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“It’s not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.”

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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, April 11 Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
8:30 a. m. David DeMonte by Carmen and Arlene Smioldo

Tuesday, April 12 Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3-4, 6-8, 17
Easter Weekday 21/Jn 6:30-35
8:30 a. m. Communion Service

Wednesday, April 13 Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-7/Jn 6:35-40
Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr
8:30 a. m. Communion Service

Thursday, April 14 Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/
Easter Weekday Jn 6:44-51
8:30 a. m. Communion Service

Friday, April 15 Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1-2/Jn 6:52-59
Easter Weekday
8:30 a. m. John Dolan by his wife, Helen

Saturday, April 16 Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69
Easter Weekday



This week, we light the Sanctuary Lamp for the Pantalone, Pierce, Wright, Arnold and Kelly Families at the request of Ginny and Ron Pierce

Sunday, April 17 Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-3, 5/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
4:00p.m. for Saint Lawrence Parishioners
8:00 a.m. Josephine Polizzi by Marilyn Swereda
9:30 a.m. Annette and Michael Callaghan by The Phillips Family
11:00 a.m. Joseph Wrobel by Margaret Wrobel



Stewardship Weekend

This weekend is an exciting weekend for our parish family. We are calling this weekend "Stewardship Weekend." We will begin our reflection on our calling to serve God in serving others, in giving to God of the many gifts God has given to us. We think of our Stewardship in three different but interconnected ways: Time, Talent, and Treasure.

Time

I invite you to think about the gift of your time and how important it is to give that gift, at least in part, back to God. God gives us this time on earth to grow in love and knowledge of Him. We do this by our time of private prayer, of prayer with others such as sharing in the Rosary on Sunday mornings and/or weekday mornings. We do this by committing to our assisting each Sunday at Mass.

Talent

There are so many ways in which we can give to others. We have all been given gifts of immeasurable need. This includes the gift of our time, but focused on what we can do: help arrange flowers in the Church or clean the Church with other parishioners so that we have a neat and tidy worship space. We

can volunteer on our Human Development (Social Ministry) committee so that we can help others in need. We can join the Knights of Columbus and not only enjoy the company of other faith filled men, but do good works for our parish and for the poor.

Treasure

Money is always tough to talk about in Church circles. So many times, people criticize us and say that's all we talk about. Yet, you know that the heat and the lights, the snow plowing and the phone bills have to be paid.

It is an ancient tradition for Christians to tithe. That means considering giving 10% of our income to the Church and to the poor. Usually, we say that 5% of our income can go to the Church and 5% to the poor. It is up to you. So many of you are so generous and we cannot thank you enough for your generosity. We do have need and we publish our need each week on our Stewardship page 4 in our bulletin.

The Stewardship Cards

This weekend, we've placed in our pews and at tables at our doors Stewardship Cards. What do you do with them? It's rather simple:

Take some time after Mass today and read over the tri-fold brochure. You'll see that there is a section on the Time you'll devote to our Lord. You can check off this list or not, whatever you wish. It's meant to give you some idea of how you can give of your time to God.

You'll then see the list of parish volunteer opportunities. This is the list for your talent. I hope you'll consider giving some time to our parish. We need you! If you've been wanting and thinking about how you can contribute, this list will help you.

Lastly, you'll see a section on the treasure. This is a way for you to take some time and think about your support of St. Lawrence Church and other ministries. This isn't a contract you're filling out and we're not going to bill you. It's rather a chance for you to consider your contribution to our Church and a help for us as we prepare our budget.

We would ask you to return this brochure/card to us. You can drop it in the collection basket, you can drop it in the boxes at the door. You can mail it or bring it to the rectory. You can do this this week or next week. And, we'll be glad to answer any questions you have.

Thank you for all do for our parish and for our Church. We are blessed with your presence.



STEWARDSHIP

Our time, talent and treasure

Weekly Stewardship April 3, 2016 Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$15,621	\$15,392	\$229
General Maintenance	\$1,015	\$882	\$133
School Support	\$507		

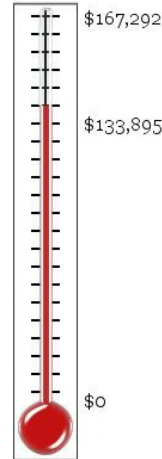
Attendance for April 3, 2016 (Our Church seats 1,150 people)

4:00 p. m. - 497 8:00 a. m. - 240
9:30 a. m. - 316 11:00 a. m. - 380

Total Attendance - 1433



CMA UPDATE



Our goal for this year is;
\$167,292.00
As of April 4th, we have
received **\$133,895.**
in pledges.

80.04 % of our goal
from 777 households.



stmarksknights.org

Additional Easter Flower Donations

Donated by	In Memory / Honor Of...
M/M Michael Hendrix	Michael and Grandparents
Mrs. Marilyn Curtis	James Curtis; Ruth & Ernest Sero
M/M Louis Masi	M/M Norman Frumusa; M/M George Masi
M/M Lee Colavito	The Colavito and Fiorito Families
M/M Richard Bauer	The Bauer & Clohessy Families
M/M Richard Prem	Betty Spaziano
M/M Gary Carlson	The DeBerger & Pollet Families
M/M Tony DiFlorio	DiFlorio Family, Insalaco Family, Stephanie Oliva, and Laura Siracuse
Frank Licurse	Carolyn Licurse; Deceased members of the Licurse and Valentine Families
M/M Porfirio Garcia	Adolph Jasinski, Jr.; Porfirio Garcia, Sr; Laura Siracuse
M/M Ted Juda	M/M Edward Juda; M/M Ted Raczynski; Suzanne Raczynski
Mr. Giuseppe Montalbano and Mrs. Michela Montalbano	Rosa, Michele, Giuseppe, and Angelo Dell'utri

ST. MARK'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Mark's Knights of Columbus thanks everyone who supported our Lenten Fish Fries and Raffles. Your support means a lot to us, we hope to see you again next year. These events enable us to continue our charitable programs for the needy and youth in our area. We also thank all those who donated items to our raffles. They are very much appreciated.

For membership information please contact:
Albert R. Bodamer
585 227-5734
al@bodamer.com



St. Lawrence Church

Greece, New York

Stewardship 2016

Volume 1

April 9-10, 2016

***“Honor the Lord with your substances and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.”
(Proverbs 3:9-10)***

Life is God’s gift to you

All that we have and are comes from God! This is the premise of Stewardship and the premise we have kept in our mind for our Stewardship Program.

When you stop to think about all the good things in your life - they are really the result of your development and use of many God-given talents and gifts.

Consider this - if someone very close to you gives you a beautifully wrapped package, would you put it away and not even open it? Surely not! You would eagerly open it and very likely use the gift for its intended purpose. If it were a new coat, you would try it on; were it a new set of golf clubs, you couldn’t wait to get out on the golf course!

God’s gifts are very similar - they always come exquisitely wrapped in the human person. But sometimes we do not even open the package; sometimes we just peek and never use the gift. Stewardship calls each one of us to make the best use of our God-given talents and abilities - all the gifts that God has given us for our full development and use.

God surely intends that His gifts be used for good and constructive purposes, but nonetheless, He leaves those decisions to us. We are free to use or not use His gifts. We are free to use them selfishly or for the good of others.

At St. Lawrence Church, we ask you to consider how you will share your time, talent and treasure with your parish, for the good of our parish community and for the good of God’s kingdom here on earth. How will you will participate in God’s plan for us?

It is our hope that each of our parishioners will generously respond in a spirit of thanks and appreciation for all God’s gifts. What greater thanks than to give back to God a part of what He has so generously given to us. Be assured as well that God especially blesses the cheerful giver

WHAT'S NOW

This Week At St. Lawrence Church



Monday, April 11

Faithful Voices Choir Rehearsal - Church 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 12

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

Wednesday, April 13

Rosary for 3rd Grade - Church 11:15 a.m.
Cooking Club - Deacon Hall 2:00 p.m.
Song Prayers - Church 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, April 14

Boy Scouts - Education Bldg 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 15

Hour of Divine Mercy - Church 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 16

Communion Preparation - Deacon Hall 9:30 a.m.
Parish Council Meeting - Deacon Hall 11:00 a.m.
Communion Preparation - Deacon Hall 12:30 p.m.

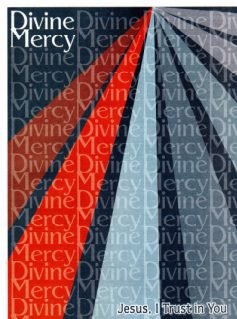
Sunday, April 17

Faith Formation - School 2:00 p.m.
Faith Formation - School 5:30 p.m.

Divine Mercy Prayer Hour

Friday, April 15th 2016

2:30 PM



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 Manger, 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



Share Sunday

Share Sunday on April 17th will benefit the Andrews Center sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy.

The Andrews Center provides a stable, safe, and loving home to children with medical, emotional, and physical needs while in foster care. Many of these children have known abuse or neglect.

The following items would be greatly appreciated:

- paper towels
- Purex laundry detergent
- size 6 diapers
- Aquaphor Cream
- toilet paper
- tissues
- stamps
- printer paper
- gift cards (grocery, WalMart, Target)
- Clorox Wipes

Please bring your donations to church by 12 noon on Sunday.

Thank you for your generosity.

Your Human Development Committee

Welcome all Parishioners
Please join us for an evening of food and fellowship!

Introduction to The Knights of Columbus

St. Marks Star of the Sea Council #11374

Thursday April 21, 2016

Place: St. Lawrence Church Deacon Hall

Time: 6:30 pm

Dinner and soft drinks provided

Please call 319-3270 to RSVP

Or Email Stephen.marone@kofc.org

Information on: Budget management, retirement, Long Term Care,

Knights Scholarships program and membership.



WHAT'S NEXT

Upcoming Parish events and courtesy announcements

Bishop Kearney School Presents

"Shrek, The Musical

On Friday April 15 at 7:00pm & Saturday April 16 at 2:00pm & 7:00pm, Bishop Kearney School presents "SHREK, The Musical. SHREK, "The Musical," based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks film that started it all, brings the hilarious story of everyone's favorite ogre to life on stage.

In a faraway kingdom turned upside down, things get ugly when an unseemly ogre (Kyle Johnson) –not a handsome prince –shows up to rescue a feisty princess (Emily Pervich). Throw in a donkey (Shyanne Lindsay) who won't shut up, a villain with a SHORT temper (Rachel Farrell), a cookie with an attitude (Mackenzie Reed), a talking wooden puppet (Emma Mittiga), a love struck dragon (Annie Heyen) and over a dozen other fairy tale misfits, and you've got the kind of mess that calls for a real hero. Luckily, there's one on hand... and his name is Shrek!

Completing the cast are the ensemble and dancers including Bella Callari, Beth Mesganow, Chris Jackson, Jessica Opet, John William, Marianna Freeman, Myah Gonzalez, Nadia Wlodarski, Nyla Bradford, Rileigh Mull, Taylor Duhart, Tegan Young, Tiana Kinlock, Ziyuan Tang, Zoe Ferraro, Lily Carroll, Julia McMahon, Maggie Martin, Lilianna Hanning, Christina Aldridge, Maria Palmeri. Also on stage are students from St. Kateri School. The pit band and chorus is comprised of over 30 Bishop Kearney alumni and supporters.

Featuring a terrific score, big laughs, great dancing and singing, "Shrek The Musical," is one of the funniest musicals around. It is part romance, part twisted fairy tale and all irreverent fun for everyone!

Advance sale tickets for Shrek can be ordered through www.showtix4u.com. Search Bishop Kearney under "Event Search." You can also purchase tickets at the main office at the school. Advance tickets are \$10 for students and \$12 for adults. Additional \$2 added for tickets purchased at the door the night of the show. Bishop Kearney is located at 125 Kings Hwy S

WHAT'S NEXT *CONTINUED*

Blessed Sacrament's Famous Next to New Sale requests your donations!

Blessed Sacrament's Next-to-New Sale is just around the corner! Donations may be brought to the Blessed Sacrament School basement, 546 Oxford Street, Rochester, 14607 (corner of Monroe Ave. and Oxford St.) beginning Saturday, April 16 through Friday, April 29. Hours: Saturday and Sundays 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM. We welcome most items: from furniture to spring and summer clothes and books, from jewelry to dishes and computers, – we'll be happy to receive them all.

Please do not donate child car seats, couches, mattresses, large appliances, magazines, or encyclopedias! NO TV's or monitors. *Donated items should be cleaned and in good repair!*

SALE DATES – May 5 and 6 (9:00 AM to 8:00 PM) and May 7 (9:00 AM — 12:00 PM). DO COME! You have been most generous, making our past sales successful. For more information, visit southeastrochestercatholics.org or call 271-7240.

Men's Club Euchre

Wednesday Apr. 27th

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 Apr. 24th

To either:

Bill Smith 225-1586

Joe DeJohn 225-0485

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

Future 2016 Euchre dates: Apr. 27, June 22, Sept. 21, Nov. 22

St. Pius Tenth Church - 10th Annual Pasta Dinner Fundraiser
will be held at the Italian-American Community Center*

on Sunday, April 17, 2016, from 12 pm - 5 pm.

Tickets are only \$7 per adult and \$4 per child (12 yrs & younger).

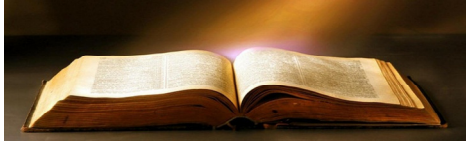
Tickets are available online until April 14th and will be held at the door under the name of the person purchasing the tickets.

https://e-giving.org/Registration_v2.5/ViewEvent.asp?evntid=30222

All funds raised this year will support the rebuilding of St. Pius Tenth Church.

Hope you can join us!!

***The Italian-American Community Center is located on 150 Frank Dimino Way, Rochester, NY 14624.**



SUMMER COURSE OFFERING!

FROM THE LORD'S SUPPER TO THE HOLY MASS

Instructed by:

Rev. George Heyman, Ph.D. – President of St. Bernard's
The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano- Bishop of
Rochester

From their earliest recorded moments Christians have celebrated their faith in the risen Lord Jesus with a meal which was both physical and spiritual. This course examines the development of this uniquely Christian ritual meal tracing its roots from the earliest biblical record through its late antique, medieval and modern forms. We will also explore the varied Eucharistic theologies and liturgical expressions evident in contemporary Christian communions today, but special attention will be paid to the theological and historical dimensions connected with Eucharistic practice as evidenced in the Roman Catholic Mass.

Location: St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 9:00 pm

May 24, 31; June 7, 14, 21, 28 & July 5

1.5 Credits/Option to upgrade to full credit available!

Auditors/Continuing Education Students welcome!

Register online: <http://bit.ly/1Bqf60M>

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:

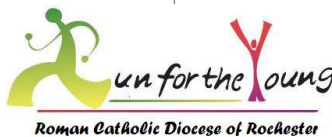
Prayer & Worship – Sunday April 17th 7:00 p.m. with the Sisters of St. Joseph at their Motherhouse in Pittsford.

Community Service Opportunity- Sunday, April 24th 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. selling baked goods at the Knights of Columbus BBQ Chicken Dinner sale here at St. Lawrence.

Youth Group Meeting – for 6th-12th graders. Sunday, April 24th 7-8:30 p.m. in the Youth Room located at the north entrance of the school building

Run for the Young – Saturday, April 30th 9:30 a.m. Annual 5k RUN/1-mile WALK hosted here at St. Lawrence. If you plan to run the race, you can register at active.com, or please volunteer to help work at this race.

Youth Ministry Office 225-1485



Join the fun and **Run for the Young** at the 20th annual **Run for the Young** 5K road race and 1-mile fun run sponsored by the Diocese of Rochester. This road race is open to all ages and will be held Saturday, April 30 at 9:30 a.m., at St. Lawrence Church in Rochester. The 5K is a certified course that is flat and fast! The race features medals to top 3 male and female open and masters runners. There is a large post race party, free t-shirts, and door prizes for all participants. All proceeds benefit the Bishop Matthew Clark Youth Advocacy Fund. This fund supports Youth Ministry and Youth Ministry program throughout the Diocese of Rochester. For example in 2015, the fund awarded Over \$7,000 in scholarships for NCYC.

Registration forms available online at www.active.com or for more information

“Like” our facebook page at www.facebook.com/RUN4theYOUNG

BBQ Fundraiser Dinner

****St. Lawrence Parking Lot****

Sunday, April 24, 2016

10:30 am until sold out

\$10.00 Includes:

½ charcoal roasted chicken

Two homemade sides

(BBQ Beans and Coleslaw)

Roll and butter

Sponsored by:



The Knights of Columbus

Council # 11374

For information contact:

Todd Hogan 227-9117

Ralph Dinitto 392-3307

Albert Bodamer 227-5734

Ken Kruger 225-5975

Catered by:

St. Mark's Knights of Columbus

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TO HELP THE NEEDY IN OUR AREA**

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