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MUSINGS

By Father Lee Chase

Welcome Father Roy George

Next weekend, we welcome Father Roy George, HGN. He is from the Heralds of Good News religious order and he will be presiding at and preaching at all of the Masses. Father is our annual missionary from the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. As usual, we will have a Second Collection. I know you will be very generous as always.

Ongoing work on the parish buildings!

It's been a pretty busy time as we continue ongoing work and maintenance on our parish buildings.

1. Rectory: we are working on two projects – the basement flooding and part of the roof leaking. When the current main office renovation/addition was added – a new staircase was installed to the basement. Unfortunately, the installers sealed up the drainage ditch (the French Drain) necessary to channel water to the sump pump. The basement was plagued with flooding, sometimes severe, ever since then. We finally discovered why and corrected that. We also had to remove wall paneling that had been installed over the concrete basement walls because mold had developed there. That has all been corrected now. We are in the process of fixing part of the roof that continues to leak resulting in dry wall and insulation damage on part of the office wing.
2. School: we have installed more security emergency lights. We are in the process of moving the principal's office to what was the Youth Ministry Office. Painting, deep cleaning, gym floor refinishing will happen this summer.
3. Deacon Hall: we are finishing up the updating of the halls and foyers. We've had issues with the Main Room's air-conditioning and heating units. If you attended last weekend's 10 a.m. Mass, you know we had a gas leak. All of that has been repaired and we're good to go.
4. Church: Not much happening in the church building this summer.

Over the last few years, we have accomplished a great deal of work on the campus buildings and grounds. I will be addressing a lot of this in coming bulletin articles, and I will need to address some of the major things we need to do within the next 18 months. I appreciate all of the assistance I have received from the parish's Buildings and Grounds Committee. We have a very large campus with 5 not so small buildings and one large athletic field. It's a great campus but it takes a good deal of work to maintain.

I hope your summer is going well. I just saw a Back-to-School commercial on TV last week. Already???!!!! Enjoy the rest of your summer.

This week, we light the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of

Pantalone, Pierce, Wright & Kelly Families

By Ginny Pierce

This Week's Prayer

Monday, July 13
Weekday
8:30 a.m. Mass for Marge Donatella
by St. Lawrence Money Counting Team #5

Tuesday, July 14
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
8:30 a.m. Mass for Henry & Catherine Carducci with Love, Mark & Dawn Carducci

Wednesday, July 15
Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:30 a.m. Mass for Barbara Sotile by Joe & Geraldine Wattie

Thursday, July 16
Weekday
8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, July 17
Weekday
8:30 a.m. Mass for 60th Wedding Anniversary for Richard & Joan Boy

Saturday, July 18
Weekday
4:00 p.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

Sunday, July 19
Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Mass for Louis & Dorothy Mangano by Daughter, Suzanne
10:00 a.m. Mass for Gerry Bader by Patricia Bader, wife

Readings for the week of July 13, 2026

Monday, July 13:	Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday, July 14:	Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday, July 15:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday, July 16:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/ Mt 11:28-30
Friday, July 17:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday, July 18:	Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
Sunday, July 19:	Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43

STEWARDSHIP

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

Attendance June 27 & 28, 2026
Total –966
Attendance July 4 & 5, 2026
Total -721

Fund	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	$12,315.70	$14,230.00	$(1,914.30)
General Maintenance	$711.00	$1,154.00	$(443.00)
School Support	$123.00	$577.00	$(454.00)

July 4 & 5, 2026

Fund	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	$20,061.97	$14,230.00	$5,831.97
General Maintenance	$949.00	$1,154.00	$(205.00)
School Support	$889.00	$577.00	$332.00

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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WHAT'S NOW – THIS WEEK AT ST. LAWRENCE

Monday, July 13	
Tuesday, July 14 Faithful Voices – Church	7:00pm
Wednesday, July 15 Song Prayers – Church	7:15pm
Thursday, July 16	
Friday, July 17 Wedding Rehearsal - Church	5:00pm
Saturday, July 18 Wedding - Church	1:00pm
Sunday, July 19	

Share Sunday
Hilton Food Shelf
July 19, 2026

The Human Development Committee is collecting the following items for the Hilton Food Shelf, which serves the food insecure families of the Hilton School District. Please consider helping us in supporting them by donating much needed items the weekend of July 18-19, 2026.

Items needed include:

Paper products: paper towels, napkins, toilet paper, tissues

Food items: apple sauce, crackers/cookies, canned fruit, Jello/pudding, juice, peanut butter, jelly, mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup, pasta sauce, pasta/pasta sides (like pasta Roni), rice/rice sides

Misc. items: shampoo/conditioner, hand soap, bars of soap, dish soap, laundry detergent, dish detergent

Please have all donations to the church foyer by 11am on July 19th.

As always, Thank you for your continued generosity! We appreciate you!

Marriage Encounter Weekend

A gift of renewal through deeper communication and stronger relationship with God.

August 29–30, 2026

The Marriage Encounter Weekend is a grace-filled experience designed to help married couples deepen their love for one another and strengthen their relationship with Christ. Whether your marriage is flourishing or simply in need of dedicated time together, this weekend offers practical tools for meaningful communication, greater understanding, and spiritual growth.

Presented by married couples and a priest, the Marriage Encounter Weekend has helped countless couples renew their commitment, rediscover the beauty of their Christian vocation, and strengthen their marital and family life through a deeper awareness of God's presence in their marriage. Join us at St. Patrick's Church in Victor, NY 14564.

The Marriage Encounter Weekend is presented by the Open in Spirit to God, a Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community. For more information and to register, scan the QR Code.

St. Lawrence Parishioners

Our Confirmation Program needs Catechists to prepare our middle and high school teens to receive their Sacrament of Confirmation. The classes take place on Sundays after our 10:00 Mass, twice a month, beginning in September through March. If you are interested in helping with our program, please call or e-mail Donna Gray, St. Lawrence Confirmation Coordinator, for more details (585-225-1485, donna.gray@dor.org).
Thank you for your consideration.

Update from the ROC Catholics Northwest Steering Committee

The Steering Committee, responsible for coordinating collaboration among our 7 parishes, recently met. Work is beginning on the **2027 Lenten Retreat**. The **Vocations Committee's** current initiatives include interviewing local lay ecclesial ministers, continuing "Adopt a Seminarian," planning a Mass for Vocations, and holding another informational session for men--and their wives--interested in learning more about the permanent diaconate. The **Evangelization Committee** is working on expanding its membership and will use the summer to set priorities for the coming year. Remember to visit the **ROC Catholics Northwest website** for Mass, Confession, and Adoration times; ways to enrich your faith through podcasts, videos, and apps included in the Digital Library; minutes of all committee meetings; and information about parish events open to all: ROC Catholics Northwest or https://www.roccatholicsnorthwest.org.

St. Lawrence Church
CYO Soccer 2026
Registration Form

We are in the process of planning for CYO Soccer this Fall.
Teams will be formed as follows:

- 3rd-4th Grade - Coed
- 5-6th Grade - Coed

Games will be played on Wednesdays and Saturday mornings beginning on September 12th. Please complete the registration form below and return it to the Faith Formation office, Rectory office or School office by ***Monday August 10th*** along with your registration fee*.

I am interested in playing CYO Soccer for St. Lawrence Church in the Fall 2026

Player's Name_____
Parent/Guardian Name(s)_____
Address_____
Phone Numbers(s)_____
Grade in September 2026 ___3rd ___4th ___5th ___6th **T-shirt size**_____
E-mail address_____
Parishioners of St. Lawrence ____YES____NO
Other Parish registered at_____

I am interested in coaching/assistant coaching:

Name_____
Phone_____

*$75 registration fee payable to St. Lawrence Church at the time of registration.

Thank you, Donna Gray, St. Lawrence CYO AD

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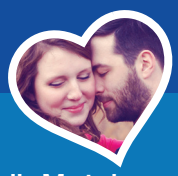

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