

# Saint Lawrence Catholic Church

*May 10th, 2020 : 5th Sunday of Easter*



## St. Lawrence Directory

Rectory Hours- - - Mon-Fri, 8:00am – noon  
Rectory Phone- - - - - 715-421-5777  
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## Parish Staff

Pastor - - - - - Rev. Janusz Kowalski  
Deacon - - - - - Kevin Ray  
Senior Deacon - - - - - Jim Landry  
Parish Facilities Manager - - Tom Pankonen  
Evangelization/Formation - - - - Dave Ecke  
Secretary/Bookkeeper - - - - - Kim Siegler

## Church Open Times

\*St. Lawrence Church will be open\*  
Everyday 8am - 3 pm

\*St. Philip Church will be open\*  
Everyday 8 am - 4 pm

## Confession Times

St. Lawrence Church  
Tuesday 8am - 9am  
And 5pm - 6pm

**Please remember there can  
be no more than  
10 people in the Church at a time.**

## Mass Times and Intentions for Saint Lawrence and Saint Philips

Live streaming is available on our Facebook page:

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Tuesday 6:00 pm at St Lawrence - Larry Dewitt  
Wednesday 8:45 am at St Philips - Linda Raykowski  
Thursday 7:00 am at St Lawrence - Health of Courtney  
Friday 7:00 am at St Lawrence - Virginia Brown  
Friday 8:45 am at St Philips - Joseph and James Mrozek  
Saturday - Helen Cox  
Sunday 8:30 am at St Philip - For the Parish  
Sunday 10:30 am at St Lawrence - For the Parish

For health and healing for  
Theresa Zanetti,  
Mel Sullivan, Marie Kaszuba,  
Eileen Folgert,  
and all whose names appear on  
the prayer list, we pray to the  
Lord.



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## SUNDAY READINGS

Acts 6: 1-7

1 Peter 2: 4-9

John 14: 1-12 (52)



### 5th Easter Sunday A. 2020

A young man wanted to find the secrets of happiness. He decided to leave his home and seek out people who could show him this happiness and tell him the secrets. He traveled around the world and finally arrived to an old man whom people called a sage. He approached him and asked, "can you tell me about the secret of happiness?" The sage answered, "It is very simple, if you want to see and discover the secrets of happiness then you have to go around the whole city where I live within two hours. See all the wonderful buildings, houses, people and all this beauty. There is one demand, you have to take a teaspoon with two drops of olive oil and go through this city in a way so that you do not lose a drop of olive oil from a teaspoon." The young man set off on the journey. He returned after two hours. The master asked him, "Have you seen the beauty of the area, the houses, and people?" He said "no, I didn't see anything because I focused on the spoon and olive oil." The master said, "Try again. Go and see the city, people, beauty, how they live, what they do and don't forget about a teaspoon of oil." After two hours, the young man returned. The master asked if he saw the city, houses, people, and all the wonders in the city, life and beauty? He replied, "I saw, and I was very pleased. I did not miss how the people live and work like they do, but I lost oil from a teaspoon!" The old man said, "The secret of happiness is to see all the wonders in the world and not lose anything from a teaspoon. So try again and you'll be happy. Only the one who does not lose sight of small things but at the same time can see great things can find happiness, as well as the one who sees the beauty, greatness of this world but also does not lose sight of small things, he will find the secrets of happiness and be happy.

Apostles often talked about happiness and searched for it. They asked Jesus, what will we receive in return for us to follow you? Can my sons join the place on your right and left Jesus? How to live, what to do to be happy? Where is this happiness? How do I understand this happiness? Is this happiness forever or is it just temporary. The questions the apostles asked are similar questions that have been asked by people throughout the history of the world.

Today Jesus is very precise. As you can see, the apostles are not ready yet. Jesus says all that you need is here and now. Open your hearts and see that everything is in your hands. Just change the way you think. See what is around you, the small and what overwhelms you, and you will find the way, meet the truth and live joyfully. Love is in your heart.

- Fr.Janusz -

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<b>Total Income</b>	<b>8,836.04</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>8,836.04</b>
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▶ 1504 · Misc. Church Expenses	13,527.02
▶ 1509 · Dues, Subsc'ns & Prof Svcs	29.89
1517 · Parish Group Ins. & Ret (82)	2,245.00
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2555 · School Repairs and Maintenance	1,151.58
▶ 7000 · Payroll Expenses	9,254.17
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>38,386.97</b>
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others feel free to call the office or send an email. I  
would be happy to walk you through the process.  
And please call or email the office with updated  
emails. Thank You!!!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

- Kim -

O Mary,

You shine continuously on our journey  
as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who, at the foot of the cross,  
were united with Jesus' suffering,  
and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people",  
you know our needs,

and we know that you will provide,  
so that, as at Cana in Galilee,  
joy and celebration may return  
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father  
and to do what Jesus tells us.

For he took upon himself our suffering,  
and burdened himself with our sorrows  
to bring us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the Resurrection.

Amen.



*We fly to your protection,  
O Holy Mother of God;  
Do not despise our petitions  
in our necessities,  
but deliver us always  
from every danger,  
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.*



My Mother Mary, Mother of all, we love you.

Pray for us.

*"Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother.  
When Jesus saw his mother there, and the  
disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he  
said to his mother, 'Dear woman, here is your  
son,' and to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.'  
From that time on, this disciple took her into  
his home." - John 19:25-27*

## Where My Mother Stays

The little sacrifices made everyday  
For no recognition and for no pay.

Gladly to do so without resent  
To every cry she always went.

As stars shown twinkling in the sky  
She cuddled them close as they'd cry.

Wake up early to feed and dress  
Looking pass the house's mess.

Straight to them her attention came  
When crying out scared or in pain.

All the happy moments through the years  
She looked at the spinning clock with fears.

Knowing how fast time runs by  
And hoping to never break the ties.

Away they go and lives they make  
Hopefully never leaving her forsake.

But what they don't tell her deep in the heart  
A piece of her, with them, she'll always be apart.

Happy Mother's day to you who have taught us true  
love. You are always in our hearts and prayers, and  
today just know that we see you and honor your  
sacrifices, the love, the worrying, the late nights and  
early mornings, all the planning, cooking,  
supporting, and praying. Thank You!!!

- And God Bless -

K.S.

## MAKE ME LAUGH

An Irish priest is driving down to New York and gets stopped for speeding in Connecticut. The state trooper smells alcohol on the priest's breath and then sees an empty wine bottle on the floor of the car. He says, "Sir, have you been drinking?" "Just water," says the priest, fingers crossed. The trooper says, "Then why do I smell wine?" The priest looks at the bottle and says, "Good Lord! He's done it again!"

- † **Confirmation** will be rescheduled. The Bishop will not be celebrating but Father Janusz or Father Valentine will administer the sacrament.
- † **First Holy Communion** has been cancelled but will be rescheduled at a later time.
- † **Kids of St Larry** group is available on Facebook. It provides faith formation for students during this time. Please take the time to visit the page.
- † **FORMED.org** has wonderful movies for all ages and is available free of cost to ALL parishioners. If you need any help getting that set up contact the office. It is available online and on most major streaming devices.

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