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MUSINGS

By Father Lee Chase

Thank you!

I want to take a moment to say thank you to all of you who have participated in the Diocesan Census. As one of the pilot parishes, we were able to not only begin the process earlier than other parishes in the diocese, but from our experiences we were able to assist other parishes in their efforts. Soon, although I'm not sure when yet, we will go into the mailing part of the census. That means that all of our registered households that we know of who have not completed a census card will receive one in the mail with a self-addressed stamped envelope to return it to us. Stay tuned!

Some Church building updates

Leaky roof/alarm system: We've had some challenges lately. We've needed to adjust our fire alarm/smoke alarms in the church due to the leaky roof. The water was getting into the system and setting off the alarms requiring the North Greece Fire Department to come and make sure there were no fires. They have been very kind, but there are only so many false alarms that can happen before we're penalized. We are in the process to see what temporary measures we can take to try to address the leaks. Overall, the Church roof is in very bad shape and will need a complete replacement very soon. This will be a very large project and very expensive.

Church foyer: As I've shared with you, we will be installing votive lights in the foyer by the statue of our patron saint. I've been told that the votive lights should be here by the end of the month. Let's hope that happens. Once installed, the electronic votive candles will be there for your prayer intentions. Once lit, they will remain lit for 5 days. The suggested offering for a candle will be \$10.

Reconciliation Chapel: As you know, we have two confessionals at the side rear of the Church on both sides. These rooms are very small and not very easily seen for visitors coming to confession. It is very difficult for a person with a walker or cane, or using a wheelchair to enter and exit. Further, the penitent has only two choices: to sit face-to-face or to kneel in anonymity. Many people would like to sit behind the screen because they can't kneel. So, the room next to the St. Joseph's statue is going to be converted into our new Reconciliation Chapel. You will have the choice to sit or kneel behind the fabric screen in total anonymity or sit face-to-face with the priest for the Sacrament. With hope, we will install Red/Green lights over the door so that you'll know when it is okay to come in. The room is much larger and far easier to enter. Over the next few weeks we'll be painting the room and moving things in.

Garage Sale: Don't forget about the Garage Sale! We'll need volunteers and we'll need donations. Scour your basements and attics and garage storage for your treasure to donate. Thanks.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER



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

Monday, July 22

Saint Mary Magdalene

8:30 a.m. Mass for Ronald Andreano by Beatrice Trabold

Tuesday, July 23

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Giovanna D'Elia by Ronnie & Elizabeth Berardi & Family

Wednesday, July 24

Weekday

8:30a.m. Mass for Bill York by The York Family

Thursday, July 25

Saint James, Apostle

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

Friday, July 26

Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. Mass for Kelly Wattie by Mom & Dad

Saturday, July 27

Weekday

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

Sunday, July 28

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. Mass for Melanie Karkos by Mom & Dad

10:00 a.m. Mass for Louis Mangano by Daughter, Suzanne

Readings for the week of July 22, 2024

Monday, July 22:	Sg 3:1-4b/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday, July 23:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday, July 24:	Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday, July 25:	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Friday, July 26:	Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday, July 27:	Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30
Sunday, July 28:	2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/ Jn 6:1-15

Attendance July 13 & 14, 2024
Total-878

July 13 & 14, 2024 Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$13,638.35	\$13,269.00	\$369.35
General Maintenance	\$638.00	\$846.00	\$(208.00)
School Support	\$351.00	\$384.00	\$(33.00)

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
Phone: 723-1350 fax: 723-1361

St. Lawrence School

585-225-3870

Internet and Social Media

Email - rstlawre@dor.org
website - stlawrencegreece.org
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Garage Sale

We need your empty egg cartons for the garage sale.

We use them to help display jewelry items in an organized manner. Please bring them to Deacon Hall, through the church doors, anytime before or after church. Thank you for your help.

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

St. Lawrence School

Crystal Criticos - *School Principal, 225-3870*

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Dawn Nudo
Regional Finance Manager, x 205
Cameron Hyzy
Regional Business Manager, 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
Jim Grotke
Maintenance, x. 201

Faith Formation Ministry

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Regional Faith Formation Director (585) 663-2244, x106
Debbie Cichelli
Regional Faith Formation Administrator, 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, July 22

Summer Faith Formation - School 8:00a.m.

Tuesday, July 23

Summer Faith Formation - School 8:00a.m.
Faithful Voices - Church 7:00p.m.

Wednesday, July 24

Summer Faith Formation - School 8:00a.m.
Song Prayers - Church 7:15p.m.

Thursday, July 25

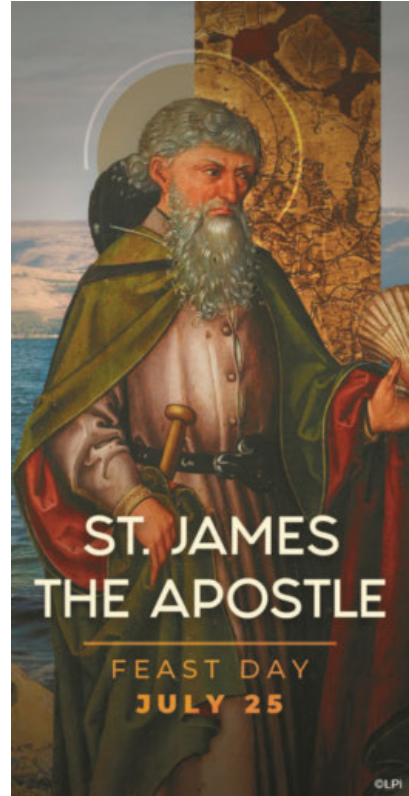
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Sunday, July 28



This weekend, St. Lawrence Human Development Committee will be collecting needed items to benefit the Hilton Food Shelf, this weekend. The Food Shelf has an increase in clients due to increased prices of groceries and children home from school during the summer. Please see below for a list of needed items and please bring your items to church by 11:00 on Sunday, July 21. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated and we thank you for your help.

Items Requested

Cereal, hot or cold

Crackers and cookies

Juice

Peanut Butter and Jelly

Canned Pasta

Baked Beans

Mayo, Mustard, Ketchup

Rice & Rice Sides

Paper Towels, Tissue & Toilet Paper

Shampoo & Conditioner

Hand Soap & Deodorant

Dish & Laundry Detergent

Diapers - Sizes 4 to 6

Jello & Pudding

Canned Fruit

Canned Vegetables

Pasta & Pasta Sauce

Tuna

Thank you. Human Development Committee

St. Lawrence Church CYO Soccer 2024 Registration Form

We are in the process of planning for CYO Soccer this Fall.
Teams will be formed as follows:

- 3rd-4th Grade - Coed
- 5-6th Grade - Coed

Please **complete** the registration form below and return it to the Faith Formation, School or Rectory Office @ St. Lawrence Church by **Monday August 19th** along with your registration fee*.

I am interested in playing CYO Soccer at St. Lawrence in the Fall 2024

Player's Name _____
Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____
Address _____
Phone Numbers(s) _____
Grade in September 2024 ___ 3rd ___ 4th ___ 5th ___ 6th **T-shirt size** _____
E-mail address _____
Parishioners of St. Lawrence ___ YES ___ NO
Other Parish registered at _____

Name _____
Phone _____

*\$65 registration fee payable to St. Lawrence Church at the time of registration.

Thank you Donna Gray, St. Lawrence CYO AD

Donna.gray@dor.org 585-225-1485

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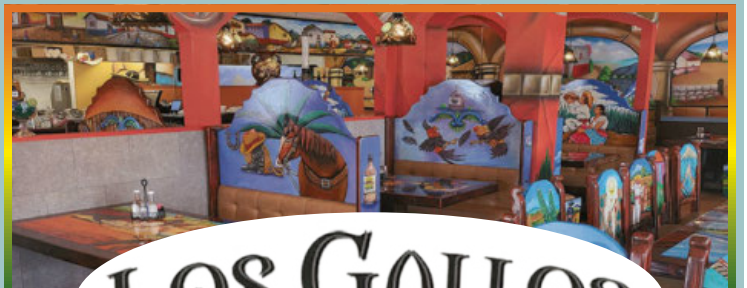
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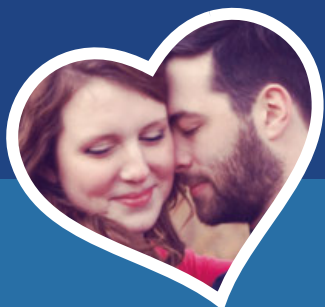
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