

Adoration

Friday, October 2nd

After the 7am mass until noon.

If you know you will be able to attend please sign up in the back of Church. If you are unsure if you will be able to come and be with Jesus you don't have to sign up, just stop on by!



This is the year of Saint Joseph! We are starting a 33day Consecration to Saint Joseph. We will begin our weekly meetings for the Consecration on Tuesday September 29th and the Consecration will take place on All Saints Day, November 1st. Contact Dave at the office or by cell phone at 715-213-3166 for more information or to sign up! We will be ordering books for this, so please call soon. We know from Fatima that satan will attach our families like never before and it appears we are witnessing this now! Our churches have never been this empty! God is looking for us to join the fight. It's not a political fight it's not even about economics, this is a spiritual battle; one that will require sacrifice, commitment, and love, lots of love. Call to reserve your place and let's do this together!



- ◇ **Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation Orientation night will be Wednesday, September 16th at 6:00pm in the Church.**
- ◇ **Men's Group - Study on Catholicism 1st Tuesday of the Month at 7:00pm beginning September 1st. You do not need to be present for all nights. Come when you can! Held at the Welcome Center in Rudolph.**
- ◇ **No to COVID-19 Vaccines from Abortion Cell Lines; No to Federal Executions The US Bishops encourage the faithful to contact Congress on a number of important matters, including development of a COVID-19 vaccine that does not use cell lines from aborted babies, and opposition to the resumption of federal executions. Visit votervoice.net/USCCB/home to see how you can make your voice heard.**
- ◇ **The St. Lawrence CCW will have a gathering on Sept. 14th at 1pm in the church basement to discuss plans for the coming year. Social distancing and face coverings will be required. All ladies in the parish are invited!**

A teacher asked her students to use the word "beans" in a sentence. "My father grows beans," said one girl. "My mother cooks beans," said a boy. A third student spoke up, "We are all human beans."

XXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time A.

Today's gospel alludes to the very important and more importantly everyday topic of forgiveness. How many questions, doubts, difficulties do we have, how do I solve something that bothers me, but it is something that I consider very important and necessary in my life and my relationship with other people. Forgiveness of man is something else, it happened once; pain was inflicted a long time ago. Forgiveness is different if something is happening now, when I am asked for forgiveness, and when this forgiveness is asked as a request from whoever has hurt me, I will never listen. What is forgiveness? It's not 100% an emotion in me. Forgiveness is giving a person the opportunity to go away without justification. In our everyday life, we see it as someone who is at fault towards us who must come, confess his fault, it would be nice if it was repaired and then it reaches the climax, I will decide whether to forgive or not? Let us not forget about the punishment for the committed act. So what is justice? I am to let go of justice, so I am not demanding justice. So I leave everything to God and He will do justice. I put this man into God's hands, and it is God who will administer justice - not me. You are not demanding justice or repairing wrongs. For all this to work, you need truth, justice, and love.

- Fr. Janusz -

From the Diocese!!!

Join a Small Group This Fall to Grow in Your Relationship with Jesus Christ Here are five good reasons to join with some people from your parish for a Bible Study or Faith Study Group:

- † It builds community and the sense of belonging in your parish.
- † It develops strong friendships in Christ.
- † It provides a specific time to deepen your relationship with the Lord through greater understanding of the Faith.
- † It strengthens you as you discover others with whom you can "walk" on the journey of life.
- † It helps you to accept others and yourself as imperfect persons who are seeking God.

Consider what is being offered at your parish, or get a few friends together to meet in your home. The most important thing is to find something that interests you and then be committed. It will be well worth your time!



Saint Lawrence Catholic Church

September 13th, 2020

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

September 15th



Starting Monday the 14th Communion service will resume Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 7:00 am.

We experienced some phone issues on Wednesday and Thursday this last week. We apologize if anyone tried to contact us during that time. We are hoping to have them fixed and ready for calls asap!

Parish Office Hours

Dave Ecke (DRE):

Monday-Friday 8:00-Noon

Kim Siegler

(Secretary/Bookkeeper):

Wednesday and Thursday
9:30-4:00

Dave will be available to answer phone calls everyday (M-F) 8-Noon. If you need to reach Dave outside of his office hour times you can call 715-213-3166. Please feel free to leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Mass Schedule and Intention

Tuesday 6:00 pm at St. Lawrence - Communion Service
Wednesday 8:45 am at St. Philips - Communion Service
Thursday 7:00 am at St. Lawrence - Communion Service
Friday 7:00 am at St. Lawrence - Communion Service
Friday 8:45 am at St. Philips - Communion Service
Saturday 4:00 pm at St. Philips - George Kzatek
Saturday 6:00 pm at St. Lawrence - The Parish
Sunday 8:30 at St. Philips - Clarence Hamus
Sunday 10:30 at St. Lawrence - Sylvester Swetz

For health and healing for Theresa Zanetti, Marie Kaszuba, Eileen Folger, Dawn Weaver, Karen Lorbeck Gail Narlock, and all whose names appear on the prayer list, we pray to the Lord. And for all the souls of the faithful departed, that through the mercy of God, they may rest in peace, we pray to the Lord.

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
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Parish Facilities Manager - - - - - Corey Siegler
Evangelization/Formation - - - - - Dave Ecke

Sacraments

Baptism: Baptismal classes are required for parents having their infants baptized. Contact Father Janusz at the Parish Office.

Confession: Saturday 5:30 p.m. before Mass (weekday & Sunday) or by appointment.

Marriage: Please notify the Pastor/Parish Office as soon as you are engaged, but not less than nine months prior to the wedding date. A marriage preparation retreat is necessary, call St. Vincent de Paul for upcoming dates (715) 423-2111.

Anointing of the Sick: Those seriously ill or undergoing surgery should call the rectory to request an appointment with Pastor Janusz.

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Gun Raffle...Because of Covid we are not going to have a Sportsman's Banquet this year. Instead we will raffle off the four guns and optics that remained from our first raffle. Tickets will be sold after weekend Masses at St. Philip and St. Lawrence for \$10 a ticket. Drawing will be held on Sunday, December 20, 9:30 a.m. right after the 8:30 mass at St. Philip rectory.



Weekly Donations September 1 - 6

Envelopes - \$3932.00
Votive Lights - \$58.00
Plate Collection - \$276.00

Total - \$4266.00
Necessary weekly bills - \$5,750

This is the average cost of bills every week. But it does not include repairs, unexpected cost, etc.

The Story of Our Lady of Sorrows

For a while there were two feasts in honor of the Sorrowful Mother: one going back to the 15th century, the other to the 17th century. For a while both were celebrated by the universal Church: one on the Friday before Palm Sunday, the other in September. The principal biblical references to Mary's sorrows are in Luke 2:35 and John 19:26-27. The Lucan passage is Simeon's prediction about a sword piercing Mary's soul; the Johannine passage relates Jesus' words from the cross to Mary and to the beloved disciple. Many early Church writers interpret the sword as Mary's sorrows, especially as she saw Jesus die on the cross. Thus, the two passages are brought together as prediction and fulfillment. Saint Ambrose in particular sees Mary as a sorrowful yet powerful figure at the cross. Mary stood fearlessly at the cross while others fled. Mary looked on her Son's wounds with pity, but saw in them the salvation of the world. As Jesus hung on the cross, Mary did not fear to be killed, but offered herself to her persecutors.

Reflection

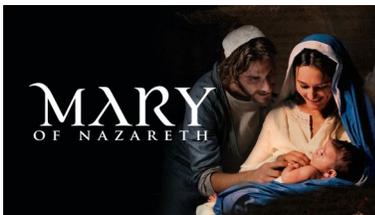
John's account of Jesus' death is highly symbolic. When Jesus gives the beloved disciple to Mary, we are invited to appreciate Mary's role in the Church: She symbolizes the Church; the beloved disciple represents all believers. As Mary mothered Jesus, she is now mother to all his followers. Furthermore, as Jesus died, he handed over his Spirit. Mary and the Spirit cooperate in begetting new children of God—almost an echo of Luke's account of Jesus' conception. Christians can trust that they will continue to experience the caring presence of Mary and Jesus' Spirit throughout their lives and throughout history.

Consider taking a ride over to Rudolph's Grotto Gardens to pray and contemplate at the Seven Sorrows of Mary Shrine which is part of the 5 acre gardens

Stations of the Seven Sorrows of Mary. The final work planned by Father Wagner, these were one of the last shrines built by Edmund. Started in 1979 and completed in 1983, they incorporate the medallions of Carrara Marble which Father Wagner had purchased from Italy before he died.

Check out more on the devotion at:

<http://www.themostholysrosary.com/appendix1.htm>



MARY OF NAZARETH ON FORMED.ORG (Free to ALL parishioners and their family)

Mary of Nazareth is an epic motion picture on the life of Mary, Mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. Shot in high definition, it was filmed in Europe with outstanding cinematography, a strong cast, and a majestic music score. Actress Alissa Jung gives a beautiful, compelling, and inspiring portrayal of Mary.

The film vividly captures the essence of Mary's profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived with as the Mother of the Messiah, as well as her compassionate humanity and concern for others, and the deep love that she and Jesus shared for one another. The movie underscores her special role in God's plan for our redemption, her unique relationship with Christ, and the tremendous suffering that she endured in union with his Passion and Death, as well as her serene joy at his Resurrection.

This movie is not rated, but was created with an adult audience in mind. It may contain violence indicative of the life and times of the saint or character portrayed. We would recommend Parental Guidance and that parents preview it before watching with children.

HOW DO I WATCH ON MY SMART TV?

1. On your TV, open the internet browser and visit the site.
2. Enter your email address, submit, and you will be emailed a link.
3. On a separate device (i.e. another computer or mobile device), open your email inbox, open the login email, and click the LOGIN link.
4. Go back to your TV browser, and you should be logged in to watch.

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