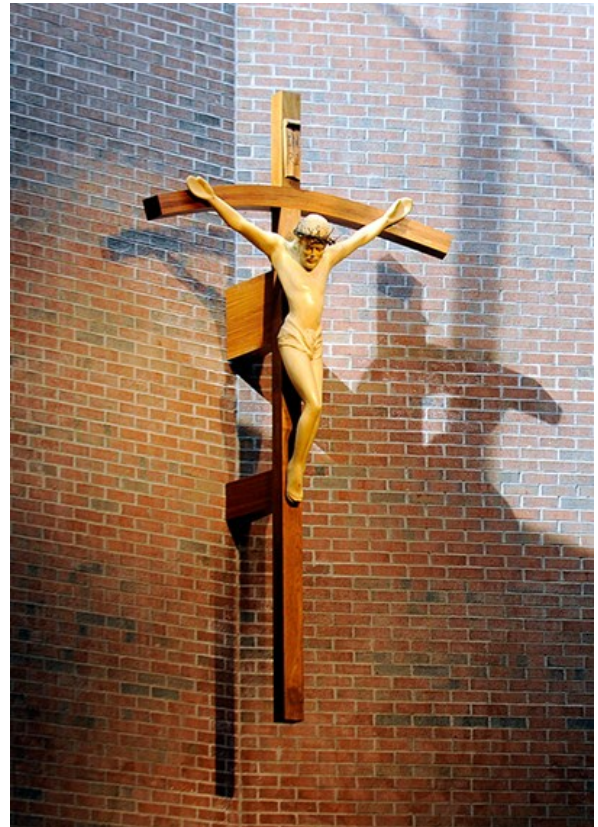


Saint Lawrence Church
1000 North Greece Road
Rochester, New York
14626



The poor are the real treasures of the Church, by the inestimable gift of their faith and because they convert our alms into imperishable treasures for us.



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 15, 2015

Weekend Mass Schedule:

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

Weekday Mass:

Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation:

8:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturday 3:00 p.m.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Please contact 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 wedding date.

Rectory Office

1000 North Greece Road
Rochester, NY 14626
Phone: 585-723-1350 fax: 585-723-1361

Office Hours:

Monday – Friday
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

St. Lawrence School

585-225-3870
www.stlawrenceschool.org

Parish Staff

Pastoral Ministry

Father Lee P. Chase - Parochial Administrator x. 207
 Father Scott B. Caton - Assisting Priest x. 204
 Deacon David Squilla - Pastoral Associate x. 212
 Deacon Tom Beck - Parish Deacon x. 208
 Deacon Manny Asis - Parish Deacon x. 213

Administrative Staff

Bruce M. Watson - Finance Director x. 206
 Tina McAuliffe - Business Manager x. 205
 Wendy Speciale - Office Manager x. 201
 Linda DeMarco - Office Assistant x. 203
 Bob Gray - Maintenance Director x. 201

Faith Formation Ministry

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

St. Lawrence School

Frank Arvizzigno - School Principal 225-3870

Music Ministry

M. Virginia Pierce, Music Director 225-7061
 Organist, 4:00 p.m. Mass choir
 Susan Judkins 225-2076
 9:30 a.m. Mass Choir Director
 Steve Amico 225-7338
 11:00 a.m. Mass Choir Director
 Susan Judkins 225-2076
 Mary Kay Huber 957-8947
 Young People's Choir Directors

Mass Intentions and Readings for the Week

Monday, February 16, 2015 - Weekday

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13
 8:30 a.m. - Salvatore DiSchino - by Russell Loria

Tuesday, February 17, 2015 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21
 8:30 a.m. - Maria Spinelli DePascale - by Amalia Plantone

Wednesday, February 18, 2015 - Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 8:30 a.m.- Warren LaVigne - by Becky Sabin & Pat Glogowski
 12:15 p.m. Liturgy of the Word w/ Ashes
 6:30 p.m. - Colleene Dougherty - by Rita Visca & family

Thursday, February 19, 2015 - Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
 8:30 a. m. - Kevin Ryan - by the Sperr Family

Friday, February 20, 2015 - Friday after Ash Wednesday

Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
 8:30 a.m. - Florence Heilmann - by Roger and Jean Gilbert

Saturday February 21, 2015 - Saturday after Ash Wednesday / Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, February 22, 2015 - First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
 Saturday 4:00 pm - Richard Ernstberger—by Tom & Judy Maier
 8:00 a.m. Kevin Ryan - by The Ryan Family
 9:30 a.m. - Katherine Fischer - by Eileen Okolowicz
 11:00 a.m. - For Saint Lawrence Parishioners

Weekly Stewardship

Collection of February 8, 2015

	<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>Weekly Budgeted Amt.</u>	<u>Surplus / Shortfall</u>
Sunday Collection	\$ 13,822.75	\$15,618.00	(\$1795.25)
General Maintenance (Blue Env.)	\$ 629.00	\$1,412.00	(\$783.00)
School Support	\$ 203.00		

Weekly Attendance February 8, 2015

4:00 p.m.	410	8:00 a.m.	260
9:30 a.m.	430	11:00 a.m.	335
Total Attendance:	1435		



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week

For

Katherine Fischer

From: Dick & Gerry Crooker

MUSINGS

by Father Lee Chase

February brings with it many things: snow, Lent, February break for the students, and a chance for me to talk about the parish mid-way through our Fiscal Year.

Snow

It seems that our winter's snow has arrived and then some. Our snow removers are working hard to keep our parking lot and sidewalks clear. This can sometimes be a very daunting task. May I ask that all of us follow the signs that signify entrance and exit? This can reduce the possibility of accidents in our own parking lot. Please slow down when driving through the parking lot as people are walking and cannot always run out of the way. Please walk carefully in the parking lot, do not run as black ice can be anywhere. And when parking, if you do not have the proper stickers or mirror hanging license, do not park in the disability parking spaces.

Lent

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. We will have a Mass at 8:30 a.m. At 12:15, Deacon David will lead a short Liturgy of the Word with the Distribution of Ashes. I know you'll be coming on lunch hour - so we'll make sure you get back in time. Our evening Mass will be at 6:30 p.m. Please note that this is a change in years' past when the time was either at 6 or 7:30 p.m. I hope you can all attend.

February Break

I hope all of our students will enjoy their break! It's a good time to relax, sleep, enjoy the snow and refresh!

Mid-Way Report

The end of January brings us through 6 months of our fiscal year. Much has happened since July 1 and I want to catch you up on this.

First, we have formed two new oversight councils in the parish: a Parish Pastoral Council and a Parish Finance Council. Both groups have now met three times since July 1. Our Parish Finance Council approved a balanced budget for our school and our parish overall in September. I am pleased to report that we are exactly where we hoped to be at January 31. Our expected income from both parish and school is at the 50% mark as is our anticipated

spending. With your help and continued generosity, we will continue on this path and reach our goal on June 30 with no deficit.

Our Parish Pastoral Council has been focusing its efforts on the wider vision of the parish - more transparency, more welcoming, getting the word out, etc. We have begun publishing the minutes from both councils, the Mass attendance figures and collection figures, reached out through my letter to all parishioners to come for Christmas (which resulted in a very large attendance!) and we are currently conversing about how to welcome back those who have left our Church.

Our facilities are being worked on. I've mentioned how we installed a new boiler in the Church. We have installed new LED lights in the parking lot and the school gym. We have upgraded the security system and P.A. system in the school. We have repaired the parking lot and are planning for a sealing and repair this Spring/Summer. We will need to think about parking lot replacement soon.

We have installed two AED's in the school and 1 in the Church. In the future weeks, we'll be scheduling a training for our ushers and any interested parishioners to learn how to administer the device.

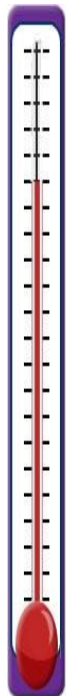
In the rectory, we have had to install some support beams in the basement to deflect the first floor from collapsing in on itself. We've also had to replace some broken windows and doors, replace some broken kitchen appliances, remove some old carpeting and wall paneling. There are more repairs that we anticipate for next summer and next year.

In Deacon Hall, we have attempted fix the doors, but they have broken again. We will probably need to replace them. We're in the process of trying to find a company to install a folding wall in the main room. The mechanism is there, but not the wall. One of our parishioners is a Boy Scout and will be working with fellow scouts to repaint Room 4 for his Eagle Scout project. We will be replacing the carpeting for all the meeting rooms soon.

So, much is happening and much more to come. I'll keep you informed. I pray that all of you are well and holding firm through the winter. Happy Lent!



**SHARE SUNDAY
OR LINDA'S CUPBOARD AT HOPE HALL
TODAY, February 15, 2015**



**CMA
UPDATE**

Our goal for this year is \$167, 986.00

As of February 9th

we have received

\$ 135,100.00 in pledges.

80.42% of our goal from 747 households.

Next weekend's Share Sunday collection will benefit the children who attend Hope Hall school. Hope Hall educates students in a supportive, multi-sensory learning environment so that all students can become successful learners. Serving students in grades 3 through 12 from 19 school districts in the Greater Rochester Area. Hope Hall's nurturing, non-threatening, creative atmosphere encourages students to take risks in learning and helps them reverse the cycle of academic failure.

Linda's Cupboard is for the Hope Hall families who have jobs, but never have enough money to pay all the bills at the end of the month, or can't fill the car with gas, or never have enough at the end of the month to take the kids for ice cream. By receiving items from Linda's Cupboard, they have a little more cash at the end of the month to do these things.

Items Needed for Linda's Cupboard:

Personal hygiene products; toothpaste, soap, deodorant, etc...

Cleaning supplies; dish soap, laundry detergent, toilet cleaner

Breakfast items; cereal, pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter, jam & jelly, fruit juice, coffee, creamer, hot chocolate mix and granola bars.

Canned goods (low sodium / low sugar): soup, vegetables, fruit, pasta sauce, gravy, canned meat and tuna

Other items: Rice, pasta, boxed macaroni & cheese, condiments



Please bring your donations to church by noon TODAY.

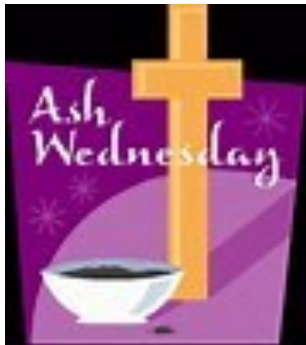
**Thank you for your generosity.
Your Human Development Committee**

Catholic Courier
and **El Mensajero**
invite you to their inaugural Catholic Press Month Lecture
"Catholic Communications in the Age of Pope Francis"
by Rochester native Father Thomas Rosica, CSB
6:30 p.m. Thursday, February 19, 2015
Sacred Heart Cathedral

Beginning Experience retreat April 24-26

Beginning Experience is a peer support group for separated, divorced and widowed adults. The weekend program helps deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity, through God, for dealing with the pain of loss and moving into the future with renewed hope. Our next retreat will be at Camp Stella Maris on Conesus Lake April 24-26, 2015. For more information contact Beginning Experience at (585) 987-1750 or www.beginningexperiencerochesterny.org.

CORRECTION



*ASH WEDNESDAY AT ST.
LAWRENCE*

February 18th

8:30 a.m. Mass

*12:15 p.m. Liturgy and
Ashes*

6:30 p.m. Mass

Stations of the Cross

Fridays -- 7:00 pm

February 20

February 27

March 6

March 13

March 20

March 27

Men's Club Euchre

Wednesday Feb. 25th

St. John the Evangelist Parish
Center

Tournament & Sub cost \$11

No Sub \$6

6 PM Subs served

7 PM Euchre Tournament begins

DiBella Submarine choices:

Corned Beef, Ham, Italian
Assorted, Roast Beef, Tuna,
Turkey W/condiments and
refreshments

Crackers & Cheese break at
half time

Please reserve by Sunday
Feb. 22nd

To either:

Bill Smith 225-1586

Jerry Batog 225-0392

Provide your name and partner, if
you have one, and your choice of
sub

Note: Walk INS not likely to play.



St. Lawrence School Weekly Newsletter

"Shine Through Me"

February 3, 2015

Dear St. Lawrence School Community,

I hope you all enjoyed our snow day yesterday! As we begin a new month, I look forward to another great week here at St. Lawrence School!

Our Catholic Schools Week last week was a huge success! The students had so much fun participating in the many activities and events throughout the week. From our volunteer service projects at local nursing homes, community centers, and humanitarian aid facilities on Monday to our First Responders Lunch on Friday, the students truly learned about the importance of giving back to others. Our Family Night was a wonderful experience for everyone who attended. I want to thank Ms. Fraser and her team for all of their hard work in organizing our Book Fair. I also want to thank Ms. Viggiani for an absolutely beautiful Art Show and Ms. Horn for bringing back her popular Science and Math Event!

Our February Birthday Lunch will be on Thursday in the Art Room. We will be having a separate birthday lunch for our August birthdays next Thursday, February 12th. I look forward to celebrating with the birthday students on those days!

I want to welcome back Ms. Lathrop! The sixth graders are so excited to have her back in the classroom. Thank you Ms. Miles for all that you have done for our students. You will always be a part of our St. Lawrence Family! Good luck! We will all miss you!!!

God Bless,

Frank Arvizzigno
Principal



Please Note:

February Birthday Pizza Lunch **Thurs. 2/5**
First Friday Mass **Fri. 2/6**
Walkathon T-shirt **Wed. 2/11**
August Birthday Pizza Lunch **Thurs. 2/12**
Lunch Orders due **Thurs. 2/12**
Registration due (current Families) **Fri. 2/13**
Winter Break – no school **2/16-2/20**
After School Roller skating **Tues. 2/24**
Family Bingo **Fri 2/27**

Lunch Order

DUE Thursday 2/12

The Orange March Lunch order form can be accessed online through our website. Just click on the Lunch Order link and follow the directions. Orders and Payment are due by 8:30am on Thursday, February 12th.

SNOW Day Lunches

If you ordered lunch for Monday, February 22nd, you will be receiving a lunch credit slip in today's Tuesday envelope. Please send in the credit slip with payment for next month's lunch order. Thank you!

Today's Envelope includes:

School Pictures
 McQuaid Flyer (attached)



Thank You to Our Bus Drivers!

REGISTRATION UPDATES

Please remember, to guarantee a spot for next year we must have your registration packet by February 13th. If you haven't done so yet, please make an appointment to meet with your pastor to get your parish commitment form signed. This is a requirement for all families. Thank you to families who have turned in your registration packets.

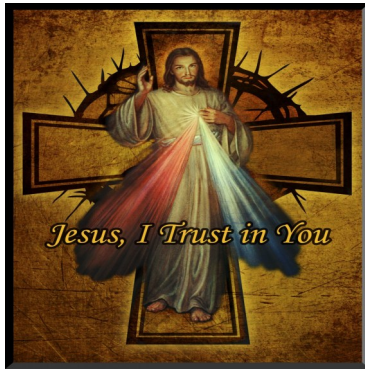
Jump Rope for Heart

We hit the half-way point for our fundraising for Jump Rope for Heart. We've reached \$3000 online. Excellent job St. Lawrence! This is just a reminder that we are collecting donations up until our event date on Friday, February 13th. There's still time to join the online team at www.heart.org/jump.

Favorite Book Character



Crazy Hair Day



- Reminder -
Hour of Divine Mercy
All are welcome to attend
Friday, February 20th
2:30 – 3:30
Chaplet and Stations of the Cross

"Before we go to our Homeland, we must fulfill the will of God on earth; that is, trials and struggles must run their full course in us" (Diary, 897)

The St. Lawrence Keeping in Touch (KIT) ministry, part of the larger Faith in Action organization, is a group of dedicated parish volunteers, who pray and correspond regularly with parishioners, who are either homebound, or reside in assisted living facilities or nursing homes.

We reach out through the distribution of Holy Communion, visits, phone calls, and cards.

Having begun in 2011, Keeping in Touch has over 20 active members, who currently minister to about 60 Prayer Partners. Because we serve mostly elders, 42 of our former Prayer Partners have gone home to the Lord in the past 4 years.

Several of our Keeping in Touch members regularly visit Unity Hospital and its other campus residences. Some members visit other nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Most KIT members have Prayer Partners, who still live in their own homes or with relatives, and enjoy regular correspondence with KIT parishioners. In the past year, we have added regular Communion visits to both Fleming Point and the Gardens at Town Center.

If you are interested in learning more about or joining our Keeping in Touch ministry, or know someone who would benefit from our services, please call the rectory office at 723- 1350 or Kathy & Chet Edsall at 392-3147.

LOOKING FOR HELPERS

The committee is now forming for the St. Joseph's Table to be held on Thursday, March 19th 2015.

We would welcome anyone who has a few hours to help out with some of the tasks.

Our 1st meeting will be held at Deacon Hall on February 25th at 7:00

Feel free to attend!

This is a well-attended event and a great opportunity for all to get together and celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph with friends and family. Please invite friends and family and save the Date!!

Rochester Catholic Women's Conference

"Body, Mind & Soul"
Saturday, MARCH 28, 2015
7:00am to 5:30pm



AQUINAS INSTITUTE 1127 Dewey Ave. Rochester

REGISTER NOW! The Second Annual Rochester Catholic Women's Conference is coming on **March 28, 2015** to the

Aquinas Institute in Rochester. This event sold out last year, so don't put off registering! Come spend a day refreshing your *Body, Mind and Soul* at this great event for women. Your day will include Mass with our Bishop, national speakers, Catholic devotions, local vendors for shopping, and a delicious lunch. Please contact *Agnes Falbo* 227-1035 or visit Rochestercwc.org/ to register online.



ST.MARK'S KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS
stmarksknights.org

LENTEN FISH FRY

St. Mark's Star of the Sea Council #11374 will serve fish fry dinners priced at \$11.00/ dinner (fried or baked fresh fish) from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the church hall, 54 Kuhn Road, Greece (off Long Pond or Flynn Road) on the following Fridays of Lent: February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, and

Good Friday April 3, 2015. Dinners include coleslaw, potato, roll, coffee or tea. Pizza will also be available at \$2.00/slice and Ziti dinners at \$5.00/dinner. French fries, desserts and other beverages will be available for purchase. Please plan on coming and enjoying this family/community event. Take out service available. Remember, no tax, no tip and coffee or tea is included.

The St. Lawrence Youth Group will be selling beverages and assisting us again. This is the main fundraiser for the year that the Knights from St. Mark's and St. Lawrence hold; therefore we need your support to enable us to carry out our charitable works. Be sure to check out the many raffle items.



Albert R. Bodamer,
St. Mark's K of C
585 227-5734
al@bodamer.com



St. Lawrence Youth Ministry FUN FAITH and FELLOWSHIP

-Fri. Feb. 13th- Tues. Feb 17th Grades 9-12 Diocesan Leadership Training – “FOUNDATIONS” at Camp Stella Maris.

-Thurs. Feb 19th Grades 8-12 West Side Story Group Meets to “Strike it up with Jesus” at Brockport Bowl 2-8 p.m. Community Building, and much more - this event includes dinner and ends at the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary with a continuation of Mark's Gospel.

-Fri. Feb 20th Grades 6-12 Community Service at St. Martin's Place (soup kitchen) 10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

-Every Friday in Lent (beginning February 20th), we help our Knights of Columbus with their Fish Fry dinner at St. Mark's Church from 5-7:00 p.m. Your help is need with serving and selling drinks.

-Sun March 1st Grades 6-12 Youth Group Meeting, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Youth Room in.

-Sun March 15th Grades 6-12 Youth Group Meeting with special guests, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Youth Room.

-Sun. March 22nd Grades 6-12 Community Service at St. Ann's Nursing Home 9:30-11:30 am. for Mass and Social.

Hope to see you there! RSVP or questions to Youth Ministry Office for these events 225-1485

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



SAVE THE DATES:

Resurrection Celebration

Saturday, April 4th

10:00—11:30 AM



Vacation Bible School

Cathletics—Training to Be Champions for Christ!

July 27 — July 31

9:00-11:30 AM

Faith Formation Office 225-7320

Debbie Cichelli: cichelli@dor.org Jamie O'Mara: jomara@dor.org



One of our 3/4 grade CYO Basketball teams. Head coach is Rob Conti (on the right)

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