

3 NOVEMBER 2024

THIRTY– FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saint Lawrence Church

1000 North Greece Road

Rochester, NY 14626

585-723-1350

www.stlawrencegreeceky.org • www.stlawrenceschool.org



MUSINGS

By Father Lee Chase

Election Day

This coming Tuesday is Election Day. I encourage all of you who are eligible to vote to do so. We are called to be responsible citizens of our country and to exercise this right. Please remember that we as a Catholic Church do not endorse any candidate or political party. We enter into this decision making, as we do with all decisions, looking to our faith to inform us. Please go to the website of our United States Catholic Conference of Bishops (usccb.org) and look for the document “Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship.” That document will provide clear guidance regarding the election. **As a reminder, Saint Lawrence Church, Parish Office, and St. Lawrence School will be closed on Election Day. There will not be a morning Mass or Communion Service. The staff will not be here. Voting will be taking place at Deacon Hall and it will be very busy.**

CMA

Our CMA year has begun. You probably have received a letter by now. I thank you all for contributing. Can I challenge us all? If you are willing, I ask you to remember what you gave last year, add \$10 to that amount, and make your pledge. You can determine when that pledge will actually be paid. Let’s make our goal and surpass it, as we did last year, but let’s do it by Christmas! Thank you to all of you.

Some Buildings and Grounds Updates

The mold has been removed from the East Wing and from the Choir Room. The insulation and dry wall replaced. The painting is finished. The roof over the flat parts on the wings has been repaired. Thank you to all of you who assisted us with your donations to the roof repair. They are greatly appreciated. We will now focus on the rest rooms in the Church foyer. We need to assess the mold issue in those rooms and what needs to be done.

The rectory had 14 windows and one storm door in desperate need of replacement. Many of the windows were cracked. One of the windows could not be closed at all. They have now been replaced. I’m sure our heating bill will reflect this.

Greece/Charlotte/Hilton Pastoral Planning Task Force

Next week, I will be writing about the Draft Recommendation Plan that this task force has developed over the last 2 1/2 years of work. We have updated you frequently through the bulletin. The draft plan will be made available to you for your review and input. This is very important as we move forward in our efforts to meet the needs of the Catholic community of Greece/Charlotte/Hilton for the future. Stay tuned!

Spend some time with Jesus! Adoration is Monday,
November 4, 2024 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 4

Saints Charles Borromeo, Bishop
8:30 a.m. Mass for Martin O'Keefe by Family

Tuesday, November 5

Weekday
No Mass & No Communion Service

Wednesday, November 6

Weekday
8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, November 7

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

Friday, November 8

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

Saturday, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
4:00 p.m. Mass for Marie & Ted Murphy by Karen & Jim MacAnn

Sunday, November 10

Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Mass for Richard & Helen Miller by Son & Family
10:00 a.m. Mass for Rosati & Salvia Family by Jessica & Ralph Rosati

Readings for the week of November 4, 2024

Monday, November 4:	Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday, November 5:	Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday, November 6:	Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday, November 7:	Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10
Friday, November 8:	Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday, November 9:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Sunday, November 10:	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44

Attendance October 26 & 27, 2024
Total-918

October 26 & 27, 2024 Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$14,805.23	\$14,423.00	\$382.23
General Maintenance	\$907.00	\$865.00	\$42.00
School Support	\$105.00	\$442.00	\$(337.00)

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 - stlawrencegreece.org
Facebook - www.fb.me/STLGreece

On November 5, 2024 the Church, School and Rectory Office will all be closed. We will reopen on Wednesday, November 6, 2024.

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
You can email them both @
STLFinance@dor.org
Shawn Mascho
Regional Business Manager, x201

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
Maura Spencer
Faith Formation Administrator,
(585) 225-7320
Donna Gray
Regional Youth Ministry/CYO,
(585) 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, November 4

Adoration - Church 9:00a.m. - 3:30p.m.
Bible Study - Deacon Hall 6:30p.m.

Tuesday, November 5

Church, Office & School Closed
Election Day - Deacon Hall 6:00a.m. - 9:00p.m.

Wednesday, November 6

CYO Cheer - Deacon Hall 2:30p.m.
Brownies - Deacon Hall 4:30p.m.
CYO Basketball Practice - School 5:30p.m.
Family Faith Formation - Deacon Hall 6:30p.m.
Song Prayers - Church 7:15p.m.

Thursday, November 7

Veterans Concert - Deacon Hall 1:00p.m. & 6:00p.m.
CYO Basketball Practice - School 5:30p.m.

Friday, November 8

Wedding Rehearsal - Church 5:30p.m.

Saturday, November 9

Wedding - Church 1:00p.m.

Sunday, November 10

Scouts selling popcorn after Masses 8:00a.m. & 10:00a.m.
Spotlight Mass Social - Deacon Hall 11:00a.m.
Rosary Group—Church 11:00a.m.

The **Keeping in Touch Ministry** needs help.

The Keeping in Touch group which delivers Holy Communion to homebound parishioners can use at least 2 new people to take Communion. Many of the good folks who have been helping us over the past 14 years can no longer drive or have passed on. If you can volunteer for an hour or two every few weeks, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Wendy in the parish office at 723 1350. Your help for our homebound parishioners is much appreciated.



St. Leo's Church in Hilton is having a Christmas Pie Sale. The pies are coming from Special Touch Bakery. All the pies are 10 inch for \$17.00 except the cannoli and the chocolate/peanut butter pie. These 2 pies will be \$23.00. If you like to make a pie order please call the Parish office at 392-2710. All orders must be pre-ordered and paid by check only made out to St. Leo's. Sorry no cash will be accepted and no extra pies will be available to purchase. We will be having a drive-thru on December 20 from noon to 2.

Thanksgiving Shared Sunday

November 2nd and 3rd

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 “Our volunteers get to hear the words of gratitude and see the tears of joy when we distribute these gift cards. You should be the ones who hear of the various struggles so many of our neighbor’s experience...with shortened work hours, broken down cars or appliances, multiple health issues, or family members returning home because they cannot make it on their own.”

In light of this, members of the Human Development Committee will be in church the weekend of November 2nd and 3rd to collect Aldi gift cards to provide to the Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf. They helped over 458 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.





THANK YOU FOR BEING AMAZING!

OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS, YOUR INCREDIBLE GENEROSITY HAS TURNED OUR STUDENTS INTO SMILING SUPERHEROES FILLED WITH SUCH GRATITUDE! EVERY DOLLAR HAS NOT ONLY BROUGHT JOY TO THEIR FACES BUT HAS ALSO HELPED ENHANCE AND SUPPORT ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC SCHOOL! OUR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES ARE TRULY THANKFUL FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU! WE ARE SO BLESSED TO BE PART OF THIS WARM AND WELCOMING ST. LAWRENCE COMMUNITY! GOD IS SO GOOD! THANK YOU, SUPERHEROES OF ST. LAWRENCE!



The Daily Examen of Stewardship

“Stewardship” can get a bum rap these days. When folks hear the term “stewardship” from the pulpit, their eyes tend to kind of glaze over. “Here’s Father asking for more money,” they groan inwardly, “Get ready for the passing of the pledge cards.”

Christ refutes this idea when he gives us what he calls the greatest commandments — instructing us to love God and to love our neighbor. Now, Christ is a man who chose his words carefully. He meant exactly what he said — and he didn’t say that the greatest commandments were to tithe and to give money to charity. If he had wanted stewardship to be only about money, he would have said so.

Sometimes we are indeed called to show our love for God and neighbor in the form of a financial gift. But the concept of Everyday Stewardship — living mindfully in prayer, grateful for our blessings, and gracious to our neighbors, committed to God, and accountable to each other — is about so much more.

I propose a twist on the long-held practice of the “Daily Examen” — a pious devotion wherein, at day’s end, we go over the events of the last 24 hours and discern God’s will. A Daily Examen of Stewardship might contain questions like this:

How did I love God today? In whom did I love Him?

What did God give me today? With whom did I share it? What did I give to Him?

To whom did I reach out today? Who reached out to me? Where was God on my list of priorities today? First? Second? Third, fourth?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

©LPi

RICHARD J. BORRELLI

Associate Real Estate Broker
REALTOR®

St. Lawrence Parishioner

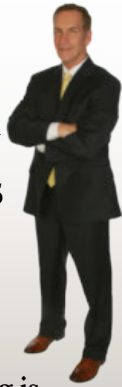
Rick@WCIRealty.com
www.rickborrelli.com

585-455-7425



Buying or selling is much easier with a plan!

2450 West Ridge Rd,
Suite 308 Rochester, NY 14626



Madison Place

A 55+ Community

NOW LEASING

*Brand New Luxury Apartment Homes
Come home to where the living is easy*

For more information please contact Elena

(585) 392-2177

www.madisonplacecommunity.com

Rochester Mower

SALES • SERVICE • PARTS

Repairs on all Makes & Models of Snow Blowers

10 Point Maintenance \$99.95 (Plus Parts)

Pick Up & Delivery Available

585-392-9010

1303 Manitou Rd., Hilton, NY

A Life Remembered, Lives On.



Bartolomeo & Perotto
FUNERAL HOME, INC.

585-720-6000

bartolomeo.com

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

Instantly create and purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO



4lpi.com/adcreator

TopToBottomRochester.com

Ask yourself, is your repairman too expensive, unreliable, unpredictable?

#1 IN REPAIRS

- Gutter Cleaning
- Roofing
- Chimney
- Gutters
- Masonry
- Siding
- Carpentry
- Insulation
- Snow & Ice
- Chimney Liners
- Basement Walls
- Painted/Repaired
- Water Proofed
- Doors, Etc.

Since 1988
TOP TO BOTTOM

*Expert Evaluation
Fully Insured
Free Estimates
Guaranteed
Senior Discount
Your Safest Choice*

338-9865

For 24 Hour Emergencies,
Call 764-8204



34th Year Parish Sponsor Johnathon A. Geer

Sunny's Family Diner

\$10 EGG COMBO BREAKFAST!

Egg, Potato, Toast & Coffee - Mon-Thurs
(Except Holidays)

*Must Present Coupon in Person
(limit 1 coupon per party)*

2171 West Henrietta Rd., Brighton, NY
SUNNYSFAMILYDINER.COM

Non-Medical, In-Home Caregiver Referral Service



Frank Pettinaro

GRISWOLD
live assured with in-home care

(585) 880-7773

550 Latona Rd, Building D, Suite 408
Rochester, NY 14626

griswoldcare.com

frank.pettinaro@griswoldhomecare.com

WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!
They allow us to print this bulletin. Thank you!

ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider SafeStreets **833-287-3502**

NEVER MISS OUR BULLETIN!

SUBSCRIBE

Have our bulletin emailed to you every week.

Visit www.parishesonline.com

Bellasera Place
...A Tra-Mac Community

Custom Built Single Family Homes
Conveniently Located off 519 Mill Rd.

Building Greece for Over 40 Years

(585) 392-5200
www.TRA-MAC.com

GATTI PLUMBING

“★★★★★”
EXPERT SERVICE

(585) 426-5068
GATTIPLUMBING.COM

GENERAL DENTISTRY | COSMETIC | ORTHODONTICS | IMPLANTS | PEDIATRICS

SMILES FOR YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY!



Dr. Daniel Palermo, Parishioner

Walking alongside you on your journey to optimal oral health is our priority.

2 GREAT LOCATIONS!

Greece Office
3770 Mount Read Blvd
(585) 865-7030

Henrietta Office
2104 E Henrietta Rd
(585) 334-8350



CornerstoneDentalNY.com

#GiveToTheMissions
ON GIVING TUESDAY

December 3rd
2024

tpms.givecatholic.org

SUPPORT OUR PARISH
Local business ads sponsor the printing of our bulletin.
4lpi.com/adcreator

A&J Tax, Inc.



Accounting, Payroll,
& Tax Services

Joseph M. Hendrix

1225 Long Pond Road
Rochester, NY

585-227-4626

Business • Personal
Estates & Trusts
Out of State Returns

joe@ajtaxinc.com
www.ajtaxinc.com

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME Brett Burt

bburt@4LPi.com • (800) 477-4574 x6443

Renee's
Residential - Cleaning Services
ONE TIME • WEEKLY • BI-WEEKLY • MONTHLY
FULLY INSURED
Kitchen, Bathrooms, Bedrooms, Office,
Dusting, Mopping, Vacuuming
585-851-4118
reneeimburgia@gmail.com
FREE ESTIMATES



GENE WELCH

ATTORNEY / PARISHIONER

CALL TODAY: (585) 899-1458

400 LINDEN OAKS SUITE 110
ROCHESTER, NY

Attorney Advertising: Prior results do not guarantee a similar outcome.

IF YOU LIVE ALONE You Need

MDMedAlert!TM
At HOME and AWAY!

✓ Ambulance ✓ Police ✓ Family
✓ GPS & Fall Alert



CALL NOW!
800.808.9294

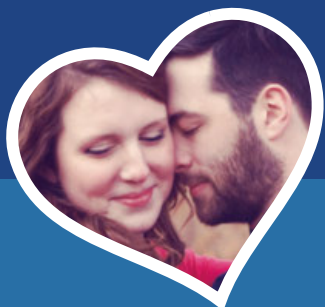
As Low As
\$19⁹⁵ /mo.



md-medalert.com



catholicmatch®
New York



CatholicMatch.com/NY



Serving Greece
Residents
for over 60 years!

858 Manitou Rd, Hilton, NY

Phone: **585-392-3222**
Fax: **585-392-2126**

www.nysfence.com



Patricia Fredericks

Licensed Real Estate Salesperson
Experience is Valuable!

(585) 737-4468

patriciafredericks@howardhanna.com

2833 W Ridge Road #3, Rochester, NY 14626

*Let me use my 23 years of
experience to work for you!*



JILLIAN ARGENTI
Your Financial
Coach
585-752-1522

MY PRIVATE 8-WEEK DEBT
FREEDOM COACHING PROGRAM

stan.store/budgetcrushingmama
jillian20@budgetwithjillian.com



**SUPPORT OUR
ADVERTISERS!**



For ad info. call 1-800-477-4574 • www.4lpi.com

St. Lawrence, Rochester, NY

06-0101