

# Church of Saint Lawrence

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday Evenings at 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday Morning at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.  
Holy Days at 9:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.  
Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 9:00 a.m.  
Wed., at 7:30 p.m. & Fri. at 6:30 p.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Wednesday evenings from 6-7 p.m.

## Confessions

Saturday afternoon at 4:30 p.m.  
Wednesday evening at 7:10 p.m.

## St. Lawrence Men's Club

Meets on the second Monday at 7:00 p.m.

## Altar & Rosary Society

Meets on the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

## Lay Carmelite Community of St. Teresa of Jesus of Los Andes

Meets First Saturday of each month after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

## Parish Registration

We welcome all new members to our Parish family. Please register when you move into the parish. Please notify us if you are moving.

## Weddings

Couples are asked to contact the Rectory and make arrangements at least six months prior to their intended wedding date. They are required to attend Pre-Cana sessions.

## Catholic Elementary School

Children may attend Regina Academy at St. John the Baptist School, Ottsville; for further information call: 610-847-5523.

## Parish CCD Classes

Parish children attending public or private school, may receive Catholic Faith instructions on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall from October to May. Registration is published in the Parish Bulletin.

## Rectory Office Hours

Monday—Friday 9:30 a.m. to Noon

**August 21, 2016**

## **Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

COLLECTIONS: August 7th Parish \$2144, Missions, India \$279; August 14th Parish \$1614, Mission, India \$60

### **DISCIPLINE**

It is no accident that the words “disciple” and “discipline” are nearly identical. Their relationship in Christian faith and life, however, has fallen somewhat out of favor in the past generation, as certain prescribed Church rules and regulations have been reduced and relaxed. These rules were often referred to as “disciplines.” We are mistaken, however, to think that it no longer takes discipline to follow Christ. The Letter to the Hebrews assures us of that today. Our discipline is more like that of an athlete pursuing a victory or a personal best, or a musician striving for a concert career or to master a new piece of music. This discipline comes from desire, not from regulations. It was the desire to do the will of God that led Jesus on the path to his cross. It is that same desire he encourages in us today: to strive to enter through the narrow gate, to find ourselves in the kingdom with a surprising assortment of people who are there not because of mere observation of rules, but out of a genuine desire to recline at the table of the heavenly banquet.

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**Saturday - August 20th**

**Confessions: 4:30 PM**

**5 PM:** Bea Griffaton (Kathie Weiss)

**Sunday- August 21st -Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8AM: MaryAnn Segletes (Jim Segletes)

10AM:

**Monday - August 22nd - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Weekday:**

9AM:

**Tuesday - August 23rd - St. Rose of Lima, Virgin**

**Weekday:**

9AM:

**Wednesday - August 24th - St. Bartholomew, Apostle**

**Weekday:**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 6-7:00 PM**

**Confessions 7:10 PM**

**7:30PM**

**Thursday - August 25th - St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest**

**Weekday:**

9AM

**Friday - August 26th -**

**Weekday:**

6:30PM

**Saturday - August 27th - St. Monica**

**Weekday:**

9:00AM

Altar of St. Joseph: Flowers in memory of Bea Griffaton on behalf of Kathie Weiss

### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In recent decades, attention has shifted away from headgear as a symbol of a bishop’s authority to a more substantial symbol: the chair, called the *cathedra*. The word comes from the Latin word for a chair with armrests. It is exactly the reason why dining room sets were marketed in this country a few years ago with only one chair with armrests, the captain’s chair. In many rectories of a certain vintage, you will see only one chair with arms at the dining table, a sign to the assisting priests of their proper place in the constellation. For us, as with most Anglicans and some Lutherans, the *cathedra* is a sign of the teaching authority of the bishop. We inherited the symbolism of the chair from Roman civil life in the fourth century. A church that houses a *cathedra* is called a cathedral, and the chair may be used only by the bishop of that diocese. Priests who preside at liturgy there must use a different presidential chair.

You may find the *cathedra* in its most traditional place at the head of the apse, or against a side wall as was favored in medieval times, but increasingly bishops are locating the *cathedra* in the midst of the assembly of the faithful. In the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, visitors will find no barrier to their trying out the *cathedra*, an expression of hospitality that helps the archbishop be mindful of those whom he serves.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### **WORTHY TEACHERS**

All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth.

—St. Joseph Calasanz

### **TEMPTATION**

The average number of times that people say “no” to temptation is about once, weakly.

**Special Collection:** Catholic University, August 20th & 21st aiding higher education in a continuing environment of Catholic standards, advancing our Faith and solidifying life-long standards for living the way of the Cross.

**ALL PARISHONERS** Action item: Are you a registered member of St. Lawrence? How do you know? If you have weekly contribution envelopes then you are captured in the Parish data base (whether you use them or not) and there is nothing for you to do. The 2017 envelopes will contain the same info unless you update.

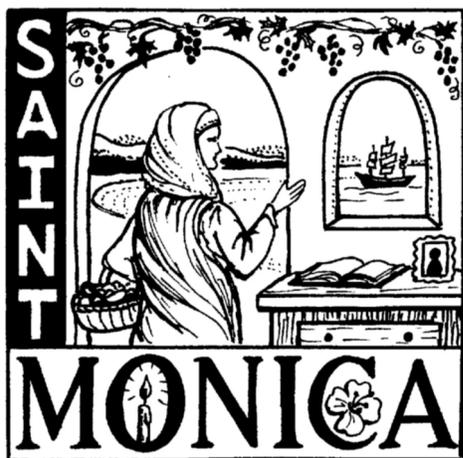
If you don't have envelopes it is likely you are not in our data base; therefore, not a registered member of our Parish. In this case your action is needed. Fill out new parishioner forms in vestibule of church and put in collection or best method is email to saintlawrence@verizon.net and inform us. This is important for various reasons especially if you need verification of what parish you belong to, Baptisms, Confirmation, etc. Thank you.

Subject change: Please review the "Pray for Our Sick, etc." listing in bulletin and inform of any changes, additions, deletions, etc. Thank you.



**Catholic Pilgrimage** to Mexico's Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine over the Feast Day, December 8-13, \$2149 each including air from Philadelphia, Lunch & Dinner Daily. Holy Mass everyday and much more. Call Mike Milano 1-800-773-2660

**The Catholic Tour Pilgrimage to Rome**, November 4th to 10th, \$1999 each, depart JFK, details, toll free @ 1-877-627-4268



**ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE:**

Lectors for:

8/27 5 PM: Jane Burger  
8/28 8 AM: Joseph Keeney  
10 AM: Bernie Boylan

Altar Servers for:

8/27 5 PM: Andrew Benner, Francis Reinhart  
8/28 8 AM: Eric & Melissa Shunk  
10 AM: Felicity Comiskey, Aidan Rodrigues

Extraordinary Ministers:

8/27 5 PM: Russell Benner, Ann Funkhouser  
8/28 8 AM: Mariann Helfant, Dolores Patton  
10 AM: Mary Gambino, Joe Affuso

**Please Pray for Our Sick and housebound, deceased members, and for an end to abortion and a respect for all life!** Special intentions Molly Worner, Kelly Aubrey & Family, Lorraine Wallace, Liz Casterline, Julie Petry, Lucy Herman, John Gibson, Steve Ombalski, Raymond Meehan, Mary Grube Fritchman, Joan Sheeran, Robin Hults, Jay Johnson, Irene Peiffer, Lori Liskowacki, Cynthia Diaz, special intention, Susan Wires, David Grasso, Adrian Steinberg, Joseph Jones, Mary Jane Bernat, Gus Trincheria, Ann Nanni, Keith Marks, Elizabeth Ann Schlotter, Daniel Steinberg, Jack Latorre, Joann Thaler, Amy Hessenthaler, Calvin, Wilson & Frank Ryan, Eve Zelle, Roger & MaryAnn Brahler, Gavin (age 3), Bill Miller, Caitlin, Steven Fusco, Charles More, Jeff & Bonnie, Baby Matthew Royer, Rose Romeo, baby Ely, Max Ours, Father Breen, Paul Beach, Anthony Bonnano, Barbara and Ells Cheeseman, Summer Heddleston, Maria Steinberg, Elwood Ditmer, Dan Schiavello, Tom Peterson, Special intention, Carol Stahley, Maria King, Irene & Al Breiner, Jeremy Hewens, MD

**Official Prayer for the Jubilee of Mercy**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!" You are visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind. We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

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