

# Saint Lawrence Church

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## 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  
As scheduled, please  
see bulletin.

## 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  
Summers: Office closes Fridays at  
12 noon  
Phone: 723-1350 fax: 723-1361  
Email - [rstlawre@dor.org](mailto:rstlawre@dor.org)

## St. Lawrence School

585-225-3870



## MUSINGS

*By Father Lee Chase*

It has not been an easy month for the Church in general and the Diocese in particular. The *Child Victim Act* window opened and, as expected, we witnessed numerous civil law suits placed against the Diocese and against parishes regarding sexual abuse. It was difficult to watch and read about this, knowing that each case represents a person, a Catholic, who placed their trust in the clergy and/or religious and were hurt. The suffering they experienced, the shame and the betrayal, is something we would not wish upon our worst enemy.

As your pastor, I join with you in your outrage and your anger. I cannot fathom what these people went through nor will I ever understand how a priest could betray his office in such a way. It makes no sense. And, as I have preached before, sin has shrapnel. Sin hurts many. The families of these victims are victimized themselves. The parishioners who want to be faithful and who want to believe in and trust their Church are victimized. Other priests are victimized in that priests (as a grouping) are now held in suspicion.

And our bishops have got to lead us! They need to lead the prayer and penitence required with this issue. They need to guide all the faithful of the Church into a place of healing. Justice must be done! Sin must be admitted. Lessons must be learned.

I want all of you to know that in the past few weeks, the weeks I was away on some time off, I prayed for all of you and for our parish community of St. Lawrence. I prayed that we might all find the necessary strength to continue on in our faith. That is

what is most important. We must not lose faith in God. God remains ever faithful to us.

It is only natural to look up to the heavens and shout in anger, "WHY!" I do that myself. Yet, in quieter moments of contemplation, I realize that we live in a world that is fallen and in constant need of redemption. We live in a world where Christ is needed now as he always has been.

We, all of us, will know people who leave the Catholic Church because of this issue. All of us will have to grapple with what this means for us individually. We must all make up our own minds.

I want to make clear that if there is anyone in our community who knows of a case of abuse, that I encourage you to call 911 or the New York State Abuse Hotline at 1-800-342-3720. I want you to know that you can contact the Diocese of Rochester Victim Assistance at 1-800-388-7177, ext 1555 or email at

[victimassistance@dor.org](mailto:victimassistance@dor.org).

The sexual abuse of a child and/or a vulnerable adult is inexcusable. Please know that all of our parish staff, our school faculty and staff, the principal and myself along with any parish volunteers who work with children or vulnerable adults go through training with regards this issue. You need to know that the parish and the school is safe for your children and you. And I am doing all that I can to make that assurance.

May God protect and defend us in these troubled times. May our faith remain strong. May we pray for those who are hurting. May God bless us all!

## Parish Staff

Rectory Office 723-1350

Rev. Lee P. Chase, S.T.L.  
Pastor, x 207  
Frank Arvizzigno  
School Principal, 225-3870  
Marisa Stieve  
Finance Director, x.206

### Pastoral Ministry

Deacon David Squilla  
Pastoral Associate, x. 212  
Rev. Scott Caton, Ph.D.  
Assisting Priest, x. 201  
Deacon Manny Asis  
Parish Deacon, x. 201

### Administrative Staff

Wendy Speciale  
Office Manager, x. 201  
Kerry Nolan  
Office Assistant, x. 205  
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, 227-7236  
Susan Judkins  
9:30 a.m. Mass Choir, 797-3719  
Mary Kay Huber  
Young People's Choir, 957-8947  
Steve Amico  
11:00 a. m. Mass Choir, 225-7338

# THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

## Monday, August 26

Weekday

8:30 a. m.

Robert E. Donahue, Sr. by Mary Beth Donahue

## Tuesday, August 27

Saint Monica

8:30 a. m.

Rob Cameron by Mom, Dad and Kelly

## Wednesday, August 28

Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a. m.

Louis Lombardo by Patty, Rick, Stephanie & Michelle Monnat

## Thursday, August 29

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:30 a. m.

Mary Kutty Joseph by Mrs. Jessy John

## Friday, August 30

Weekday

8:30 a. m.

Margaret & Harry Scorse by the family

## Saturday, August 31

Weekday

## Sunday, September 1

### Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. (Sat. Vigil)

For Saint Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

8:00 a. m.

Adriano & Jean Roberti by the Roides family

9:30 a. m.

Stephen Percassi by his family

11:00 a. m.

Genevieve Wheeler by Sharon Alves & family



*This week, we light the Sanctuary Lamp*

*In Memory of:*

*The Beaty and Scorse Families*

Readings for the week of August 25, 2019

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 [1]/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 [cf. 11b]/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

# STEWARDSHIP

*Our time, talent and treasure*

## August 17-18 2019 Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$ 14,467	\$16,200	(\$1733)
General Maintenance	\$ 917	\$1,040	(\$123)
School Support	\$ 408	\$360	\$48

## Attendance for August 17-18

4:00 p. m. - 411      8:00 a. m. - 310  
9:30 a. m. - 274      11:00 a. m. - 295

**Total Attendance - 1290**

## Save the Dates!

**Our 2019 Garage Sale will be held Thursday Friday ,  
September 12-Saturday, September 14th.**

**Thursday and Friday 9am-6pm**

**Saturday 9am-2pm**

Our regular **drop off days** for the garage sale are as follows:

**Thursday, Sept.5 9am-8pm**

**Friday, Sept.6 9am-4pm**

**Saturday, Sept. 7 9am-6pm**

**Sunday, Sept.8 7:30am-1pm**

If you are unable to come on these days but would still like to drop off garage sale items please call the rectory office at 723-1350. Thank you.

**BBQ Fundraiser Dinner**

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

**1000 North Greece  
Road**

**Sunday, September 15,  
2019**

**11:00AM until sold out**

**\$10.00 Includes:**

**½ charcoal roasted chicken**

**Two homemade sides**

**(BBQ Beans and Coleslaw)**

**Roll**

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 FUND-  
RAISERS**

**TO HELP THE NEEDY IN  
OUR AREA**

**stmarksknights.org**

# WHAT'S NOW

## This Week At St. Lawrence Church



### Monday, August 26

CYO Soccer Registrations - Soccer field 5:00pm

### Tuesday, August 27

Centering Prayer Group—Church 3:30pm  
CYO Soccer Registrations - Soccer field 5:00pm  
Faithful Voices - Church 7:00 pm

### Wednesday, August 28

CYO Soccer Registrations - Soccer field 5:00pm  
Spirit Singers - Church 6:00 pm  
Song Prayers - Church 7:15 pm

### Thursday, August 29

Kindergarten Orientation 10:00am  
CYO Soccer Registrations - Soccer field 5:00pm

### Friday, August 30

CYO Soccer Registrations - Soccer field 5:00pm

### Saturday, August 31

### Sunday, September 1

#### ATTENTION

**The rectory and faith formation offices will be closed on Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day.**

Magnificat Rochester (a ministry to Catholic Women) invites all women to a breakfast on Saturday, September 7; seating begins at 8:30 a.m. - program starts at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 12 Noon at the Diplomat Banquet Center on Lyell Ave. Confessions will be heard at 8 a.m. and at the end of the program. Our speaker is Marilyn Catherine. She is a mother, grandmother and a member of St Monica's Parish. She is involved in the Liturgical Ministries, Contemplative Prayer Group, and Creation Stewards, a ministry she initiated in 2007. Come hear her story. Reservations \$20.00; after August 31st: \$22.00; Student \$12.00; Registration required; no tickets sold at the door. To register, mail check to: Magnificat Rochester, PO Box 24787, Rochester NY, 14624; include your name, address, phone number and email address. You can also register via PayPal on our website at [www.MagnificatRochester.org](http://www.MagnificatRochester.org). For more information: call Diane at 585-943-4759, or send an email to: [MagnificatRochester@frontier.com](mailto:MagnificatRochester@frontier.com)

#### Catechists Needed

#### Confirmation Classes

Would you please consider teaching one or more class sessions?

*All materials and support with lesson planning are provided!*

Please contact Youth Ministry 225-1485 or Faith Formation 225-7320

[donna.gray@dor.org](mailto:donna.gray@dor.org)  
[debbie.cichelli@dor.org](mailto:debbie.cichelli@dor.org)  
[jamie.o'mara@dor.org](mailto:jamie.o'mara@dor.org)

*Through baptism we welcome the newest members of the*

*Saint Lawrence Family*



SANTINO DANIEL ANGARANO  
JORDYN MARIE COATES  
VALENTINA JOY  
ANDREW CHARLES PETTINATI  
VICTORIA RUBY ECKERT  
JAGGER MICHAEL MARKSON  
TARYN ELIZABETH PHILIPP  
JESSA-DIANE VICKI ARGENTI  
KHALEEFI ROSE HLYWA  
ELLA ROSE MONTAGLIANO  
CAMERON NICHOLAS BUBEL  
LIVIANA LYNN CHINAPPI  
TRAVERS RICHARD VITARO

# Wisdom: God's Vision for Life

## *Fall Bible Study at St. Lawrence Deacon Hall*

*with small group discussions &  
DVD by Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith*

Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible—Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes—*Wisdom* will teach you how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life. In everything from friendships to finances, from making decisions to attaining peace of mind, Scripture offers a vision for happiness and well-being.

Wisdom Bible Study will be offered on Monday evenings at 6:30pm or Tuesday mornings at 9:15am starting September 23 & 24 for 8 weeks.

### Wisdom Registration

Sessions begin: Monday 9/23-6:30pm

Tuesday 9/24- 9:15am

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date & Time: (please 1)

Monday 6:30pm

Tuesday 9:15am

**(optional) Study guide: \$20.**

Please return the Registration form. & check( if ordering a book) to: St. Lawrence Church in a sealed envelope Att: Bible Study -FIA in the Sunday collection basket...

Thank you. Faith In Action at St. Lawrence.

.....for more information call Agnes at 227-1035

**With summer, routines change. Please don't take a vacation from prayer. Come and spend some quiet time in prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Even a short visit can refresh our busy lives.**

***(Normally) First Monday of the Month Adoration***



**September 9, 2019  
9am—3:30pm  
St. Lawrence Church**

**St. Pope John Paul II said:**

*"The Church and the world have great need of Eucharistic adoration. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and contemplation full of faith. And let us be ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. **May our adoration never cease.**"*

*.....If you can commit to 1 hour in Eucharistic Adoration, please see the sign-up sheet in the entrance of the church.*

*Thank you.....Faith In Action Committee*

# St. Lawrence CYO Soccer Registration/Practice Fall 2019

## Girls & Boys 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Dates: Tuesday August 27th and Thursday August 29th  
Time: 5:30PM – 7:00 PM  
Coach: Andy Weidert and Amanda Tramonto

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## Girls & Boys 5th and 6th Grade

Dates: Monday August 26 and Wednesday August 28  
Time: 5:30PM – 7:00PM  
Coaches: Andrea McLaren (615-0458) & Casey Samentello

### **Please Note:**

If anyone cannot attend the registration dates, please contact Donna Gray.

Additional practice dates will be announced during the sessions.

Athletic teams are open to all St. Lawrence students, parishioners and our neighboring parishes who do not have a CYO Soccer Program.

Games begin on the week of September 16<sup>th</sup>.

If you have questions concerning the St. Lawrence CYO program or would like to volunteer contact: Donna Gray, Youth Minister, CYO Director  
(585-225-1485, [donna.gray@dor.org](mailto:donna.gray@dor.org))

*“The specific purpose of the CYO athletic program is to develop in youth a sense of self-esteem, self-discipline, cooperation and fair play by providing a competitive team sport activity through which they will practice the teaching of their faith.”*

**ST. LAWRENCE MINISTER / SERVER SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 2019**

	<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>EMHC</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Lector</b>
<b>Sep-07-2019</b> <b>Saturday 4:00 PM</b>	Quentin Cropo	Alma Jastrzembski Angela Valentine Candy Minchella Diane Kozlowski Edward Walsh John Andreano Sue Verstraten Suzanne Mangano	Agnes Falbo	Joe Kelly Richard Kohler
<b>Sep-08-2019</b> <b>Sunday 8:00 AM</b>	Scott Breiner	Eddie Ehrmentraut Martha Temple Nancy Beck Peggy Hankey Sue Barker ** Minister Needed ** ** Minister Needed ** ** Minister Needed **	Linda Mitrano	Kevin Doell
<b>Sep-08-2019</b> <b>Sunday 9:30 AM</b>	Amelia Morales Margaret Morales Maya Sillick	Chet Edsall Dick Pfeifer Jane Pfeifer Mary Huber Maura Spencer Michelle Morales Nancy Ferrauilo Paul Tramonto	Tony Bellavia	Aaron Baker Paul Lobene
<b>Sep-08-2019</b> <b>Sunday 11:00 AM</b>	Andrew Carfley Sarah Marron Sydney Marron	Barbara Packard Cathy Leonardo Chuck Romano Jodi Rosati Sharon Fronheiser Shirley Hagstrom Tom Emerson Zenny Asis	Rosemarie Becker	Dave Tomer Kay Tomer
<b>Sep-14-2019</b> <b>Saturday 4:00 PM</b>	Avery Martone Gabriel Beiter	Bob Mayer Elaine Mayer Jim Kutrybala John Andreano Lisa Martone Mary Ann Vaccaro Nancy Flanagan Rose Marie Gruttadauria	Richard Kohler	Carol Cropo Gerry Iuppa
<b>Sep-15-2019</b> <b>Sunday 8:00 AM</b>	Aaron Smyka Caleb Smyka	Eddie Ehrmentraut Kevin Doell Martha Temple Nancy Beck Peggy Hankey Scott Breiner Sue Barker ** Minister Needed **	Debby Hoover	Jeffrey Hoover Joe Kelly
<b>Sep-15-2019</b> <b>Sunday 9:30 AM</b>	Cameron Ogles Jayden Ogles Teddy Ogles	Carol Dalle Harry Lindstadt Jen Cellura Jerry LeBlanc Jon Jamison Lana Lindstadt Nadine Silloway Richard Mazzatti	Kathy Edsall	Eugene Welch Trevor Pettit
<b>Sep-15-2019</b> <b>Sunday 11:00 AM</b>	Jesse Whitcomb Robert Whitcomb Robert Whitcomb Jr.	David Zeh Jodi Rosati Marie Nauerth Moureen Young Patty Amico Rick Antelli Robert Newton Sharon Fronheiser	Jerry Figliole	Chuck Romano Rosemarie Becker



**ST. LAWRENCE MINISTER / SERVER SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 2019 (cont.)**

	<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>EMHC</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Lector</b>
<b>Sep-21-2019 Saturday 4:00 PM</b>	Avery Martone Gabriel Beiter	Alma Jastrzembski Angela Valentine Bob Mayer Elaine Mayer Quentin Cropo Richard Kohler Sue Verstraten Suzanne Mangano	Carol Cropo	Jim Kutrybala Lisa Martone
<b>Sep-22-2019 Sunday 8:00 AM</b>	Eddie Ehrmentraut	Kevin Doell Martha Temple Nancy Beck Peggy Hankey Sue Barker ** Minister Needed ** ** Minister Needed ** ** Minister Needed **	Linda Mitrano	Brenda Avedisian Joe Kelly
<b>Sep-22-2019 Sunday 9:30 AM</b>	Autumn Ogles Jayden Ogles Teddy Ogles	Beth Jamison Dick Pfeifer Jane Pfeifer Kathy Edsall Mary Ann Vaccaro Mary Huber Robert Newton Rose Marie Gruttadauria	Shirley Alexander	Mary Lyke Tony Bellavia
<b>Sep-22-2019 Sunday 11:00 AM</b>	Sarah Marron Sydney Marron	Barbara Packard Cathy Leonardo Chuck Romano Marie Nauerth Rick Antelli Sharon Fronheiser Shirley Hagstrom Tom Emerson	Jerry Figliole	David Zeh Moureen Young
<b>Sep-28-2019 Saturday 4:00 PM</b>	Quentin Cropo	Candy Minchella Carol Cropo Diane Kozlowski Edward Walsh Jeanne Sutton Lisa Martone Nancy Flanagan Richard Kohler	Zenny Asis	Agnes Falbo Gerry Iuppa
<b>Sep-29-2019 Sunday 8:00 AM</b>	Aaron Smyka Caleb Smyka	Eddie Ehrmentraut Kevin Doell Martha Temple Nancy Beck Sue Barker ** Minister Needed ** ** Minister Needed ** ** Minister Needed **	Peggy Hankey	Brenda Avedisian Linda Mitrano
<b>Sep-29-2019 Sunday 9:30 AM</b>	Amelia Morales Margaret Morales Maya Sillick	Carol Dalle Chet Edsall Jon Jamison Lana Lindstadt Maura Spencer Michelle Morales Nancy Ferrauilo Paul Tramonto	Mary Lyke	Kathy Edsall Shirley Alexander
<b>Sep-29-2019 Sunday 11:00 AM</b>	Jesse Whitcomb Robert Whitcomb Robert Whitcomb Jr.	David Zeh Jodi Rosati Marie Nauerth Moureen Young Patricia Hack Patty Amico Robert Newton Shirley Hagstrom	Jim Kutrybala	Barbara Packard Sharon Fronheiser

Reminder:

Due to our annual garage sale there is no Hands of Comfort and Seniors Lunch. They will resume in October.

Save the Date!!!

St. Lawrence's Pasta Dinner

Saturday, October 26, 2019

## September's Day of Prayer

at Notre Dame Retreat House (Canandaigua, NY)

# September 10, 2019

Join Fr. Frank Jones, C.Ss.R. as he shares in :

**"Looking at the World Through the Eyes of Faith and Finding God in All Things"**

*How do we learn to see God everywhere and learn to talk to Him throughout the day and more importantly to listen to Him and enjoy hearing Him as He speaks to us in the ordinary things of Life.*

Conference 9:30am – 12:15pm followed by lunch, free time, confessions and day ends with mass at 2:00pm  
There is a \$25.00 fee. Please register by calling 585-394-5700 or email [ndretreat@rochester.rr.com](mailto:ndretreat@rochester.rr.com).

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## Notre Dame Retreat House invites you to . . . . .

Come join us for one of our fall weekend retreats on the theme of *"Our Spiritual Journey"* . There are three women weekends, two men weekends and one couple's weekend being offered between September 13 – October 27, 2019. Please visit our website at [notredameretreat.org](http://notredameretreat.org) or call us at 585-394-5700 or email us at [ndretreat@rochester.rr.com](mailto:ndretreat@rochester.rr.com) for more details.

*"Always remember this: life is a journey. It is a path, a journey to meet Jesus. At the end, and forever."*

- Pope Francis

(NCR, Feb. 2014)