

15 FEBRUARY 2026

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MUSINGS

By Father Lee Chase

Ash Wednesday

February 18

NOT a Holy Day of Obligation

8:30 a.m.

Mass with Distribution of Ashes

12:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Liturgy of the Word with Distribution
of Ashes

Fasting and Abstinence

Roman Catholics aged 18–59 are asked to fast (one full meal, two smaller ones) on Ash Wednesday (Feb 18) and Good Friday (Apr 3). Abstinence from meat is required for those 14+ on all Fridays of Lent.

Voluntary fasting and almsgiving are highly encouraged.

If you have health concerns, you are not obligated to this practice.



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

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

Monday, February 16

Weekday

No Mass & No Communion Service

Tuesday, February 17

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Sharon Curley by Mary Ellen

Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

12:15 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Ashes

6:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Ashes

Thursday, February 19

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, February 20

Friday after Ash Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Mark Visca by Rita Visca

Saturday, February 21

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

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

Sunday, February 22

First Sunday Of Lent

8:00 a.m. Mass for Barb Walsh by Her Husband

10:00 a.m. Mass for Valentine & Irene Frauenhofer by Ken & Peggy Palmer

Readings for the week of February 16, 2026

Monday, February 16:	Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday, February 17:	Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday, February 18:	Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday, February 19:	Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday, February 20:	Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday, February 21:	Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Sunday, February 22:	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19/Mt 4:1-11

STEWARDSHIP

We are a Stewardship Parish committed to giving our time, talent, and resources for others!

Attendance February 7 & 8, 2026
Total - 618

Fund	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$12,982.09	\$14,423.00	\$(1,440.91)
General Maintenance	\$435.00	\$865.00	\$(430.00)
School Support	\$270.00	\$442.00	\$(172.00)

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
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Deacon Bill Rabjohn
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ENDING HUNGER WITH CRS RICE BOWL

THIS LENT, OUR COMMUNITY WILL PARTICIPATE IN CRS RICE BOWL—

**CONNECTING OUR PRAYERS, FASTING AND ALMSGIVING TO ENCOUNTER GOD
THROUGH OUR GLOBAL FAMILY. WE'LL MEET, PRAY FOR AND LEARN FROM FAMILIES
IN GHANA, GUATEMALA AND TIMOR-LESTE WHO ARE RISING ABOVE THE CHALLENGES
OF HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION.**

**RICE BOWLS WITH LENTEN CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCES.
PLEASE TAKE ONE HOME AND USE THE RESOURCES TO DEEPEN YOUR FAMILY'S
LENTEN EXPERIENCE. ALSO, VISIT CRSRICEBOWL.ORG FOR MORE RESOURCES.**

WHAT'S NOW – THIS WEEK AT ST. LAWRENCE

<i>Monday, February 16</i> Rectory Office Closed CYO Basketball – School	3:00pm
<i>Tuesday, February 17</i> CYO Basketball - School Faithful Voices – Church	3:00pm 7:00 pm
<i>Wednesday, February 18</i> Song Prayers – Church	7:15 pm
<i>Thursday, February 19</i> CYO Basketball – School ROC Mtg. – Deacon Hall	3:00pm 5:30pm
<i>Friday, February 20</i> CYO Basketball – School	3:00p.m.
<i>Saturday, February 21</i>	
<i>Sunday, February 22</i> Confirmation – Deacon Hall	11:00am

DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER PERMANENT DIACONATE: The deacon is a man of faith, who is called from the community that already recognizes his dedication to service. He makes a lifetime commitment to serving the People of God by proclaiming the Word, assisting and presiding at liturgies, and ministering in the areas of charity and social justice. A deacon gives witness to his availability to the community by addressing present and emerging needs of the Church. The Diocese is inviting interested men of strong and active faith, who can demonstrate a record of service in the communities in which they live, work and worship, who may wish to explore a possible call to ordained ministry as a permanent deacon, to first speak with their pastor for an initial conversation. They may also contact Deacon Edward Giblin, Director of the Office of the Permanent Diaconate, at edward.giblin@dor.org, for additional information. A potential candidate must be at least 35 years of age and no older than 62 years of age at the time of ordination after a five (5) year period of formation. He must be in good health, emotionally mature, have stable relationships and must have the wholehearted support of his wife (if married) and family to enter the phase of inquiry. Because the parish is the primary experience of Church for most inquirers, the parish community is asked as well to invite from among its members men who exhibit strong faith and a spirit of service and encourage them to consider a possible vocation to the permanent diaconate. The Diocese anticipates that the next formation class will begin in Fall 2027, with the application process beginning in early 2027.



Join us in praying the



Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent
(Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27)

3:00 – 3:30 pm



SAVE THE DATE!

A TRADITIONAL SAINT JOSEPH'S TABLE

St. Lawrence Church, Deacon Hall

Saturday, March 14, 2026

Immediately Following the 4:00 Mass

A committee is now forming for our Saint Joseph's Table celebration. We welcome anyone interested in helping with this event. It's a great opportunity to honor and celebrate the feast of Saint Joseph. We ask that each family bring a meatless dish or a dessert to share. You're welcome to extend invitations to friends and family.

Meatless dish suggestions: vegetable frittata, meatless quiches and casseroles, artichokes, cauliflower, broccoli, eggplant, cheese strata, zucchini, greens and beans, vegetable lasagna, eggplant parmesan, pasta with red or white sauce, soup (provided in a crock pot), macaroni and cheese, meatless chili, fish, cheese pizza, veggie pizza, fruit plate or salad.

Dessert suggestions: cream puffs, cannolis, biscotti, sesame seed cookies, Italian "meatball cookies," cuccidati, wandies, pizzelles, or any tasty treat. (No nuts, please)

To register for the Saint Joseph's Table, or for questions about the event, food, or to volunteer to help, please contact Suzanne Mangano, cell 585-430-5712. We're looking forward to making new friends and enjoying great food.



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Lenten Fish Fry or Baked Fish Dinner

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Fish Dinner Includes: Fried or Baked Fish, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Roll, Coffee & Tea

Some of the neediest times in our community come after the holidays...

During the month of February, the Human Development Committee is helping collect donations for the **Rochester Hope North Clinton Food Pantry.**

The pantry is in St. Michael's Church in Rochester, part of the Cabrini Parish made up of several local churches.

The need in the area is great. St. Michael's Church is in *one of the highest food-insecure communities in all of New York State.*

The pantry needs:

- Diapers sizes 4,5 & 6
- Peanut butter & Jelly
- Boxed Cereal
- Shelf stable prepared meals – SpaghettiOs, ravioli, stew, chili, soup, etc (especially helpful if it is a pop-top lid that doesn't require a can opener)
- Canned vegetables
- Baby wipes
- Personal Care items: soap, shampoo, toilet paper, deodorant, etc.

Please bring your donations to the church no later than 11am Sunday, February 15th.

Thank you as always for your generosity.

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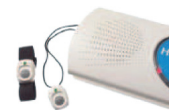


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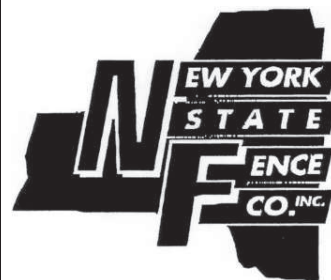
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