

**September 21, 2025 – Twenty – Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Saturday – Sept 20<sup>th</sup> – Vigil Mass**

5:00PM Pope Leo & All Exercising Authority in The Church (FB)

**Sunday – Sept 21<sup>st</sup> – Mass is Streamed Live**

9:30AM All Powerless People Prevented from Improving Their Lives (FB)

**Monday – Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> – Weekday –**

9AM: Living/Deceased Members of St. Lawrence

**Tuesday – Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> – Weekday – St. Pius of Pietreicina, Priest**

9AM: Richard Collins (Steinberg Family)

**Wednesday – Sept 24<sup>th</sup> – Weekday –**

9:00AM: Intentions of Rachel Bonk (Dolores Bonk)

**Thursday – Sept 25<sup>th</sup> – Weekday –**

9:00AM: Readings & Communion Distribution Only

**Friday – Sept 26<sup>th</sup> – Weekday – St. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs**

9:00AM: Terry Kuntz (Steinberg Family)

**Saturday – Sept 27<sup>th</sup> – Weekday – St. Vicent de Paul, Priest**

9:00AM Pamela Jo Beahm (Steinberg Family)

**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

Please Update the Above Prayers If Needed. Contact Parish Office

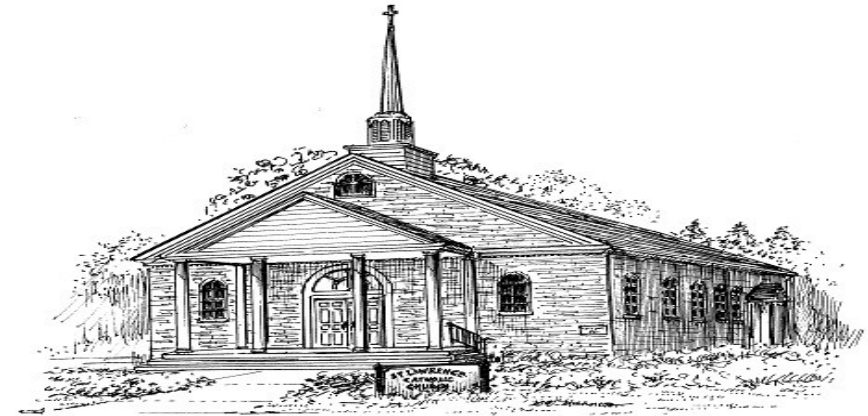
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**Mass Schedule:** Saturday Evenings @ 5PM; Sunday Morning @ 9:30AM; Holy Days @ 9AM, 12 Noon & 7PM; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday @ 9AM, Thursday Readings & Communion Distribution Only.

**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 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! September 21, 2025

Emergency or crisis situations are never pleasant and initially very difficult to address. Most of us don't know where to start. If we are fortunate enough, we are blessed with cool headed, knowledgeable and available loved ones who can walk us through it. In the past, I have been so blessed and will be forever grateful for their love; however, no crisis never has had the courtesy of waiting until help is available during our moment of need. It also helps if we have some succinct information handy which we can refer to as we go about the task of addressing that emergency. Over many decades, the people of our Archdiocese have assembled a growing number of Offices, which specialize in assisting its people when they seek a Catholic Christian way of resolving a crisis. Those Offices are centralized in Center City Philadelphia. Some of those Offices also maintain satellite Offices in the Five County area which makes up our Archdiocese. The **AOP** (Archdiocese of Philadelphia) would not be able to establish these Offices and operate them if it wasn't for the wonderful financial support of the people from those five counties, which includes you. Inserted in this week's *Bulletin* is a list of AOP Offices, plus their contact info, which I hope you never need to refer to, but which 46 years of priesthood has shown me many people do. I have yet to meet any Catholic whose life has been completely trouble free; it is all part of being human and all about contributing to the Church Mission

of making Our Lord's Compassion available to everyone. Certainly, I have taken advantage of the dedicated laity, sisters and priest who staff these Offices and found them very helpful. If the time comes when you might need to refer to them, I think you'll find them helpful too. Keep in mind, the Offices listed in this insert are not a complete list of all the AOP's Offices. Whether out of curiosity or need, I encourage you to visit the AOP's website [{www.archphila.org}](http://www.archphila.org) and review the many Offices it maintains in its effort to serve you. Your brother in Christ,



**Collections:** Sept 14<sup>th</sup> Parish @ \$2091, Black & Indian Missions @ \$425 Thank You.

### **Support Groups for those in Need!**

(N.B. These resources are related to difficulties which many individuals and families wrestle with during some portion of their lives. It is not a complete listing of the Offices of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia (AOP); however, we hope you will find these helpful. For a full listing of all its offices, you are encouraged to refer to the AOP's website [archphila.org](http://archphila.org). In general, the Offices of the AOP provide a variety of services and assistance, which a careful review of its website will reveal. Those listed below are some of those Offices. We hope that you find these Offices helpful.)

\*AOP's **Unexpected Pregnancy:**  
AOP's ***Office for Life and Family:*** (215) 587-5661 [sbozza@archphila.org](mailto:sbozza@archphila.org)

The Delaware Valley Pro-Life Alliance: 24-hour Hot Line (610)626-4006  
\*AOP's **Disabilities and Autism Hotline:**  
[IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org](mailto:IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org) (484) 472-5041

\*AOP's **Office for Persons with Disabilities and the Deaf**  
**Apostolate:**  
Sr. Kathleen M.Schipani, IHM  
SchipaniI.H.M.  
[sr.kschipani@archphila.org](mailto:sr.kschipani@archphila.org)  
(215)587-3530  
video phone (267)507-1215

\***Grandparents raising a Grandchild:**

- AOP's *Catholic Social Services* (215)587-3555
- Also, c/o Sister Pat (215) 945-2550

\***Addiction to Pornography:**  
**Dann.Aunst@RoadtoPurity.com**  
{Augustinian}

\***Addiction to Alcohol:** "*The Calix Society at Malvern Retreat House*"  
315 S. Warren Ave., Malvern. PA / Monthly meeting-3rd Sunday of each month- 4 PM-6 PM/ No Registration needed / Includes Adoration, Mass, and Meeting.

\* **Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault Center:** Hotline (908)453-4121 Ext. 100

\* **AOP's Catholic Charities:** This is the AOP's Office, which raises all of the financial support that empowers the great work of *Catholic Social Services*. Recently, *the Catholic Federation of Greater Philadelphia* (CFGP) has begun to share its financial expertise in the leadership of the *Annual Catholic Charities Appeal*, which is critical to funding its tremendous work. Catholic

Charities is the great Steward of the millions of dollars which the people of the Archdiocese contribute each year in its mission to care for the poor, the unemployed, the handicapped, the elderly, and the powerless.

**[ccphila.org](http://ccphila.org)**  
**Phone: (2670 331-2490**

\*AOP's **Catholic Social Services:** Can be a great resource, leading you to a specific resource.

Website: [www.cssphiladelphia.org](http://www.cssphiladelphia.org)  
Email [cssphiladelphia@chs-adphila.org](mailto:cssphiladelphia@chs-adphila.org)  
Phone 215-587-3908

\***Catholic Human Services:** [csshelp@chs-adphila.org](mailto:csshelp@chs-adphila.org) Phone (215) 587-3555

\*AOP's **Metropolitan Tribunal:** This Office is responsible for providing dispensations related to all weddings and the church court of appeal for all Catholics seeking an annulment from a previous marriage. (215) 587-3750

\*AOP's **Office for Child and Youth Protection:** This is the AOP's Office responsible for maintaining the safe environment of all AOP schools, youth programs, etc. It is also the Office providing *Victims Assistance* to victims' survivors of sexual abuse.

**Website:**  
[www.childyouthprotection.org](http://www.childyouthprotection.org)  
**Email:**  
[OCYP@archphila.org](mailto:OCYP@archphila.org)  
**Phone: (215) 587-3880 or 888-800-8780**

\*AOPs **Office for Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees:**

**Email:**  
[sr.gborres@archphila.org](mailto:sr.gborres@archphila.org)  
**Phone: (215)587-3540**