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## MUSINGS

*By Father Lee Chase*

As I shared with you a few weeks ago, we have been working very hard on our buildings and grounds. I want to take some weekends in this column to share all that has been done over the last few years, as it is extensive. But I don't want to just give you a list. I want to flesh out for you what is happening and why.

Our campus is roughly 18 acres and has four to five buildings on it, depending on whether we say that Deacon Hall is a separate building from the Church. It really isn't it's all under one roof. Yet it has its own heating, ventilation, and cooling systems. As you know, we have painted the hallways and foyers of Deacon Hall. We still need to paint the four meeting rooms, the restrooms, the kitchen, the mechanical room needs to be reorganized for better storage usage, the storeroom behind the stage, and we need to repaint the main room. As we do this, and as we prepare for our future, we should think about updating the lighting, installing the folding door to separate the large room into two when needed, updating the kitchen, and installing a projector/screen in the main room. One item of immediate need is to address the entrance/exit doors of Deacon Hall and the concrete sidewalks next to them. The concrete walks have shifted, making the doors difficult to open. Our temporary fixes have resulted in some flooding when there is a lot of rain or snow melting. That has resulted in some tiles in Deacon Hall's main entrance vestibule coming up and that is a trip hazard. So, we hope to fix some of this before winter. In the future, must address the locking mechanisms of the doors which break far too often.

Lastly, the outdoor central heating and cooling units for Deacon Hall which heat and cool the large main room and kitchen are going to need replacement in the next few years. Just this last winter and spring, we have had to bring out the HVAC technicians and mechanics to fix the units, replace parts, address gas leaks, etc. That can't continue indefinitely. We use Deacon Hall multiple times per week for meetings, rosary groups, Bible Study, Sunday collection counting, school events, social receptions, etc. It's a busy place. And we want to continue to keep it in top notch condition.

In fact, that is exactly the goal for all the buildings and grounds. We want to work to ensure our parish buildings and grounds are in the best possible condition and usage that they can be. I will keep you informed of future needs and I know you will keep this in prayer for its success!



This week, we light the Sanctuary  
Lamp in memory of

**Falbo & Jermyn Families**

The Blessed Mother Statue will be lit  
For the  
**Falbo Children**

## ***THIS WEEK'S PRAYER***

### ***Monday, August 10***

*Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr*

8:30 a.m. Mass for Joey Wattie & Edward Amerose by Mom & Dad

### ***Tuesday, August 11***

*Saint Clare, Virgin*

8:30 a.m. Mass for Sandra Pupatelli by The Sheets & Stone Family

### ***Wednesday, August 12***

*Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Mass for Amalia Plantone by Anna DiVasto

### ***Thursday, August 13***

*Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

### ***Friday, August 14***

*Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr*

8:30 a.m. Mass for Steve Rossetti by Colleen Clendenning

### ***Saturday, August 15***

*The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary*

4:00 p.m. Mass for Melanie Karkos by Mom & Dad

### ***Sunday, August 16***

### ***Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time***

8:00 a.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

10:00 a.m. Mass to Celebrate 80 Years!

## **Readings for the week of August 10, 2026**

|                       |                                                  |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Monday, August 10:    | 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26                         |
| Tuesday, August 11:   | Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14                  |
| Wednesday, August 12: | Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20                   |
| Thursday, August 13:  | Ez 12:1-12/ Mt 18:21—19:1                        |
| Friday, August 14:    | Ez 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12                           |
| Saturday, August 15:  | Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56 |
| Sunday, August 16:    | Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28     |

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

Attendance August 1 & 2, 2026  
Total –890

| Fund                | Amount Received | Weekly Budget | Surplus (Shortfall) |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Sunday Collection   | \$15,884.44     | \$14,230.00   | \$1,654.44          |
| General Maintenance | \$1,126.00      | \$1,154.00    | \$(28.00)           |
| School Support      | \$413.00        | \$577.00      | \$(164.00)          |

## 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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## WHAT'S NOW – THIS WEEK AT ST. LAWRENCE

|                                                                           |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| <b><i>Monday, August 10</i></b>                                           |        |
| <b><i>Tuesday, August 11</i></b><br>Faithful Voices – Church              | 7:00pm |
| <b><i>Wednesday, August 12</i></b><br>Song Prayers – Church               | 7:15pm |
| <b><i>Thursday, August 13</i></b><br>Greece Food Shelf Mtg. – Deacon Hall | 9:00am |
| <b><i>Friday, August 14</i></b>                                           |        |
| <b><i>Saturday, August 15</i></b>                                         |        |
| <b><i>Sunday, August 16</i></b>                                           |        |

Share Sunday on August 15-16, 2026, is for Hope Hall School, Nazareth Elementary School and St. Lawrence School. Hope Hall in grades 3 through 12 provides an opportunity for educationally marginalized children to become lifelong learners. Nazareth serves students in Preschool to Grade 6 providing a Catholic education by teaching the message of Jesus, building a community, being of service, and worshiping together. St. Lawrence, our own parish school, provides students with a strong instructional program centered on spiritual growth, academic excellence and service to others.

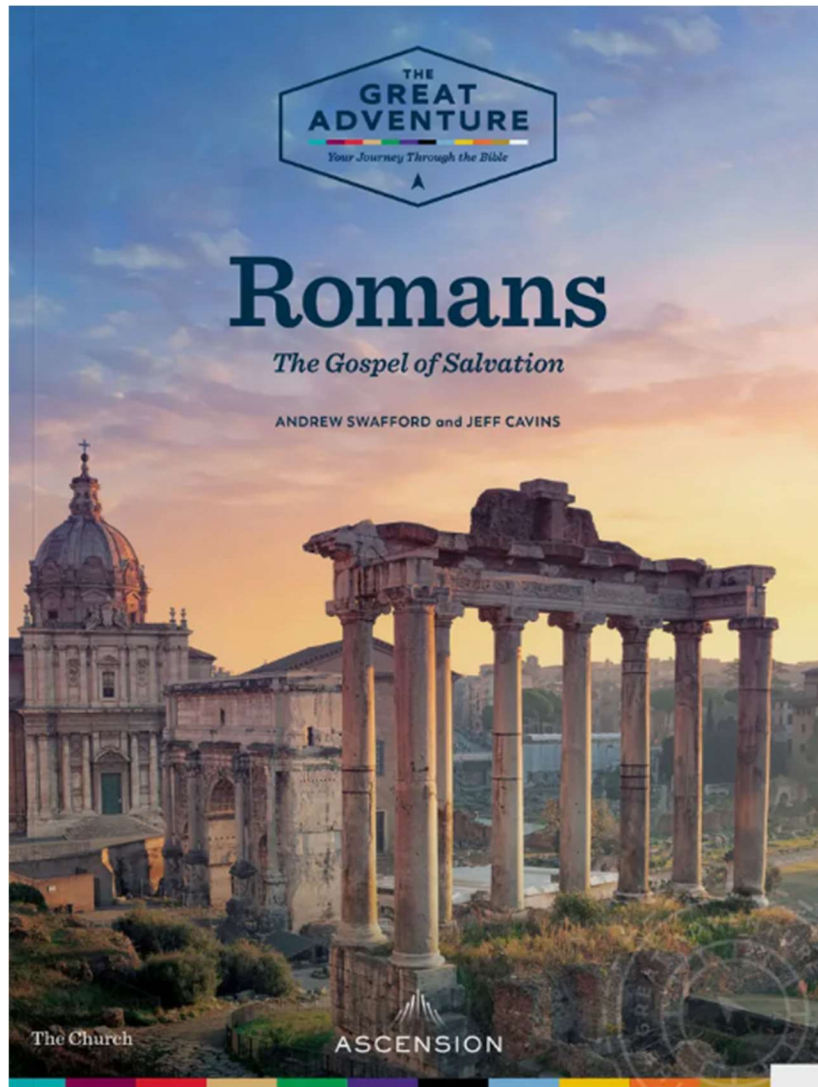
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Please bring your donations to church by 11:00 on Sunday, August 16.

Thank you for your generous support of these deserving students.

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## ***Bible Study: Romans: The Gospel of Salvation Study Program From Ascension Press***

Each week will include a 30-minute video presentation by Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins and a 30-minute discussion period.

This 8-week study begins: Monday, September 28, 2026, 6:30pm in Deacon Hall

***To Register, please fill out the registration form below and place it in the Sunday collection box or drop off at the Rectory by September 22, 2026.***

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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](mailto:donna.gray@dor.org)). Thank you for your consideration.***





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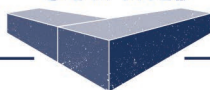
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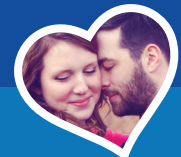
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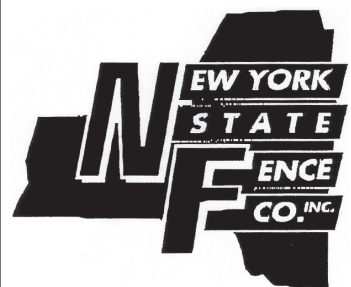
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