

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 12, 2015

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from
heaven.

- Psalm 85:12

Saturday, July 11th

Sunday Vigil: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5PM:

Sunday, July 12th

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8AM: Theresa Ballek by Irene Pavlica & Janet Davis

10AM: Living & deceased members of St. Lawrence Parish

Monday, July 13th

Weekday

9AM:

Tuesday, July 14th

St. Katerina Tekakwitha, Virgin

9AM:

Wednesday, July 15th

St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 6-7:30PM

7:30PM:

Thursday, July 16th

Weekday/ Our Lady of Mount Carmel

9AM: for the intentions of Mary Gambino by the Lay Carmelite Community



Our Lady of
Mount Carmel

Friday, July 17th

Weekday

6:30PM: for the intentions of Liz Sciasci by Dave & Mary Blessing

Saturday, July 18th

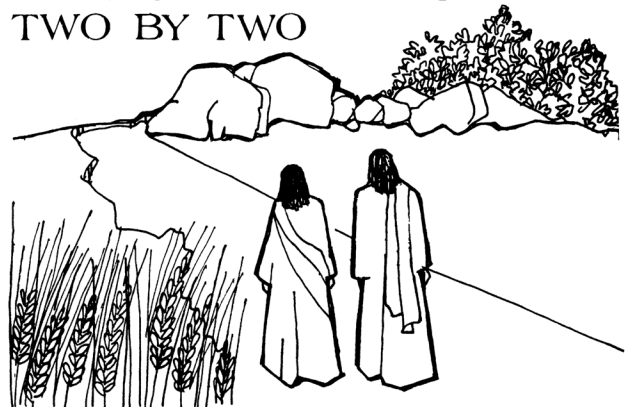
Weekday/St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest/ Blessed Virgin Mary

9AM:

Vigil:

5PM:

HE SENT THEM OUT TWO BY TWO



SENT BY GOD

In Amos' time the vocation of prophet had achieved a very formal status in Israel. The prophets had arisen, originally, to act as God's voice when Israel was no longer led by the spiritual/civil figures known as "judges," but by monarchs. Over time, the monarchy had appropriated the offices of priest and prophet, established them into companies, and reserved the right to appoint courtly prophets. Then, as now, when those in power also got to choose who would act as their official conscience, things sometimes went awry. At such times, God raised up prophets from unlikely places, and this is how Amos received his vocation as prophet. In last week's Gospel we heard how Jesus was raised up as God's anointed from a place many viewed as unlikely. As we continue to discern our own vocation as baptized disciples, we can be assured that we are, in Paul's words, "chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will" (Ephesians 1:11).

INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION

God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us.

—St. Augustine

Flower Donations:

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

Collections:

July 5th: **\$1,965.00**

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!

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

As Catholics we are called to do whatever we can to ensure that all people have the opportunity to live in conditions worthy of human beings. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops sponsors an annual collection to support the Church's efforts to reduce poverty through the work of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In this Archdiocese, this collection will take place this weekend, July 11 & 12, 2015. Your donations will support anti-poverty projects in communities across the country and right here in our own region. To learn more, visit the USCCB website: www.povertyusa.org. Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you for your response to this appeal.

COFFEE AND DONUTS SUNDAY

Sunday, July 12th after the 10am Mass. Please join us for some refreshment and relaxation.

Riegelsville Fire Company—American Blood Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, August 4, 2015 from 2-7PM. Appointments are preferred but not necessary. For an appointment, contact Lori Campbell: merpat29@aol.com or sign up at redcrossblood.org; sponsor code: Riegelsville. All presenting donors will receive a \$2.50 coupon off the purchase of a Turkey Hill All Natural Gelato! Blood is especially needed this time of the year; please schedule your donation today.

Firehouse Breakfast: Sunday, July 19th from 8am-12noon. Order by menu.

CROSSROADS PREGNANCY CENTER

Crossroads in Quakertown have asked us to pray for their current needs to serve those who need their help:

1. That donors would step forward to provide new, in-box car seats for families in need. Also, large sized diapers and size 5-6 pull-ups.
2. For the many homeless in the community, particularly those who are their clients. Pray that their needs be met and that they would become part of a local church community.

You can contact them at crossroadsnancy@verizon.net.

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.

Enjoy your summer and be safe!

ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE:

Lectors for:

07/18 5PM: Frank Hyland
07/19 8AM: Martin Piccinich
10AM: Bernie Boylan

Altar Servers for:

07/18 5PM: Andrew Benner & Peter Shea
07/19 8AM: Reilly & Brielle Comiskey
10AM: Peter & Matthew Gambino

Extraordinary Ministers:

07/18 5PM: Robert & Margaret Somogyi
07/19 8AM: Mariann Helfant & Bernadette Maszczak
10AM: Mark Culichia & 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, Robin Hults, 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 Bonnanno, 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 Regina Cullen and Lorraine Echevarria.

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).

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! Please note: you must **hyphenate** the words.

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.