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TELL ME MORE ABOUT
WHY CATHOLICS SHOULD
VOTE NO TO THE ERA

1 AGE RESTRICTIONS MAKE A LOT OF SENSE.

Laws “discriminate” based on age all the time. For the protection of vulnerable youth, we set minimum ages to drive, smoke, drink, or consent to sexual activity. To prevent elder abuse, we provide special privileges and protections to those over 65. This so-called new constitutional “protection” would make it much easier for activists to overturn these common-sense safeguards. Age restrictions that relate to “sexual freedom” or “the right to die” are those that would be most likely to be challenged. Some countries already permit children as young as 12 to consent to assisted suicide or euthanasia, which could soon be legalized in New York. We want to ensure that appropriate protections remain in place for vulnerable age groups.

2 CHILDREN SHOULDN'T MAKE LIFE-ALTERING MEDICAL DECISIONS WITHOUT PARENTAL CONSENT.

Confusion about gender has become an epidemic among young people. But gender reassignment therapies and surgeries have serious life-long consequences, and their safety and benefit are increasingly questioned, even by secular researchers. “Gender-affirming care” is based in ideologies that do not recognize the true nature of human sexuality and often these ‘treatments’ fail to adequately address underlying mental health struggles. This amendment would permit troubled children to seek these dangerous procedures without parental consent or even knowledge, excluding from the conversation those who know them best and desire their true good.

3 NEW YORK ALREADY HAS TOO MUCH ABORTION.

New York currently has one of the most extreme abortion laws in the world, permitting abortions up to birth, allowing non-physicians to perform abortions, and excluding parents from the decision-making process. By making “reproductive healthcare” a constitutional right, it would be impossible to pass even the most limited restrictions to protect women and children, and would further threaten the conscience rights of health professionals and institutions that refuse to take unborn life by abortion.

4 EROSION OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM PROTECTIONS.

Religious liberty, our first freedom as Americans, is a fundamental right that knows no boundaries. This means that individuals and churches, religious organizations and charitable institutions must be “immune from coercion on the part of individuals or of social groups and of any human power, in such ways that no one is to be forced to act in a manner contrary to his own beliefs, whether privately or publicly, whether alone or in association with others, within due limits.” (*Dignitas Humanae*, no. 2) Passage of this Equal Rights Amendment would call into question the religious freedom of individuals and organizations who should not be asked to compromise their faith - a faith which has and still motivates participation in healthcare, education, civil rights and the alleviation of poverty. All Americans would suffer.

Learn more: <https://t.ly/WJwcQ>



THIS WEEK'S PRAYER



*This week, we light the
Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of
Pantalone, Pierce, Wright & Kelly
Families
By Ginny Pierce*

Monday, October 14

Weekday

No Mass and No Communion Service

Tuesday, October 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. Mass for James Holden by Pamela Tette

Wednesday, October 16

Weekday

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

Thursday, October 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

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

Friday, October 18

Saint Like, Evangelist

8:30 a.m. Mass for Deceased Members of Berardi & Rosati Family
By Family

Saturday, October 19

Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

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

Sunday, October 20

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for Mary Rose & Frank Spacher by The Spacher Family

10:00 a.m. Mass for Deceased Members of Zimmerman Family by
Dave & Marcha Zimmerman & Family

Readings for the week of October 14, 2024

Monday, October 14:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday, October 15:	Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday, October 16:	Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday, October 17:	Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54
Friday, October 18:	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Saturday, October 19:	Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12
Sunday, October 20:	Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/ Mk 10:35-45

Attendance October 5 & 6, 2024
Total-888

October 5 & 6, 2024 Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$13,592.00	\$14,423.00	\$(831.00)
General Maintenance	\$847.00	\$865.00	\$(18.00)
School Support	\$433.00	\$442.00	\$(9.00)

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

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Marriage Banns

Week I Amanda Marello & Paolo Saieva

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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Faithful Voices, 225-7338

WHAT'S NOW

This Week At St. Lawrence

Monday, October 14

Bible Study - Deacon Hall	6:30p.m.
Faithful Voices - Church	7:00p.m.

Tuesday, October 15

Bible Study - Deacon Hall	9:00a.m.
CYO BBall Registration- School	6:00p.m.
CYO Soccer Practice - Soccer Field	6:00p.m.

Wednesday, October 16

CYO Cheer - Deacon Hall	2:30p.m.
Brownies - Deacon Hall	4:30p.m.
Song Prayers - Church	7:15p.m.

Thursday, October 17

CYO Cheer - Deacon Hall	2:30p.m.
CYO BBall Registration - School	6:00p.m.
CYO Soccer Practice - Soccer Field	6:00p.m.

Friday, October 18

Saturday, October 19

First Penance/Communion Retreat - Deacon Hall	10:30a.m.
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Sunday, October 20

School Grandparents Celebration - Deacon Hall	11:00a.m.
Confirmation Classes - Deacon Hall	11:00a.m.

NEXT WEEKEND, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and parts of Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

The Rectory Office,
Church and School will
be closed on Monday,
October 14, 2024.

Our October Shared Sunday will benefit **The Margaret Home**. Items will be collected on October 12th and 13th. The Margaret Home is a small, non-profit helping homeless or struggling pregnant women and their children with up to two years of free housing, care, life skills, and job training. It works to empower women by supporting their physical, emotional, educational, and spirituals need so that they can heal, grow, and thrive.

The Margaret Home is in need of baby and home products, with a greatest need for:

BABY ITEMS:

Bottles, Bath soaps, bibs, burp cloths, swaddles, baby hats & diaper creams

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:

Fragrance-free laundry detergent, paper towels, hand soaps, dishwasher detergent & all purpose cleaners

The learn more about The Margaret Home or to view its full Wish List of needs head to: <https://themargarethome.org/>

Please bring your donations to the church no later than **11am Sunday, October 13**.

Thank you, as always, for your generosity.

St. Lawrence
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2024

WALKATHON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

10 AM - 1 PM

**CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES!
ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL IS GEARING
UP FOR OUR ANNUAL WALKATHON,
AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

**OUR STUDENTS WILL BE COLLECTING DONATIONS
AFTER EACH MASS ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS
FROM SEPTEMBER 28 TO OCTOBER 13.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT
IN MAKING THIS EVENT SUCH A SUCCESS!**

JE  US

IS MY SUPERHERO.

LUKE 19:10



The CYO Basketball program will be starting soon for 2024/25 season. The nights listed below will be used for in-person registrations at which time we will determine the number of teams St. Lawrence Parish will have at each level of play.

Eligibility

3rd thru 12th Grade Boys & Girls

Families registered as Parishioners of St Lawrence Church and families attending St. Lawrence School

Families registered at nearby parishes that do 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 or 585-225-1485.

Registrations will be held inside the North entrance of the school building from 6:00-7:00p.m. 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 dates are: **1) Tuesday October 15th**
2) Thursday, October 17th

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

3/4 teams \$120

5/6 teams \$140

7/8 teams \$170

High School \$170

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October 20th, 2024

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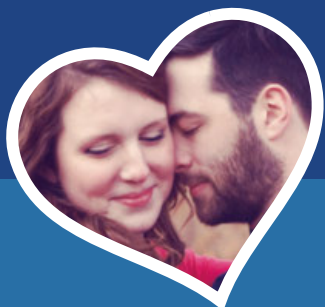
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