

# † Saint Lawrence Church

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“17 October >> May nothing keep you from growing in friendship with God.”

—Pope Francis (from his Twitter account)

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*We are a Stewardship Parish committed to giving our time, talent, and resources for others!*

# THIS WEEK'S PRAYER



## 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

**Monday, October 24** Eph 4:32--5:8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 13:10-17

**Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**

8:30 a. m.

James Lee II by family

**Tuesday, October 25** Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Ps 128:

**Weekday**

1-5/Lk 13:18-21

8:30 a. m

Monsignore Alois Furtner (Living Intention ) by

Jeanne and Tom Furtner

**Wednesday, October 26** Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-14/

**Weekday**

Lk 13:22-30

8:30 a. m.

Deceased family members of Jim and Carol Dalle

by Jim and Carol Dalle

**Thursday, October 27** Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1-2, 9-10/Lk

**Weekday**

13:31-35

8:30 a. m.

Mary Ellen Maloney by The Hahn and Mosher Families

**Friday, October 28** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 6:12-16

**Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**

8:30 a. m.

Listman and Saviano Families by Helen L. Saviano

**Saturday, October 29** Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2-3, 5/

**BVM**

Lk 14:1, 7-11



*This week, we light the Sanctuary Lamp in  
Memory of  
Joseph A. Cropro Jr.*

*At the request of  
Carol and Quentin Cropro*

**Sunday, October 30**

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wis 11:22--12:2/Ps 145: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14/2 Thes 1:11--2:2/Lk 19:1-10

4:00 p. m.

For St. Lawrence Parishioners

8:00 a. m.

Mary Kutty Joseph by Jessy John

9:30 a.m.

The Mousso and Guerin Families by Gerald and

Anne Mousso

11:00 a.m.

Merton Barrow by his wife and family



## CMA

I want to thank all of you who have contributed to the CMA for this year of 2016/2017. To date, we're at 20% with 214 donors pledging \$31,210 of our \$150,804 goal. It is good to see the participation rate and I hope this trend continues.

Our CMA helps us in so many ways. One way, which is of crucial importance, is the support of our seminarians. The number of priests in our diocese has been dropping dramatically over the years. I have seen this first hand since being ordained 23 years ago. When we gather as a group, we don't need a very large gathering space to do it, as we once did.

Since my ordination in 1993, I have seen many priests come to serve our diocese from other continents and countries. This isn't a bad thing. The diversity of skin color and language only underscores the catholicity of our Church and the sense that we are a global community.

However, the shortage of priests cannot be shored up by bringing in priests from other nations. We need to have our own population respond to the call of God to serve the community.

What is hopeful is that many have. The number of seminarians is a good number. We have 13 seminarians studying right now in various seminaries on the East Coast. They are very much connected to our diocese through summer assignments, frequent visits by our formation personnel and bishop, and through their frequent return to our diocese to participate in activities here. As they move through their four years of seminary and an additional

Pastoral Year, they root themselves into the vocation they accepted, a process that continues through their lifetime.

When these men come to us, we support them. The tuition, room, and board for the seminary is paid by our diocese through the CMA. In other words, the CMA is an investment for our future.

If you have young children or grandchildren, you want them to have priests serving them throughout their lives, yes? Forty or fifty years from now, when I will be long past my priestly service and in the hands of the Almighty, I would hope that our diocese will be thriving and vibrant with great ministry served by good and holy priests.

So thank you, on behalf of all of our seminarians, on behalf of our bishop, and behalf of all of our priests—thank you for supporting our ministry among you. We truly depend on it.

## Another Way to Support our Future

Another way that we can support our future is by way of St. Lawrence School. I continually hear how many of you love this school, are graduates of the school, and want this school to continue for many years as part of our parish. Next weekend, we will be hosting our Annual St. Lawrence School Walk-a-thon. This is our only fundraiser for the year. I encourage you to take part in this by sponsoring a student, or even two or three! You can purchase raffle tickets for great prizes. And, we're making this easy for you. After all of the Masses this weekend, you can stop by our table and give your support. Our students and their parents will thank you for this, and I thank you.

## Looking to the future

As we move to the future, we know that technology is going to play an even larger part than it is now. When you consider that the computing power we hold in our hands with our smart phones is more than the computing power that was on the Apollo missions to the moon, it is mind-blowing!

We want to make sure our children are educated in this technology. At Saint Lawrence School, we are now rolling out a new technology initiative. Beginning this fall, we are upgrading our WiFi network in the school to enable good access in all of the classrooms and throughout the building. This is a foundational step in making the technology student-centered.

We are also moving to make sure that each student will have access to a hand-held device (a pad or notebook computer) throughout the teaching day making technology a useful part in every subject.

To this end, it is my joy to tell you that a gracious donor has pledged to us \$10,000 to achieve part of this goal for this year. We are committing \$10,000 to match that from some of our school fundraising monies.

**I now present this challenge. Our donor has challenged us to bring to the parish that we will meet his pledge. In other words, we will come up with another \$10,000. In just mentioning this, we already have pledged \$1,000 toward this challenge –10%! So, if 90 of you can pledge a \$100 gift to our school toward this technology program - we'll make our goal! Feel free to give more. And thanks for investing in our future.**



# STEWARDSHIP

*Our time, talent and treasure*



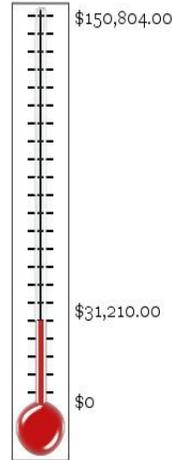
## Weekly Stewardship October 16, 2016 Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$13,629	\$16,060	(\$2,431)
General Maintenance	\$611	\$960	(\$349)
School Support	\$181		

### Attendance for October 16, 2016 (Our Church seats 1,150 people)

4:00 p. m. - 372    8:00 a. m. - 328  
9:30 a. m. - 306    11:00 a. m. - 375

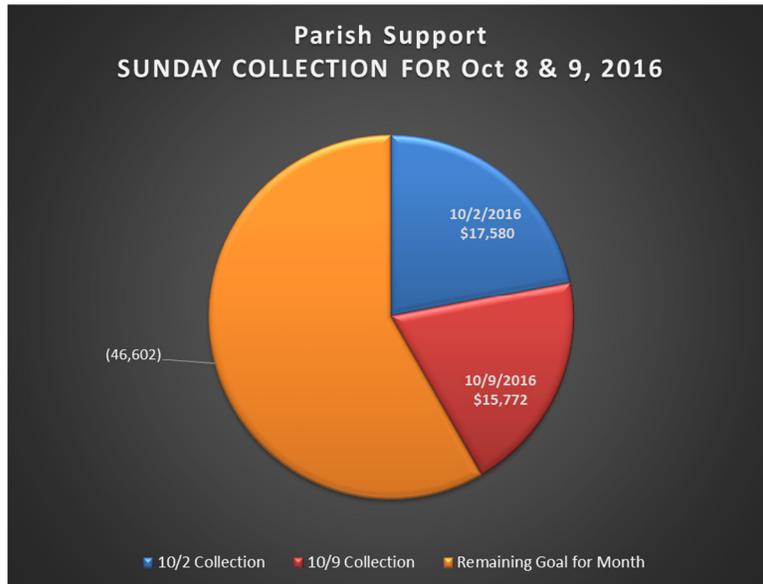
**Total Attendance - 1381**



Our goal for this year's CMA is \$150,804.00

As of October 18th, we have received \$31,210.00 in 214 pledges.

20.7% of our goal from 214 households.



**Goal for October 2016**  
**Total Collected through 10/09/16**

**\$80,300** includes WeShare (online giving)  
**\$33,698** includes WeShare (online giving)

**October 2016 goal remaining**

**\$46,602**

**Year-to-Date Goal thru 10/09/2016**  
**Year-to-Date Totals thru 10/09/2016**  
**Underage Year-to-Date**

**\$240,900** includes WeShare (online giving)  
**\$235,903** includes WeShare (online giving)  
**(\$4,997)**

**Weekly Collection Goal**  
**October 8 & 9, 2016 Collection**  
**Surplus (Deficit)**

**\$16,060** includes WeShare (online giving)  
**\$16,118** includes WeShare (online giving)  
**\$58**

## St. Lawrence Parish 2015-2016 Final Year End Results

Category	Previous Yr 7/1/14 - 6/30/15	Final 7/1/15 - 6/30/16	FY 2015/2016 Budget	% of Bdgt	Income Budget Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Income</b>					
Regular Collections-Parish	902,642	903,730	909,700	99.3%	(5,970)
Program Revenue and Other Income	97,708	90,896	95,600	95.1%	(4,704)
Auxiliary Receipts	9,709	9,518	10,000	95.2%	(482)
Gifts/Donations-Wills/Bequests/ Fundraising	20,972	14,894	15,700	94.9%	(806)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,031,031</b>	<b>1,019,038</b>	<b>1,031,000</b>	<b>98.8%</b>	<b>(11,962)</b>
					<b>Expense Budget Under/ Over</b>
<b>Expenses</b>					
Salaries/Benefits	465,146	447,013	449,106	99.5%	2,093
General & Administrative	127,064	134,267	131,950	101.8%	(2,317)
Program / Social Events / Prof Dev	48,725	38,393	47,900	80.2%	9,507
PSIP/Other Insurance	58,248	17,142	23,134	74.1%	5,992
School Assessment/Subsidy	275,000	275,000	275,000	100.0%	0
Fundraising & Other Exp	6,078	11,225	6,000	187.1%	(5,225)
Building & Maintenance	94,847	72,519	94,400	76.8%	21,881
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,075,108</b>	<b>995,559</b>	<b>1,027,490</b>	<b>96.9%</b>	<b>31,931</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(44,077)</b>	<b>23,479</b>	<b>3,510</b>		<b>19,969</b>

### Key take aways for Income:

> **Regular Collections** - While collections were \$5,970 short of budget, we did see an increase in online giving by 55% over the previous fiscal year

> **Program Revenue** - program revenue was short of budget, and \$6,800 less than the previous fiscal year primarily due to less team participation in CYO Basketball

**Overall, revenue was \$11,962 short of budget and almost identically short compared to the previous fiscal year (again for the aforementioned reasons above)**

### Key take aways for Expenses:

> **PSIP Insurance** - Previous fiscal year the total PSIP insurance was expensed to the parish. For the 2015/2016 fiscal year, the insurance was properly allocated between the school and the parish

> **School Assessment/Subsidy** - the parish fully subsidizes the school. The \$275K expense translates to @ 30% of the total collections received in FY 2015/2016

> **Building & Maintenance** - the parish was well under budget and almost equally under compared to the previous fiscal year. Main area of savings was in snow plowing expenses due to the mild winter, and there were no major equipment repairs compared to the previous fiscal year

**Overall, expenses came in under budget by \$31,931. The year-over-year savings was even more significant @ \$79,549**

### Bottom Line:

Net Income - the parish ended the fiscal year with a \$23,479 surplus compared to

a (\$44,077) deficit the previous fiscal year

## St. Lawrence School 2015-2016 Final Year End Results

Category	Previous Yr 7/1/14-6/30/15	YTD 7/1/15 - 6/30/16	FY 2015/2016 Budget	% of Bdgt	Income Budget Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Income</b>					
Ministry Programs	70,234	41,027	56,950	72.0%	(15,923)
School Tuition / School Financial Aid Sources	659,635	641,674	676,025	94.9%	(34,351)
Gifts & Donations / Fundraising	101,671	108,973	107,500	101.4%	1,473
Grants & Subsidies / Other Oper Revenue	90,573	78,848	88,800	88.8%	(9,952)
School Assessment Subsidy from Parish	275,000	275,000	275,000	100.0%	0
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,197,113</b>	<b>1,145,522</b>	<b>1,204,275</b>	<b>95.1%</b>	<b>(58,753)</b>
<b>Expense Budget Under/Over</b>					
<b>Expenses</b>					
Salaries & Benefits	946,626	939,145	970,762	96.7%	31,617
General & Administrative	30,407	34,065	36,725	92.8%	2,660
Programs & Ministries / Prof Devel	36,080	34,274	35,775	95.8%	1,501
Milk & Lunch Fund Exp	27,299	26,766	27,675	96.7%	909
PSIP/Other Insurance		17,142	17,142	100.0%	0
Fundraising / Other exp	38,063	41,750	29,300	142.5%	(12,450)
Building & Maintenance	82,370	104,514	85,500	122.2%	(19,014)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,160,845</b>	<b>1,197,656</b>	<b>1,202,879</b>	<b>99.6%</b>	<b>5,223</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>36,268</b>	<b>(52,134)</b>	<b>1,396</b>		<b>(53,530)</b>

### Key take aways for Income:

- > Ministry Programs - various school program had less participation, and were eliminated
  - > School Tuition - the school loss several students during the school year, and enrollment was down in general, particularly Pre-school and 6th grade
  - > School Assessment/Subsidy - St. Lawrence Parish fully subsidizes St. Law- the \$275K revenue translates to @ 30% of the total collections received annually to the parish
- Overall due to the above the impact was felt on the bottom line as revenue fell short of budget by (\$58,753)

### Key take aways for Expenses:

- > Fundraising/Other Exp - Walk-a-thon fundraising expenses, along with fundraising expenses were more than anticipated.
  - > Building & Maintenance - Maintenance contracts for cleaning and un-repairs caused the school to go over budget in this
- Overall, despite being over budget in two expense categories, the school operational spending was still within budget by \$5K.
- The school finished with a deficit of (\$52,134) primarily due to a decline in enrollment, less revenue received from school programs, and unanticipated building and mainte-

**Solutions:** Increased advertising budget for enrollment for all grades PreK - Did not renew cleaning facilities vendor contract; replaced with (2)part time housekeepers which will save the school & parish @ \$18K this fiscal year

# WHAT'S NOW

*This Week At St. Lawrence Church*

## Monday, October 24

CYO Soccer - Field	5:30 p.m.
CYO Basketball - Gym	5:30 p.m.
Faithful Voices Choir Rehearsal - Church	7:00 p.m.
Bible Study - Deacon Hall	7:00 p.m.
Human Development Mtg. - Deacon Hall	7:00 p.m.

## Tuesday, October 25

Bible Study - Deacon Hall	9:00 a.m.
Faith Formation - School	5:30 p.m.
CYO Basketball - Gym	5:30 p.m.
Camerata Practice - Church	2:00 p.m.
Camerata Practice - Church	7:00 p.m.

## Wednesday, October 26

School Craft Club - Deacon Hall	2:30 p.m.
CYO Basketball - Gym	5:30 p.m.
Song Prayers - Church	7:15 p.m.

## Thursday, October 27

CYO Basketball - Gym	5:30 p.m.
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## Friday, October 28

## Saturday, October 29

Walk - A- Thon

## Sunday, October 30

RCIA - Deacon Hall	10:30 a.m.
CYO Basketball - Gym	5:00 p.m.

### Winter is on the Way

The House of Mercy on Hudson Ave serves one of the poorest neighborhoods in Western New York. Sister Grace Miller serves 4000 people monthly.

Donations of NEW and GENTLY USED winter jackets, snowsuits, sweaters, hats, gloves, mittens, boots, and blankets are needed. Items are needed for all ages infants to adults. Extra large sizes 1X,2X,3X are also appreciated. To donate call: Jean Gilbert 225-2714 or email [jeandrr@aol.com](mailto:jeandrr@aol.com)



### Marriage Banns

**Week II** Amanda Werlau and Ryan Ecker  
**Week I** Rylynn Juliano and Bradley Bauer



## 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, x. 208

### 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



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

### A Church for Our Daughters That Will Also Value Our Sons

As the number of church-going Catholics decreases, we seek to find what a church should embody that values our daughters and sons in order to sustain our future.

**Presenters:** Gloria Ulterino, founder of *Women of the Well* and Jennifer Case, member of *Women of the Well* and mother of two small daughters

**Date:** Tuesday, **October 25** ~ 7-8:30 pm

**Location:** SSJ Motherhouse, 150 French Rd., Rochester  
To register, call 585.733.2555 or email [jjobala@ssjrochester.org](mailto:jjobala@ssjrochester.org)

### Estate Planning & Planned Giving: Planning Now to be Smart from the Heart

Effective estate management enables you to handle your affairs wisely during your lifetime and direct the distribution of your resources according to your wishes at the time of your death. We've brought together local experts to share key strategies in making sure the things you care about continue when you are gone.

**Presenters:** Martin F. Palumbus, CLU, ChFC, CFP® and Principal at PS&E, Plan to Prosper, and Judy M. Overholt, Esq.

**Date:** Thursday, **October 27** ~ 4-5:30 pm

**Location:** SSJ Motherhouse, 150 French Rd., Rochester  
To register, call 585.733.2555 or email [jjobala@ssjrochester.org](mailto:jjobala@ssjrochester.org)

### Retreat Day

**Theme: Bending Towards God, Life and the Future**  
(Second date in Dec.)

Women get together to shop, to exercise, for book clubs, garden clubs and social clubs.

Why not get a group of your friends to join you for a day to stir your spiritual depths? This program will offer all participants exercise for their minds, hearts, memories, imagination and bodies. Talk with your friends. Be daring.

**Presenter:** Sister Mary Louise Mitchell

**Date:** Saturday, **October 29** ~ 10 am-3 pm (Reservations by October 21)

**Location:** SSJ Motherhouse, 150 French Rd., Rochester  
To register, call 585.733.2555 or email [jjobala@ssjrochester.org](mailto:jjobala@ssjrochester.org)

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# WHAT'S NEXT

Upcoming Parish events and courtesy announcements

## Catholic Courier to hold coloring and art contest

The *Catholic Courier* is once again holding a coloring contest (for children ages 3-6) and an art contest (for children ages 7-12). Details for each contest can be found at: <http://bit.ly/2dsdsbM>. Submissions will be accepted starting Nov. 2 and all entries must be in by Nov. 30.

### GOING AWAY FOR THE WINTER?

If you will be leaving the area for awhile, we can temporarily stop delivery of your church envelopes. We will then begin them again when you return. Please phone the rectory office at 723-1350 if you would like to take advantage of this service, and to help us out with our mailing expenses. Thank you.

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is world mission Sunday. In announcing his decision to declare a Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis said, "Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy." Supporting the young churches throughout the world with your prayers and generous gifts is indeed a merciful witness of this mission. The collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need.

Extend your merciful witness to the whole world through your gift in today's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith!

### Be Aware, Be Prepared, Be Safe

On Thursday, October, 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 3747 Brick Schoolhouse Road, will be offering a presentation on **Soft Targets and Active Threats**.

We have invited, Mr. Michael Brock, to share with us important information for our safety at church, work, and in the community. Mr. Brock currently works at the University of Rochester as a Public Safety Officer, and was Deputy in Monroe County for 20 years, a Fire Arms Trainer, and Bomb Tech for the FBI. Mr. Brock offers this presentation to community groups on what to do in the case of an active threat.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please call the church office if you have any questions.  
585-964-8627



## WHAT'S NEXT CON'T

Upcoming Parish events and courtesy announcements

### St. Lawrence Men's Retreat Notre Dame Retreat House

5151 Foster Road  
(Canandaigua, NY)

**Oct. 28 -30, 2016**

**This year's theme:**

**"Our American Catholic Heritage,  
Past, Present and Future"**

Come spend time away on retreat and deepen your relationship with God. Conferences will focus on how Catholicism came to America; how Catholicism has evolved, shaped and influenced us as a nation and individually; the importance of Catholicism for us now and in the future.

To register for this retreat (before Oct 24<sup>th</sup>) or to receive more information please contact:

Bob Jones at 225-1469 or  
[Robert.Jones@frontiernet.net](mailto:Robert.Jones@frontiernet.net)

**For detailed schedule of all  
retreat weekends, please visit  
[www.ndretreat.org](http://www.ndretreat.org)**

The CYO Basketball program will be starting soon for 2016/17 season. Initial practices are listed below. These practices will be used for registration, to determine the number of teams and to place players on appropriate teams.

#### Eligibility

-3<sup>rd</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys & Girls:

Children attending St. Lawrence School or children whose families are registered Parishioners at St Lawrence Church.

Boys or girls cannot be playing on a school sponsored public or private high school team (Mod A, JV or Varsity).

Non-Parishioners may also register if their parish does not have a CYO team in your grade level.

Note: In many cases, we will have multiple teams at a grade level. The coach listed below is just coordinating tryouts these two weeks. If there will be two or three teams at a grade level, additional coaches will be needed.. If you are unable to attend the sessions listed below, contact the coach listed by the grade level. All sessions will be held in the St. Lawrence Parish Center / Gym. If you have any questions or cannot reach a coach contact:

**Donna Gray, Parish Youth Minister/CYO at 225-1485 .**

**\*\*Boys Varsity (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) Thursday 10/20 & 10/27, 8:30pm-10:00pm** Coaches Joe DiBattisto (760-4975), Glenn Nowakowski (303-1447) and Gordy DiBattisto (739-0717)

**\*\*Boys JV (9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade) Wednesday 10/19 & 10/26, 8:30-10:00 p.m. Need coaches.** Please contact Donna Gray

**\*\*Girls High School Girls (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) Wednesday, 10/19 & 10/26, 7:00-8:30 p.m.** Tom D'Amico, Assistant AD (615-6410)

**Boys 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Thursday 10/20& 10/27, 7:00pm -8:30pm**

Coaches John Leonardi (716-909-6258) and Devin Kluth (748-8052)

**Girls 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Monday 10/17& 10/24, 7:00pm -8:30pm Need coaches - please contact Donna Gray**

**Boys 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Tuesday 10/ 18& 10/25, 7:00-8:30 pm** Coaches Steve Smola (530-0629), Steve Amato, Assistant AD (720-9086) and Matt Henshaw

**Girls 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Thursday 10/20 & 10/27, 5:30 p.m-7:00 p.m.**

Coaches Mike McGrain (415-5901) and Jerry Cellura (755-9129)

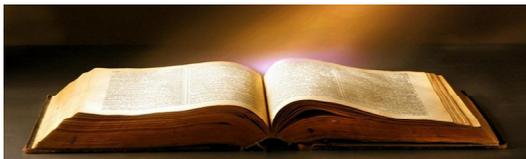
**Girls/Boys 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Tuesday 10/18& 10/25, 5:30pm -7:00pm**

Coaches Steve Smola (530-0629), Rob Bisnett (414-2205) and Michael Maher

**Registration deadline is Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.** During these initial practices, players will be notified which team they are on and the regular practice schedule which will start the week of October 31<sup>st</sup>

*We welcome any new volunteers to our CYO Basketball Program.*

**\*\*FOR ALL JV OR HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS WHO ARE TRYING OUT FOR THEIR HIGH SCHOOL TEAM...IT IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED THAT YOU ATTEND ONE OF THE ABOVE INITIAL PRACTICE DATES AND TIMES SO THAT A SPOT IS RESERVED FOR YOU.**



## Attention High School Seniors

The ***Hands of Christ*** recognition is a Diocesan sponsored event that acknowledges YOU!! The criteria for nomination of this award by your parish is: consistently demonstrating a Christian attitude by word and example; being actively involved in your parish, school and community; being a positive role model to others; currently a senior in high school; and a practicing Roman Catholic in a parish in our Diocese and attends Mass.

If you feel as though you are a recipient for the ***Hands of Christ*** award, please submit a letter to me via email explaining why by Monday October 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you and I look forward to receiving your letters.

Donna Gray, Parish Youth Minister  
St. Lawrence Church  
1000 N. Greece Rd.  
585-225-1485  
[dgray@dor.org](mailto:dgray@dor.org)

**First Monday  
Eucharistic Adoration  
St. Lawrence Church  
November 7  
9am-7pm**



When asked, "What would save the world?" ... Mother Teresa replied:

*"My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer."*

All are invited to spend some quiet time in prayer on

Monday, November 7 9am-7pm



# FAITH DEVELOPMENT

Catholic Education and Life-long Faith Formation



## St. Lawrence Youth Ministry

**FUN, FAITH and FELLOWSHIP**

**LOOK**

What's planned for all Junior and Senior High Youth

**Mark your Calendars:**

**CYO Basketball** for St. Lawrence has begun. See our Parish website for your registration days/times.

**SOCIAL:** Bring your family and friends to Zarpentine Farms, Burritt Road, Hilton on *Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2:30-4:30.* Cost is \$8.00 which includes the MAZE, donuts and cider!!!

**MEETING:** *Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> in the Youth Room* from Noon-1:30 p.m. Pizza will be served & bring a friend J

**MEETING:** *Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> in the Youth Room* from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:** *November 20<sup>th</sup> help* with St. Lawrence Thanksgiving Baskets for the needy either **after the 9:30 Mass or @ 11:30** in Deacon Hall.

Hope to see you there!  
Donna Gray 585-225-1485

*Paperwork for these events is available in the Youth Ministry Office*