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## This Week's Prayer



This week, we light the
Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of
Louise Borrelli

By family

## Monday, January 17

Saint Anthony, Abbot

8:30 a.m. Mass for Robert Fallone Jr. by Jerry & Judi Geraci

## Tuesday, January 18

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Shirley Zambito by Fran Simeone-Lippa

## Wednesday, January 19

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Mary DiDomenico by Sue Lorz

## Thursday, January 20

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Dina Carfagna by Ellen & Alan Lanio

### Friday, January 21

Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

8:30 a.m. Mass for Thomas A. Oldfield Jr. by Paul & Jan Weitz

## Saturday, January 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 4:00 p.m. Mass for Pantalone, Kelly, Wright & Pierce families by Ginny Pierce

## Sunday, January 23 Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for Mary Rose & Frank J. Spacher by Spacher family 10:00 a.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

## Readings for the week of January 17, 2022

Monday, January 17: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 18: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 19: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 20: 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 21: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 22: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 23: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



We are a Stewardship Parish committed to giving our time, talent, and resources for others!

Attendance January 8 & 9, 2022 Total—666

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am 10:00 am

Monday - Friday 8:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation
As scheduled, please see bulletin.

### **Confessions**

Saturday 3:00 pm

## **Anointing of the Sick**

Please call us if you or a family member wish to be anointed.

## **Baptism**

Parents should contact us as soon as they know they are expecting.

## Marriage

Engaged couples should contact us at least **one year** in advance of their desired date.

### **Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - Noon, 1 pm - 4 pm Fridays 9 a.m. - Noon Phone: 723-1350 fax: 723-1361

## St. Lawrence School

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## January 8 & 9, 2022 Collection

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	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$15,111.78	\$16,200.00	\$(1,088.22)
General Maintenance	\$ 325.00	\$1,040.00	\$(715.00)
School Support	\$ 155.00	\$360.00	\$( 205.00)

If you made a donation to the CMA through a retirement distribution Ameriprise, Metlife or National Financial Services in the amount of \$200, \$300, \$400 or \$ 1,830.92 please contact the rectory office as these donations were sent without names and church affiliations attached. Please call 585-723-1350. Thank you.

#### **Parish Staff**

Rectory Office 723-1350

Rev. Lee P. Chase, S.T.L. Pastor, x 207 Frank Arvizzigno School Principal, 225-3870 Marisa Stieve Finance Director, x.206

#### **Pastoral Ministry**

Deacon David Squilla
Pastoral Associate, x. 212
Rev. Scott Caton, Ph.D.
Assisting Priest, x. 201
Deacon Manny Asis
Senior Deacon, x. 201

#### **Administrative Staff**

Wendy Speciale Office Manager, x. 201 Kerry Nolan Bookkeeper, x. 205 Christian Gilardoni Maintenance , x. 201 Katrina Cohen Maintenance, x. 201

#### **Faith Development Ministry**

Melissa Mang, Faith Formation , 225-7320 Donna Gray Youth Ministry/CYO, 225-1485 Debbie Cichelli Office Manager, 225-7320

#### **Music Ministry**

M. Virginia Pierce *Music Director*, 227-7236 Susan Judkins *Song Prayers, 797-3719* Steve Amico *Faithful Voices, 225-7338*  Each January St. Lawrence Human Development Committee accepts your very generous donations of \*\*NEW\*\* pairs of socks (for men, women and children) on behalf of Bethany House, House of Mercy, St. Joseph's House of Hospitality and St. Peter's. In 2020 we collected 2,491 pairs of socks!

"Sock Sunday" this year will be held the weekend of January 15-16, 2022. Please bring new socks to church by Sunday at 11 AM.

Once again, we thank you for remembering those who are less fortunate during this winter season.

St. Lawrence Human Development Committee

#### **Holiday Projects Thank you**

The Human Development Committee would like to thank all of the St. Lawrence parishioners for their extreme generosity for our holiday projects.

In November, the parish collected \$4007.00 in donations and 165 pounds of food to donate to the Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf's Thanksgiving Holiday Program. An excerpt from the Food Shelf's thank-you letter follows:

"On behalf of all of us involved in our Thanksgiving Holiday Program, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our faithful and generous donors who make this endeavor such a success every year. After our experience last year with the Aldi gifts cards, and its positive response from both donors and recipients, we did the same thing again this year. And because of the enormous response from our friends and neighbors in Greece and Charlotte, we were able to actually increase the amounts of the gift cards we distributed. This helped in keeping up with the increased pricing we are all experiencing as we do our food shopping.

Though we all thought Covid would be gone by now, it is not and many people continue to have to deal with various consequences of lost jobs, unexpected medical expenses, children moving back home, as well as the normal struggles of the daily upkeep of their homes and cars. Being able to help them with resources to have a plentiful and happy meal with their family to celebrate Thanksgiving has been our goal for many years. You have played a big part in enabling us to provide this help. We have a very caring and giving community, and we are very grateful. This year we provided assistance to 280 families.

Thank you to all of the congregation at St. Lawrence. Your gifts of money, gift cards and food were outstanding. You made many local families very happy and well fed."

In December you provided over 328 gifts for the Tree of Love. Most of these gifts were sent to Finger Lakes Developmental Disabilities Services Office, House of Mercy, Hope Hall and the Women's Care Center. Each of the agencies who received the gifts was deeply moved by the generosity of the parish and the outpouring of love during this Christmas season.

The Human Development Committee would like to thank you for being the hands of Christ and sharing with the less fortunate this Christmas season.

Sincerely,

Your Human Development Committee

## THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** (Psalm 66 (65):4)

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!.

#### **GLORY TO GOD**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

#### **COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)**

Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING (The Book of the Prophet Isaiah 62:1-5)

For Zion's sake I will not be silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will

not be quiet, until her vindication shines forth like the dawn and her victory like a burning torch.

Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory; you shall be called by a new name pronounced by the mouth of the Lord. You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the Lord, a royal diadem held by your God. No more shall people call you "Forsaken," or your land "Desolate," but you shall be called "My Delight," and your land "Espoused." For the Lord delights in you and makes your land his spouse. As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10)

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

O LORD, my God, you are great indeed! you are clothed with majesty and glory, robed in light as with a cloak. You have spread out the heavens like a tent-cloth;

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all you lands. Sing to the Lord; bless his name.

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Announce his salvation, day after day.
Tell his glory among the nations;
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Give to the Lord, you families of nations, give to the Lord glory and praise; give to the Lord the glory due his name!

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Worship the Lord in holy attire. Tremble before him, all the earth; say among the nations: The Lord is king. He governs the peoples with equity.

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

**SECOND READING** (The Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 12:4-11)

Brothers and sisters: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another, the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another, faith by the same Spirit; to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit; to another, mighty deeds; to another, prophecy; to another, discernment of spirits; to another, varieties of tongues; to another, interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes .

#### **GOSPEL** (John 2:1-11)

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from—although the servers who had drawn the water knew—, the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

#### THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

#### **NICENE CREED**

Mary, all bow.

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.

#### and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his

kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant us, O Lord, we pray,

that we may participate worthily in these mysteries, for whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated the work of our redemption is accomplished. Through Christ our Lord.

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON** (Cf. Psalm 23 (22):5)

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

(Or: 1 John 4:16)

We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.

**Prayer for Spiritual Communion** My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love, and in your kindness make those you have nourished by this one heavenly Bread one in mind and heart. Through Christ our Lord.

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