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MUSINGS

By Father Lee Chase

CMA Thank You

Last weekend, our Bishop sent us a letter that I published in the Bulletin, thanking us for our CMA contributions. We were able to arrive at a 103% goal of just over \$177,000. Our goal was \$172,000. Thank you! This is the 3rd year in a row that we have made this achievement. It is not easy, given the cost of living these days, and I am so proud of all of you and so grateful.

St. Lawrence School

It is with great joy that we will be celebrating the graduation/moving up of our 5th grades this weekend. It seems unreal that our school year is rapidly ending. Congratulations to all of our students moving on. Summer has truly arrived!

Summer Faith Formation

Our Summer Faith Formation for students who are not Catholic School students will start in about a month. Please contact Maura Spencer, our new Multi-Parish Faith Formation Director. It is with great joy that I tell you this. Maura has been a member of the parish for most if not all her life. She has been involved with our Faith Formation ministry for more than 2 decades. She is well known and well loved. Good for her in this achievement and may God bless her ministry among us.

Help Wanted

We are looking for a Parish Office Assistant/CASE Coordinator. Wendy Speciale, our Office Manager, does a fantastic job and keeps us going! But with many recent staff changes and relocations, we need some assistance in the office and we need someone to oversee the Creating A Safe Environment program for the Church and School. This will be a full-time job. If you might be interested or know of someone looking for a position like this, please send them to the Diocesan Website dor.org and look for the Employment tab on the top of the webpage.

Summer

We now move into summer mode which means cleaning, reorganizing things, and vacations. I think you do the same at your homes. Enjoy!



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

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

Monday, June 22

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Norm Laudisi from Fran & Ron Lippa

Tuesday, June 23

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Alex M. DeCroce, Sr. by Zona Families

Wednesday, June 24

The Nativity Of Saint John The Baptist

8:30 a.m. Mass for Concetta Provenza & Connie Ranno by Fran & Ron Lippa

Thursday, June 25

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, June 26

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for John Olivieri, Sr. by Family

Saturday, June 27

Weekday

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

Sunday, June 28

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for Lee Jones by Joyce, Annette & Amelia

10:00 a.m. Mass for Drake Ross Pettit by Your Loving Family

Readings for the week of June 22, 2026

Monday, June 22:	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday, June 23:	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday, June 24:	Is 49:1-6/ Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday, June 25:	2 Kgs 24:8-17/ Mt 7:21-29
Friday, June 26:	2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday, June 27:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17
Sunday, June 28:	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

STEWARDSHIP

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

Attendance Not Available

Fund	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	Not Available	\$14,230.00	\$
General Maintenance	Not Available	\$1,154.00	\$
School Support	Not Available	\$577.00	\$

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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Rectory Office 723-1350

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

St. Lawrence School

*Joseph Gaudio – School Principal,
 225-3870*

Finance Administration

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*Deacon David Squilla
 Pastoral Associate, x. 212
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 Senior Deacon, x. 201
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Administrative Staff

*Wendy Speciale
 Office Manager, x. 201*

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 Regional Youth Ministry/CYO,
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Music Ministry

*M. Virginia Pierce
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 Susan Judkins
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 Steve Amico
 Faithful Voices, 225-7338*



WHAT'S NOW – THIS WEEK AT ST. LAWRENCE

<i>Monday, June 22</i>	
<i>Tuesday, June 23</i> Faithful Voices – Church	7:00pm
<i>Wednesday, June 24</i> Song Prayers – Church	7:15pm
<i>Thursday, June 25</i> ROC Mtg. – Deacon Hall	5:30pm
<i>Friday, June 26</i>	
<i>Saturday, June 27</i>	
<i>Sunday, June 28</i> <i>Chicken BBQ – Parking Lot</i>	11:00am

Our friends at St. Mark's Church are hosting
a **FREE** Vacation Bible Camp,
open to children from any parish!
All are welcome!

Please join Rainforest Falls VBS: Exploring the Nature of God

Monday, August 17, 2026 – Friday, August 21, 2026

9am-12pm

Open to children entering grades Pre-K (4-year-olds) and grades K-5.

You can register at the website below:

<https://www.stmarksgreece.com/vbs-vacation-bible-school>

Or contact Maura Spencer for a hard copy form at maura.spencer@dor.org.

Registration Deadline is Tuesday, June 30, 2026

Teens entering grades 6 and up, are invited to volunteer as junior crew leaders!

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Registration Form for the Two (2) Year Preparation Classes



School Years 2026-2027 & 2027-2028

Inviting All Youth in Grade 8 or Higher
(As of September 2026)

To register, please complete this form and return to the Faith Formation or
Rectory Office by: **Monday, August 3rd**

Readiness for Confirmation preparation must include the following:

- Received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion
- Registered at St. Charles or St. Lawrence Parish
- Committing to attending Mass regularly
- Willing to commit to the 2-Year Diocesan Program outlined for Confirmation

Public School Students: \$ 120.00 per student (for 2-year Program)
\$ 60.00 for each additional sibling (for 2-year Program)

Catholic School Students: \$ 40.00 per student (for 2-year Program)
\$ 20.00 for each additional sibling (for 2-year Program)

The Confirmation curriculum requirements are met in the Catholic School Theology classes. Therefore, these students will not need to attend the Confirmation Sessions for Year 1 **but will still need to fill out and return this form**. Catholic School Students must attend a Retreat for both Year 1 and Year 2. If your school does not offer a retreat, please attend a St. Lawrence Retreat (dates to be determined).

There will be three (3) classes for the Catholic School students to attend along with their sponsor in Year 2.

Year 1 Candidate

(Print Candidate's First Name, Middle Name and Last Name _____)

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Grade Beginning Sept. 2026 ____ School Attending Sept. 2026 _____

Parent Email Address _____

CIRCLE BELOW YOUR CHOICE OF PAYMENT

Cash Check Online Payment: www.stlawrencegreece.org

St. Charles/St. Lawrence Confirmation Coordinator Donna Gray 585-225-1485 or 585-723-1350

Human Development Committee 2025 / 2026 Year End Summary

Thanks to the continued generosity of the St. Lawrence Parishioners, the dedicated efforts of the Human Development Committee members, and the extra “helping hands” along the way, we were able to make a difference in the lives of many people in the Rochester area this past year.

Our **Share Sundays** supported people in the following agencies:

Cabrini Parish
Crisis Nursery
Dimitri House
Focus Pregnancy
Hilton Food Shelf
Holy Cross Food Pantry
St. Andrew's Food Cupboard
St. Francis Food Pantry

Sock Sunday – You donated 3,512 pairs of socks for Bethany House, Cabrini Parish, St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, and St. Peter's Kitchen.

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl – You donated \$2,962.88 to help people around the world improve their lives.

Hope Hall, Nazareth Elementary, and St. Lawrence School were very excited to receive the many assorted school supplies.

You donated \$11,343 (money and gift cards) for the Greece Food Shelf's **Thanksgiving Program**.

The **Advent Giving Tree** resulted in approximately 326 gifts being distributed to various agencies and \$2,470 donated to FLDDSO.

A group of volunteers continue to help once a month at **St. Peter's Kitchen**.

Money donations were given to a St. Lawrence School scholarship, Homesteads for Hope, the Ignatian Spirituality Project, Journey Home, Mt. Carmel House, and St. Peter's Kitchen.

You have opened your hearts to those in need. Once again, we would like to offer our deep and sincere appreciation on behalf of all those you have helped with your generosity.

Your Human Development Committee

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CHICKEN BBQ Fundraiser

Sunday, June 28, 2026

11:00 AM until Sold Out

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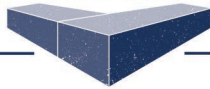
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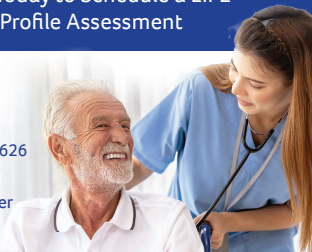
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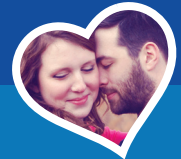
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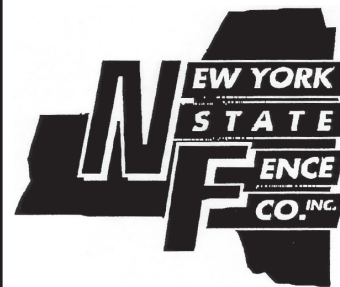
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