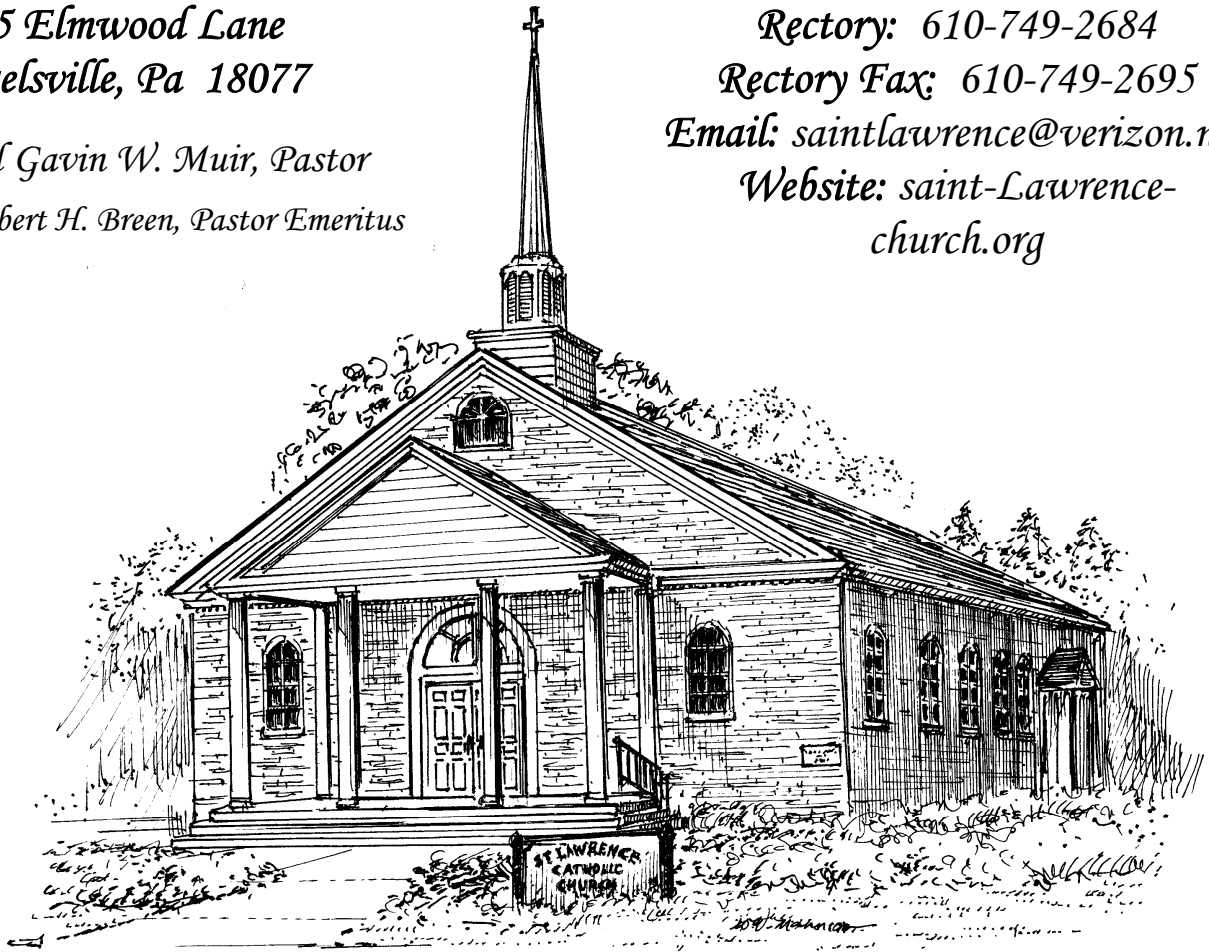


Church of Saint Lawrence

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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

October 2, 2016

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

LET GO AND LET GOD

Many twelve-step programs use the phrase “Let go and let God.” In all their simplicity, these five words are the heart of today’s readings. For people who struggle with addictive behavior, these words plainly remind us that we can’t manage, control, or manipulate certain areas of our lives. How many times can we look back in our lives and find evidence of some plan at work other than our own? These are the moments when, for whatever reasons, we let someone greater than ourselves work the plan. We probably didn’t even recognize at the time that we were letting go of anything, but in retrospect, we see God’s hand and loving presence. It is our awareness of these moments that gives us the courage and initiative to let go again later on. It is this courage and initiative that are highlighted in today’s readings. We come to call it “faith.”

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Saturday - October 1st

Confessions: 4:30 PM

5 PM: Knights of Columbus

Sunday— October 2nd - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8AM: Living & Deceased Members of St. Lawrence

10AM: Myron Kressman (Senior Family)

Monday - October 3rd -

Weekday:

9AM:

Tuesday - October 4th - St. Francis of Assisi

Weekday:

9AM:

Wednesday - October 5th -

Weekday:

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

Confessions 7:10 PM

7:30PM

Thursday - October 6th - St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie

Rose Durocher, Virgin

Weekday:

9AM Phil Voso (Rex & Mariann Helfant)

Friday - October 7th - Our Lady of the Rosary

Weekday:

6:30PM

Saturday - October 8th -

Weekday:

9:00AM Ann Kaspem (Larry & Jane Burger)

COLLECTIONS: September 25, Parish @ \$4181, Black & Indian Missions @ \$25

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the mid-1960s, many religious congregations that had maintained a custom of assigning new names to their members allowed a return to baptismal names. The practice stems from the origins of monastic life, when a desire to flee the world and its enchantments caused a severe break with family life and commitments. A new name signified that the old person had died and a new one was coming to life. Some orders even spread funeral palls over their entrants and tolled the funeral bell. On a practical level, in a crowded monastery of a few hundred monks or nuns, it made sense not to have six Brother Alfrics or nine Sister Clares. The one name, one person rule worked well.

In more recent times, a young woman entering the convent might be given her parents’ names as a way of honoring their generosity, so Hilda might become Sister Philip Margaret after her father and mother. A cherished name in the order might be bestowed on a newcomer so that there would always be a Brother Owen around, or a young person might adopt the name of a beloved saint. A handful of religious congregations, like Mother Barat’s Religious of the Sacred Heart, always used family names. Many monasteries still bestow a new name at the end of probation. Other religious institutes have revived the custom of changing their candidates’ names at the end of novitiate, although for the most part religious who were around at the time of the Council were happy to get their baptismal names back. A few, of course, cherished their acquired names and have held on to them, so convents still hold the creativity badge for naming. Where else today can you find great names today like Madeleva, Siena, and Celestina?

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

PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH

Preach always; if necessary, use words.

—Attributed to St. Francis of Assisi

WELL-READ?

When the day of judgment comes, we shall not be asked what we have read, but what we have done.

—Thomas à Kempis

Public Community Rosary for World Peace

will be said on Friday, October 7th, at Rt. 611 & Rt. 212, @ 9:30AM. This is also the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary. All are welcome to attend this public display of our Faith and Devotion.

Knights Of Columbus Help support the KOC in their annual Chance of A Lifetime (COAL) fundraising raffle. Tickets available in the vestibule or ask any usher. \$5 for a full book. You can either fill out at church or return the following weekend with payment. Thank you.

CCD Enrollment Last Chance information & registration forms are in the vestibule. If you are on the email blast you have already received. If not, we suggest you provide your address now. Please take action if you plan to participate. Your payment must be received to be considered. **Parent & Child Opening Orientation Day will be held on October 2nd in Parish Hall**

Knights of Columbus Penny Party Wednesday, October 12th, 6-9PM @ St. John the Baptist gym. Donations of new items will be accepted after all Masses through October 1st. Leave in vestibule of church, note for Penny Party. This is the KOC largest fund raising event of the year. Do your best to support by attending. It is fun for the entire family. Additional details contact Jim Eckrich, GK at jeckrich@ymail.com

St. John the Baptist teardrop & fountain dedication Sunday, October 2 between 8AM & 10:30AM Mass

St. Lawrence Altar & Rosary Society Happenings

Parish Cocktail Party, Saturday, October 15th, 6PM - 9PM in Parish Hall. Open to all adult parishioners. Please bring your favorite dish to share.

Catholic Women's Conference, October 29th, 8:30AM—4PM @ Our Lady of Czestochowa. Register by Oct. 18; Fee \$20. Interested? Contact Mary Senior at mmaryisd@aol.com

Christmas Shopping Event Thursday, November 10th, 6PM to 8:30PM in Parish Hall. Seeking Vendors, Arts & Crafts, Hobbyists either professional or home grown. Contact Mary Capobianco @ 610-252-7075 or Mary Senior at mmaryisd@aol.com

St. Lawrence Men's Club, meeting Monday, October 10, 7PM in Parish Hall.

Catholic Happenings open to all Parishioners:

Abbey Fest: faith, Music & Family Festival is the largest Catholic music festival on the East coast. Last year over 3,000 attended. Great music, crafts, games & fun for the kids. Food, Confessions, Vigil Mass & Candlelight Adorations. 11AM—9:30PM @ the Daylesford Abbey in Paoli. Info 610-644-1655 ext 115 or tickets at TheAbbeyFest.com

Legatus, the world's only international organization of CATHOLIC CEO'S & their spouses seeks new members (www.legatus.org). If you were/are a business owner (CEO, President, Managing Partner/Director, etc.) you are invited to a very special program on October 25th with Archbishop Chaput in the Bucks County area. Qualifying folks contact John Lariviere @ 908-209-9094 or email to jlariviere@legatus.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, Our Lady of Czestochowa, Oct 14-16 & Nov 18-20. Details 484-393-1645

Life Chain, Bucks County Pro Life, Sunday, October 2, Street Rd. & Louis Drive, 2PM-3PM. Info: 267-629-9471

Our Lady of the Rosary Malvern Retreat House, entire family, October 14-16. Info: malvernretreat.com or 610-644-0400

Diocesan Pilgrimage, Thursday, October 20th, to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Wash. D.C., departs from St. Theresa's 7AM return ~ 10PM, Bus cost \$25, meals on your own, Info 610-838-7045

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:

10/8 5 PM: Linda Krager
10/9 8 AM: Michele Piccinich
10 AM: Alvin LaBar, OFS

Altar Servers for:

10/8 5 PM: Andrew Benner, Peter Shea
10/9 8 AM: Anna Holmgaard, Amy Wydner
10 AM: Conor, Darafin, Shane Twomey

Extraordinary Ministers:

10/8 5 PM: Russell Benner, Ann Funkhouser
10/9 8 AM: Bernadette Maszczak, Dolores Patton
10 AM: Joe Affuso, 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, 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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