

# 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.

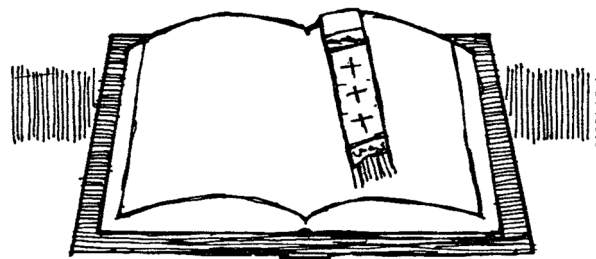
## Parish CCD Classes

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

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary  
Time  
August 30, 2015  
Humbly welcome the word that has  
been planted in you and is able to  
save your souls.  
- James 1:21b**



**TRADITION**

Tradition is long human memory set, not in stone, but in human interaction. Without this active memory, the bonds of relationship and affection fray and fall apart. Communities dissolve as surely as neglected buildings do. After participating in events, celebrations, and even small rituals, we remark about how good it is to gather and remember.

Today's readings remind us of foundations laid deeper than the human will to relate. Today we hear about God's will to relate to us—to be our God as we are called to be God's own beloved people.

Today in three readings and three ways we remember the covenant bonds that create us as a people and the obligation and responsibility that express the innermost attitude of soul. You are mine. I am yours. These are God's words that created a people as surely as "Let there be light" created the sun and moon and all the stars.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Last week's discussion of the permanent diaconate and its restoration will lead inevitably to questions about "deaconesses," something certainly under study as historians and liturgists research our tradition's treasures. Today, there are some settings in which women are entrusted with pastoral administration and have been called to preach and to officiate at weddings. Lay people can lead the funeral rites and daily prayer. Yet the question of ordination to the diaconate for women is complex. Yes, we have had deaconesses in our tradition. We know that they assisted with the baptism of women, and that ministries were entrusted to them. We also know that some early church councils took care to call them lay persons, and specifically forbade ordination. What confuses the picture is that they may have been the wives of deacons, who, like the wives of priests and bishops, were expected to serve the community as exemplars of the Christian life. Long after deaconesses disappeared, their ministry was treasured and carried on by religious women in consecrated life. It is clear that one of our greatest treasures is the vibrant engagement of women in ministry over the centuries. What is not as clear is where our questions will lead.

—Rev. James Field

**Saturday, August 29th**

**Sunday Vigil: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5PM: Theresa Benko by Peggy Wagner

**Sunday, August 30th**

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8AM:

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

**Monday, August 31st**

**Weekday**

9AM: Special intention

**Tuesday, September 1st**

**Weekday**

9AM: For the intentions of Ann Lewis by the Lay Carmelite Community

**Wednesday, September 2nd**

**Weekday**

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

7:30PM:

**Thursday, September 3rd**

**St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**

9AM: Margaret Durns by Janet Davis

**First Friday, September 4th**

**Weekday**

6:30PM:

**First Saturday, September 5th**

**Weekday/Blessed Virgin Mary/Blessed Teresa of Calcutta,  
Religious**

9AM:

**Vigil: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

Every Wednesday evening starting at 6PM; Mass at 7:30PM and First Friday Devotions starting at 6PM; Mass at 6:30PM.

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## ENROLLMENT FOR CCD

Information and registration forms are in the vestibule. Forms and information will be emailed to returning families. Please respect our deadline of September 14, 2015. Your payment must be received to be considered enrolled. A \$10 late fee will be added per child after 9/14/15 to cover shipping charges for a late order of materials. Parent and Child Opening Day Orientation will be on October 4, 2015 at 9am. Please be prompt as these sessions are only 45 minutes each Sunday.

## Volunteer Needed

If you are interested in volunteering to wash, dry and iron the small altar linens, approximately twice a month, please contact Bernie.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WELCOME BACK BREAKFAST—Regina Academy at SJB Gym

Sunday, September 13th from 8am-12 noon. Full buffet; all you can eat. Adults \$8; youth \$5; children under 6 free.

## The Joy of Sox

Join the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart as they collect, purchase and sort socks for the homeless. **New** socks will be collected from September 11 through October 12. More details on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

## Save the date—IHM Sisters Oktoberfest

The Camilla Hall Oktoberfest will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 10AM to 3PM on the grounds of Camilla Hall. Delicious food, white elephant sale, entertainment, children's games, crafts and more! Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall Nursing Home for the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM). Camilla Hall Nursing Home is located 20 miles west of Philadelphia, south of the intersection of Route 30 and 352 between Paoli and Exton.

**Good marriages don't happen by accident.** You can build a better relationship by taking time to reconnect with each other on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Rediscover the joy in your marriage as you improve communication and get to know each other at a deeper level. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend in this area is November 20-22 at Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit our website at: [www.wvme-philly.org](http://www.wvme-philly.org) or call 610-449-1859.

## Flower Donations:

**Main Altar:** In loving memory of John Scobo by Jan & Sharon Powell

**Blessed Mother:** In loving memory of Joseph McKeon by Mary Ann McKeon

**St. Joseph:** In thanksgiving for petition granted by Mary Ann McKeon

## ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE:

Lectors for:

09/05 5PM: Jane Burger

09/06 8AM: Bernie Boylan

10AM: Ells Cheeseman

Altar Servers for:

09/05 5PM: Gregory Derr-Haverlach & Peter Shea

09/06 8AM: Reilly & Brielle Comiskey

10AM: Fernanda Culichia

Extraordinary Ministers:

09/05 5PM: Ann Funkhouser & Linda Krager

09/06 8AM: Mariann Helfant & Janet Davis

10AM: Mary Gambino & Mark Culichia

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

Joan Sheeran, 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), 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 Jennie Aquilino.

## 2015 Holy Father's Prayer Intention:

**September:** That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

**MSC 30th Annual Golf Outing** is planned for Friday, September 18th at Whitetail Golf Club, 2679 Klein Road, Bath, PA. The fee is \$100; cocktails at 4PM; dinner at 5PM at the MSC Center in Center Valley. Please send checks payable to the MSC Golf Outing, 3300 Station Avenue, Center Valley, PA 18034. For reservations, to donate prizes or sponsor a hole, call 610-282-1415 or St. John the Baptist Rectory 610-847-5521. If you would like to donate cakes, please call Peg Glancey 610-847-5217.

## 12th Annual Flea Market

September 19th from 9am-3pm. Vendor spaces 10x10-\$15. Benefits the Riegelsville Public Library. To reserve a space or for more information, call Nancy 1-908-319-3706.

## Collections:

August 23rd: \$1,923.00

Missionhurst—CICM: \$58.00

Catholic University: \$121.00