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MUSINGS

By Father Lee Chase

LITURGY VOLUNTEERS

Last weekend, a visitor from the Mid-West stopped to chat with me. She remarked that we have a beautiful church and the liturgy was very beautiful as well. What a wonderful thing for a pastor to hear! That speaks well for our ushers, readers, musicians, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Thank you to all of you.

In that line, I am putting out the call again for people to volunteer for the Mass, especially:

Ushers for the 4 p.m. Mass! We have a good number of ushers for the Sunday Morning Masses, but we need folks for Saturday 4 p.m. So if you regularly attend that Mass, would you consider? Men, women over the age of 18! Thanks.

Readers: Over the last few years, some of our readers at Mass have retired and others, our younger people, are off to college. If you would like to consider volunteering to be a Reader at Mass, I'll have the forms to fill out in the Main Vestibule this weekend. We need readers for all of the Masses.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: I'm noticing a slow but steady increase in the number of people coming to Mass. GREAT! So, I would like to add two more lay ministers of Holy Communion to the two we usually have at each Sunday (Saturday afternoon) Mass. Please consider helping us. Again, I'll have the forms to sign up in the Main Vestibule.

Altar Servers: A few months ago, I put out sign up sheets for Altar Serving. Deacon David tells me that no one signed up. Any child who has made their First Holy Communion is eligible! What an honor to serve at the Altar of the Lord. So, parents and grandparents, please encourage the youngsters to serve! We want them there!

Musicians: I haven't spoken directly to our music leaders Ginny, Susan, and Steve—but I know they would welcome people who wish to sing in the choirs or to cantor. If you have a musical gift to sing or to play an instrument, let us know!

Funeral Ministry: If you are available weekday and/or Saturday mornings and can assist us at Funeral Masses, please let Fr. Chase know! We need a few more people! Thanks.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

Monday, August 14

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
8:30 a.m. Mass for Bill Thomas by Eileen Thomas

Tuesday, August 15

The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 a.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase
6:30p.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

Wednesday, August 16

Weekday
8:30 a.m. Mass Elizabeth Pierce by Bob & Donna Gray

Thursday, August 17

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

Friday, August 18

Weekday
8:30 a.m. Mass for Robert E. Donahue, Sr. by Wife

Saturday, August 19

Weekday
4:00 p.m. Mass for Angelo Prestigiaco by Iodice Family

Sunday, August 20

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Mass for Victor Dauksha by Eva Mascadri
10:00 a.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase



This week, we light the

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of

Pantalone, Pierce, Wright & Kelly

Families

By Ginny Pierce

Readings for the week of August 14, 2023

Monday, August 14:	Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday, August 15:	Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday, August 16:	Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday, August 17:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday, August 18:	Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday, August 19:	Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15
Sunday, August 20:	Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Attendance August 5 & 6, 2023
Total-956

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

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website - stlawrencegreece.org
Facebook - www.fb.me/STLGreece

August 5 & 6, 2023 Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$15,370.15	\$13,750.00	\$1,620.15
General Maintenance	\$956.00	\$807.00	\$149.00
School Support	\$346.00	\$403.00	\$(57.00)

Parish Staff

Rectory Office 723-1350

Pastor

The Very Rev. Lee P. Chase, V.F., S.T.L.
Dean, Monroe West Deanery for the
Diocese of Rochester, x 207

St. Lawrence School

Crystal Criticos School Principal,
225-3870

Finance Administration

Marisa Stieve
Regional Finance Director, x.206
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

Amanuel Malik
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, August 14

Tuesday, August 15

Assumption Mass - Church
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8:30a.m.
6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 16

Song Prayers - Church

7:15 p.m.

Thursday, August 17

Friday, August 18

Saturday, August 19

Sunday, August 20



Pastoral Planning: Sharing Our Reality—School Enrollment

We are blessed to have two Catholic schools at Holy Cross and St. Lawrence. Holy Cross School includes preschool through grade 6, while St. Lawrence contains classes from preschool through grade 5. During the 2022-2023 school year 374 children received their education and had their faith enriched through these schools—216 at Holy Cross and 158 at St. Lawrence. Complete school enrollment by grade level for the past 6 years is available at <https://holycrossrochester.org/index.php/taskforce> or through the parish office.

Garage Sale Intake days:

September 7, 2023 9am –6pm

September 8, 2023 9am - 4pm

September 9, 2023 9am- 6pm

September 10, 2023 7:30am - 12pm

volunteers available to help unload your donations at these times

Share Sunday on August 19-20 is for Hope Hall School and Nazareth Elementary School. Hope Hall in grades 3 through 12 provides an opportunity for educationally marginalized children to become lifelong learners. Nazareth serves students in Preschool to Grade 6 providing a Catholic education by teaching the message of Jesus, building a community, being of service, and worshipping together.

Supplies needed include:

Spiral Notebooks: single subject with plain color covers

24 count Crayons

24 count Colors of the World Crayons

12 count Colored Pencils

Pens: blue and black

Highlighters

Glue Sticks

Index Cards: lined and unlined

Construction paper

Post-it-notes: 3x5

Rubber bands

Jumbo Paper Clips

Pink Erasers

Blue Painters' Tape

Kleenex

Thank you for your generous support of these deserving students.

Your Human Development Committee

Members of St. Lawrence Church,

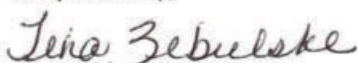
Thank you so much for the donation of carts and carts and carts full of food to the Hilton Parma Emergency Food Shelf. Your very generous and caring contribution was a blessing!

As we go through the summer months, we always have a few challenges. We have a challenge of keeping our shelves stocked with the necessary items to meet the increased need. Foodlink, our major supplier, closes for inventory. Our donations are decreased as schools are closed and churches and businesses go into summer mode.

We continue to serve the families and senior citizens in Hilton. The need continues throughout the year and your gift will help keep our shelves stocked for the summer.

Thank you for your support. With your assistance, the Hilton Food Shelf continues to strive to make the Hilton School District a hunger-free community all year round.

Respectfully,



Tina Zebulske

Director, Hilton Parma Emergency Food Shelf

St. Lawrence Church

CYO Soccer 2023

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, Youth Ministry, School or Rectory Office by **Monday August 21st** along with your registration fee*.

I am interested in playing CYO Soccer at St. Lawrence in the Fall 2023

Player's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone Numbers(s) _____

Grade in September 2023 ___ 3rd ___ 4th ___ 5th ___ 6th T-shirt size _____

E-mail address _____

Parishioners of St. Lawrence ___ YES ___ NO

Other Parish registered at _____

I am interested in volunteering as:

___ Coach ___ Assistant Coach ___ Field Manager (*for home games*)

Name _____

Phone _____

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

Thank

you! Donna Gray, St. Lawrence CYO AD

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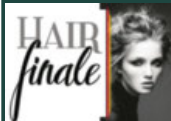
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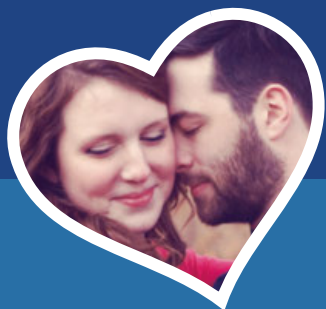


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