

June 23, 2024 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday – June 22nd – Vigil Mass

5PM: Intentions of Bernadette Maszczak (Martha & Mary Ministries)

Sunday – June 23rd – Mass is Streamed Live

9:30: Missionaries of the Sacred Heart MCS

Monday – June 24th – Weekday – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9AM: New Born Babies and Expecting Mothers

Tuesday – June 25th – Weekday –

9AM: Intentions of Nancy Courtney (Dolores Bonk)

Wednesday – June 26th – Weekday –

9AM: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament – 9:30AM – 11AM
John Ballek, Sr. (Janet Achuff)

Thursday – June 27th – Weekday – St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop/ Doctor of the Church

9AM: Readings and Communion Distribution Only

Friday – June 28th – Weekday – St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

9AM: Intentions of Dolores Bonk (Bonk Family)

Saturday – June 29th – Weekday – St. Peter & Paul, Apostles

9AM: Living/Deceased Members of St. Lawrence

Please Pray for Our Sick and Housebound, Deceased Members, for an End to Abortion and Respect for all Life!

Lynda Stefanski, Peter Libasci, Joseph Bonk, Tom Trotter, Dave Blessing, Jeff Olimpo, Matt Sebastiano, Maria Middleton, Fern & John Gibson, William Merkle, Russ Funkhouser, Joseph Jones, Elizabeth Ann Schlotter, Andrew Schlotter, Bethany Steinberg, Joann Thaler, Julie Petry, Steven Fusco, Greg Gambino, Patrick D. Brown, Douglas Defreest, Jr., Benny LoScalzo, Steve Ombalski, Jane Burger, Ginny LaBar, Michael Gawronski, Marciano Alves Viera, Bernadette Maszczak, Shawn Kelly

Please Update the Above Prayers If Needed. Contact Parish Office

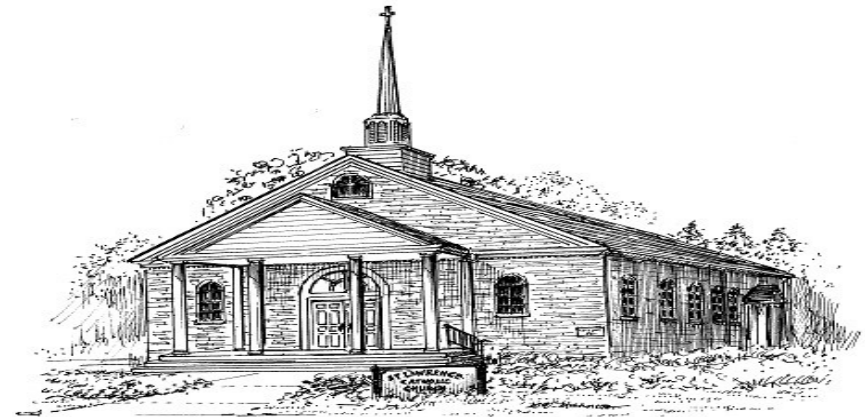
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Mass Schedule: Saturday Evenings @ 5PM; Sunday Morning @ 9:30AM; Holy Days @ 9AM, 12 Noon & 7PM; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday @ 9AM, Thursday Readings & Communion Distribution Only.

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday @ 9:30AM – 11AM

Confessions: Saturday @ 3:30PM - 4:30PM @ Church. Via Appointment - Contact Rectory

Holy Name Society: Meets Monthly; Second Monday @ 7PM @ Ceader Hall (Sept – May)

Altar Rosary Society: Meets Monthly; Second Thursday @ 7PM (Sept – May)

Lay Carmelite Community of St. Teresa of Jesus of Los Andes: Meets Monthly, First Saturday Following the 9AM Mass in Ceader Hall.

Marthas & Marys Ministry: Faith based group, meets First Thurs. @ 11:30AM @ Ceader Hall

Weddings: Contact Rectory for Details. Plans Preferred Minimun 6 Months in Advance.

Parish PREP Classes & New Parishoners: Contact Rectory via Phone or email.

Rectory Office: Mon-Fri @ 9:30AM – 12 noon

Pastor's Corner! June 23, 2024

This weekend, we welcome Fr. John Towan, a *Missionary of the Sacred Heart*, who is visiting St. Lawrence Parish. Fr. Towan has dedicated his life to bringing Our Lord's Gospel to the poor and needy in Mission lands. In doing so, he will help us learn more about how his missionary order contributes to the essential Mission work of the Church. Since every Mission Society supports the Church in Mission Dioceses until they are self-sufficient, we ask you to pray for the *Missionaries of the Sacred Heart* and do your best to provide for them.



The Missionaries of the Sacred Heart is an international congregation of religious priests and brothers who reach out to those who are poor-materially, emotionally, or spiritually-to bring God's compassionate and tender love to all. "May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be loved everywhere" is our motto. It was coined by Father Jules Chevalier, MSC who founded our society in France in 1854. Their concern was global, but they began with efforts to

restore the vitality of the faith in rural France. On September 1, 1881, the first missionaries left for Papua New Guinea, the fulfilment of a dream that Fr. Chevalier already had as a seminarian.

The Missionaries of the Sacred Heart minister in more than 50 countries worldwide, with over 1,700 MSCs carrying on the legacy of our founder, Father Jules Chevalier. Since that time, we have been committed to bring God's love, revealed in Jesus, wherever we are sent.

You can find us ministering in a variety of ways, from healing the hearts of those who struggle at home in the United States to building schools and communities in the jungles of Papua New Guinea. From food parcels for the hungry and foster care for **AIDS** orphans, to medical and dental clinics and drop-in centers for people seeking work-the compassion and support given freely by our mission friends show clearly in everything we do.

Our outreach programs bring hope to communities in need all over the world-all facing challenges that are often greatly different, but always equally powerful.

From pastoral care of riverside communities in the Amazon, to the provision of something as simple and essential as a nutritious meal for a hungry child in Brazil, our Sacred Heart family are

working across the globe to help those who need it most.

Collections: June 9 Parish @ \$1928; June 16 Parish @ \$1606, Peter's Pence @\$230. Thank You.



St. Lawrence Annual Parish Dinner: all adults of the Parish are invited to attend. Venue is The Meadows of Saucon Valley @ 1770 Meadows Rd., Hellertown, PA 18055. Wednesday, June 26 @ 7PM. Cost \$15 pp, Cash bar @ 6PM. RSVP by Sunday, June 9. Flyers available in Vestibule.

Gravesites for sale at Riegelsville Union Cemetery. Spaces for 4 full bodies and 6 cremains or 7 full bodies. Please contact owner, Beverly Thatcher VanHook, at (813) 720-1968, to leave message with contact information. Private Sale by owner.



Catholic Women's Conference 2024

Join Catholic women from the greater Philadelphia area for a day of fun, friendship, faith formation and prayer at the Catholic Women's Conference. The 2024 theme is "The Joys of Womanhood, Sacred, Beloved, & Beautiful." Throughout the day, we will learn how we as women are daughters of God with unique gifts that when cultivated will bring joy to ourselves and others. Speakers include: Father Stephen DeLacy, Emily Wilson, Kimberly Cook, Dominique Brutus, De Yarrison, and the Sisters of Life. Saturday, October 19, 2024, 9am-4:00pm, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Tracks available in English, Spanish and American Sign Language. *Early sellout is expected.*

Registration Available through the Saint Lawrence Altar Rosary Society. Group registration will reduce fee to \$50.00! Deadline: July 10, 2024 See flyer in the back of the church.

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