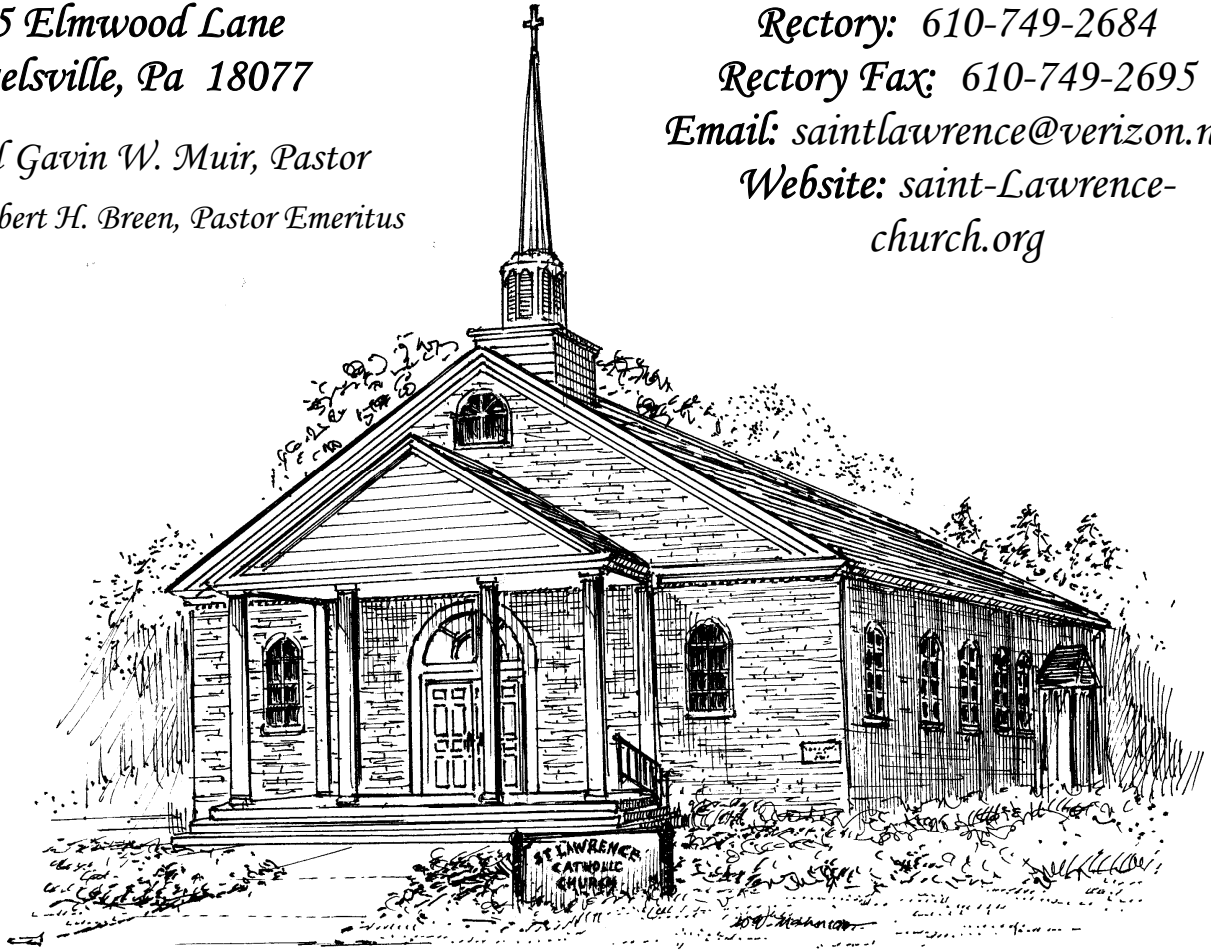


Church of Saint Lawrence

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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.

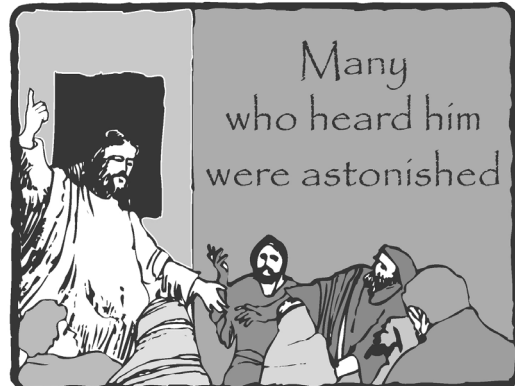
Rectory Office Hours

Monday—Friday 9:30 a.m. to Noon

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2015

My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.
- 2 Corinthians 12:9



Saturday, July 4th

Sunday Vigil: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5PM: Living & deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

Sunday, July 5th

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8AM:

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

Monday, July 6th

Weekday/St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

9AM: Special intention



Tuesday, July 7th

Weekday

9AM:

Wednesday, July 8th

Weekday

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

7:30PM:

Thursday, July 9th

Weekday/St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

9AM: Robert Boyd by the Krager family

Friday, July 10th

Weekday

6:30PM: Joseph & Irene Moninghoff by Barbara Itterly

Saturday, July 11th

St. Benedict, Abbot

9AM:

Vigil: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5PM:

Flower Donations:

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

Collections:

June 21st: 3,116.00

June 28th: \$2,651.00

Peter's Pence: \$468.00

FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

Mark's Gospel account today is built on a double astonishment or amazement: the neighbors and family of Jesus are astonished that he taught in the synagogue with wisdom and worked powerful signs. Jesus, in turn, is amazed that they have no faith in him because they know his origins, not because of any fault with his teaching or ministry. As with many of Mark's passages, we get a rather intimate glimpse here of the human part of Jesus' two-fold nature. To reinforce his point, Mark tells of Jesus' return to his native place, and further points out that he is in the midst of his own family members there. From the very people he expected the most, Jesus received the least. In the day of the Gospel's writing, Mark was attempting to illustrate a lesson to the house of Israel: the God of the covenant expected the greatest faith from the house of Israel, but often received the least. This is a good source for reflection on our part, we who are Jesus' followers today. For the wisdom of Christ to continue and for our lives to be seen as signs of his power, he must expect and be able to find great faith among us. Will he? Can he? Does he? Or is he, once again, amazed by its absence?

OREMUS COMMUNICATIONS

As we enter the hot months of July and August, we are ever mindful of all the things we need to pray for. Just turn on the TV and we are constantly confronted with a multitude of things worthy of serious prayer. Yet, we take confidence in Our Lord's words: "Ask and You Shall Receive". So we pray the Rosary each day with hope and trust that Our Lord and Our Blessed Mother will respond accordingly to all of our petitions, regardless of their number. Please join us and our OC Family Rosary (Mon-Sat at 12:15pm EST and Sundays at 2pm), together we



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 next 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.

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.

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.

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.

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage

The Retrouvaille Marriage Program offers help for struggling marriages. It is not just a social gathering or seminars but rather a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. The next program begins August 7-9 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, visit our website: www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE:

Lectors for:

07/11 5PM: Linda Krager
07/12 8AM: Joseph Keeney
10AM: Alvin LaBar, OFS

Altar Servers for:

07/11 5PM: Andrew Benner & Francis Reinhart
07/12 8AM: Anna Holmgard
10AM: Jack & Ann Salva

Extraordinary Ministers:

07/11 5PM: Kathie Weiss & Russell Benner
07/12 8AM: Mariann Helfant & Bernadette Masczak
10AM: Joe Affuso & Bernie Boylan

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 Trincheria, Ann Nanni, Keith Marks, Elizabeth Ann Schlotter, Daniel Steinberg, Jack Latorre, Joann Thaler, Amy Hesselthaler, 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 Regina Cullen.

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).

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.

COFFEE AND DONUTS SUNDAY

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