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MUSINGS

By Father Lee Chase

Let us pray for peace in our world, especially Ukraine, and for peace in our country, our city and towns, and our families. May the Blessed Mother, Queen of Peace, pray for us.



The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER



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

Monday, May 15

Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Deceased Members of the Fischer by Bernie & Dorothy Fischer

Tuesday, May 16

Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Angie, Joe & Mark by Linda

Wednesday, May 17

Easter Weekday

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

Thursday, May 18

The Ascension Of The Lord

8:30 a.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

6:30 p.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

Friday, May 19

Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Mary Jane York by the York Family

Saturday, May 20

Easter Weekday

4:00 p.m. Mass for George Eichas by Robert & Maria Eichas & Family

Sunday, May 21

Seventh Sunday Of Easter

8:00 a.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

10:00 a.m. Mass for George & Antonette Volpe by Gene & Mary Kay Volpe

Readings for the week of May 15, 2023

Monday, May 15:	Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday, May 16:	Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday, May 17:	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday, May 18:	Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
Friday, May 19:	Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday, May 20:	Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday, May 21:	Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Attendance May 6 & 7, 2023
Total-988

May 6 & 7, 2023 Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$16,781.11	\$13,750.00	\$3,031.11
General Maintenance	\$1,054.00	\$807.00	\$247.00
School Support	\$538.00	\$403.00	\$135.00

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
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Congratulations to Fr. Lee Chase on his 30 year anniversary of Priestly Ordination. Thank you for your leadership and dedication to St. Lawrence Church.

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
Frank Arvizzigno
School Principal, 225-3870

Finance Administration

Marisa Stieve
Regional Finance Director, x.206
Dawn Nudo
Regional Business Manager, x 205
Cameron Hyzy
Regional Bookkeeper, 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

Steven Geraci

Maintenance Supervisor, x 201

Jim Grotke

Maintenance, x. 201

Faith Formation Ministry

Amanuel Malik

Regional Faith Formation Director

(585) 663-2244, x106

Debbie Cichelli

Regional Faith Formation Assistant, 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, May 15

Human Development - Deacon Hall 6:15p.m.-8:30p.m.

Tuesday, May 16

Knights of Columbus - Deacon Hall 5:00p.m.
Faithful Voices - Church 7:00p.m.

Wednesday, May 17

Daisy Troop - Deacon Hall 4:30p.m.
Song Prayers - Church 7:15p.m.

Thursday, May 18

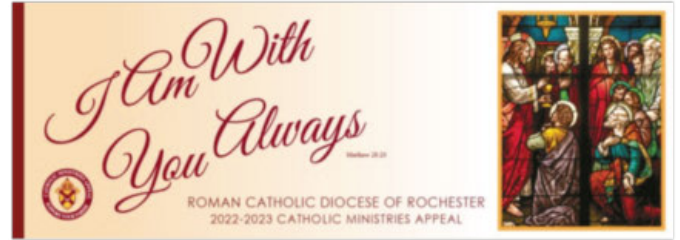
Friday, May 19

Saturday, May 20

Scouts Blue & Gold Dinner - Deacon Hall 5:30p.m.

Sunday, May 21

Knights of Columbus Chicken BBQ - Parking Lot 11:00a.m.



As of 5/8/2023, St. Lawrence was at **86%** of our \$165,000 CMA goal. We have collected **\$142,163.00** from **568 donors**. We encourage and thank our parishioners for donating to the CMA. The parish is required to pay our goal by June 2023. If you have already donated we thank you for your donation. If you have not donated yet please consider it. We ask that you make the check payable to CMA and drop it off at the parish office or put it into the collection boxes at the entrances of church. Thank you for your continued financial support. Our parish is grateful our parishioner's continued generosity.

Pastoral Planning: Highlighting the Fatima Women's Prayer Ministry at St. John the Evangelist

This ministry was formed to honor our Lady's special request at Fatima to spread the devotion of praying the rosary for peace in the world, to make reparation for the offenses committed against her Immaculate Heart, and to honor our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The group meets monthly to participate in these devotions while forming close spiritual friendships. According to one member, *"For me, it has been a great way to come together with other women at our beloved St. John's community to pray the rosary & prayers before the Blessed Sacrament. I have enjoyed our faith sharing, stories and fellowship with other Catholic women growing in prayer and encouraging one another. We are called to imitate Our Blessed Mother and love her Son, Jesus."*

BBQ Fundraiser Dinner

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

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Sunday, May 21, 2023

11:00AM until sold out

\$13.00 Includes:

½ charcoal roasted chicken

Two homemade sides

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Congratulations to our CYO Soccer and Basketball Players nominated by their coaches for the Diocesan Faith through Sports Award. Through your participation in our Soccer and Basketball programs you have consistently demonstrated a Christian attitude by word and example and have been a positive role model to your teammates.

FALL SOCCER 2022

Anna Buscemi 3/4 co-ed **Mia Oppenheimer** 3/4 co-ed
Liam Cossavella 3/4 co-ed **Frank Spencer** 3/4 co-ed
Derek Camidge 5/6 co-ed

BASKETBALL 2022-23

Giovanni Bonacci 3/4 boys **Aaron Hilton** 3/4 boys
Dominick Dziduch 3/4 boys **Charlie Khuns** 3/4 boys
Ryan Powers 3/4 boys

Lincoln Britt 5/6 boys **Jeevan George** 5/6 boys
Dominick DiVasto 5/6 boys **Spencer Gray** 5/6 boys
Marc Fergar Jr. 5/6 boys **Sawyer Smith** 5/6 boys

Joseph Paz 7/8 boys

Nic Castellana Varsity boys **Josh Oliveri** Varsity boys
Luke Lockhart Varsity boys **Jack Schimmel** Varsity boys

AND Congratulations to our Adult recipient **Steve Amato**

"Our May Share Sunday collection will be for Bethany House on Joseph Ave. Bethany House provides temporary housing, assistance and support to women and children afflicted with homelessness and instability from domestic violence, incarceration, addiction, mental health, physical illness or poverty. They promote peace, equality and compassion through the dignity of persons, solidarity of community and inclusivity of all. Bethany House operates completely on donations. They do not receive government funding and they never charge for their services. Donations go to the services they provide to the women who visit.

The following items are most needed at this time:

FOOD ITEMS: Ragu Traditional Spaghetti Sauce, Creamy peanut butter, Honey Nut Cheerios, Fish Crackers, peanut butter crackers, fruit cups, fruit snacks, lemonade packets, Iced Tea packets, green tea, powdered creamer, baby food and any Enfamil formula.

CLEANING ITEMS: Laundry soap, Mr. Clean Multipurpose and multi surface liquid cleaner citrus scent 45 Fl oz, Comet type cleansers, sponges.

PAPER SUPPLIES: Toilet paper, paper towels.

CLOTHING: New women's undergarments (with tags) sizes S/M/L/XL.

PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS: Diapers sizes 5 and 6, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, feminine hygiene products.

Please drop off your donations at church by 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 21, 2023. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this month's Share Sunday.

The Human Development Committee"

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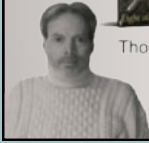
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