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MUSINGS

By Father Lee Chase

CMA Update!

I am so grateful for this parish and for all of you! It was only a few weeks ago that we kicked off the CMA Year for 2026-2027. Already, as of this writing (Tuesday October 20th), we have raised \$54,1995 from 153 donors. This is an incredible amount to have already been pledged. I want to encourage all of you to participate. Our goal is to have 600 donors this year. I think we can do this.

Blessed Fulton Sheen Statue for our Church

Three weekends ago, I brought to your attention that we have an opportunity to purchase a statue of Blessed Fulton Sheen – our 6th Bishop of Rochester – from DeMetz Art Studios. They are willing to cover the cost of shipping, handling, tariffs, etc. The total need would be \$16,000 and we have already received in pledges \$8,400. There is enthusiasm for this. So, if you wish to participate, please let me know. You can send a note in the mail or through the collection. You can call the parish office at 585-723-1350 and let Wendy or Mary know. However you wish to inform me is good. Even smaller pledges of \$50 are welcome.

All Saints Day/All Souls Day

Next weekend is All Saints Day. As the Holy Day falls on Sunday, the Holy Day/Sunday Obligation remains. We will celebrate All Souls Day Mass on Monday, November 2 at 8:30 a.m. All Souls Day is when we pray for all the dead. We pray for the repose of their souls. We pray for the souls in purgatory. We remember all whom we have loved and all who died with no one to mourn their passing or pray for them.

Election Day

Tuesday, November 3 is Election Day. Our Catholic Bishops encourage us to vote which is a civic duty. **I want to remind all of you that as a Catholic Church we neither endorse or oppose any political party or candidate.** We encourage all voters to examine their consciences which should be informed by our faith prior to voting. **No candidate or political party embraces the totality of Catholic dogma/doctrine.** When we consider our vote, we must do so carefully and prayerfully reminding ourselves that there is no one overriding issue that guides us. **As St. Lawrence Deacon Hall is a voting site for Monroe County, for the safety of all and for the ease of voting – the school and parish offices will be closed on that day. There will be no Mass or Communion Service that morning and the Church will be locked.**



This week, we light the Sanctuary
Lamp in memory of
Joseph A. Cropo, Jr.,
Gerard, Ethel & Ralph Reichhart
By Carol & Quentin Cropo

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

Monday, October 26

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Ralph Nicholas by Kathy Edsall

Tuesday, October 27

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Zygmunt Mikiciuk by Beverly & Mike Reczek

Wednesday, October 28

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:30 a.m. Mass for Tony & Anna Bellavia by Tony & Annette Bellavia

Thursday, October 29

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, October 30

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Mary Kutty Joseph by Mrs. Jessy John

Saturday, October 31

Weekday

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

Sunday, November 1

All Saints

8:00 a.m. Mass for all those enrolled in the St. Lawrence Memorial Society

10:00 a.m. Mass for Living & Deceased Members of the Liskiewicz & Myska Families
by Dick & Jane Pfeifer

Readings for the week of October 26, 2026

Monday, October 26:	Eph 4:32-5.8/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday, October 27:	Eph 5:21-23/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday, October 28:	Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Thursday, October 29:	Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35
Friday, October 30:	Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday, October 31:	Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday, November 1:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

STEWARDSHIP

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

Attendance October 10 & 11, 2026

Total-809

Attendance October 17 & 18, 2026

Total-903

Fund	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$17,677.46	\$14,230.00	\$3,447.46
General Maintenance	\$609.00	\$1,154.00	\$(545.00)
School Support	\$695.00	\$577.00	\$118.00

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
 Phone: 723-1350 fax: 723-1361

St. Lawrence School

585-225-3870

Internet and Social Media

Email - rstlawre@dor.org
 website - stlawrencegreece.org
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October 17 & 18, 2026			
Fund	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$10,320.68	\$14,230.00	\$(3,909.32)
General Maintenance	\$4,588.00	\$1,154.00	\$3,434.00
School Support	\$51.00	\$577.00	\$(526.00)



Rectory Office 723-1350

*The Very Rev. Lee P. Chase, V.F., S.T.L.
 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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Pastoral Ministry

*Deacon David Squilla
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Faith Formation Ministry

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 Regional Youth Ministry/CYO,
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Music Ministry

*M. Virginia Pierce
 Music Director, 227-7236
 Susan Judkins
 Song Prayers, 797-3719
 Steve Amico
 Faithful Voices, 225-7338*

WHAT'S NOW – THIS WEEK AT ST. LAWRENCE

Monday, October 26 Bible Study-Deacon Hall	6:30 pm
Tuesday, October 27 First Penance Workshop-Deacon Hall Faithful Voices–Church	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Wednesday, October 28 Song Prayers–Church	7:15 pm
Thursday, October 29 ROC Meeting-Deacon Hall	5:30 pm
Friday, October 30	
Saturday, October 31	
Sunday, November 1 Confirmation-Deacon Hall	11:00 am

RIMBERIO CHURCH



HOLY HOUR TO PRAY FOR ALL VOCATIONS

November 12, 2026
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

St. Lawrence Church
1000 North Greece Road, Greece

Holy Hour will be in the Church,
followed by an information session about
the permanent diaconate in Deacon Hall

For questions, please contact Deacon Ed Giblin at Edward.Giblin@dor.org



YOUTH LEAD Weekend



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 - \$200 (until October 15)
 - \$250 (October 16-30)
 - Includes lodging, five meals, sessions and more
- Financial assistance is available.
- REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 30!

Contact Donna Gray donna.gray@dor.org 585-723-1350 with any questions or to register

**THANKSGIVING SHARE SUNDAY
OCTOBER 31ST – NOVEMBER 1ST**

This year the Human Development Committee will continue to participate with The Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf to provide holiday meals for families in need in our area. The Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf is asking for **MONETARY DONATIONS ONLY**. Your financial donation helps ensure that families can purchase the foods that best meet their needs and dietary preferences while preserving dignity, traditions and the joy of the holiday.

Members of the Human Development Committee will be in church October 31st and November 1st to collect monetary donations for the Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf's 2026 Thanksgiving drive. Cash donations or checks made payable to St. Lawrence Church with "Greece Food Shelf Holiday" noted in the memo line will **ONLY** be accepted that weekend. **THE CHURCH CAN NOT ACCEPT ANY DONATIONS AFTER 11:00 am ON NOVEMBER 1st. Any donations made after 11:00 am on November 1st need to be sent directly to the Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf.**

Our Thanksgiving collection has always been successful based on your overwhelming generosity. The Human Development Committee thanks you in advance!

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Together, we'll learn who these mystics were, what they experienced, and how their courage and devotion transformed both their times and ours. Whether you're new to Christian spirituality or have long been drawn to the mystical path, you'll find this series both enriching and illuminating.



Facilitators: Allison Murphy, Lisa Lickona,
Susan DiVita, and Susan Ward

Date: Fourth Monday of the month

October 26: Sue D.-Mary Magdalene

November 23: Sue W.-Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (rescheduled)

December 21 (3rd Monday: Lisa-Gabrielle Bossis

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Location: Mercy Spirituality Center

Fee: \$25 per session





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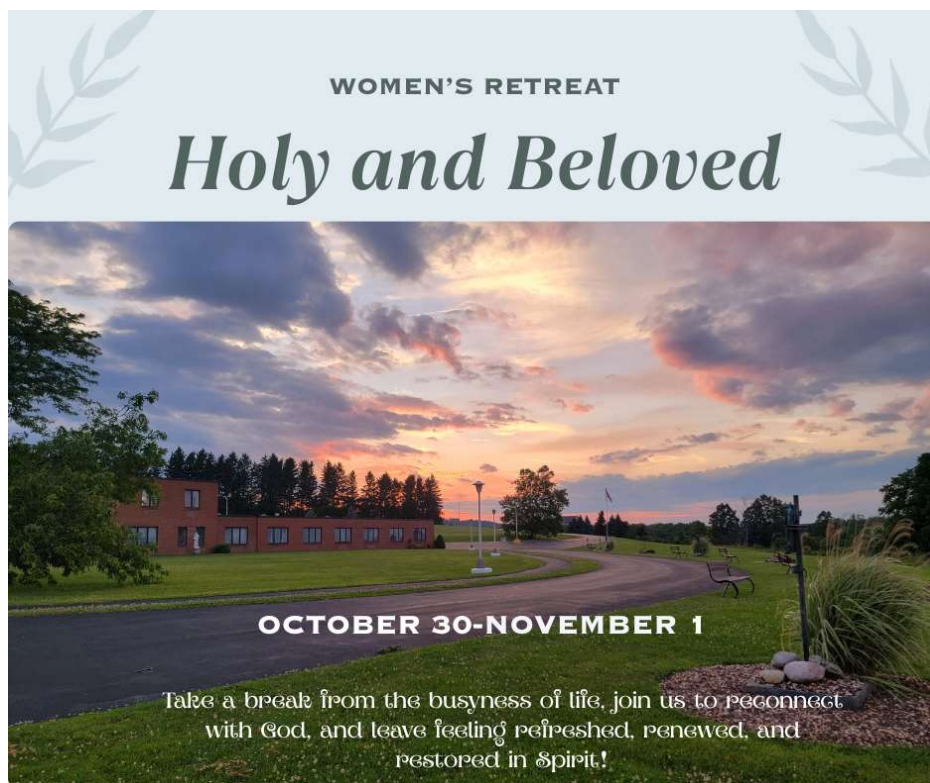
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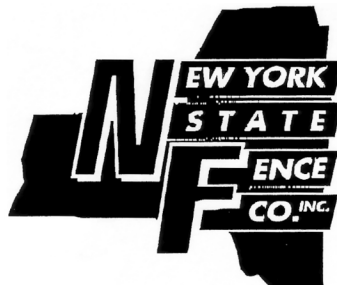
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