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MUSINGS

By Father Lee Chase

It is a very exciting thing to announce we have a new bishop! Pope Leo XIV has accepted Bishop Matano's resignation letter that he submitted 4 years ago. The Canon Law of the Church requires all bishops to submit their resignation when they reach 75 years of age. The resignation does not become official until the pope accepts it.

Pope Leo has appointed Bishop John Bonnici as our 10th Diocesan Bishop. He comes to us from the Archdiocese of New York where he has served since his ordination in 1991. He is 60 years old. He has been an Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese since 2022.

Bishop Bonnici will be installed as our bishop on Thursday, March 19 which is the feast of St. Joseph.

I want to take a moment in this column to express my personal thanks and yours for Bishop Matano. He has led our diocese for 13 years. He works tirelessly and is devoted to our diocese. His humor, compassion, and care for all the people of the diocese has always been evident. It is with gratitude that we wish him many blessings as he enters this new phase of his life.

And so, in 8 months, we have a new pope and a new bishop! There is an old saying that God provides for us and gives us the pope and bishop we need for the moment. It seems this is true.

Let us pray for both men as they work to guide us on our pilgrim way of faith. And may the Lord watch over all of us always!



**This week, we light the Sanctuary
Lamp in memory of:**

**Pantalone, Pierce, Wright & Kelly
Families**

From: Ginny Pierce

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

Monday, January 19

Weekday

No Mass & No communion Service

Tuesday, January 20

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Marilou Lamy by Paul & June DiClementine

Wednesday, January 21

Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

8:30 a.m. Mass for Patricia Curtis by Russ & Sylvia Coriddi

Thursday, January 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, January 23

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Skip Leonardo by Patty Battisti

Saturday, January 24

Sant Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

4:00 p.m. Mass for Marlene Buechel by Family

Sunday, January 25

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

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

Readings for the week of January 19, 2026

Monday, January 19:	1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday, January 20:	1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday, January 21:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday, January 22:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
Friday, January 23:	1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday, January 24:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21
Sunday, January 25:	Is 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10—13, 17/Mt 4:12-23

Attendance January 10 & 11, 2026

Total -866

Fund	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$18,255.12	\$14,423.00	\$3,832.12
General Maintenance	\$387.00	\$865.00	\$(478.00)
School Support	\$148.00	\$442.00	\$(294.00)

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 or website
calendar.

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 to schedule the baptism of
their child.

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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*Dean, Monroe West Deanery for the
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Senior Deacon, x. 201
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Office Manager, x. 201

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Music Ministry

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Song Prayers, 797-3719
Steve Amico
Faithful Voices, 225-7338

WHAT'S NOW – THIS WEEK AT ST. LAWRENCE

<i>Monday, January 19</i> Office and School Closed	
<i>Tuesday, January 20</i> Musical Rehearsal – Deacon Hall CYO Basketball Practice – School Retreat Meeting – Deacon Hall Faithful Voices – Church	2:30pm 5:30pm 6:00pm 7:00 pm
<i>Wednesday, January 21</i> Brownies – Deacon Hall Pre-K & Kindergarten Info Night – School OCIA – Deacon Hall Song Prayers – Church	3:30pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 7:15 pm
<i>Thursday, January 22</i> CYO Basketball Practice – School	5:30pm
<i>Friday, January 23</i>	
<i>Saturday, January 24</i> CYO Basketball - School	11:30 am
<i>Sunday, January 25</i> Confirmation Classes – Deacon Hall CYO Basketball - School	11:00am 1:00 pm

Each January St. Lawrence Human Development Committee accepts your very generous donations of ****NEW**** pairs of socks (for men, women and children) on behalf of Bethany House, Cabrini Parish, St. Joseph's House of Hospitality and St. Peter's. Last year we collected 3,343 pairs of socks!

"Sock Sunday" this year will be held the weekend of January 17-18, 2026. Please bring new socks to church by Sunday at 11 AM.

Once again, we thank you for remembering those who are less fortunate during this winter season.

St. Lawrence Human Development Committee

ST. LAWRENCE 2026 HANDS OF CHRIST RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to our High School Seniors who have been the Hands of Christ to us. Through your participation in our Church Ministries, Faith Formation and Community Service you have demonstrated commitment to your faith and the gift to balance your social, school and spiritual lives.

Jack Palmer Sofia Lagares

MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS ALL OF YOU IN ALL YOU DO

A special message regarding Parish envelopes

*Our vendor has informed us that there are unexpected production issues, and their production schedule has been disrupted. They are currently behind on some orders. At this time, your envelopes may be **delayed by up two weeks beyond the scheduled start date.** The envelope company is working daily to solve this problem. We apologize for any inconvenience. May God Bless each of you!*

There are temporary envelopes available in the foyer of the Church.



Preschool & Kindergarten Information Night!

Wednesday, January 21st

6:00pm - 7:00pm

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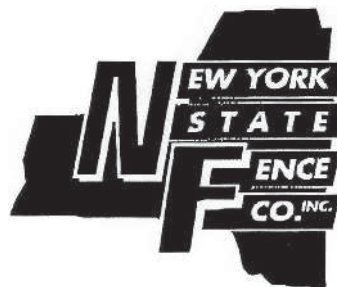
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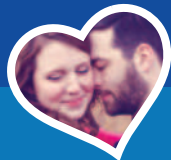
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