

A week ago, we remember, Peter confessed that Jesus was the Son of God, the Messiah. After this confession, Jesus praised Peter, showed him who he was and who he would be. Peter will be the rock that Jesus will build a church upon. Immediately after this event comes another, today, and the words of Jesus very strong and firm to Peter. Walk away from me, Satan, because you don't think like God, but like a man. How will we understand it?

One day a man came to the sage. He said, you are a righteous man; you teach God's truth and help others to understand these truths of God. I have come to ask you to explain the situation between the apostles and Jesus. There were times when the apostles disagreed with him! The old man said, listen to me; one day some men, friends, met. They met at the table talked and ate. When evening fell, it got cold and they decided to sit by the fire. So they did, they sat next to each other and talked. The fire gave warmth and joy to their faces. One of the men decided not to be with them. He wanted to be alone. He took the burning piece of wood and walked away from the fire and the group. The stick he had picked burned for a few minutes and gave him warmth, visibility, and confidence. This moment did not last long. The fire went out, it got dark and cold. He thought... took the stick without fire and went back to his friends and the fire. They welcomed him with joy. He put the stick in the fire and he lit it again. Here the old man stopped the story and said; whoever belongs to Christ is near the fire. What must I do to be close to the fire, friends and Christ! Jesus' words were spoken today, I must go to Jerusalem and be rejected there by the elders, I will be betrayed and die on the cross. But after all this will be resurrected. Peter wants for Jesus what he wants for himself. He does not listen to Jesus' prophecy, but he does listen to himself. How is it for me? Do I listen to God's voice and do I gaze upon Him? Or maybe my whole life is only about me ??? To accept or reject the cross. This is the difficult choice we have! How often people mistake that by choosing the path without the cross, without Jesus, they believe that life will be easier, without problems. How often are they wrong ... because there was a disease, because they lost their job, because the marriage collapsed, because someone very close to them died. As in the story, we have the opportunity to be together, try to live together, build, talk, and help each other

- Fr.Janusz -

Adoration

Friday, September 4th

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!



Weekly Donations August 10th - 16th

Envelopes - \$2,477.94
Votive Lights - \$31.00
Plate Collection - \$242.25

Total - \$2,751.19

Necessary weekly bills - \$5,750

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



PRAYER FOR Protection over Family Members

Lord, I ask for protection and safety over my spouse, my children, my parents, my family members and myself today.

Please lead us with Your mighty hands today and always.

Deliver us from any enemy and evil that try to hinder our way.

Do not let the ways of the enemy blind our eyes.

We know that You are for us, so that no one could ever stop us.

Please watch over us and guide us all safely throughout this day, so that we may all arrive safely back home, Father.

Amen.

Purely Personal Gifts



If you want to change the world, go home and love your family.

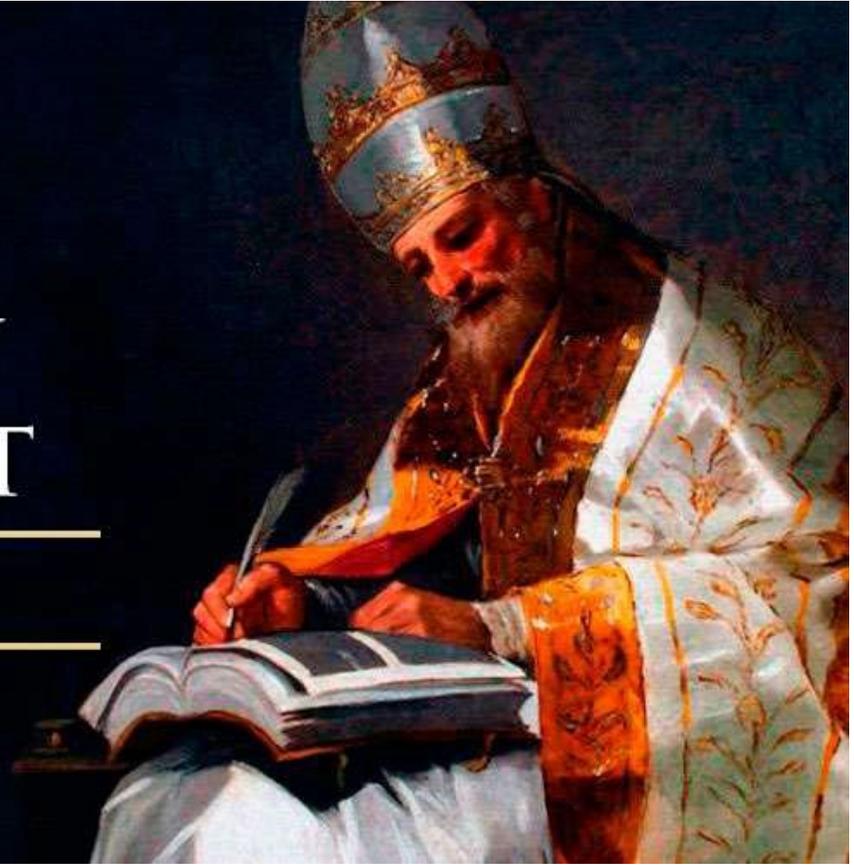
Saint Lawrence Catholic Church

August 30th, 2020

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

POPE ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

September 3rd



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 Kim outside of her office hour times you can call 715-741-0153. Please feel free to leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

THANKS!!!

Mass Schedule and Intention

Tuesday 6:00 pm at St. Lawrence - + Robert and Mary Schwobe

Wednesday 8:45 am at St. Philips - + Veronica and Ed Ashbeck

Thursday 7:00 am at St. Lawrence - + Jenny and Harlan Ecke

Friday 7:00 am at St. Lawrence - + Anne Torke

Friday 8:45 am at St. Philips - For the Parish

Saturday 4:00 pm at St. Philips - + Edwin and Mary Pulchinski

Saturday 6:00 pm at St. Lawrence - Robert and Mary Schwobe

Sunday 8:30 at St. Philips - + Deceased members of
Emerich and Schirz Families

Sunday 10:30 at St. Lawrence - For the Parish

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

Email - - - - - slparishwr@gmail.com

Website - - - - - saintlawrencewr.org

Facebook - - - - - "St. Lawrence Church"

Director of Religious Education email

- - - -stlawrenceevangelization@gmail.com

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 - - - - Corey Siegler

Evangelization/Formation - - - - Dave Ecke

Clerk/Bookkeeper - - - - - 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 Sportsmans 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.



Employment Postings:

K-5 Special Education Interventionist-FTE long term substitute until November 23, 2020. Please contact Rebecca Gudelis rgudelis@assumptioncatholicschools.org 715/422-0960. The position is also available on WECAN.

PT custodian at St. Vincent de Paul School. Hours would be 3:00-6:00. Please contact Sue Sopa ssopa@assumptioncatholicschools.org 715/422-0960

Assumption Catholic Schools is in desperate need of people willing to be Substitute teachers or Office/Classroom Aides this school year. Substitutes must have a college degree, and a teaching license is preferred, but not required.

If you are someone you know would be interested, please contact our Finance Office at 715-422-0917 ASAP.

“Devote yourself to your community around you and devote yourself to creating something that gives you purpose and meaning”

Hello! Did you want to volunteer at Saint Lawrence? Do you want to contribute to our parish community? How about getting a church cleaning crew together!!!

If you are interested in cleaning God’s house please contact the office at 715-421-5777 or email slparishwr@gmail.com by the end of August

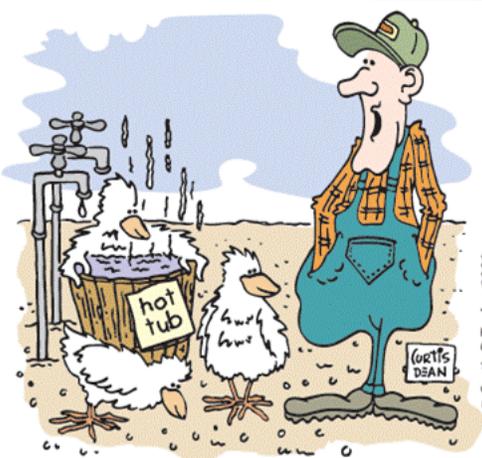
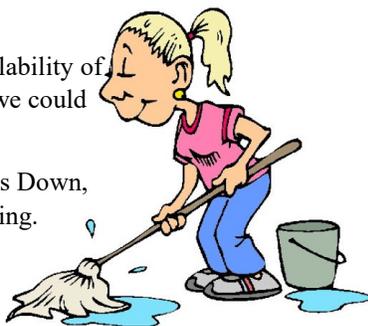
Provide the following: Days/Times that work best for you on a weekly basis (please provide 3 options)

I will put together a cleaning group based on the availability of everyone interested. If we have enough volunteers we could even do two groups rotating each week.

Duties include: Dusting, Vacuuming, Wiping Things Down, Organizing, and all around general house cleaning.

Let’s make God’s house sparkle!!

- Kim



"Okay, which one of you has been laying the hard boiled eggs?"

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

The Feast of Saint Teresa of Calcutta is Saturday, Sept 5th. Watch this movie on Formed.org to learn more about her life!

In an acclaimed film portrayal, Olivia Hussey illuminates the life story of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, the selfless missionary who brought hope, love, and salvation to the poorest of the poor. The movie examines the fundamental moments of Mother Teresa's life from her childhood in Albania in the 1920s to her first calling as a nun, the decision to leave her order and live with the poorest of the poor, the challenges of founding the Congregation of the Missionaries of Charity, and her great work of service in Calcutta and the rest of the world.

A shrewd diplomat and an indomitable force, Mother Teresa was unwilling to accept what others deemed impossible, fearlessly fighting for the unloved and the forgotten. She was regarded as one of the most significant personalities of the twentieth century, although she never owned more than a white and blue sari. She influenced the decisions of the most powerful men on Earth, although she always stayed close to the poorest people of the world.

The film follows her through the slums of Calcutta as she mingled closely with her people, dispensing help, joy, and smiles to everyone, and also shows her stubbornness with the people who wanted to block her way.

Her faith and loving works transcended hardships and ultimately earned her international acclaim, including the Nobel Peace Prize. The many small miracles, great charity, and humble triumphs of Mother Teresa will inspire you in this poignant tale of a modern-day saint.



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.

You can also watch it on any computer or tablet device. Just go to Formed.org and register under Saint Lawrence in Wisconsin Rapids, WI.

Also, don't forget to tune into Relevant Radio at 93.9 FM, online at Relevantradio.com, or on the mobile app Relevant Radio. Some of my favorite shows are Patrick Madrid 8am-11am and Father Simeon 1pm-2pm. Along with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:30pm and Family Rosary at 7:00pm - Kim

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