

St. Lawrence Parish
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Fr. Robert Gebhard.....Pastoral Administrator
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LITURGY AT ST. LAWRENCE

Saturday, June 22—Vigil: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. John Dybas—Skotnicki Family

Sunday, June 23—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Noon Fassel & Janisch Families—Ann Agnes & Theresa Fassel

Wednesday, June 26

3:30 p.m. Special intentions from our Mother’s Day Spiritual Bouquet

Saturday, June 29—Vigil: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. Genevieve Sandacz—Louise & Grace

Sunday, June 30—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Noon Well being of Peter Paolini—Pachla & Paolini Families

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

Please pray for Bruce Austin, Roseann Barthelmy, Larry Bartos, Twila Berst, Eleonore Clark, Steve Clark, Andy Dryja, Mike Ellis, Maria Feliciano, Paul Gentile, Joe Giancarlo, Linda Hammer, Mike Hartman, Jason Kent, Carol LaBelle, Judy Maurino, Nick Parini, Christina Reyes, Aida Rivera, Maggie Stevenson, Tiana Valentin, Nancy Vogt, and all of our parishioners and their families. Please contact the rectory, 892-2471, to have a person placed on the List.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 26, 2024

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
Monday: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29
Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

MASS SCHEDULE
MASSES ARE ALSO ONLINE
Watch on our YouTube channel StLawrenceBuffalo
Saturday: 4:30
Sunday: Noon
Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.

PHONES
Rectory.....716-892-2471
Faith Formation.....716-892-2471
Parish Hall.....716-896-9796
Franciscan Guest House (FGH).....716-893-8853
Food Pantry.....716-896-0047
RECTORY OFFICE HOURS
Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

MASS ATTENDANCE
Saturday 6/15 4:30 p.m.—28
Sunday 6/16 Noon —31

JUNE WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP
ALL COLLECTION MONEY WAS PUT IN THE REGULAR COLLECTION

Regular Sunday Collection.....\$2,254.50
Total month to date.....\$4,984.50
We are grateful for the prayers and financial support of our parishioners and friends of St. Lawrence Church.

GRIEVING OUR LOSS



If you would like to share how you are feeling about the upcoming loss of St. Lawrence, therapist Lisa Antczak will be here to listen to us after Masses this weekend, June 22-23. Lisa will meet with us in the back of Church in our Hospitality area. Light refreshments will be served.

CLOSING RECEPTION

We will be having a closing reception following our closing Mass on Saturday, August 10th. We are looking for monetary donations to pay for it. Please place your donations in the collection basket in an envelope labeled “CLOSING RECEPTION” Together we can make it a memorable event that we can all enjoy.

CATHOLIC QUESTION BOX

Do you have a question for “The Catholic Question Box?” Send an email to: patriciadyernp@gmail.com or place your question in the collection, and someone from your parish will get it passed on.)



THIS WEEK IN OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES

Monday 6/24: 10AM—Noon Pantry **STL**
Zoom Rosary *Get the link from CB Facebook Page*

6:30PM “Get to Know our Neighbors” Panel Discussion—**BT**

Wednesday 6/26: 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM Food Pantry **BT**

12:30 PM BINGO **STL** Doors open 11 AM

Thursday 6/27: 10AM-Noon Food Pantry **STL**

8PM BINGO **CB** Doors open at 6:30PM

Friday 6/28: Rosary Group follows 11AM Mass **BT**

Our regular weekday Mass schedule:

BT Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday **11 AM**

STL Wednesday 3:30 PM

Our weekend Mass schedule:

BT Saturdays 4:30PM & Sundays 10AM

CB Saturdays 4PM and Sundays 9AM (Spanish) & 11AM

Last Sunday of the month: Bi-Lingual 10AM

SMdP Sundays 8AM and 9:30AM

STL Saturdays 4:30PM and Sundays Noon

Confessions By appointment or prior to the Saturday Vigil Masses

BT—Blessed Trinity, **CB**—Columba Brigid, **SMdP**—St. Martin de Porres, **STL**—St. Lawrence **SLVMI** -St. Lawrence Vineyard Ministries Inc **FP** – Family Promise

Save the Dates:

Franciscan Appreciation Day Sunday, July 7 at **CB**

Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by St. Lawrence Vineyard Ministries, Inc. Sunday, July 14 **STL Parish Hall**

Evening of Reflection regarding the person & ministry of St. Mary Magdalene presented by Blessed Trinity’s Ladies Sodality Monday, July 22 **BT Hall**

Chicken Dinner take-out only August 3 **SMdP**

Meet the Neighbors August 3 following 4:30 PM Mass **BT**

National Night Out August 6 **SMdP**

Eastside Community Partnership - **Senior Resource Fair** August 9, 10 AM to Noon at Gerard Place

Closing Mass 4:30 PM August 10 **STL**

Protecting God’s Children workshop August 26, 6 PM Blessed Trinity Hall

Baptism Class Parents of children under 7 September 4, 6:30 PM Blessed Trinity Classroom

“GET TO KNOW OUR NEW NEIGHBORS”

Just added to our calendar is the long-anticipated panel discussion “*Get to Know Our New Neighbors*” presented by the Network of Religious Communities on Monday, June 24, 6:30 PM at Blessed Trinity. The panel will discuss the cultures and religious highlights of the people moving into our neighborhoods. Join us and learn what you need to know to be a good neighbor. Light refreshments will be served. Free-will offering.

FRANCISACN APPRECIATION DAY

Mark your calendar for July 7th. We finally have a date that Fr. Aaron, Fr. Jud and Fr. Jason will be able to be together before they go their separate ways. Parishioners of Family 21 are invited to a cookout with hamburgers and hot dogs at Ss. Columba-Brigid Church. **We ask for Pot Luck of picnic side dishes.** We will gather at 1:30 p.m. with thankfulness for the time we had with Franciscans sharing their ministry with us. If you have any questions, please call Ss. Columba-Brigid at 716-852-3331 and ask for Paula or Karen.



Spaghetti Dinner

St. Lawrence Vineyard Ministries, Inc. asks for your support to keep the Food Pantry open! Please join us for a traditional spaghetti dinner on July 14th from 1:15-4PM. Enjoy spaghetti, one meatball, a sausage link, salad, bread and butter, ice cream, lemonade or iced tea. Adults are \$12 and Children 12 and under are \$9. All proceeds to benefit St. Lawrence Vineyard Ministries and the Capital Campaign to keep the food pantry open.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

BIBLICAL STATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Biblical Stations of the Holy Eucharist Exhibit, inspired by Fr. Jonathan Meyer, National Eucharistic Revival Preacher. Experience this unique, faith-fun, educational, reverent and interactive exhibit on Sundays from June 2024-June 2025 after 10 am Mass and every Thursday from 4:30-8 pm through September 2024 at the Church of St. Casimir, 160 Cable St., Buffalo. Bring your bibles and your loved ones along to greet Jesus, the Bread of Life and Lamb of God foretold by centuries of Sacred Scripture.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

A few weeks ago, the 77th World Health Assembly was held in Geneva, Switzerland. Catholic Relief Service was in attendance. Here are some of our main takeaways from the events we attended: Well-trained and supported health workers, especially those at the community level, are essential for robust, effective, sustainable health systems. Climate change will increasingly impact health and health systems in countless ways. We must recognize this and strategically plan accordingly. Additionally, Gavi CEO Dr. Sana Nishtar emphasized the importance of reaching the world's most vulnerable children - those who have not received any immunizations. Peter Sands, Executive Director of The Global Fund, said when it comes to global health, time equals lives. We need to do things faster, as each week that passes represents thousands of lives lost to preventable diseases. Visit www.crs.org for more information and to see how you can help! Interested in becoming a member of our local group? Contact Dcn. Jerry or Dcn. Don.

St. Lawrence Pray
for Us

