

3 AUGUST, 2025

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MUSINGS

By Father Lee Chase

We welcome Father Fr. Symon Peter Ntaiya who serves in our diocese at the parishes of St. Maximillian Kolbe, St. Patick and St. Anne Drexel in Wayne County. He will speak on behalf of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith for the Diocese of Ngong in Kenya.

The theme for this year's mission cooperation plan is to help with the facilitation of the ongoing training of the Catechists, who are nine hundred and nineteen (919), both volunteers and those who work full time.

With your contribution, next year the diocese of Ngong will conduct seminars for catechists and will help purchase motorcycles and bicycles for those who come from areas with no roads and non-paved roads.

The price of a motorcycle is about two thousand (2000) USD, and for one bicycle is about USD one hundred and twenty dollars (120).

You will be fulfilling the mission of Jesus Christ, when he asked his own disciples to go out into the whole World and baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Through your help, evangelization will continue, and baptisms will continue in my home diocese. Thank you, God bless you and your families in your generosity.

Next Sunday, August 10, we welcome Bishop Salvatore Matano to St. Lawrence. August 10 is the patronal feast day of St. Lawrence. We are blessed that Bishop Matano can be with us as we celebrate our patron saint!

Spend some time with Jesus! Adoration is Monday,
August 4, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



This week the Sacred Heart of
Jesus Statue Lamp will be lit for

Lidia

From: Tony Priore

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

Monday, August 4

Saint John Vianney, Priest

8:30 a.m. Mass for Jeanette Cuiule by Family

Tuesday, August 5

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Madeline Cappette by son Michael

Wednesday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 a.m. Mass for Pamela Murphy Tierney by Karen & John MacAnn

Thursday, August 7

Weekday

No Mass & No Communion Service

Friday, August 8

Saint Dominic, Priest

8:30 a.m. Mass for Ralph Walker by Nancy Ferraulo

Saturday, August 9

Weekday

4:00 p.m. Mass for Wayne & Timothy Stephany by June Stephany

Sunday, August 10

Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for Jane Doles by Paul Doles

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

Readings for the week of August 4, 2025

Monday, August 4:	NM 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday, August 5:	Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday, August 6:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Thursday, August 7:	Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23
Friday, August 8:	Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday, August 9:	Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20
Sunday, August 10:	Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 12:32-48

Attendance July 26 & 27, 2025
Total –860

July 26 & 27, 2025 Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$12,597.60	\$14,423.00	\$(1,825.40)
General Maintenance	\$497.00	\$865.00	\$(368.00)
School Support	\$223.00	\$442.00	\$(219.00)

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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St. Lawrence School

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Rectory Office 723-1350

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Dean, Monroe West Deanery for the
Diocese of Rochester, Pastor, x 207

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Crystal Criticos - School Principal,
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Song Prayers, 797-3719
Steve Amico
Faithful Voices, 225-7338

WHAT'S NOW

This Week At St. Lawrence Church

Monday, August 4

Adoration - Church

9:00a.m. - 3:30p.m.

Tuesday, August 5

Faithful Voices - Church

7:00p.m.

Wednesday, August 6

CYO Kickball - Soccer Field

6:30p.m.

Song Prayers - Church

7:15p.m.

Thursday, August 7

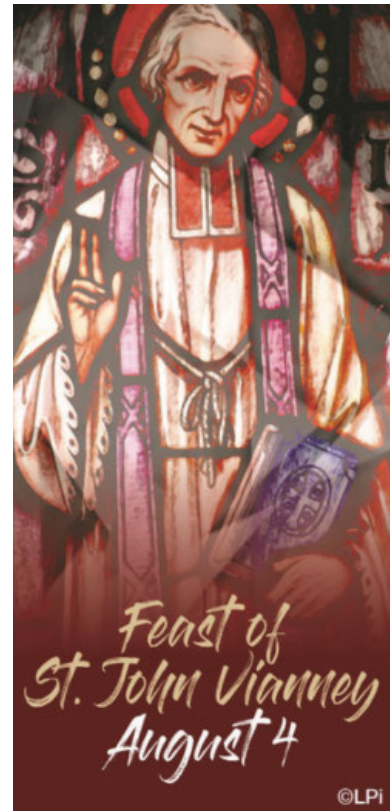
Friday, August 8

Saturday, August 9

Sunday, August 10

Rosary Group - Deacon Hall

11:00a.m.



August 10, 2025

BBQ Fundraiser Dinner

****St. Lawrence Parking Lot****

1000 North Greece Road

Sunday, August 10

11:00AM until sold out

\$15.00 Includes:

½ charcoal roasted chicken

Two homemade sides

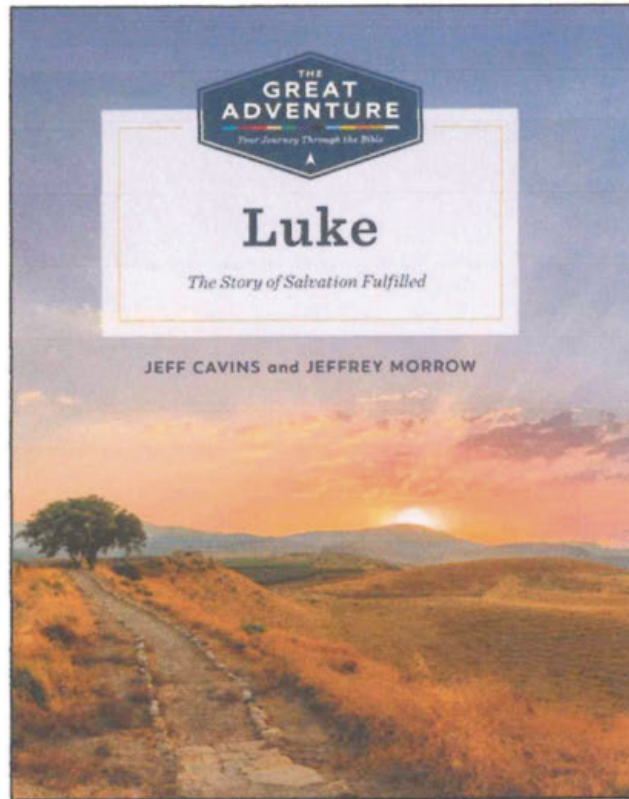
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Bible Study: The Gospel of St. Luke

From the Ascension Press



Video presentation by Jeff Cavins and Jeffrey Morrow

This 8 week study begins: Monday, September 22, 2025 6:30pm

To Register, please fill out the registration form below and place it in the Sunday collection box or drop off at the Rectory by September 15, 2025.

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____

Workbooks are not required but can be purchased for \$27.95 + shipping at the following link:

<https://ascensionpress.com/products/luke-the-story-of-salvation-fulfilled-workbook?variant=45536973390016>

For any questions: please call Karen at 392-6299



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— John Bunyan

July 2025

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Every summer we experience a decrease of donations due to schools being closed and many congregations focusing on other missions. The number of families we are helping has increased almost 25% since the beginning of 2025 and we have spent almost as much in the first 6 months of 2025 as we spent in 2024. We continue to serve our families throughout the summer months, recognizing dietary needs for each family, supplying personal care items, and cleaning supplies to everyone. Your donations are a blessing and will be helpful in keeping our shelves stocked for the summer months.

Thank you for your financial support and continuing contributions. With your assistance, the Hilton Food Shelf continues to strive to make the Hilton School District a hunger free community all year round.

Respectfully,

Tina Zebulske

Tina Zebulske

Director, Hilton Parma Emergency Food Shelf

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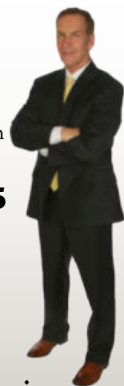
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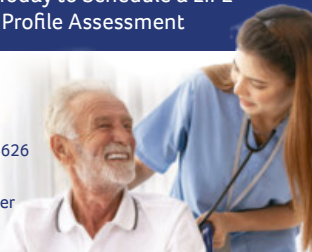
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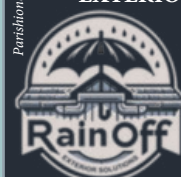
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