I want to spend some time updating you on issues happening around the parish. As you know, Fr. Caton had foot surgery in December. He is on the mend and doing well. He has asked me to extend to you his thanks for your continued prayers and that he is praying for all of you as well. We hope to welcome him back here in a few weeks. Further, I’d like to thank Fr. Temple and Fr. Sierotowicz for their continued help in covering our Sunday Masses. It is much help to me.

Our CMA continues. As of this writing, we are about 65% of our goal. It grows a little bit every day. I appreciate all of you who have donated to the CMA and I encourage you to do so if you have not. I truly hope we can achieve our goal soon. Once again, thank you!

A big thank you needs to go to all of the people who assisted us during the Christmas Masses and through the holiday time. The musicians, the decorators, the flower folk, and everyone else who contributed their time deserve our verbal hugs! Thank you so much for what you do.

I would like to just make a short request, again, that we all mind where we are parking and not to park in the fire lanes of the parking lot nor the driveways.

And, once again, just by way of reminder: when needing to schedule a funeral at the parish, please give your funeral director two or three possible dates for the funeral. There are times when we cannot meet the first request. And, please, when requesting the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please do not postpone the request until the last few minutes of your loved ones’ lives. Please contact us early so that we can make sure we can anoint them and pray with them.

Lastly, over the last three years, we have hosted a Garage Sale that has been very successful. Our Office Manager, Wendy Speciale, has become the main organizer of that sale more by default than by design. I am hoping that one or two people would be willing to come forward in leadership to organize the Garage Sale and take on the chairing of it. If you are looking for something to do and have great organizational skills—please consider it and talk to me. We’ll give you all the support you need and we have experience now. Think about it and let me know.

May God bless you all.
Readings for the week of January 19, 2020

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
Next Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
## Stewardship

Our time, talent and treasure

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### Attendance for January 4-5 2020

- 4:00 p.m. - 329
- 8:00 a.m. - 310
- 9:30 a.m. - 308
- 11:00 a.m. - 316

Total Attendance – 1263

### Attendance for January 11-12 2020

- 4:00 p.m. - 485
- 8:00 a.m. - 270
- 9:30 a.m. - 248
- 11:00 a.m. - 313

Total Attendance – 1316

As of January 13, 2020

2019-2020 CMA goal is $157,563

So far we have received $98,780 from 471 donors
WHAT’S NOW

This Week At St. Lawrence Church

Monday, January 20
Office & School Closed
CYO – Gym 4:30pm

Tuesday, January 21
Girl Scouts– Deacon Hall 5:30pm
Pre-K Info Night – School Gym 6:30pm
Faithful Voices– Church 7:00pm

Wednesday, January 22
Kindergarten Info Night – School Gym 6:30pm
Song Prayers– Church 7:15pm

Thursday, January 23
School Music Lessons– Deacon Hall 1:00pm
CYO – Gym 5:30pm
Scouts – Ed Building 7:00pm

Friday, January 24
CYO Basketball– Gym 5:00pm

Saturday, January 25
CYO– Gym 8:00am

Sunday, January 26
RCIA– Deacon Hall 10:30am
CYO – Gym 12:00pm
Confirmation – Deacon Hall 12:00pm
School Book Fair – Deacon Hall After all masses

Men’s Club Dinner
Wednesday January 22nd
St. John the Evangelist Parish Center
Dinner cost $12.00  6 PM Doors open for appetizers
7 PM Dinner Buffet  Katie’s Homemade Lasagna, vegetable,
chef salad with dressing, Garlic Bread, dessert, and coffee
Please reserve by Sunday January 19th
Jerry Batog 225-0392
Bill Smith 225-1586

SOCK SUNDAY WEEKEND– JANUARY 18th & 19th

This month’s SHARE SUNDAY is a collection of NEW socks for area charities
to warm the feet of those who are really feeling winter’s chill this season.

The socks you purchase and bring to church on Sock Sunday Weekend will be donated to the men, women and children served by St. Joseph’s House of Hospitality, Bethany House, St. Peter’s Kitchen and the House of Mercy. Please drop off your donations at church before 12:00 pm on Sunday, January 19th.

As always, thank you for being so generous in supporting this project!

Any questions? Call Lora Miller at 392-9858.

The Human Development Committee
Join Us As We Kick-Off Catholic Schools Week!
Sunday, January 26th

Alumni & Parishioner School Open House Celebration
Join us for coffee and donuts in the school gymnasium while you tour the school building, walk down memory lane and share your stories with former classmates and teachers! (After all Masses on Sunday) We hope to see you there!!

Scholastic Book Fair
Our Annual Scholastic Book Fair will be set up in Deacon Hall after the 9:30AM & 11AM Masses on Sunday. Stop by to browse and buy some fantastic books!

“BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD”
(Psalm 46:10)
An Introduction to Centering Prayer:
A method of contemplative prayer in the Catholic tradition.
Where: Sisters of Mercy Spirituality Center, 65 Highland Dr. Rochester
When: Tuesday, February 18th 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
Cost: $50 for 4 conferences, lunch included.
(3 follow-up sessions, Feb. 25, March 3 & March 10, 1:00 – 3:00 are available, $25 each session)
How: Call Mercy Spirituality Center at 585-473-6893 by Feb. 11
Or register online at www.mercyprayercenter.org
Cheryl McElhatten and Tom Agness, Presenters, commissioned by Contemplative Outreach.
Wrap Around Preschool

At St. Lawrence School, our Pre-K through 5th grade students achieve academic excellence and spiritual growth in a small caring community environment, rich with student centered technology, art, music, and before and after care programs.

PreK Info Night: January 21st at 6:30 PM
Kindergarten Info Night: January 22nd at 6:30 PM

Please call to sit in on a preschool class with your child during our PreK Visit Days: January 14th and January 24th at 9:00 AM

(585) 225-3870
stlawrenceschool.org

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