence Human Development and Faith in Action committees will be working together to support Respect Life Month. The Faith in Action Committee will have display tables set up in the entrance of the church. The Human Development Committee will collect items to benefit the **Focus Pregnancy Center**. Focus Pregnancy Center, located on University Avenue in the City, has helped over 2,000 people this year, who are in need of services. They not only supply needed items to families, but give pregnancy tests and ultrasounds.

The following items are especially requested at this time, and would be greatly appreciated:

Tippy Toes formula from Wegmans or Tops
new bottles and bottle brushes
new pacifiers
children's clothing (including early childhood, onesies, baby outfits, hat and sweater sets, blankets
sleepers, pajamas, little socks
(sizes especially needed are newborn, sizes 4 and 5,)
crib sheets and blankets
diapers (most needed-newborn and 4 & 5 sizes)
diaper wipes, baby lotion, baby wash, baby soap
anything that is baby related

Please bring your donations to church by 12:00 noon Sunday, October 28th. Thank you for your generosity.

Human Development Committee

WHAT'S NOW

This Week At St. Lawrence Church

Monday, October 15

CYO Basketball - Gym	5:30 pm
Bible Study - Deacon Hall	7:00 pm
Camerata Practice - Church	7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 16

Bible Study - Deacon Hall	9:30 am
Camerata Practice - Church	2:00 pm
CYO Basketball - Gym	5:30 pm
Scouts - Deacon Hall and Education Bldg	6:30 pm
Faithful Voices—Church	7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 17

CYO Basketball - Gym	5:30 pm
Spirit Singers - Church	6:00 pm
CYO Soccer Practice - Field	6:00 pm
Song Prayers - Church	7:15 pm

Thursday, October 18

CYO Basketball - Gym	5:30 pm
CYO Soccer Practice - Field	6:00 pm
Parent Association Meeting - Deacon Hall	6:00 pm
Boy Scouts - Education Bldg	7:00 pm

Friday, October 19

Hour of Divine Mercy - Church	2:30 pm
CYO Basketball - Gym	5:30 pm

Saturday, October 20

CYO Soccer - Field	8:00 am
CYO Basketball - Gym	9:00am
First Penance Family Retreat - Deacon Hall	9:00 am

Selling Raffle Tickets for Walk-a-thon after 4:00 Mass

Sunday, October 21

RCIA - Deacon Hall	10:30 am
CYO Soccer—Field	1:00 pm

Selling Raffle Tickets for Walk-a-thon after all Masses

Marriage Banns

Week I Jessica Ryan and Karl Eisenmann

Divine Mercy Prayer Hour

Friday, October 19th

2:30 p.m.

Parish Staff

Rectory Office 723-1350

Executive Leadership Team
Rev. Lee P. Chase, S.T.L.
Pastor, x 207
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
Marisa Stieve
Bookkeeper, x.205
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

St. Lawrence Youth Ministry
Come Join Us for Fun, Faith, and Fellowship!

Welcome all 6th-12th **graders**. I invite you and your friends to meet on *Sunday afternoon, October 21st and November 11th* from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the Youth Room located inside the north entrance of the school building. We will gather for prayer, community building, fun activities and snacks!! No need to RSVP, just come!

Junior High Retreat Day for all 6th-8th graders on *Saturday, November 10* from 12:30-6:00 p.m. hosted at St. Boniface Church. Cost is $10.00. Please register though the Youth Ministry Office.

Parish Community Service Opportunities: Thanksgiving Baskets in Deacon Hall's main room on *Sunday November 18th* at 11:30. Tree of Love wrapping gifts in Deacon Hall on *Sunday December 9th* at Noon.

Donna Gray, Youth Ministry Office 225-1485

St Lawrence Boy Scout Troop 277
Can and Bottle Drive
THIS WEEKEND!!
Saturday, Oct. 13th – Sunday, Oct. 14th
9am – 3pm
St. Lawrence Church/School Parking Lot
1000 North Greece Road
Drop off your bottles and cans to support
St. Lawrence Church Boy Scout Troop 277

The proceeds will support your local Scout Troop and will be used towards equipment replacement and to defer the cost of campouts and other educational trips for our Scouts.

Mass of Healing for Miscarriage and Infant Loss and the Blessing of the Holy Family
Memorial in the Christ Child Section

Saturday, October 20, 2018 8:30 am Christ Our Light Mausoleum
Holy Sepulchre Cemetery 2461 Lake Ave., Rochester 14612

Celebrant: Bishop Matano

After Mass please join us for the dedication of the new Holy Family statue and blessing of the memorial brick pavers that will be placed on unmarked baby graves in the Guardian Angels Children's section. Light refreshments, support and resources will be available in the gatehouses following the dedication. Please join us. The Church provides a means for mourning and support through the Liturgy of the Mass. Parents and siblings, grandparents, family members and friends are all welcome to attend this Mass in remembrance of their child(ren). Elizabeth Ministry is an international Catholic support network for Miscarriage, Stillbirth, and Infant Loss. For more information about Elizabeth Ministry or to join the EM email list please contact: Molly Hickey at ElizabethMinistryROC@gmail.com or Janene Loughran #329-1974

Sponsored by Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

WHAT'S NEXT

Upcoming Parish events and courtesy announcements

The spirituality series *Fresh Wind in Our Sails* at the SSJ Motherhouse features:

Plumbing the Depths of Life With God: Our Challenge, Delight and Destiny
Tuesday, October 16 ~ 10 am to 3 pm
Location: Cobblestone Springs in Dundee, NY
Donation: $24, includes materials (Please bring your lunch. Beverages will be provided.)

Don't be afraid of the title! It's a way of catching our attention about something quite wonderful. Why would God entice us to anything less than wonderful? This retreat will be based on the most recent writing of Pope Francis, *Gaudete et Exultate – A Call to Holiness in Today's World*. In his text, Pope Francis says this holiness is found in our next door neighbors, our families, and, yes, in ourselves. Let's see what this means, together.

To register, call 607-243-8212 or cobspr@frontier.com.

Take Two Laughs & Call Me in the Morning
Thursday, October 18 ~ 7 to 8:30 pm
Presenters: Jim Harney, local stand-up comedian and humorist

Family situations provide a variety of experiences from fun and laughter to incredible stress. But it is how we interpret each experience that can make a difference in our overall family dynamic. While not everything is funny, families that can see the incongruity in daily living and laugh together can have a stronger relationship and promote a healthier environment. Come and enjoy some entertaining stories of family -watching that may help stoke awareness of the need for humor in your life. And, maybe share some stories of your own!**To register, call 585.733.2555 or email sobala@ssjrochester.org.**

From our friends at Mercy

INTRODUCTION TO CENTERING PRAYER, Tuesday, October 16, 2018, 9:30 am – 3 pm at Mercy Spirituality Center, 65 Highland Avenue, Rochester, NY 14620. This workshop will cover the essentials of doing Centering Prayer. Facilitators: , Cheryl McElhatten and Dorothy Lindsay. Fee: $50 (Lunch included). To register, call 585-473-6893 or register on-line at www.meryspiritualitycenter.org.

A DAY TO CALL YOUR OWN, Thursdays, October 18 and November 29, 2018, 9 am – 4 pm, at Mercy Spirituality Center, 65 Highland Avenue, Rochester, NY 14620. Spend a day nourishing your spirit in this place of peace and quiet. Facilitator: Mercy Spirituality Team. Fee: $25 (Lunch included). To register, call 585-473-6893 or register on-line at www.mercyspiritualitycenter.org.