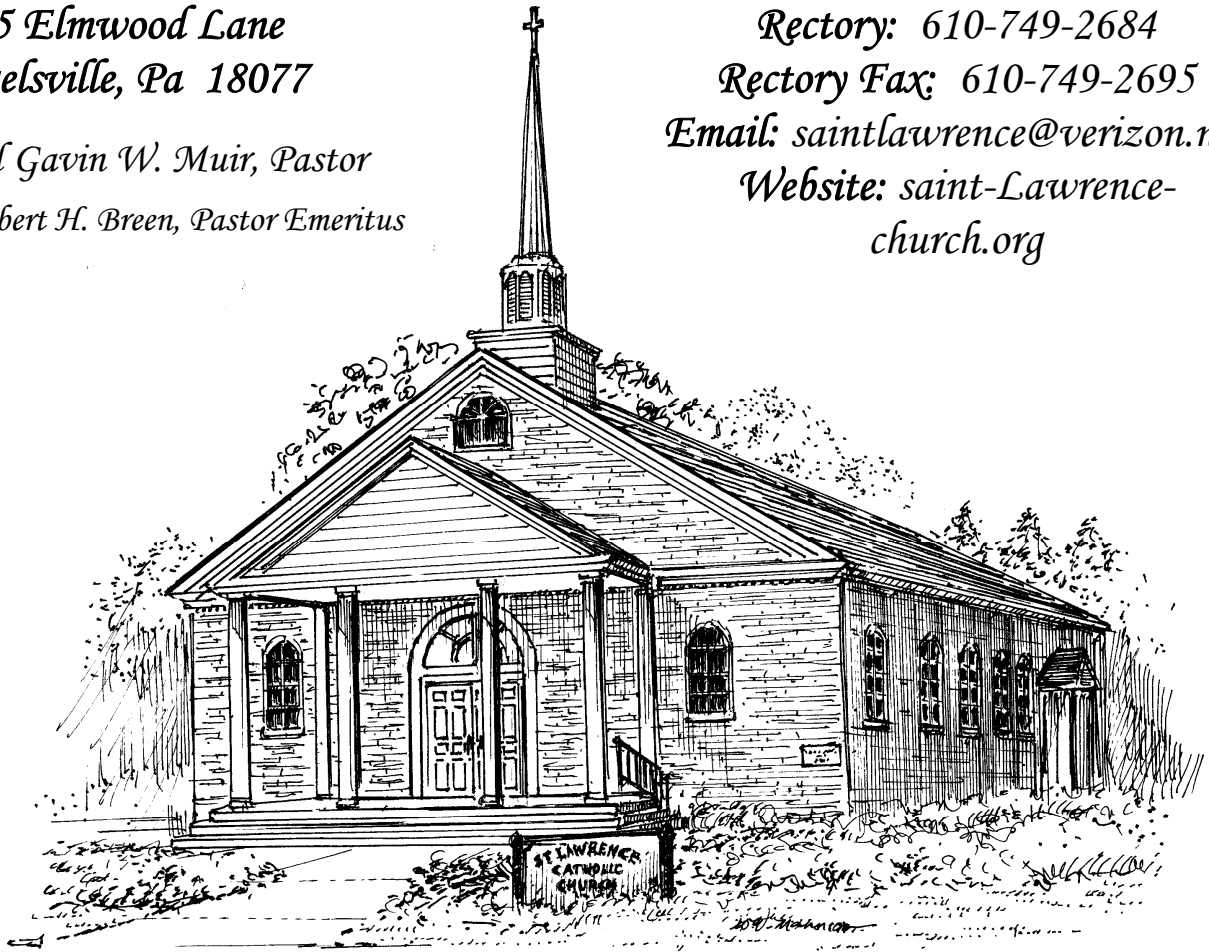


# Church of Saint Lawrence

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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

**November 13, 2016**

## **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **GOD'S HEALING JUSTICE**

An old expression holds that the sun-warmed stone heals. Perhaps. But Malachi explains that only dark, sunless days are in store for those who do not find a place for God in their lives. Conversely, he tells us that the warmth and light of God's healing justice await those who fear the Lord. That's a pretty comforting notion—especially now in the already short and growing even shorter days of November. It's the sun-warmed stone, and then some.

Paul speaks to us of justice as well, but points out that it is not a passive thing. To be treated justly, we need to do our fair share. If we are diligent and persevere we will be rewarded with and by the fruits of our labor. Lastly, Luke, too, tells us to persevere—in faith, this time—and our lives will be secure in God regardless of how we are treated by our enemies.

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**Saturday - November 12th**

**Confessions: 4:30 PM**

5 PM:

**Sunday— Nov 13th - 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time**

8AM:

10AM: Rose Romeo (Mary Ann Mc Keon)

**Monday - Nov 14th -**

**Weekday:**

9AM:

**Tuesday - Nov 15th - St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

**Weekday:**

9AM:

**Wednesday - Nov 16th - St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin**

**Weekday:**

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

***Confessions 7:10 PM***

7:30PM: Living & Deceased Members of St. Lawrence

**Thursday - Nov 17th - St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**

**Weekday:**

9AM:

**Friday - November 18th - Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter & Paul, Apostles**

**Weekday:**

6:30PM:

**Saturday - November 19th -**

**Weekday:**

9:00AM:

COLLECTIONS: November 6, Parish @ \$2891, All Saints Day @ \$265, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary @ \$274

### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

With Thanksgiving approaching, we think of the quest of the Puritans who arrived on the *Mayflower* from their first exile in Leyden, Holland. Like the Catholics of England, they were religious dissenters who suffered penalties for not participating in the worship life of the established church. The Catholics established monasteries, schools, and convents on the continent to assure the vigor of their faith's intellectual and spiritual life. The Puritans fled to the tolerant Netherlands with similar hopes of preserving their way of life, but were unable to adapt to Dutch ways.

There were Catholics who made a similar colonial journey. The hero of the story is George Calvert, Lord Baltimore, the former Secretary of State of Britain and a Catholic. He proposed that King Charles I establish a proprietary colony that he would own and rule, named Maryland in honor of the Catholic Queen Henrietta Maria. George Calvert died unexpectedly in the midst of this project, but his son Cecil faithfully carried out his father's wishes. Maryland became a symbol of freedom for wealthy recusant English families, as well as for the poor who held to the Catholic faith despite great hardship. From the start, the colony was open to Protestants and Catholics equally, and the seeds of the religious freedom so dear to the American spirit were sown with the first colonists in 1634.

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

### **SELF-PORTRAIT**

Every job is a self-portrait of the person who did it. Autograph your work with quality.

—Anonymous

### **BIBLE TRUTH**

What you bring away from the Bible depends to some extent on what you carry to it.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

**Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service** will be held Sunday, November 20th, 3PM @ St. Peter's Lutheran Church

**Christmas SING-A-LONG**, with coffee & donuts, December 11th after 10AM Mass in Parish Hall. Sing your favorite Christmas Carols & Songs with sheet lyrics provided. Join us for some early Season Joy and warm up your pipes in preparation for Christmas. Fun for the entire family. Try it.....you'll like it:>

**Special Collection, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary will be held November 5 & 6 and 12 & 13. Please be as generous as you can for this most important endeavor.**

**Coffee and Donuts**, Sunday, November 13 after the 10AM mass in Parish Hall.

**Men's Club Meeting**, Monday, Nov 14th @ 7PM in Parish Hall.

**CCD Student Mass** will be held on Sunday, November 20th @ 10AM following the normal CCD class which is held in the Parish Hall.

**CPR & AED** class being planned for an upcoming Sunday in December after the 10AM mass. Class is about 1.5 hours in the parish hall and will instruct the proper life saving procedures of CPR and Automatic Electric Defibrillator (AED) use. This could save someone's life, maybe yours or that of a loved one. Sign up sheets in vestibule of church. Please consider attending. The date will be announced when finalized; however we seek the level of interest now from parishioners. Thank you.

**Baker's Needed**, please drop off baked goods @ Fire House breakfast on Sunday, Nov 20 starting @ 7:30AM, sold same day. All proceeds supporting the R-Ville Community Dinner on Dec 3rd. A free event providing meals throughout our community including shut-ins. FREE tickets will be available in vestibule as we get closer.

### Catholic Happenings

**Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**, March 21-31, 2017 @ \$3749 per person including air fair from Phila. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily. Info @ 800-773-2660

**Flame of Love** of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will hold a Special Event, Divine Mercy & The Flame of Love Grace, Friday, December 2nd @ St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, 100 E Wynnewood Rd, Wynnewood, PA Begin @ 2PM ending with Mass @ 5:30PM

**Healing Retreat**, November 14-18 Malvern retreat House, info 610-644-0400

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**, Our Lady of Czestochowa, Nov 18-20. Details 484-393-1645

### **Notre Dame High School Events**

**Little Women**, the play, will be performed on November 17th & 18th @ 7:30PM and November 19th @ 11AM. General admission \$8, children under 12 @ \$6. Doors open 30 minutes prior.

**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.

### **ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE:**

#### Lectors for:

11/19 5 PM: Frank Hyland  
11/20 8 AM: Michele Piccinich  
10 AM: Alvin LaBar, OFS

#### Altar Servers for:

11/19 5 PM: Andrew Benner, Francis Reinhart  
11/20 8 AM: Anna Holmgaard, Anthony DeArmas  
10 AM: Conor, Darafin, Shane Twomey

#### Extraordinary Ministers:

11/19 5 PM: Russell Benner, Ann Funkhouser  
11/20 8 AM: Robert & Margaret Somogyi  
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!** Special intentions Tim McHenry, Molly Worner, Kelly Aubrey & Family, Lorraine Wallace, Liz Casterline, Julie Petry, Lucy Herman, John Gibson, Steve Ombalski, Raymond Meehan, Mary Grube Fritchman, Joan Sheeran, Jay Johnson, Irene Peiffer, Lori Liskowacki, Cynthia Diaz, special intention, Susan Wires, David Grasso, Adrian Steinberg, Joseph Jones, Mary Jane Bernat, Gus Trincheria, 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, 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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