Saint Lawrence Church

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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 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	8:30 a.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

This Week's Prayer

Monday, July 10
Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab /Mt 9:18-26
Weekday

8:30 a. m. Roberta Celento by Angelo and Carolyn Marrocco

Tuesday, July 11
Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15/ Mt 9:32-38
St. Benedict, Abbot

8:30 a. m. Carmel and Margaret Carneaboci by Dick Mazzatti

Wednesday, July12
Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7
Weekday

8:30 a. m. Florence Schwab by Frank and Mary Spacher and family

Thursday, July 13
Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-21/ Mt 10:7-15
St. Henry

8:30 a.m. Tracy DiTullio by Mr. and Mrs. Umberto DiTullio

Friday, July 14
Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:30 a.m. Robert Champagne by Steve and Patty DiGennaro

Saturday, July 15
Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-4, 6-7/ Mt 10:24-33
St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

This week, we light the Sanctuary Lamp for The Intentions of:

Thomas N. Dinolfo

At the Request of Cousins Marilyn and Wally Frantsov

Sunday, July 16
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

4:00 p. m. Bernard and Agness Dony by The Dony and Della Porta Families
8:00 a.m. Kate Piedimonte by Kathy and Richard Tiberio
9:30 a. m. For Saint Lawrence Parishioners
11:00 a.m. The Deceased members of the Figliole and Lessard Families by Jerry and Dee Figliole

MUSINGS

By Father Lee Chase

The Year of the Eucharist

We are a few weeks into the Year of the Eucharist for our diocese. As you well know, Bishop Matano has declared this year as such, for all of us to renew ourselves as a local Church. We are called to reflect upon and pray about our devotion to the Eucharist. We are asked to consider how important the Eucharist is to us and we are asked to reach out to those we know who have ceased celebrating the Eucharist with us on a weekly basis. I want to take a few moments in this column to reflect upon some memories I have and how important it is for all of us to pass on our Eucharistic faith to our children.

As a boy, I can vividly remember going to Mass with my family. I was awed by the Church interior which was very ornate. The altars up against the walls, the long communion rail, the high pulpit, the myriads of statues and frescoes painted on the wall surrounded me with scenes of the life of Christ, our Blessed Mother, the saints and stories from the Bible.

Yet all of that kind of disappeared once the Mass began. The organ with the choir singing hymns and chants started the Mass and we were all transfixed in prayer and reflection as the priest recited and chanted the liturgy. It was a holy experience in a sacred space. It had profound influence.

During the school year, we would attend the 9 a.m. Mass and sit with our classmates from the parish school we attended. The sisters sat with us. We learned from our teachers and our families the importance of Mass. Receiving First Holy Communion was a reverent time. We knew something was different. We knew we were different.

Many things have changed. Our parish church building is not ornate. We are not surrounded by images and statues. The music here is a mixture of the traditional and the contemporary. And our Catholic school students are not required to attend Sunday Mass with their classmates and their teacher. The Eucharist remains. It is still the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ.

Too many of our children, especially our parish children in St. Lawrence School and in our Faith Formation program, are not experiencing Sunday Mass on a weekly basis. Too many members of our community are not here. We cannot be satisfied with the idea that at least some of them come some time - be it once a month, once or twice a year.

We need them and we all need the Eucharist. Our Catholic faith is not a privatized "me and Jesus" faith. It is a faith of a community, of Catholic Christians all over the world today—of all Catholic Christians who have every lived. We are connected by our faith and belief to the Christians of the first century who began our Church: St. Peter, St. Paul, St. Mary Magdalene, and the others. We are connected to our ancestors who passed this faith down to us. We are connected to our loved ones who have died before us and with whom we shall be when it is our time to enter eternal life.

Our faith sustains us in difficulty and is the place we can go to give thanks when life is good. Why would we not want to pass this on to our children? our grandchildren? our brothers and sisters? our friends and neighbors?

We mustn't be ashamed of our faith. It is not embarrassing to say publicly "I am a Catholic and I believe in the Eucharist." We might be able to say this to strangers more easily than we can to our kids. Let's try.

Our Catholic schools cannot become inexpensive private schools. We must always and every day stress the importance of Sunday Mass celebrated weekly. He asked his disciples, "Can you not pray with me for one hour?" Can we?

St. Lawrence Garage Sale 2017 Updates

This years Sale will be held on the following days and times:

Thursday, September 14 from 9:00 am. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday, September 15 from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 16 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

We will be accepting donations on:

Thursday, September 7 from 9: 00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday, September 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 10 from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Volunteers will once again be needed. **Next weekend** look for information regarding where to find volunteer sign up forms**.**

Please remember, we cannot accept the following:

mattresses or box springs, bed linens, soft toys, baby items such as cribs or high chairs, strollers, or car seats. We don't take most pet items. No clothing or shoes. We are not looking for analogue televisions or monitors. Large kitchen appliances such as stoves or refrigerators are not accepted. No VHS players or tapes. No broken items, no broken glass, no magazines, no incomplete furniture items, no food, no quilts or afghans, no rugs or area carpets, no toweling or drapes, no medical equipment. No encyclopedias.

SAVE THE DATE
Catholic Men's Conference
Saturday, October 14, 2017
St. Jude the Apostle Parish
www.exultrochester.org

STEWARDSHIP

Our time, talent and treasure

THE COLLECTION AMOUNTS FOR JULY 2, WERE NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF PUBLICATION.
THEY WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT BULLETIN, 7/16.

SHARE SUNDAY for BROCKPORT FOOD SHELF JULY 16, 2017

Our July Share Sunday collection will benefit the individuals and families who turn to the Brockport Food Shelf for assistance in their time of need. They offer food for nutritiously balanced meals to any household in our community that is food insecure.
Your donation of any
of the items on the following list will be a great help!

The items they are most in need of at this time are:

CEREAL
CANNED TUNA and CANNED CHICKEN and OTHER CANNED MEATS
ANY VARIETY OF PASTA
RICE
CANNED BEANS (kidney, pinto, etc. – preferably NOT green beans as they have enough)

HAMBURGER HELPER and similar "meal" items
TISSUES

Other suggested items are:

Shampoo and Conditioner
Body Wash/Soap
Toothpaste
Laundry Soap
Dish Soap
Toothbrushes

Please bring your donations to church by noon on Sunday, July 16th. Thank you for your generosity.

-- Human Development Committee

WHAT'S NOW

This Week At St. Lawrence Church

Monday, July 10

Eucharistic Adoration - Church	9a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Faithful Voices Choir Rehearsal - Church	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 11

Camerata Practice - Church	2:00 p.m.
Camerata Practice - Church	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 12

Spirit Singers - Church	6:00 p.m.
Song Prayers - Church	7:15 p. m.

Thursday, July 13

Baptism Preparation Class - Deacon Hall	7:00 p.m.

Friday, July 14

Saturday, July 15

VBS - Leaders Meeting - Deacon Hall	9:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 16

St Lawrence Boy Scout Troop 277
Can and Bottle Drive
Saturday, July 8 – Sunday, July 9
St. Lawrence Church/School Parking Lot
1000 North Greece Road

Drop off your bottles and cans to support **Boy Scout Troop 277** and **The Pancreatic Cancer Association of WNY!**

50% of proceeds will be donated to **The Pancreatic Cancer Association of WNY!**

Pancreatic Cancer Association of Western New York

www.pcawny.org

The remaining 50% 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.

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
Deacon Tom Beck
Senior Parish Deacon

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 Assistant, 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, 225-2076
Mary Kay Huber
Young People's Choir, 957-8947
Steve Amico
11:00 a. m. Mass Choir, 225-7338

UPCOMING GOLF TOURNAMENT
Journey Home Golf Classic
This is the largest fundraiser of the year for Journey Home.
Journey Home Hospice 22nd Annual Golf Classic
Ridgemont Country Club
August 7, 2017

Format is a Four Person Scramble
Cost is $135.00 per person
Includes Golf, Lunch & Dinner

For more information or to sign up contact Joe Mazzeo at 225-8961 or 766-2001 by July 28th.

"Will you not spend one hour with me?"

In The Blessed Sacrament

at

St. Lawrence Church

Monday, July 10th

9am-6pm

"In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your mind in Christ . ..... Philippians 4:6-7

Please plan to spend some quiet time with Our Lord on July 10th, an hour or a few minutes. The sign up sheet is located in the entrance of the church. If you can spend an hour in Adoration, please sign in at a convenient time slot. Thank you for keeping this important ministry available for all.

.....St. Lawrence Faith In Action Committee

What's Next

Upcoming Parish events and courtesy announcements

Please join us for a blood drive dedicated in special honor of

American Red Cross

Trooper Andrew J. Sperr

ST LAWRENCE CHURCH
DEACON HALL

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2015
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Hosted by Friends of "AJ", St Lawrence & Troop E NYS Police

CALL **1-800-RED CROSS** TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT!

Walk-Ins are Welcome!

Double Red Cell Donation available at this drive!

Please Bring ID!!!

If you donated on or before **MAY 27,** you will be eligible to donate.

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS
(1-800-733-2767)

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