

5 NOVEMBER 2023

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MUSINGS

By Father Lee Chase



Let us pray
for peace
and an end
to war in
Ukraine and
the Middle
East.

Spend some time with Jesus! Adoration is Monday,
Nov. 6, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER



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

Walter Way

By Beth & Peter Garrisi

Monday, November 6

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Debbie Natale by cousins, Jerry & Marie Cutaia

Tuesday, November 7

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Deacon Tom Beck by Nancy Beck

Wednesday, November 8

Weekday

8:30a.m. Mass for Rosemary Henderson-Cleland by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Swain

Thursday, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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

Friday, November 10

Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. Mass for 72nd Wedding Anniversary for Bill & Athalene Fisher

Saturday, November 11

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

4:00 p.m. Mass for Michael Ferrauilo by The Calandra Family

Sunday, November 12

Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for Barbara Messura by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Scarpulla

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

Readings for the week of November 6, 2023

Monday, November 6:	Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday, November 7:	Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday, November 8:	Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday, November 9:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Friday, November 10:	Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday, November 11:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
Sunday, November 12:	Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13

Attendance October 28 & 29, 2023
Total- 838

October 28 & 29, 2023 Collection			
	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$12,964.72	\$13,750.00	\$(785.28)
General Maintenance	\$329.00	\$807.00	\$(478.00)
School Support	\$318.00	\$403.00	\$(85.00)

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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Marriage Banns
Week III Emily Minnich & Daniel Maxwell

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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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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, November 6

Adoration - Church	9:00a.m. - 3:30p.m.
CYO Cheer - School	2:30p.m.
CYO Basketball Practice - School	5:30p.m.
Bible Study - Deacon Hall	6:30p.m.

Tuesday, November 7

Bible Study - Deacon Hall	9:30a.m.
CYO Basketball Practice - School	5:30p.m.
Faithful Voices - Church	7:00p.m.

Wednesday, November 8

School Veterans Concert - Deacon Hall	1:00p.m. & 6:00p.m.
CYO Cheer - School	2:30p.m.
CYO Basketball Practice - School	5:30p.m.
Song Prayers - Church	7:15p.m.

Thursday, November 9

Greece Food Shelf Mtg - Deacon Hall	9:00a.m.
CYO Basketball Practice - School	5:30p.m.

Friday, November 10

Rectory Office Closed	
Wedding Rehearsal - Church	5:30p.m.

Saturday, November 11

First Penance Prep - Deacon Hall	10:45a.m. & 1:00p.m.
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Sunday, November 12

Grandparents Mass & Celebration - Church & Deacon Hall	10:00a.m.
Confirmation Classes - Deacon Hall	11:15a.m.

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.



IGNITE is a dynamic youth experience that engages Grades 6-12. IGNITE is a relationship-based experience. It focuses on cultivating personal relationships with peers, while seeking to 'ignite' an encounter with the Living God. These good bonds help form the beginning of a life-long personal relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and those who also follow Him.

IGNITE provides an opportunity for our young people to gather in a recreational social setting, while also providing essential time in Adoration before Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist, where they will learn how to pray.

IGNITE reminds us that a personal relationship with Jesus is the vital spark for many good things such as: making good wholesome decisions, being a committed and joyful Christian disciple in the world, remaining faithfully connected to Jesus at Holy Mass and the Sacraments throughout life, being a light amid darkness, and for fulfilling the Lords own desire that we set the world on fire with His love.

IGNITE is led by Fr. Justin Miller and a team of area adult youth ministers who will provide a ministry of presence and support. They rely on the fire of the Holy Spirit and the help of our patron and champion of youth, Pope St. John Paul II.

When: Every 1st Friday of the month @ 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Where: We will meet at Holy Cross School Gym.

*We will conclude in Holy Cross Church.

*Opening Session: October 6th

Rev. Fr. Justin Miller
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"I have called you friends" (Jn. 15:15)



Contact Information

Student Name _____

Age _____ School _____ Grade _____

Student's Email: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Primary Phone # _____ Secondary Phone # _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Parish: _____

Health Information

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Physician _____ Phone # _____

Allergies _____

PERMISSION AND RELEASE FORM

We, the undersigned parents or guardians of _____ Give permission for participation in IGNITE, Youth Ministry related activities at Holy Cross Church. In the event of unforeseen accident or illness, we hereby grant permission to a staff member or representative to act as an agent and authorize medical examination, treatment, hospital care, or to administer first aid for minor problems. I understand the risk associated with involvement in youth group activities and assume full responsibility for any expenses incurred due to unforeseen personal injury. I also give permission for photographs of my child/ren to be taken and used for illustrating church newsletter or bulletin publications.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

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VETERANS CONCERT

JOIN US TO SALUTE OUR TROOPS

NOV 8

2023

1:00 PM
AND
6:00 PM

DEACON
HALL

JOIN US ON NOVEMBER 8TH AT 1:00 PM AND 6:00 PM IN DEACON HALL FOR THE ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC SCHOOL VETERANS CONCERT, WHERE WE HONOR OUR COURAGEOUS VETERANS, BOTH PAST AND PRESENT. FEATURING OUR 3RD, 4TH, AND 5TH GRADERS DIRECTED BY OUR WONDERFUL MUSIC TEACHER, MRS. DINSMORE.

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AND GOD BLESS AMERICA!



Grandparents Mass



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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH • 10:00 AM
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WE WHOLEHEARTEDLY EXTEND AN INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU HAVE GRANDCHILDREN AT OUR SCHOOL, TO COME TOGETHER AND CELEBRATE THE BLESSING OF GRANDPARENTS!

AFTER THE MASS, PLEASE JOIN US FOR REFRESHMENTS IN DEACON HALL AS WE CONTINUE TO FOSTER THE SENSE OF COMMUNITY AND TOGETHERNESS THAT MAKES OUR PARISH SPECIAL.

Pastoral Planning Task Force Update

The Charlotte/Greece/Hilton Pastoral Planning Task Force met on October 3. Two questions were addressed: What has the task force accomplished during the past year and a half? How shall we move forward? Accomplishments included 1) education through the bulletins so that parishioners have a good understanding of what has changed and what is changing, 2) creation of three 7-parish collaborative committees: evangelization, shared website, and vocations. These will continue. A subcommittee of the task force was created to put together a proposal of the best parish groupings if our 7 parishes had only 5, 4, 3, or 2 leaders (i.e., Pastors/Pastoral Administrators). The subcommittee recommendation will come to the task force by January for reaction/modification. The process will continue with input from parish staffs, pastoral and finance councils, and then parishioners at large. Minutes of task force meetings are available at <https://holycrossrochester.org/index.php/taskforce>

We, at the Focus Pregnancy Center, want to thank you for your generous donations of diapers, blankets, wipes, infant clothing, socks, etc! These are outstanding gifts, such a blessing for our mothers and fathers and their children, in assisting them with their needs. They thank you, too!

The requests are significant and we want all babies and children to be safe so we purchase many car seats and pac'n plays, and for nourishment, we buy baby formula, diapers, and new Layette items for newborn babies, etc. The needs are many and we are trying to meet them.

Our clients are very special to us and they rely on our Pregnancy Center. You are helping so many people! We are busy with clients, and they walk out happy :))

Be assured you are in our prayers and we thank you for your prayers, we certainly need them. May Mother Mary keep you under her mantle of love, protection, guidance, and grace!!!

We humbly thank you again for your generous support! You are making a difference in the lives of so many people! Please stay safe and sound. God bless you always!! You are a gift from God, He smiles on you all!

Sincerely,



Mary Jost

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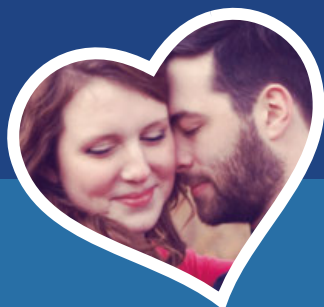
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