

Saint Lawrence Catholic Church

March 15th, 2020 : Third Sunday of Lent



Mass Schedule
Mon - Wed—Communion
Service 7:00 am
Tuesday—6:00 pm
Thurs. & Fri.—7:00 am
Saturday—6:00 pm
Sunday—10:30 am

Stations of the Cross

Friday 3:00

After 10:30 Mass on Sundays



Communal Penance for
Lent 2020
Thursday March 19th
at 6:30 pm

St. Lawrence Directory

Rectory Hours- - - Mon-Fri, 8:00am – noon
Rectory Phone- - - - - 715-421-5777
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DRE email
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Fr. Janusz’s contact information:
Emergency cell- - - - - 715-456-1450
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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

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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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**Monday, March 16**

7:00 AM Com. Service

Tuesday, March 17

7:00 AM Com. Service

6:00 PM Mass

Wednesday, March 18

7:00 AM Com. Service

Thursday, March 19

7:00 AM

10:00 AM Arborwood

Friday, March 20

7:00 AM

12-1 PM Holy Hour

3:00 Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 21

6:00 PM Mass

Sunday, March 22

10:30 AM Parishioners of

St. Lawrence/St. Philip and Guests

Stations of the Cross after 10:30 Mass

6:00 PM Sunday Evening Mass @ OLQH

Please let the office know if you would like to schedule intentions for your loved ones. There are many Masses available in 2020.

Sick Calls: Fr. Patric 608-317-3514

Liturgical Roles – March 21th and 22th

Eucharist 6:00PM – Dawn Olson, Connie Landry, and Deacon
10:30 AM – Ken Lila, Don Erdman, and Deacon

Hospitality 6:00 PM — Jim and Dawn Weaver
10:30 AM — Hernandez Family

Lector 6:00PM – Connie Landry
10:30AM – Ray Starks

Altar 6:00PM — Josh and Joey Mathews
10:30AM — Mya Hernandez

Music 6:00PM — Ann R.
10:30AM — Carol O. and Lee T.

Snow Crew #3 - Jerry and Elizabeth Osowski and Maria Statz

FAITH FORMATION

The next Confirmation Class is Sunday, March 22nd - Chosen

The next Formation Night is Wednesday, March 18th Stations of the Cross with Potluck Dinner at 6:00 pm

Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" —For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.— Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep; where then can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." Jesus said to her, "Go call your husband and come back." The woman answered and said to him, "I do not have a husband." Jesus answered her, "You are right in saying, 'I do not have a husband.' For you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true." The woman said to him, "Sir, I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain; but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You people worship what you do not understand; we worship what we understand, because salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one speaking with you." At that moment his disciples returned, and were amazed that he was talking with a woman, but still no one said, "What are you looking for?" or "Why are you talking with her?" The woman left her water jar and went into the town and said to the people, "Come see a man who told me everything I have done. Could he possibly be the Christ?" They went out of the town and came to him. Meanwhile, the disciples urged him, "Rabbi, eat." But he said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." So the disciples said to one another, "Could someone have brought him something to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work. Do you not say, 'In four months the harvest will be here?' I tell you, look up and see the fields ripe for the harvest. The reaper is already receiving payment and gathering crops for eternal life, so that the sower and reaper can rejoice together. For here the saying is verified that 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap what you have not worked for; others have done the work, and you are sharing the fruits of their work." Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me everything I have done." When the Samaritans came to him, they invited him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. Many more began to believe in him because of his word, and they said to the woman, "We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world."

Deb will be calling for pie and salad donations.

Please consider contributing!

You can call her at 715-421-5328

Or you can sign up to bring something quick and easy at:

<http://bit.ly/fishfry2020>

**Fish Fries Are Here!!!**

Every Friday in Lent! 4-7 PM

Bring your friends and family for a wonderful meal. Dine in or Carry Out!

Enjoy fried or baked fish, potato salad, french fries, coleslaw, and dessert.

Call 715-423-4680 to order ahead!

*****Diocesan Annual Appeal Update*****

We have received gifts and pledges of \$34,799 towards our goal of \$42,155. That's 82% of our goal! Thank you to the 119 families who gave! **We only need \$7,286 to reach our final goal!!!**



**St. Joachim Church
Saint Patrick's Day Festival**

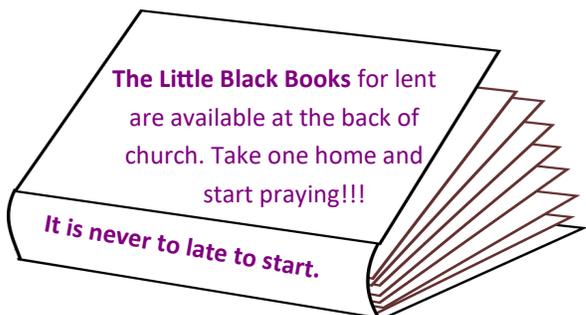
Sunday March 15th 11-2. Serving hot turkey, barbecue or hotdog meal with a salad, dessert and beverage. Cost of meal is \$7, \$4 for ages 5-12, 4 and under is free.

Carry outs are available.

Bingo, children's games, and a basket raffle will be throughout the afternoon.

Proceeds help benefit the church youth programs.

ALL ARE INVITED!!!



Leave a Legacy

Please keep St. Lawrence Parish in mind as you do your estate planning. Your gift can be a blessing to generations!

HAVE A LAUGH!!!

The pastor was greeting folks at the door after the service. A woman said, "Father, that was a good sermon."
The priest replied, "Oh, I have to give the credit to the Holy Spirit."
"It wasn't THAT good!" she said.

Anointing of the Sick

In James 5:14 we read "Is anyone among you sick? Then he must call for the elders of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord." Anointing is not just for the dying. It is also available for anyone suffering from chronic health problems, anticipating a surgery, or undergoing medical testing. Please call the office 715-421-5777 or talk to Father Janusz



**St. Michael's Parish, Junction City,
Grilled Pork Chop Dinner**

Sunday, March 29th 11-1pm. Meal includes baked potato, green bean casserole, applesauce, fresh salad, bread, dessert and beverage. Carry-outs available.

2020 GUN RAFFLE

Tickets are going FAST! Get yours today at the script table or call Kim at 715-421-5777

\$50 per ticket and ONLY 500 tickets being sold. Gun values range from \$350-\$1440 with a chance



RETREAT TIME			
The retreat is based on the gospel of John			
April 17th-19th			
At Saint Anthony Spirituality Center. Marathon			
For more info or to register call: 715-443-2236			
This retreat fills up fast so register now!			

60th Annual Pancake Feed!!!

Support the Auburndale FFA Chapter

Where: Auburndale High School

Date: March 22nd

Time: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$4 for children 5-12, and free for children under 4

Making Informed Decisions for END of LIFE

A Seminar on Catholic Teachings

Sunday, March 22

After 10:30 am Mass at St. Joachim's Catholic Church,

5312 Third Avenue, Pittsville

A light lunch will be provided.

QUESTIONS? Email dmkirk@tds.net

Eucharistic Adoration:

The Marian Center for Peace encourages everyone to spend time with Jesus, truly present, in the Eucharist in the chapel. The chapel is open 24 hours/day except during the Easter Triduum. Bishop Callahan decreed the Marian Center for Peace as a Private Association of the Faithful in the Diocese of La Crosse. It is located at 241 Apricot St, Wisc. Rapids on the grounds of Saints Peter and Paul parish.



Everyone is welcome to join us as we pray the Rosary. **Saturday, March 21st at 9 am** by Planned Parenthood for Traditional Marriage - one man and one woman - and to end the killing of our baby brothers and sisters.

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