

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 6-9 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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 21, 2015
Whoever is in Christ is a new
creation.
- 2 Corinthians 5:17



Saturday, June 20th
Sunday Vigil: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5PM:

Sunday, June 21st
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8AM:
10AM: Fedor Salva by the Gambino family

Monday, June 22nd
Weekday

9AM:
Tuesday, June 23rd
Weekday

9AM: Andrew Schlotter by the Jones family

Wednesday, June 24th
The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 6-7:30PM

7:30PM: Antonio Tarabocchia by Martin & Michele Piccinich
Thursday, June 25th
Weekday

9AM:
Friday, June 26th
Weekday

6:30PM:
Saturday, June 27th
Weekday/ St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church/ Blessed Virgin Mary

9AM:
Vigil: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5PM: Frank & Helen Leopold by Peggy Wagner

Flower Donations:

Main Altar: Living & deceased members of St. Lawrence Parish

Collections:

June 14th: 2,284.00

Vacation time is upon us. If you are out of town, please remember us before or after your return. Unfortunately, we get very low collections in the summer months.

Thank you for all you do!

ON FATHERHOOD

One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters.

-George Herbert

THE WIND AND THE SEA

Living along the shores of Lake Superior—the “big lake,” as the locals call it—you can often hear the advice, “Respect the lake; don’t take it for granted.” People who know Lake Superior respect its power and watch out for its many moods. Sunken ships and boats crushed into kindling are testimonies to what the lake can do.

The readings of this Sunday evoke our memories of the lake, of the mighty Mississippi River, or of the ocean itself. Who but God can control these mighty waters and set limits to their advance? The lake described in today’s Gospel was a body of water subject to sudden storms and churned into dangerous waves by terrible winds.

But these mighty agents are subject to God. The sailor and the fisher all respect the water. Even more, they respect the awesome power of the Maker of wind and sea.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When you are thinking about traditions in the Church, 1563 is a “watershed” year. The Council of Trent began a reform of the liturgy that put an end to old practices and set many of our present practices in place. For the first time, engaged people were absolutely required to appear before their parish priest, and to exchange consent in his presence along with two witnesses. To this day, Catholics are obliged to this form, namely: to marry another Catholic in the presence of a priest (or deacon) and two witnesses, unless dispensed from the law. The Council really didn’t forbid customs and ceremonies that added life to the celebration, but the mood of the times was dark and somewhat austere. Practices like the blessing of the marriage bed or using a canopy for the nuptial blessing started to fade away, as did the custom of bringing the presents for the couple to the church and the addition of fiddlers and jugglers to the procession. The Council of Trent tried to preserve local customs, but the long-term effect was to standardize celebrations everywhere in the world.

—Rev. James Field

Peter's Pence Collection

The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity with the Holy Father and his works of charity toward those who are suffering around the world. Pope Francis reminds us that true power lies not in amassing possessions and resources for ourselves but in giving. "We must never forget that true power, at any level, is service, whose bright summit is upon the Cross...it means entering the logic of Jesus who kneels to wash the Apostles' feet," he said. Your contributions join with the power of Christ to give support to those in need. This Collection will be taken at all Masses next weekend, June 27/28.

New Website

Good news! We have our own website and here is the address: saint-lawrence-church.org. It's much simpler and our own. The weekly bulletin will be easier than ever to access if you were away or under the weather. Check it out!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2015

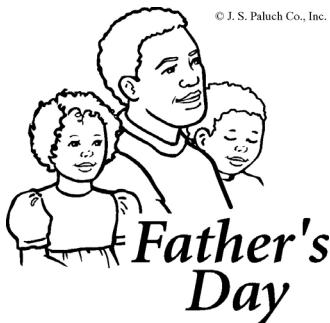
As of June 12th, 46 from St. Lawrence Parishioners have **donated \$5,530.00** of the 2015 goal of \$9,222.00 to the **Catholic Charities Appeal** or **60%**. Donations are still coming in; please consider a donation today to the most important Appeal of our Archdiocese!

Registration Now Open!

The Regina Academy at St. John the Baptist has begun registration for Pre-K3 through 8th Grade for the 2015-16 school year. Stop by the Academy for a registration packet or call Geoff Meyer at 610-960-7062 to have a package emailed and to schedule a tour. There is a \$1,700 Transfer Grant available; speak to Mr. Meyer if you are interested in transferring a student to the Academy.

Archbishop Wood High School

Is accepting **registrations** for the Class of 2019. For information, contact the Director of Admissions, Ms. Patricia Roschetz, at 215-672-5050 extension 268. There are **Summer Camps** for Baseball, Basketball, Football, Volleyball, Wrestling and Soccer. See bulletin board for contact information.



ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE:

Lectors for:

06/27 5PM: Frank Hyland
06/28 8AM: Martin Piccinich
10AM: Bernie Boylan

Altar Servers for:

06/27 5PM: Gregory Derr-Haverlach
06/28 8AM: Anna Holmgaard
10AM: Taryn Giustino & Fernanda Culichia

Extraordinary Ministers:

06/27 5PM: Robert & Margaret Somogyi
06/28 8AM: Bernadette Maszczyk & Mariann Helfant
10AM: 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!

Lorraine Echevarria, Joan, Robin Hulst, William Merkle, Jay Johnson, Irene Peiffer, Lori Liskowacki, Cynthia Diaz, special intention, Susan Wires, David Grasso, Adrian Steinberg, Joseph Jones, Mary Jane Bernat, Gus Trinchera, Ann Nanni, Keith Marks, Elizabeth Ann Schlotter, Daniel Steinberg, Jack Latorre, Joann Thaler, Amy Hessenthaler, Calvin, Wilson & Frank Ryan, Eva Zelle, Roger Brahler, Gavin (age 3), Jennie Aquilino, 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, Nick Sciss, Summer Heddleston, Maria Steinberg, Elwood Ditmer, Dan Schiavello, Tom Peterson, Special intention, Carol Stahley, Maria King, Irene & Al Breiner.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rev. Henry C. Graf.

The Notre Dame Summer Theatre is delighted to present "**Jekyll and Hyde: The Musical**" in our air-conditioned auditorium at Notre Dame High School on July 24, 25, 31 and August 1st at 7:30PM and July 26 & August 2 at 2PM. **Tickets are on sale now!** Adults \$18; students and seniors 65+ \$15. Purchases and information: email Notredamesummer@gmail.com or telephone 610-252-1067. Chills, thrills and an unforgettable love story, all set to an electrifying musical score. NDHS, 3417 Church Road, Easton, PA (near junction of Route 33 & William Penn Highway).

Riegelsville Firehouse Breakfast

Sunday, June 21st from 8am until 12 noon. Order by menu breakfast.

Listen to Archbishop Chaput's Sunday Homilies

Online anytime at <http://archphila.org/archbishop-chaput/homilies/index.htm>.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY !!!