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MUSINGS

By Father Lee Chase

I hope you all had a very good Easter and that you continue to celebrate the Easter season!

I want to thank all of the people who worked very hard to make our Sacred Triduum and Easter celebrations so beautiful and so prayerful. A tremendous amount of work does go into those liturgies and we should be very grateful for all the volunteer hours put in.

Speaking of volunteering—it is my hope that we can get back to our liturgical life as soon as it is possible. However, I am in need of folks to step up and help us.

Ushers: This is our greatest need. While the wooden collection columns have served us well, we need to get back to ushers walking around and taking up the collection personally. In that way, we can also return to the practice of the Presentation of the Gifts. Right now, for some Masses, we just don't have enough people. I will put out some sign up forms in the Main Foyer of the Church for the next few weeks. Please take one, fill it out and get it back to us either by dropping it in to the collection column or by dropping it off or mailing it to the rectory. It is required that ushers go through the Keeping a Safe Environment training which is all on line. It would be good if we can have at least 8 to 10 ushers per Mass. Thank you in advance for considering this and for volunteering!

Altar Servers: We need young people! We would like to bring back our Altar Servers! So, young people grades 3 to 12 who have made their First Holy Communion—please fill out the form that I've left in the foyer of the Church. Have your parents sign it! Get it back to us and Deacon David will get in touch with you to give you some training. Thanks again! Parents—please encourage your children to do this.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Today is Second Sunday of Easter/Sunday of Divine Mercy. Today, Sunday afternoon, at 2 p.m. will be the Diving Mercy Devotion. You are most encouraged to attend.

Lastly, this coming week is the Annual Priests' Convocation which will be held at the Auburn Holiday Inn. The priests of the diocese will gather with Bishop Matano for a few days of fellowship, prayer, continuing education, and some good meals. Please keep us in your prayer. As such, there will not be any morning Masses this coming week. We will try our best to accommodate any funerals that might come in, depending on priest's availability.

Please enjoy the nicer weather and the not so nice weather. Remember, there's nothing you can do about the weather, so you might as well enjoy it!

God bless you all.



*This week, we light the
Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of
Pantalone, Kelly, Wright & Pierce
Families*

By Ginny Pierce

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

Monday, April 17

Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Communion Service, prayer for Priestly Vocations

Tuesday, April 18

Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Communion Service, prayer for Priestly Vocations

Wednesday, April 19

Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Communion Service, prayer for Priestly Vocations

Thursday, April 20

Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Communion Service, prayer for Priestly Vocations

Friday, April 21

Easter Weekday

No Mass and No Communion Service

Saturday, April 22

Easter Weekday

4:00 p.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

Sunday, April 23

Third Sunday Of Easter

8:00 a.m. Mass for Aileen Caruso by Ron & Elizabeth Berardi & Family

10:00 a.m. Mass for Howard & Julia Turpyn by Scott & Nancy Stephany

Readings for the week of April 17, 2023

Monday, April 17:	Acts 4:23-31/Jn3:1-8
Tuesday, April 18:	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday, April 19:	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday, April 20:	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday, April 21:	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday, April 22:	Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
Sunday, April 23:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Attendance April 1 & 2, 2023
Total-1,032

Attendance: April 8 & 9, 2023
Total - 1,536

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
10:00 am

Mon - Wed, Fri 8:30 am
Thu Communion Service 8:30 am.

Holy Days of Obligation
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 the Parish Office at the rectory 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
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April 1 & 2, 2023 Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$18,005.98	\$13,750.00	\$4,255.98
General Maintenance	\$1,088.00	\$807.00	\$281.00
School Support	\$428.00	\$403.00	\$25.00

April 8 & 9, 2023 Easter Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$20,282.61	\$13,750.00	\$6,532.61
General Maintenance	\$677.00	\$807.00	\$(130.00)
School Support	\$320.00	\$403.00	\$(83.00)

Parish Staff

Rectory Office 723-1350

The Very Rev. Lee P. Chase, V.F., S.T.L.
Dean, Monroe West Deanery for the Diocese of Rochester, Pastor, x 207
Frank Arvizzigno
School Principal, 225-3870

Finance Administration

Marisa Stieve
Regional Finance Director, x.206
Dawn Nudo
Regional Business Manager, x 205
Cameron Hyzy
Regional Bookkeeper, x203

Pastoral Ministry

Deacon David Squilla
Pastoral Associate, x. 212
Deacon Manny Asis
Senior Deacon, x. 201

Administrative Staff

Wendy Speciale
Business Manager, x. 201

Steven Geraci

Maintenance Supervisor, x 201

Jim Grotke

Maintenance, x. 201

Faith Formation Ministry

Amanuel Malik
Regional Faith Formation Director
(585) 663-2244, x106
Debbie Cichelli
Regional Faith Formation Assistant, 225-7320
Donna Gray
Regional Youth Ministry/CYO, 225-1485

Music Ministry

M. Virginia Pierce
Music Director, 227-7236
Susan Judkins
Song Prayers, 797-3719
Steve Amico
Faithful Voices, 225-7338

WHAT'S NOW

This Week At St. Lawrence Church

Monday, April 17

Human Development Meeting - Deacon Hall 6:15p.m.

Tuesday, April 18

Faithful Voices - Church 7:00p.m.

Wednesday, April 19

Daisy Troop - Deacon Hall 4:30p.m. – 5:30p.m.
Song Prayers - Church 7:15p.m.

Thursday, April 20

Friday, April 21

Saturday, April 22

First Penance - Church 1:30p.m. - 3:00p.m.

Sunday, April 23



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If interested please RSVP by Tuesday, May 2nd

by contacting **Cristyn Simone** at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery – 585-458-4110 or 585-697-1122
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Young Adult 18-35 Retreat

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Body



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Hosted at St. Leo the Great in Hilton NY

*Saturday
April 22nd*

9:00am-2:00pm



*Brandon Allaman
Founder of Livin U*

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**Contact Anya Rosien at anyarosien20@gmail.com
to register by April 19th**

Pastoral Planning Task Force Update

The Charlotte/Greece/Hilton Pastoral Planning Task Force met again on March 15. After opening with Adoration, the bulk of the meeting was devoted to exploring natural groupings among our 7 parishes. We anticipate that the future will likely mean more parishes sharing a pastor or pastoral administrator, since there is a declining number of priests available to lead and serve parishes across the 12 counties of the diocese.

Each member was asked to share their response to the question “If your parish were to join with another, which parish makes sense to you and why?” This exercise was brainstorming. Any possible recommendations to go from our 7 parishes to the Bishop would only be made after parishioners had the opportunity to give input and shape them. The ultimate decision will be the Bishop’s. If you have any questions or feedback, please contact one of your parish representatives.

Blessings To You On Your First Penance



Andrew Argenti
Christopher Banke
Elizabeth Berlucchi
Addison Brawn
Brayden Brennan
Alexandra Burger
River Burke
Louis Buscemi III
Liana Cimino
Charlotte Condon
Alexa Corey
Olivia D'Angelo
Ariannah Edwards
Jacob Estes
Luca Ferger
Hannah Fulkerson
Gavin Geist
Brooklyn Gray
Gino Gruttadauria
Olivia Hendrix
Cody Howell
Hailey Johnson
Wes Maier

Giuseppe Marino
Nina Marino
Madeline McCarthy
Audrey Messina
Gabriela Mikiciuk
Briella Mucino
Olivia Norselli
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Mia Oppenheimer
Jacob Ostrander
Jaxson Paquette
Eliana Penfold
Madison Petrella
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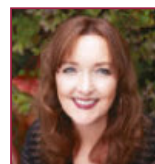
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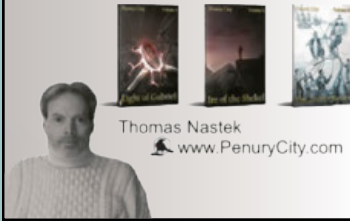


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