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## MUSINGS

*By Father Lee Chase*

For the next two weeks, I will be taking some R and R. Fr. Temple will take care of the weekend Masses for us. I am very grateful for his assistance. For this coming week, there will be neither a Communion Service nor a Mass on Monday, October 9 or Friday, October 13. We will have a Communion Services on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 8:30 a.m. The following week, we will have Communion Services from Monday, October 16 to Thursday October 19 at 8:30. There will not be a Mass or Communion Service on Friday October 20.

If a funeral should happen to be needed during the next two weeks, please have the funeral director call the rectory. We will contact some area priests to see when they can celebrate them for us. Please do not schedule any funeral on your own without talking to us.

For any emergency needs requiring the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the rectory. We will do our best to find a priest. If it is not an emergency, we will wait until after I return to do those.

We have completed the installation of our new security alarm system in the Church. Our fire alarm system is directly connected to the fire department now (the old one was not!). If any alarm goes off in the church, please leave the church at once. Do not even wait for any instructions. Just leave!

Your safety and the safety of our whole parish is one of my top priorities. To that end, we are now in the process of installing a new and much more efficient and updated fire and security system in the school building. To that end, Debbie Cichelli has moved into a shared office space with Donna Gray in the school building and our main office of the school is now located in the space that was the Faith Formation office. This is one way that we are trying to control who has access to the school building.

If you have any need to come to the school building during school hours, it is best to call first and to make an appointment. We simply cannot allow anyone to just drop in at any time. If you need to come to the building, please follow all instructions. During school hours, the school building should be considered off limits to all except approved persons.

Lastly, a few weeks ago, someone or someones came to the rectory front door at about 3 a.m. and screamed, shouted, continually rang the door bell and banged on the door. I did contact the police who came and investigated. We believe it was some teens playing some kind of prank. Please know that if you need me when the office is closed, call the office and leave a message on my extension—x.207. Unless I know you're coming, I will not be answering the rectory door for my own safety.



*This week, we light the  
Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of  
Harry & Joyce Potter  
By Wendy Farren*

## *THIS WEEK'S PRAYER*

### *Monday, October 9*

*Weekday*

No Mass and No Communion Service

### *Tuesday, October 10*

*Weekday*

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

### *Wednesday, October 11*

*Weekday*

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

### *Thursday, October 12*

*Weekday*

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

### *Friday, October 13*

*Weekday*

No Mass and No Communion Service

### *Saturday, October 14*

*Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

4:00 p.m. Mass for Gary James Valentine, Jr. & Gary Valentine  
By mother & wife, Angela Valentine

### *Sunday, October 15*

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

8:00 a.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase  
10:00 a.m. Mass for Deceased Members of Berardi & Rosati Family by Family

#### **Area Church Weekday Masses**

St. Mark's Church:  
M-F 8:00 a.m.

St. Leo Church:  
M 5:30 p.m., T-Th 8:30 a.m.

St. John, Ridge Road:  
M— Th 815 a.m.

St. Charles Borromeo:  
M-F 8:00 a.m.

Our Mother of Sorrows:  
T, W 8:00 a.m.

Holy Cross Church:  
M and F 8:30 a.m.; Th 5:30 p.m.

## **Readings for the week of October 9, 2023**

Monday, October 9: Jon 1:1—2:2,11/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 10: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 11: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 12: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 13: Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 14: Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, October 15: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14

Attendance September 30 & October 1, 2023  
Total-860

## September 30 & October 1, 2023 Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$16,763.45	\$13,750.00	\$3,013.45
General Maintenance	\$907.00	\$807.00	\$100.00
School Support	\$338.00	\$403.00	\$(65.00)

## 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

Email - rstlawre@dor.org  
 website - stlawrencegreeceny.org  
 Facebook - www.fb.me/STLGreece

## Marriage Banns

Week II 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

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, October 9

#### Office Closed

Bible Study - Deacon Hall 6:30p.m.

### Tuesday, October 10

Bible Study - Deacon Hall 9:30a.m.

Faithful Voices - Church 7:00p.m.

### Wednesday, October 11

CYO Cheer - School 2:30p.m.

CYO Soccer - Soccer Field 4:00p.m.

Brownie Troop - Deacon Hall 5:30p.m.

CYO Basketball Registrations- School 6:30p.m.

Song Prayers - Church 7:15p.m.

### Thursday, October 12

### Friday, October 13

### Saturday, October 14

CYO Soccer - Soccer Field 11:00a.m.

Walk-A-Thon Collecting Donations after all Masses

### Sunday, October 15

Walk-A-Thon Collecting Donations after all Masses

Confirmation Classes - School 11:15a.m.



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### Pastoral Planning Task Force Update

The Charlotte/Greece/Hilton Pastoral Planning Task Force met again on August 29. The bulk of the meeting was devoted to preparing for the priesthood of the future when pastoral leaders will likely be responsible for an increased number of parish communities. We want to consider ways to keep the mission of our parishes at the center while trying to relieve our Pastors/Pastoral Administrators of some responsibilities. To help lay members of the Task Force have a better sense of what leaders actually do, each pastoral leader was asked to share some of his actions on a typical weekday. Task force members learned some of the ways that a bridge has been built between Holy Cross and Our Mother of Sorrows. Finally, Karen Rinefierd, who facilitates the work of the Task Force, shared what has been learned from leaders, staff, and parishioners across the diocese about healthy practices in clustering parishes. In October the Task Force will continue its work to draft possible parish groupings to present to parishioners for input as preparation for the time when the Bishop is not able to fill an opening for a Pastor/Pastoral Administrator.

12<sup>th</sup> Annual  
St. Charles Borromeo  
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Saturday, October 14, 2023  
11:00 a.m. (Doors open 10:00 a.m.)



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The CYO Basketball program will be starting soon for 2023/24 season. The nights listed below will be used for registration at which time we will determine the number of teams St. Lawrence Parish will have at each level of play.

**Eligibility**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys & Girls
- Families registered as Parishioners of St Lawrence Church and families attending St. Lawrence School
- Boys who will be playing on a school-sponsored public or private **high school** team at the JV or Varsity level will need a signed Dual Participation letter from their HS coach in order to also play CYO basketball.
- Non-Parishioners of St. Lawrence may also register if their parish does not offer a CYO program

**Please Note**.....in many cases, we will have multiple teams at a grade level. Additional coaches may be needed. If you are unable to attend the registration nights, contact Donna Gray at [donna.gray@dor.org](mailto:donna.gray@dor.org) or 585-225-1485.

**Registrations will be held inside the North entrance of the school building from 6:30-7:30** Please be prepared to fill out paperwork, including a Health form, and have payment ready for the registration fee. Parents, please accompany your older kids to registration night as the paperwork needs your signature.

**Registration date**

**Wednesday October 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Registration fees:** *(checks payable to St. Lawrence Church)*

3/4 teams	\$100
5/6 teams	\$125
7/8 teams	\$150
High School	\$150

**Donna Gray**  
**Parish Youth Minister**  
**CYO Athletic Director**  
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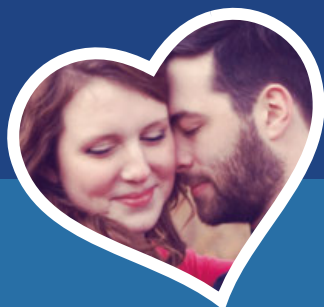
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