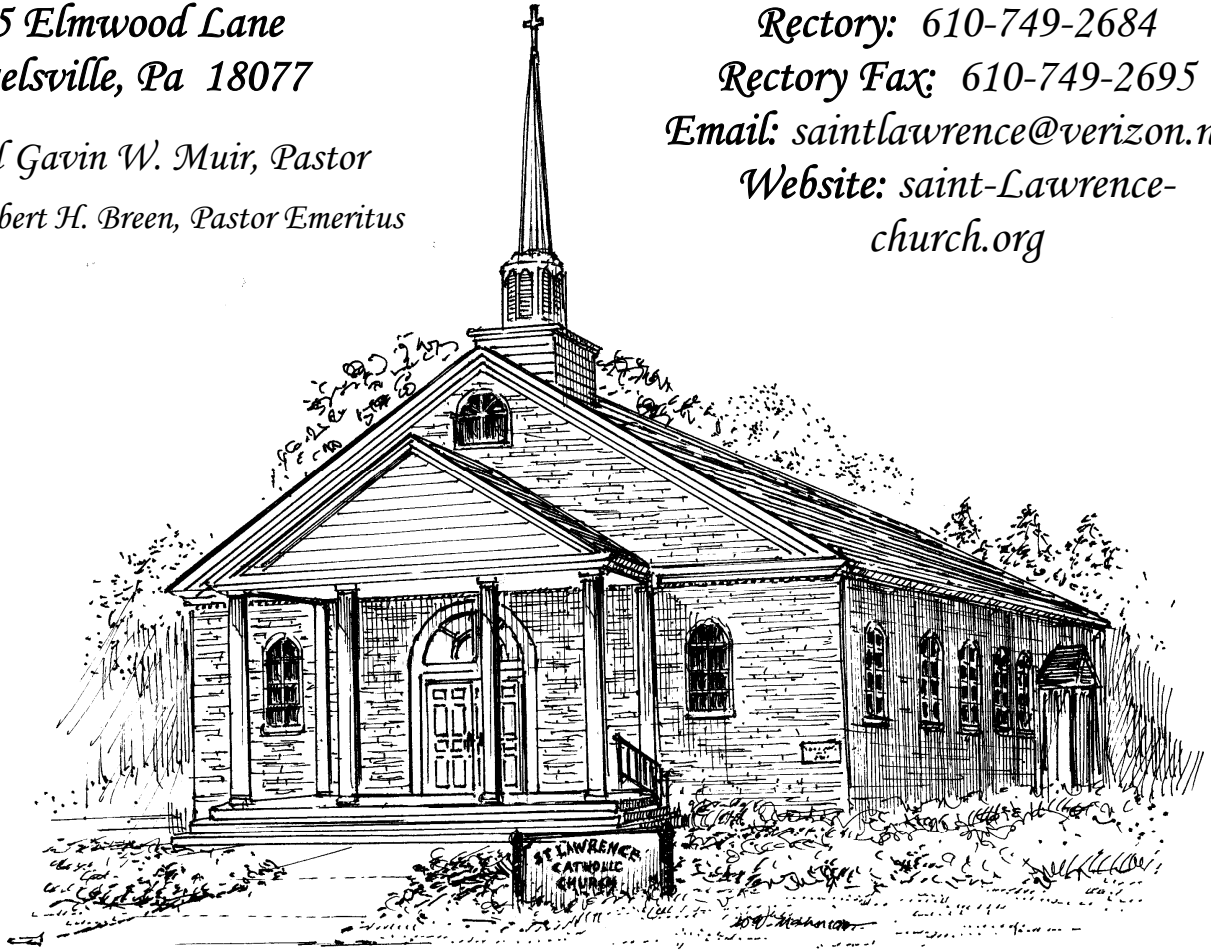


Church of Saint Lawrence

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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

May 29, 2016

Corpus Christi - The Most Holy Body and Blood Of Christ

FED BY THE LORD

Jesus' words "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" were only part of his table blessing. Jesus twice said: "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Corinthians 11:24, 25).

This is the good news of today's solemnity. Like the five thousand hungry souls, we are fed by our Lord. This is not food that satisfies for only a short time, until the next meal. It is food that lasts and changes us. It is food for sharing in much the same way as Melchizedek did when he brought bread and wine to the returning Abraham.

As children of God's reign, we are blessed to be able to receive and share God's gift. And we do so in the way most appropriate to our state in life—as parents, children, husbands, wives, or religious.

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Saturday - May 28th

Confessions: 4:30 PM

5 PM: Living & Deceased Members of St. Lawrence

Sunday - May 29th - Corpus Christi, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8AM:

10AM: Lisa Jones (Junes Family)

Monday - May 30th - Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Weekday:

9AM:

Tuesday - May 31st - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Weekday:

9AM:

Wednesday - June 1st - Saint Justin, Martyr

Weekday:

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

Confessions 7:10 PM

7:30PM Dolph & Stella Ell (Rex & Mariann Helfant)

Thursday - June 2nd - Saints Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

Weekday:

9AM

Friday - June 3rd - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Weekday:

6:30PM

Saturday - June 4th - The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Weekday:

9:00AM

Virginia Sudol (Ruth Arck)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Once the early Christians realized that Christ's coming in glory was delayed, there was a need to provide for the governance and everyday needs of the church. The various "orders" within the church carried forward the apostles' ministry, but also allowed for a measure of creativity. The sacrament we call "holy orders" evolved somewhat slowly. At first, it made sense for Christians to use the forms they knew, adapting them to new situations. Synagogues, for example, were administered by a board of "elders," translated into Greek as *presbyteros*. We know from the Acts of the Apostles that a system of presbyters was a normal feature of church life from earliest days. They stood in relationship to another order, that of "overseers," translated into Greek as *episkopos*, giving us the English "bishops." The bishop was the shepherd, the faithful tender of the flock, one who offered the Eucharist, forgave sins, and maintained the bond of charity. Just as the deacons were the chief advisers for the charitable life of the church, so were the presbyters meant to advise the bishop on the spiritual life of the faithful. They were trusted advisers at first, not pastors or priests as we understand those terms today.

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

FAITH IS

Faith is not merely praying
Upon our knees at night;
Faith is not merely straying
Through darkness into light . . .
Faith is the brave endeavor,
The splendid enterprise,
The strength to serve, whatever
Conditions may arise.

—Anonymous

CALM WATERS

In calm waters, every ship has a good captain.

—Swedish proverb

Catholic Charities Appeal - Special Collection, in pew, May. Pledge cards and envelopes are available in pews. Direct mailings have also been made for parishioners who are registered with St. Lawrence. You may use either the direct mail piece or the in pew cards for donations. If you did not receive direct mail that would indicate you are not registered in our Parish. Please advise if you did not receive. This appeal is vital to the work being done to promote a culture of life and love for those most in need.

Charismatic Retreat Malvern Retreat House, June 10-12 focused on the Holy Spirit. International speakers and much more. Info 610-644-0400

ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE:

Lectors for:

6/4 5 PM: Linda Krager
6/5 8 AM: Joseph Keeney
10 AM: Alvin LaBar, OFS

Altar Servers for:

6/4 5 PM: Francis Reinhart, Peter Shea
6/5 8 AM: Anna Holmgaard, Amy Wydner
10 AM: Felicity Comiskey, Anthony DeArmas

Extraordinary Ministers:

6/4 5 PM: Ann Funkhouser, Frank Hyland
6/5 8 AM: Janet Davis, Mariann Helfant
10 AM: Mary Gambino, Mark Culichia

Please Pray for Our Sick and housebound, deceased members, and for an end to abortion and a respect for all life! 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 Hessesenthaler, Calvin, Wilson & Frank Ryan, Eve Zelle, Roger 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.

Main Altar Flowers in memory of Mary A. Scobo by R.Jan and Sharon Powell, Mother's Day.

Flame of Love quarterly meeting will be held on Monday, June 13th at St. Philomena Church, Lansdowne, PA. Info @ 610-622-4257 or hartown@verizon.net

Phillies Fans Fellowship Night Monday, June 6th @ 7:05 PM hosting the Chicago Cubs. Inviting church congregations of all faiths. Tickets regular price at \$47 and under receive an \$8 discount. Info 215-463-5000 X 5111 or www.phillies.com/themenights

Canonization of Mother Teresa ten day Pilgrimage to Rome, Italy September 1 - 10. Round trip airfare, hotel, ground transportation, private tours & more. Pilgrimage Spiritual Director is Fr. Dennis Gill. Info: <http://archphila.org/#events> Registration request by May 27th.

West Catholic High School Alumni Association will host "BURRS AT THE BEACH" Sunday, June 26th from 1 PM to 7 PM at Westy's Irish Pub in North Wildwood, NJ. Transportation & info 484-431-0781

Padre Pio Festival, June 25 & 26, St Bede the Venerable Church, 1071 Holland Rd., Holland, PA Festival includes food, crafts, children videos and entertainment for all ages to enjoy.

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 We are ready to welcome you.

Catholic Pilgrimage to Fatima/Lourdes and Paris, September 12-22, 2016 via Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Info 1-800-773-2660. Daily Mass, Breakfast and Dinner.

Notre Dame HS All Class Reunion - Saturday, June 18th, 1 PM to 5 PM. Cost \$10 adults, \$5 / under 21. Info at 610-868-1431 X 123 or alumni@ndcrusaders.org

St. Lawrence Choir - needs your help. Seeking willing parishioners to sing the praises of the Lord at Mass they usually attend. You are already here so why not let your voices ring from the church balcony with all the words here for you and nothing to remember. Please stop by and see Janet, our parish organist, after Mass to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

INFORMATION SHEET

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