

22 OCTOBER 2023

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Grandparents Mass



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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH • 10:00 AM
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THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

Monday, October 23

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Dominick DiVasto by Wife

Tuesday, October 24

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for 50th Wedding Anniversary of Joseph & Jessy John
By Vincy & Jincy

Wednesday, October 25

Weekday

8:30a.m. Mass for Maryellen Sperr by Family

Thursday, October 26

Weekday

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

Friday, October 27

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Matilda Hendrix by Mike & Linda

Saturday, October 28

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

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

Sunday, October 29

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for Mrs. MaryKutty Joseph by Mrs. Jessy John
10:00 a.m. Mass for all those enrolled in the St. Lawrence Memorial Society



This week, we light the

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of

Neil Moore

By Wife & Family

Marriage Banns

Week II Morgan Murawski & Daniel Tymoch

Readings for the week of October 23, 2023

Monday, October 23:	Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday, October 24:	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday, October 25:	Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday, October 26:	Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
Friday, October 27:	Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday, October 28:	Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Sunday, October 29:	Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Attendance October 7 & 8, 2023
Total-886
Attendance October 14 & 15, 2023
Total-919

October 7 & 8, 2023 Collection			
	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$26,691.00	\$13,750.00	\$12,941.00
General Maintenance	\$750.00	\$807.00	\$(57.00)
School Support	\$400.00	\$403.00	\$(3.00)

October 14 & 15, 2023 Collection			
	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$10,022.25	\$13,750.00	\$(3,727.75)
General Maintenance	\$547.00	\$807.00	\$(260.00)
School Support	\$70.00	\$403.00	\$(333.00)

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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WHAT'S NOW

This Week At St. Lawrence Church

Monday, October 23

CYO Cheer - Gym 2:30p.m.
Bible Study - Deacon Hall 6:30p.m.

Tuesday, October 24

Bible Study - Deacon Hall 9:30a.m.
Greece Food Shelf Mtg. - Deacon Hall 10:00a.m.
Faithful Voices - Church 7:00p.m.

Wednesday, October 25

CYO Cheer - Gym 2:30p.m.
Song Prayers - Church 7:15p.m.

Thursday, October 26

Friday, October 27

Wedding Rehearsal - Church 5:30p.m.

Saturday, October 28

First Penance Prep - Deacon Hall 10:45a.m. & 1:00p.m.
CYO Soccer - Soccer Field 11:00a.m.
Wedding - Church 1:00p.m.

Sunday, October 29

Confirmation Classes - Deacon Hall 11:15a.m.

St. Peter's Kitchen is a soup kitchen located at 681 Brown Street, in the City of Rochester. Monday thru Friday the soup kitchen serves lunches to anyone who stops by for a lunch. They also prepare to-go boxes. It is a volunteer program, with a small paid staff. The volunteers help St. Peter's Kitchen feed the hungry.

St. Lawrence's Human Development Committee to looking to form a group that might want to assist with this mission. We would volunteer once per month.

The duties involve making salads, pouring beverages, salvaging produce for freezing, cutting fruit for fruit cups, slicing desserts, general cleaning, serving the community, greeting the community, dishwashing, restocking the supply room, picking up deliveries, making boxes and serving food. Our group would meet at 9:00 am and stay until 1:30. Volunteers are asked to dress appropriately, wear a hat and complete two online courses, with quizzes through Foodlink. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Joyce Knutowicz, 352-0392 or jmknutowicz@rochester.rr.com.

Pastoral Planning: Sharing Our Reality—Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Enrollment and Programs

A total of 744 children and youth participated in faith formation/youth ministry at the 7 parishes during the 2022-2023 school year: Holy Cross/Our Mother of Sorrows 248, St. Charles Borromeo 103, St. John the Evangelist 7, St. Lawrence 228, St. Leo the Great 70, St. Mark 88. These numbers do not include children and teens who were a part of CYO or Scouting. Our parishes offer a variety of faith formation and youth ministry approaches. Beyond sacramental preparation, these include summer intensive, family faith formation, classroom-based, home schooling, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Children's Liturgy of the Word, and several approaches to youth ministry. More complete information about each parish is available at <https://holycrossrochester.org/index.php/taskforce> or through the parish office.



BBQ Fundraiser Dinner

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Sunday, October 22, 2023

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Thanksgiving Shared Sunday

November 4th and 5th

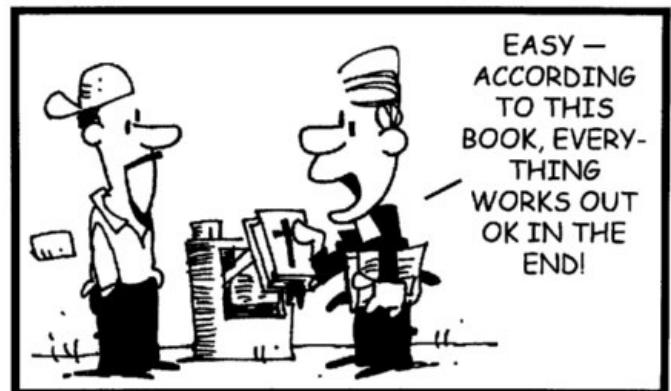
This year the Human Development Committee will continue to participate with The Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf to provide for holiday meals for families in need. The Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf offers Aldi gift cards to families to purchase their own Thanksgiving holiday meal. They have done this for the last few years, and the feedback from their families was overwhelmingly positive. They said "So many liked having the ability to choose their holiday food...to adjust to cultural differences, have children involved in the planning, or just be able to buy that extra dessert or side dish if joining other family members. Our volunteers reaped the benefits of hearing the thank you's, of seeing the tears of gratitude, and of listening to the stories of why this gift was so important to struggling parents and grandparents."

In light of this, members of the Human Development Committee will be in church the weekend of November 4th and 5th to collect Aldi gift cards to provide to the Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf. They helped over 339 families last year. They request **\$20 Aldi Gift Cards**. This allows them to give out cards based on family size. (Note: If you don't see \$20 Gift cards, you can ask when you check out. They can put \$20 on a gift card.)

Our Thanksgiving Collection has always been successful based on your overwhelming generosity. The Human Development Committee thanks you for your generosity.



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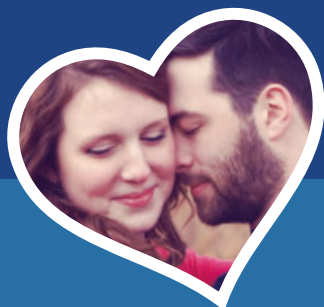
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