

1 OCTOBER 2023

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**Oct. 2, 2023** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



*This week, we light the  
Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of  
Purificato & DiVasto Families  
By Anna DiVasto*

## *THIS WEEK'S PRAYER*

### *Monday, October 2*

*The Holy Guardian Angels*

8:30 a.m. Mass for Thanks Giving for God's Gifts to His People by  
Mary Ellen Flannery

### *Tuesday, October 3*

*Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Mass for Thomas Vattappara by Mrs. Jessy John

### *Wednesday, October 4*

*Saint Francis of Assisi*

8:30a.m. Mass for Julie M. Bauer by Dick Bauer

### *Thursday, October 5*

*Weekday*

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

### *Friday, October 6*

*Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Mass for Charles F. Willard III by Mary Willard

### *Saturday, October 7*

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

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

### *Sunday, October 8*

### *Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. Mass for James Holden by Pamela Tette

10:00 a.m. Mass for Jenny Loria by Linda & Family

## **Readings for the week of October 2, 2023**

Monday, October 2:	Zec 8:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday, October 3:	Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday, October 4:	Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday, October 5:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
Friday, October 6:	Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday, October 7:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
Sunday, October 8:	Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Attendance September 23 & 24, 2023  
Total-915

## September 23 & 24, 2023 Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$10,225.27	\$13,750.00	\$(3,524.73)
General Maintenance	\$396.00	\$807.00	\$(411.00)
School Support	\$113.00	\$403.00	\$(290.00)

## 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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## St. Lawrence School

585-225-3870

## Internet and Social Media

Email - rstlawre@dor.org  
 website - stlawrencegreece.org  
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## Marriage Banns

Week I Allison Ziobrowski & Joseph Maier

## 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*

### 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

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*Business Manager, x. 201*  
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### 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, October 2

Adoration - Church 9:00a.m.-3:30p.m.  
CYO Cheer - School 2:30p.m.- 4:00p.m.  
Bible Study - Deacon Hall 6:30p.m.

### Tuesday, October 3

Bible Study - Deacon Hall 9:30a.m.  
Scouts Mtg - Deacon Hall 5:30p.m.  
Pastoral Planning Task Force Mtg. - Deacon Hall 6:30p.m.  
Faithful Voices - Church 7:00p.m.

### Wednesday, October 4

CYO Cheer - School 4:00p.m.  
Daisey Troop - Deacon Hall 4:00p.m.  
Song Prayers - Church 7:15p.m.

### Thursday, October 5

### Friday, October 6

### Saturday, October 7

Walk-A-Thon Donations collected at all Masses

### Sunday, October 8

Walk-A-Thon Donations collected at all Masses  
Rosary Group - Deacon Hall After 10:00a.m. Mass



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September 2023

Very Rev. Lee Chase  
St. Lawrence Church  
1000 North Greece Rd.  
Rochester, NY 14626

Dear Co-Worker in the Lord:

Many thanks for your recent check for the sum of \$5,572.10. This amount represents the 2023 Missionary Cooperation Plan collection taken up in your parish this year for the benefit of the Comboni Missionary Sisters.

Please tell your generous people how much we appreciate what they have done for the Missions. Please remind them of this important truth:

*"One cannot work seriously for the evangelization of the nations and the planting of the Church, without experiencing a deepening of your own faith and the manifestation of it in your daily round of activities. God always uses instruments for the communication of His gift; what a blessed privilege you enjoy to have been drawn into the sacred work of missionary activity."*

I am especially grateful to you for your kind reception of our Missionaries. We have had a great tradition of hospitality to visiting Mission Priests, Sisters and Lay people. I rejoice that you are keeping this spirit of charity alive in our diocese.

I would like to hear from you any positive or negative comments that you might have regarding the person who made the appeal to your parish community. Please feel free to email my administrative assistant, Jodie Hickey at [potf@dor.org](mailto:potf@dor.org).

As co-workers with Christ, you and I are engaged in missionary activity, which Vatican II called "the greatest and holiest work of the Church".

With every good wish, I remain,

Rev. Paul Gitau  
Diocesan Director

## Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA—Formally RCIA)

If you or someone you know is:

- not a baptized Catholic but is seeking to learn more about the Church
- has been baptized in a Christian faith and would like to complete their other Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist, Confirmation)
- has received their Sacraments but would like to continue their catechesis on the journey with others

If you are or know such a person, please extend an invitation to them to attend an informational meeting to learn more about our program. The meeting will take place on Tuesday evening, October 3, and October 10, 7:00 pm at St. Charles in the school building.

Helping others to find a spiritual home and a relationship with Our Lord is a call that we each received at our baptism. This is an opportunity for us to respond to that call, and to bring someone that we care about closer to eternal life with Christ. What could be more important than that?

If you have any questions contact Deacon David at 585-723-1350 or [david.squilla@dor.org](mailto:david.squilla@dor.org)

## Share Sunday – October 14/15, 2023

On the weekend of October 14 and 15, the Saint Lawrence Human Development Committee will collect items to benefit the Focus Pregnancy Center. Focus Pregnancy Center, located on University Avenue in the City, continues to help many people, who are in need of services. They not only supply needed items to families, but give pregnancy tests and ultra sounds. The need for these services is great, as their shelves empty fast.

The following items are especially requested at this time, and would be greatly appreciated:

Tippy Toes or Gentle Ease baby formula from Wegmans or Tops (any generic Enfamil, with yellow top is greatly appreciated.)

New bottles and bottle brushes

New pacifiers (0-3 months)

Children's clothing – sizes 0 to 3 months (including early childhood, onesies, baby outfits, hat and sweater sets, blanket sleepers, pajamas, little socks)

Crib sheets and blankets

Diapers (most needed are newborn and sizes 4, 5 & 6)

Pull-ups, sizes 4 and 5

Diaper wipes, baby lotion, wash, soap, or shampoo (please no Johnson & Johnson products)

Gift bags in pink and blue

Anything baby related

Blankets for adults (twin or double)


Adult deodorant, tooth brushes and tooth paste, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, blankets

Also needed are gently used or new car seats (must not be older than six years)

Used strollers or high chairs

Please bring your donations to church by 11:00 Sunday, October 15. Thank you for your generosity.

Human Development Committee



**LIFE SAVING SKILLS TRAINING**

*St. Lawrence Catholic School is excited to partner with St. Lawrence Church to offer an opportunity to learn important life-saving skills from the experts at North Greece Fire Department.*

**Monday, October 16th**  
or  
**Tuesday, October 24th**

**Time:** 6:00 – 8:00pm  
**Where:** North Greece FD  
645 North Greece Road

*Training includes:*

- CPR
- Use of AED
- Stomach Thrust (previously Heimlich)

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### **Multi-Parish Youth Event**

**Holy Cross | OMOS | St. Charles | St. Lawrence | St. Mark**

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**WHERE: Verhulst @ Cobble Creek Farm | 5161 W. Ridge Rd., Spencerport 14559**

**WHEN: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023**

**TIME: 2:30pm - 4pm**

**PRICE: \$10 (CASH ONLY - Buy your ticket at the door!)**

**NAME OF PARTICIPANT: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_**

**EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_**

**HEALTH INSURANCE CO: \_\_\_\_\_ POLICY # \_\_\_\_\_**

**PHYSICIAN NAME AND PHONE \_\_\_\_\_**

**PLEASE LIST ANY ALLERGIES/MEDICATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_**

#### **PERMISSION HEALTH RELEASE FORM**

In signing this permission/health release form, I hereby certify that the above information is correct, and I give permission for my child to be transported in a privately owned vehicle in case of a medical emergency and for release of medical records to an attending physician in case of illness. In case of medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parents/guardian. In the event that I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission for a physician to hospitalize, secure proper medical treatment and to order injections, anesthesia or surgery to my child named herein.

I give my permission for photos taken at the event to be published in the listed above churches bulletins and social media accounts (names will be withheld from publication).

I give permission for the above listed person to attend the following youth event on Sunday, October 1, 2023 at VerHulst/Cobble Creek Farms. Both my son/daughter and I agree to waive any and all claims, including negligence, against the above listed churches or its agents for damage or injury while at said locations or in transit to or from said locations, or arising out of this activity.

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # where I can be reached during this event: \_\_\_\_\_

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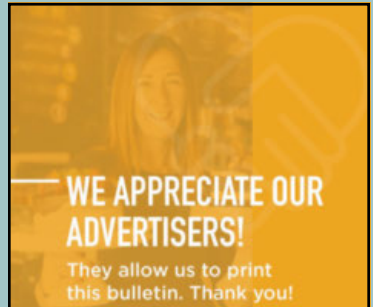
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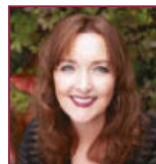
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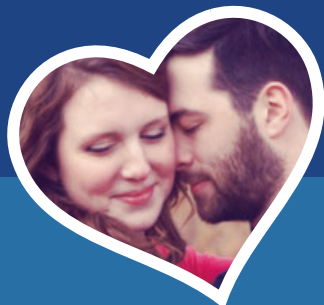
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