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MUSINGS

By Father Lee Chase

St. Joseph's Missal

As we have done in years' past, we will offer the opportunity for you to purchase the Saint Joseph's Missal. We'll have them out next weekend and thereon to the middle of December. The missal has the scriptural readings and responsorial psalms for the Sunday and Holy Day Masses beginning from the First Sunday of Advent until the Feast of Christ the King. We'll ask for a donation of \$5 per missal. If you can afford a little more for those who cannot give us that much, thank you.

Saint Lawrence School Walk-a-thon

Thank you to all of you for your donations, to the parents and volunteers who worked hard on the Walkathon for many months. It was a great success. The children had a great time. I was able to chat with a number of families as I stood at the fence of the rectory backyard with my dog who loved watching all the events! Thanks.

Thanksgiving Aldi Gift Card Collection

Please, this weekend only, bring your Aldi gift card to church and place it in one of the collection columns. As I preached last weekend, our Human Development Committee is sponsoring this collection. The gift cards and any cash collected will go to the Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf to assist the poor of our Greece community in celebrating the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Presentation of the Gifts

Since Covid, we have only had the Presentation of the Gifts at certain Masses, like the School Masses. We'll now re-introduce the Presentation for all weekend Masses but with a little added extra. The Altar Server Cross Bearer will go to the gifts table at the appropriate time and lead up the volunteer parishioners to the sanctuary to present the gifts. If you are bringing up the gifts, please follow the cross bearer. This adds a little more solemnity to our celebration of Mass. Thank you!

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



*This week, we light the
Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of
Walter Way
From: Beth & Peter Garrisi*

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

Monday, November 3

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Howard & Julia Turpyn by Scott & Nancy Stephany

Tuesday, November 4

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

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

Wednesday, November 5

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Albert Erickson by Ingrid Erickson & Family

Thursday, November 6

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, November 7

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Marie & Ted Murphy by Karen & Jim MacAnn

Saturday, November 8

Weekday

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

Sunday, November 9

The Dedication Of The Lateran Basilica

8:00 a.m. Mass for Carmelo Sciabbarra by Sabrina Helmbrecht

10:00 a.m. Mass for Rosemary Henderson-Cleland

By Mr. & Mrs. Richard Swain

Readings for the week of November 3, 2025

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

Attendance October 25 & 26, 2025
Total-866

October 25 & 26, 2025 Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$11,644.73	\$14,423.00	\$(2,778.27)
General Maintenance	\$605.00	\$865.00	\$(260.00)
School Support	\$135.00	\$442.00	\$(307.00)

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

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St. Lawrence School

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WHAT'S NOW

This Week At St. Lawrence Church

Monday, November 3

Adoration— Church	9:00a.m.— 3:30p.m.
CYO Cheer Practice - Deacon Hall	4:00p.m.
CYO Basketball Practice - School	5:30p.m.
Bible Study - Deacon Hall	6:30p.m.

Tuesday, November 4

CYO Basketball Practice - School	5:30p.m.
Faithful Voices - Church	7:00p.m.

Wednesday, November 5

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

Thursday, November 6

CYO Basketball Practice - School	5:30p.m.
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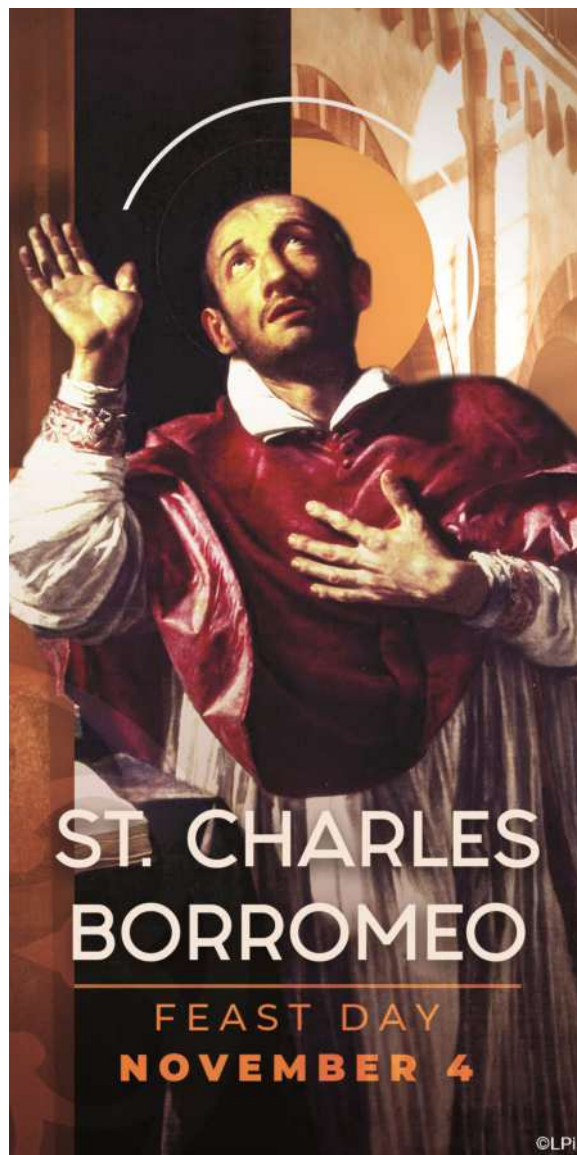
Friday, November 7

Saturday, November 8

Parish Council Meeting - Deacon Hall	10:00a.m.
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Sunday, November 9

Confirmation - Deacon Hall	11:15a.m.
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Celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week

November 2-8, 2025 is the U.S. Catholic Church's annual celebration dedicated to promoting vocations through prayer, invitation, and education. Take this opportunity to pray for those discerning their vocations and to check out the display of vocations brochures at the back of church prepared by the 7-parish Vocations Committee. You'll find materials about marriage, lay ecclesial ministry, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, and religious life.

Thanksgiving Shared Sunday

November 1st and 2nd

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 1st and 2nd to collect Aldi gift cards to provide to the Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf. 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.

Daylight Savings Ends ©LPI

Focus Pregnancy Help Center



St. Lawrence Church
1000 N. Greece Rd.
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October 21, 2025

Dear Very Rev. Lee Chase and Parishioners,

At the Focus Pregnancy Center, we thank you for your generous donations of baby items for our clients' children. So many needed items. Thank you for helping us out at Focus! Also, our clients thank you; they appreciate your kindness to them! Thanks to your fantastic contribution, our moms and dads will receive items they need for their children.

We are helping many people again this year as we celebrate 20 years of service. Thank you for blessing us so that we, in turn, can bless our mothers, fathers, and their children. We provide car seats and pac'n plays, for the children's safety, baby formula for nourishment, and diapers of all sizes. We offer a Layette Bag, complete with all new clothes and items for a newborn baby, and other essential supplies for families. We also offer free pregnancy tests and free ultrasound referrals. We are busy seeing about 180 people a month and more.

Your donation has touched our hearts. What a terrific contribution you made to help the people in Rochester and the surrounding areas. You are a gift from God! Thank you for thinking of us at the Focus Pregnancy Help Center.

And may the Holy Family bless and protect you always! Rest assured that you are in our prayers, and we appreciate yours; thank you for them. God bless you! Please have a pleasant and safe autumn :))

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Jost".

Mary Jost,
Director

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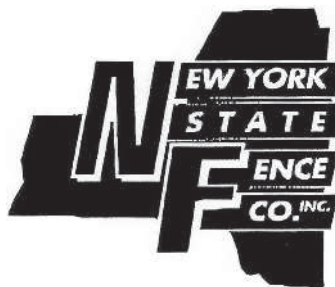


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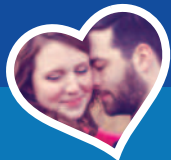
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