

3 SEPTEMBER 2023

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Saint Lawrence Church

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## MUSINGS

*By Father Lee Chase*

### 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**

### 2023 Garage Sale Dates

Wednesday, September 13 **VOLUNTEER NIGHT**

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 14 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday, September 15 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 16 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

# THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

**Monday, September 4**

Weekday

No Mass & No Communion Service

**Tuesday, September 5**

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Betty Ash by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Swain

**Wednesday, September 6**

Weekday

8:30a.m. Mass for Florence Mangione by Cindi & Jim Grotke

**Thursday, September 7**

Weekday

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

**Friday, September 8**

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. Mass for George Joseph Leva by The Dimascio Family

**Saturday, September 9**

Saint Peter Claver, Priest

4:00 p.m. Mass for Denise Spahn by Renee & Richard Spahn

**Sunday, September 10**

**Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Mass for John Eichas by Daniel & Karen Eichas Family

10:00 a.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase



***This week, we light the  
Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of***

***Katie & Carl Territo***

***By "The Family"***

**Spend some time with Jesus! Adoration is Monday,  
Sept. 11, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

## Readings for the week of September 4, 2023

Monday, September 4:	1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday, September 5:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday, September 6:	Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday, September 7:	Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
Friday, September 8:	Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:18-23
Saturday, September 9:	Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
Sunday, September 10:	Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

**Attendance August 26 & 27, 2023**  
**Total-860**

<b>August 26 &amp; 27, 2023 Collection</b>			
	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$12,101.72	\$13,750.00	\$(1,648.28)
General Maintenance	\$957.00	\$807.00	\$150.00
School Support	\$435.00	\$403.00	\$32.00

## 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

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 website - stlawrencegreece.org  
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## 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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*Pastoral Associate, x. 212*  
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*Senior Deacon, x. 201*

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*Regional Faith Formation Director (585) 663-2244, x106*  
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*Regional Faith Formation Administrator, 225-7320*  
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*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, September 4

Rectory Office Closed due to Labor Day

### Tuesday, September 5

Faithful Voices - Church 7:00p.m.

### Wednesday, September 6

Song Prayers - Church 7:15p.m.

### Thursday, September 7

Garage Sale Intake - Deacon Hall 9:00a.m.– 6:00p.m.  
Scouts Recruitment - Soccer Field 5:00p.m.– 7:00p.m.

### Friday, September 8

Garage Sale Intake - Deacon Hall 9:00a.m.– 4:00p.m.

### Saturday, September 9

Garage Sale Intake - Deacon Hall 9:00a.m.– 6:00p.m.

### Sunday, September 10

Garage Sale Intake - Deacon Hall 7:30a.m.– 12:00p.m.

## Celebrating St. Peter Claver

“Who is my neighbor?” Jesus’ answer to this question was the parable of the Good Samaritan. In short, the person you least expect. Peter Claver was born in 16<sup>th</sup> century Spain. Peter became a Jesuit and was deeply influenced by the missionary call. At age 30, he set out for modern-day Colombia. At the time, Cartagena was one of the largest slave markets in the New World. As a priest, Peter knew his role was spiritual service. He quickly dedicated his ministry to these “neighbors” whom the world rejected. When a slave ship entered the harbor, Peter would rush on board with food, water, and a human touch. He introduced some slaves to Christ in a more formal way. As these new converts were moved to plantations, he would visit them, stay in their quarters, and advocate with the masters to act humanely. St. Peter Claver called himself “the slave of the slaves forever.” May we, too, have a powerful sense of our neighbor.

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St. Lawrence Church Garage Sale  
Intake Days: September 7-10, 2023  
Garage Sale Days: September 14-16, 2023

✓ Items Accepted ✓	* Items Not Accepted *
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bicycles</li> <li>• Children's toys</li> <li>• China</li> <li>• Computers</li> <li>• Electronics</li> <li>• Frames</li> <li>• Furniture (gently used)</li> <li>• Games</li> <li>• Garden equipment</li> <li>• Glassware</li> <li>• Housewares</li> <li>• Jewelry</li> <li>• Knickknacks</li> <li>• Monitors</li> <li>• Office supplies</li> <li>• Paintings</li> <li>• Place mats</li> <li>• Pots and pans</li> <li>• Purses</li> <li>• Puzzles</li> <li>• Tablecloths</li> <li>• Tools</li> <li>• Tupperware</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Albums</li> <li>• Athletic equipment (large)</li> <li>• Basketball hoops</li> <li>• Bassinets</li> <li>• Bed box springs, mattresses</li> <li>• Bed linens, pillows</li> <li>• Bike helmets</li> <li>• Books</li> <li>• Bowling balls</li> <li>• Car seats</li> <li>• Carpets</li> <li>• CDs</li> <li>• Clothing</li> <li>• Comforters</li> <li>• Consoles</li> <li>• Cribs</li> <li>• DVDs</li> <li>• Highchairs</li> <li>• Luggage</li> <li>• Pianos, organs</li> <li>• Playpens</li> <li>• Rugs</li> <li>• Shoes</li> <li>• Stationary bikes</li> <li>• Strollers</li> <li>• Treadmills</li> </ul>

No broken items or items that are missing pieces.  
We reserve the right to refuse items.  
Thanks for your donation!



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## SEPTEMBER SHARE SUNDAY

We will “**Fill the Bus with Books**” for our Share Sunday collection on September 24<sup>th</sup> to help the Rochester Academy Charter School (RACS) stock their new library. RACS strives to ensure every student’s readiness for college through a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) focused education with the belief that literacy in Math and Science is critical for participation in civic and economic life.

They have requested **ONLY NEW** books focused on **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math** for grades K-12.

### Book Topic Suggestions:

- Science – Science Fiction, Nature, Rocks, Minerals, Animals, Oceans, Solar System
- Technology – Computers, Inventions, Digital Art, Graphics, Coding
- Engineering – Minecraft, Legos, Robotics, Drones, Architecture
- Math – Cookbooks, Sports
- Geography (Current) – Atlas, World Maps, Globes

### Book Series Suggestions:

- National Geographic Kids Explore My World Series by various authors
- Spectacular Stories for Curious Kids series by Jesse Sullivan
- STEM Starters for Kids series by Jenny Jacoby
- Amazing Scientists series by Julia Finley
- Steve Spangler Science Experiments for Kids series by Steve Spangler
- Ready, Set, Code series by various authors
- Magic School Bus series by Joanna Cole
- A Wrinkle in Time Quintet series by Madeline L’Engle
- Choose Your Own Adventure series by R.A. Montgomery
- Mason Falls Mysteries series by various authors
- NFL Today series by Jim Whiting

Please **NO textbooks, encyclopedias, or dictionaries!**

Please drop off your book donations at church by 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your generosity!

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**Men's Retreats**

***September 22-24*** with Fr. Anthony Michalek, CSsR, Fr. Daniel Ruiz, Nancy Lynch, and Deacon Brian McNulty

***December 8-10*** with Fr. Michael Cunningham, CSsR, Fr. Daniel Ruiz, Nancy Lynch, and Deacon Jon Schott

**Women's Retreats**

***October 20-22*** with Fr. Dennis Billy, CSsR, Fr. Daniel Ruiz, Sister Donna del Santo, SSJ, and Nancy Lynch

***November 3-5*** with Fr. Francis Gargani, CSsR, Fr. Daniel Ruiz, Lisa Lickona, and Nancy Lynch

**Couples' Retreat**

***November 17-19*** with Fr. Kevin McDonald, CSsR, Fr. Daniel Ruiz, Deacon Gregory & Elena Kiley, and Deacon Richard & Rosemary Lombard

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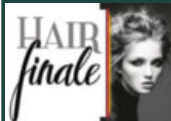
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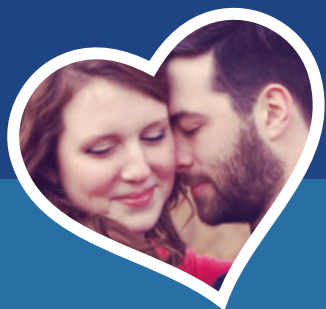


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