

November 2, 2025 – All Souls Day – Commemoration of The Faithful Departed

Saturday – Nov 1st – Vigil Mass

5:00PM Linda Achuff (Ted/Janet Achuff)

Sunday – Nov 2nd – Mass is Streamed Live

9:30AM Rogelio Orgelelio Mendez Flores Mendez (Mendez Family)

Monday – Nov 3rd – Weekday – St. Martin de Porres, Religious

9AM Living/Deceased Members of St. Lawrence

Tuesday – Nov 4th – Weekday – St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

9AM World Peace (Parish Community)

Wednesday – Nov 5th – Weekday –

9:00AM Those Suffering from Depression (Parish Community)

Thursday – Nov 6th – Weekday –

9:00AM Readings & Communion Distribution Only

Friday – Nov 7th – Weekday –

9:00AM Blessing for Expecting Mothers and Their Unborn (Parish Community)

Saturday – Nov 8th – Weekday –

9:00AM Blessings for All first Responders & Families (Parish Community)

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, Beth Collins, Nikia Helfant Messier, Anthony Libasci, Louis Cortese, Faith Marie Messier, Ann Lewis, Alvin LaBar, Emma Jones

Please Update the Above Prayers If Needed. Contact Parish Office

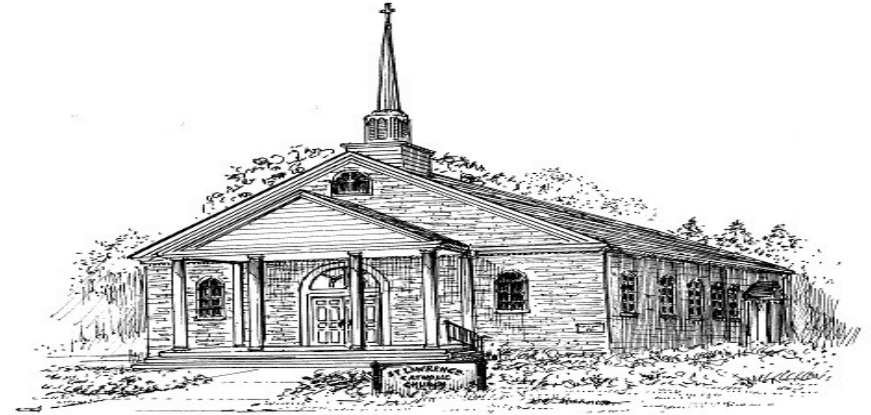
Church of Saint Lawrence

345 Elmwood Lane
Riegelsville, PA 18077

Rev. Walter J Benn, Pastor

Rectory: 610-749-2684
Email: saintlawrence@verizon.net

[Website: saint-Lawrence-church.org](http://Website:saint-Lawrence-church.org)



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 Friday @ 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! November 2, 2025

All Saints Day + Commemoration of the Faithful Departed!

This weekend marks the beginning of November; it will be a busy month at St. Lawrence Parish, and I hope you can participate in as many of these events as you can. The following will help you track those activities:

- 11/1/25: All Saints Day: because it falls on a Saturday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.
- 11/2/5: All Souls Day: because it falls on a Sunday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.
- 11/5/25: Pastoral Visit by Msgr. John Marine. During his visit, Msgr. Marine will interview the Pastor, review the sacramental records, inspect the parish campus, and conclude the day by participating in a combined meeting of the Pastoral Council and Finance Council. This will give him an opportunity to hear commentary from our parish leaders and also review where things stand on the progress of the Archdiocese's **Strategic Planning**.
- 11/8&9/25: **Seminary Appeal** Seminarian Patrick Meehan will visit our parish and appeal to us at the weekend Masses for our financial support of St. Charles Seminary.
- 11/9/25: **Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service** (3 PM). Hosted by our good neighbor, St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, concludes with a social

- 11/14/25: The **Altar & Rosary Society** will host another of its fun craft occasions. This year, lessons will be offered on painting blank Christmas ornaments. Details can be found in the Church's vestibule.
- 11/27/25: **Thanksgiving Day!** A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Thursday morning, starting at 9 AM. It would be a wonderful way to start this National Holiday.
- 11/30/25: **The 1st Sunday of Advent**.....Can you believe it? There will be a special 3-Session program on the *"Infancy Narratives" in December*.
- 12/8/25: **Bishop Christopher Cooke returns to St. Lawrence**. Bishop Cooke wishes to follow-up on Msgr. Marine's Pastoral Visit of 11/5 when he met with the leadership of the Parish, at a combined meeting of the Pastoral Council and Finance Council. The purpose of this second visit is to see if there has been any additional feed-back from parishioners as a result of that meeting. December 8th is the *Feast of the Immaculate Conception*, a Holy Day of Obligation. While here that day, Bishop Cooke wishes to celebrate one of the 3 Masses scheduled that day {9 AM, 12 PM & 7PM}. At this moment, we do not know which Mass he will celebrate.

Of course, the Scripture Study Program will continue throughout the month of November. The normal course of meetings for PREP, Holy Name Society, and Carmelites will

also continue at their usual times... A **December** version of this calendar will be published on the weekend of November 30th.



Collections: October 26 Parish @ \$2286, Mission Sunday @ \$10, Donation @ \$500. Thank You.

Special Collection: St. Charles Borromeo Seminary: ongoing throughout November.



Veterans Day Flag Raising & Breakfast: Nov. 9th following the 9:30AM Mass.

2025 Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service: hosted by St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sunday, November 9 @ 3PM.

Raffle – Chance to Win \$10,000: sponsored by St. John the Baptist, Ottsville. See flyer for details in vestibule.

Catholic Charities Appeal: began October 11-12 with in pew envelopes. Remember donation via check are payable to: Catholic Charities Appeal; NOT to St. Lawrence. Thank you.



Altar & Rosary Fundraiser

Please join us on Friday, Nov. 14, 2025 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm. Paint your own 2 Christmas glass ornaments. Mary Reshetar, a professional artist, will show how to paint on glass Christmas ornaments. Snacks will be provided. BYOB. \$25.00 pp. Payment in advance, checks payable to St. Lawrence, Altar Rosary Society. Payment can be put in **brown box** in church vestibule. Contact Kathy Twomey by Nov. 7, 2025 to reserve your spot. Cell 610-564 7706

Kathyamaccarthy@gmail.com

Early Christmas Shopping Mary Reshetar will have a selection of items from her store to purchase on Nov. 14. These will include Herbal Tea, Natural Soy Candles, Salves. All items are fully organic.

