

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 20, 2016

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

KINGSHIP

The book of Samuel recounts for us today the anointing of David as king of Israel. It was the elders of Israel who declared David king that day, but it was God who called David to shepherd Israel. Thus mandated by the citizens of his kingdom and by his God, David took his place in a long line of kings.

The apostle Paul speaks to us of kingship as well, but on a much higher plane: the kingship of Jesus our Lord. As great as David was, he and all earthly monarchs who came before and after him in their kingdoms around the world are minor kings by comparison to the true King. And lastly, we hear the story of that true King in perhaps his weakest moment: near death, hanging on a cross, taunted by a common criminal and by the world at large.

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Saturday - November 19th

Confessions: 4:30 PM

5 PM:

Sunday - Nov 20th - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8AM: Dominic Visco (Patton Family)

10AM: Living & Deceased Members of St. Lawrence

Monday - Nov 21st - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Weekday:

9AM: Margaret Durns (Irene Pavlica, Janet Achuff)

Tuesday - Nov 22nd - St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

Weekday:

9AM: Nicolo & Anna Scardino (Rex & Maryann Helfant)

Wednesday - Nov 23rd - St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr

Weekday:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6-7:00 PM
Confessions 7:10 PM

7:30PM: Holy Souls in Purgatory & Members of FOSS (Krager Family)

Thursday - Nov 24th - THANKSGIVING DAY; St. Andrew Dug-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs

Weekday:

9AM:

Friday - November 25th - St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

Weekday:

6:30PM:

Saturday - November 26th -

Weekday:

9:00AM:

COLLECTIONS: November 13, Parish @ \$2386.50, The Lord's Pantry @ \$99, St. Charles Seminary @ \$709

Flowers Main Altar: Memory of Mary A Powell by Jan & Sharon Powell

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Among the Catholics seeking religious freedom in America were the Carrolls of Maryland, who arrived in 1649 from Ireland via England. Charles Carroll, born in Annapolis in 1737, was the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence, and was the longest-surviving signer. As was the custom for English Catholics, he attended English schools in Belgium and later university in France. By the time he signed the Declaration, he was the richest man in America, and his decision to sign would hardly go unnoticed by the king.

Because Carroll was so wealthy and because he was a Catholic, he had more to lose than the others. Those who signed became traitors to the Crown and risked losing everything. It is said that someone grumbled that there were many men in the world named Charles Carroll, and he could dodge responsibility if he had to. For that reason, he added a flair to his signature, "of Carrollton," making it clear that he put everything at risk.

His cousin John, also an ardent supporter of the American Revolution, was ordained a Jesuit priest and returned to Maryland at the outbreak of hostilities. Upheavals in Europe forced the Jesuit order to dissolve, leaving Carroll a secular priest. Ultimately, it was John Carroll who was asked to organize the Catholic Church in the new nation. No one was better positioned for this task, a cultured man from an esteemed family, a cherished friend of Benjamin Franklin and George Washington, and a man so thoroughly attuned to an undercurrent of anti-Catholicism in the colonies that he could charm powerful people to a new point of view.

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

DEPENDENCE DAY

On Thanksgiving Day we acknowledge our dependence.

—William Jennings Bryan

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:>

The Angle Tree, beginning Nov 27th, benefitting less fortunate children & their families at Christmas providing gifts under the Tree. Please take a gift tag or two and return wrapped item with original tag by December 11th. Spread the Joy of Christmas through your charitable generosity. Thank you.

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

Special Collection & Guest Speakers, Clergy
Retirement Fund, Sunday, November 27th. Collection at all Masses. Speakers at the 8AM & 10AM.

Parish Hall Phone has been installed due to the lack of cell phone signals there. Parishioners will be able to make outbound local calls during Parish Hall activities. Incoming calls can be received from anywhere. No collect calls which are restricted and unavailable. Note: that calls to cell phone numbers may or may not be considered local depending on the parent account listing of the cell phone; nevertheless all in bound cell calls will be received. This will be a non-published number which you can share with loved ones on an as need basis in order for them to contact you when in the Hall. Phone is located near the bathroom facilities.

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

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:

11/26	5 PM:	Jane Burger
11/27	8 AM:	Joseph Keeney
	10 AM:	Ells Cheeseman

Altar Servers for:

11/26	5 PM:	Francis Reinhart, Peter Shea
11/27	8 AM:	Eric & Melissa Shunk
	10 AM	Felicity Comiskey, Conor, Darafin, Shane Twomey

Extraordinary Ministers:

11/26	5 PM:	Frank Hyland, Linda Krager
11/27	8 AM:	Bernadette Maszczak, Dolores Patton
	10 AM:	Joe Affuso, Alvin LaBar, OFS

Please Pray for Our Sick and housebound, deceased members, and for an end to abortion and a respect for all life! Joan McArdle, 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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