

# 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 7, 2016**

## **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **OUR FATHER IN FAITH**

The Letter to the Hebrews today sings a hymn of praise to Abraham and to his faith, upon which are founded the religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Abraham is called “father” in faith by more people on earth than anybody else, numerous as the sands of the seashore or the stars of the heavens. Hebrews tells us it was this foundational faith that led Abraham to obey God’s call when he heard it, though he was called to journey to a land he did not know and told he would father a mighty race through a marriage he thought was barren. But Abraham’s faith, the author of Hebrews tells us, was his realization of what he hoped for, and the evidence of what he could not see. How often are we, in simple daily events of our own Christian vocation, called to an unfamiliar place or told we are to do something we do not believe we can? How fortunate we are to have Father Abraham as our guide and example!

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**Saturday - August 6th**

**Confessions: 4:30 PM**

**5 PM: Knights of Columbus 4545**

**Sunday- August 7th - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8AM:**

**10AM: Joseph Walsh (Senior Family)**

**Monday - August 8th - St. Dominic, Priest**

**Weekday:**

**9AM: Mark Stoltz (Lay Carmelite Community)**

**Tuesday - August 9th - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Matyr**

**Weekday:**

**9AM:**

**Wednesday - August 10th - St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr**

**Weekday:**

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

**Confessions 7:10 PM**

**7:30PM**

**Thursday - August 11th - St. Clare, Virgin**

**Weekday:**

**9AM Clare Voigt (Voigt Family)**

**Friday - August 12th - St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious**

**Weekday:**

**6:30PM**

**Saturday - August 13th - Saints Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs; BVM**

**Weekday:**

**9:00AM**

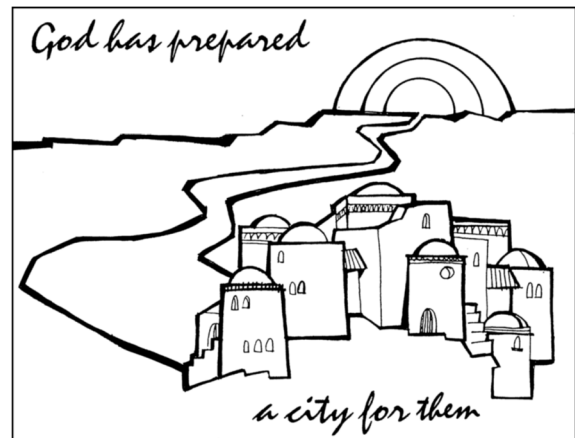
COLLECTIONS: July 31st: Parish \$2803, Mission Kurnool, India \$1627

### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Last week’s “Treasure” noted that the official headgear of the pope, the tiara, has been set aside in favor of the miter. Although Pope Paul VI had a coronation in 1963 to begin his ministry as pope, he later gave his tiara away to the Catholics of the United States as a stimulus to end poverty. He took care to say that he was not abolishing the tradition of coronation, but his successor, Pope John Paul I, decided to have an inauguration to begin his tragically short term. His successors have chosen inauguration as well. Pope John Paul II felt that a return to the coronation custom would be inappropriate since the Church was mourning the sudden death of a man already nicknamed “The Laughing Pope.”

So the end of coronations came about not because Paul VI gave the crown away. There are more than twenty tiaras on hand at the Vatican. One is used every year to crown the famous statue of St. Peter, whose sandaled foot has been eroded to a bright shine by the hands of millions of pilgrims. Today, it is left to the individual pope to decide whether he will begin his formal reign with a coronation or an inauguration. Pope Benedict chose an inauguration, as did Pope Francis.

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**THANK YOU for your gracious generosity in helping my Missionary work in Kurnool, India. Our needy people will benefit greatly and help our priests to carry on spreading and teaching the Word of Our Lord and Savior. Rev. Anthonyraj. God Bless All.**

### **BAD MEMORY**

The recollection of an injury is . . . a rusty arrow and poison for the soul.

—St. Francis of Paola

### **BE NOT DECEIVED**

Do not be disturbed by the clamor of this world, which passes like a shadow. Do not let the false delights of a deceptive world deceive you.

**Knights of Columbus Summer Picnic** will be held on Sunday, August 7th at the Springtown Rod & Gun Club. Festivities for the entire family start at 1 PM. This is a free event funded by KOC 4545 Council. Food, beverage, fun & games for the kids. Great opportunity to mingle with the men who provide great work for our community and those in need throughout the year. No need to bring anything; however cakes, cookies, whatever are welcome. Attire is picnic ready for fun:> Do your best to stop and show your appreciation. Thank you.

**Community Blood Drive** Riegelsville Fire Company, Monday, August 8th, 2PM to 7PM. To register call 1-800-redcross

**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



**Evangelization Training Camp** August 8-12. Five days of spiritual growth. Info: [www.evangelicalcatholic.org/](http://www.evangelicalcatholic.org/) etc.

**Special 24 hour retreat at Malvern**

Men ages 40 and younger, Friday, 8/26 –27  
 Women all ages, Friday, September 30 to Oct 1  
 Info: 610-644-0400

**New Parishioners –WELCOME!!** No need to feel shy. We are happy you are here. To register see an usher, or just fill out form in vestibule of church, or call 610-749-2684 or email: [saintlawrence@verizon.net](mailto:saintlawrence@verizon.net) We are ready to welcome you.

**ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE:**

Lectors for:

8/13 5 PM: Jane Burger  
 8/14 8 AM: Martin Piccinich  
 10 AM: Alvin LaBar, OFS

Altar Servers for:

8/13 5 PM: Andrew Benner, Francis Reinhart  
 8/14 8 AM: Eric & Melissa Shunk  
 10 AM: Conor, Darafin, Shane Twomey

Extraordinary Ministers:

8/13 5 PM: Russell Benner, Frank Hyland  
 8/14 8 AM: Robert & Margaret Somogyi  
 10 AM: Joe Affuso, Bernie Boylan

**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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