

St. Laurence Parish



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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

Saturday - 4:00 PM
Sundays - 7:15, 8:45, 10:15 AM

Daily Mass - Mon.-Thurs. - 7:15 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday from 3:15 to 3:45 PM
Special times as scheduled & upon request.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
1ST and 3RD Sundays of the month
Baptismal Class Required.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Marriage Preparation Program required
4 months notice necessary.

REGISTRATION

All new parishioners are requested
to register through the parish office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Summer Hours
8:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday — Thursday
8:00 AM to NOON — Friday
Web Site: stlaurencechurchelgin.com
e-mail—StLaurenceChurch@foxvalley.net



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 Mt 7:21-29
 Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4
 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17
 Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43



Daily morning Mass times have changed for the summer to 7:15 a.m.

WEEKDAYS

June 22 – 25, 2009

Mon. **7:15AM** Edward J. Phelan
 Tue. **7:15 AM** James H. Fitzgerald
 Wed. **7:15 AM** Ione P. Fitzgerald
 Thur. **7:15 AM** Jerry Trotter by Joanne Trotter

WEEKEND MASSES

June 27 / 28 2009

Sat. 4:00 PM Edna Palochko by MaryAnn Kirsme
 Sun. 7:15 AM Mary Zebrowski by Kathy Wronka
 8:45 AM Joseph Kadziola by Nina Kadziola
 10:15 AM Helen A. Kulak

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF June 27 / 28, 2009

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 4:00 PM Teagan Pompa, Dominic Valenti
 Sun. 7:15 AM Symantha Clough, Daniel Horist
 8:45 AM Francis & Jaevon Manzano
 10:15 AM Jackie & Samantha Boydston

LECTORS

Sat. 4:00 PM Veronica Betz
 Sun. 7:15 AM Joseph Rea
 8:45 AM Joyanne Fabsits
 10:15 AM James Kararo

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. 4:00 PM K. Gotter, S. Litts, M. Marty, B. Miller
 Sun. 7:15 AM C. Stine, S. Woleben, J. Ziethen
 8:45 AM J. Gordon, W. Hejnosz, P. Klein, K. Pilcher
 10:15 AM M. Berg, N. Bode, M. Dewees, T. Phelps



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - Sherman Hospital—June 26, 2009
 Annette Rogman, Veronica Aragon

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Parents are required to attend a pre-baptism class. *These classes will be held during the months of January, April, July and October. If you are expecting a baby, please consider attending a class prior to the delivery of your baby. The next class will be held on Wednesday, July 1, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sacristy of the Church. Please enter on the north side of the church.*



Please remember all those who have requested prayers for themselves and members of their family during their time of illness. May God bless, strengthen and comfort them.



Congratulations and blessings to the Family of: **Lily Faith**, Daughter of Christopher and Jaime (Molitor) Brooks who was baptized last week.

Deaths *We pray for the repose of the souls of William Illyes, Sr., Father of Bill Illyes, and George B. McClellan, Father of Rev. Robert McClellan of the Rockford Diocese.*

We ask God to keep their families in His care!

Stewardship Collection

- 4:00 Mass - **\$2,067.25**
- 7:15 Mass - **\$2,142.80**
- 8:45 Mass - **\$1,625.00**
- 10:15 Mass - **\$1,631.00**

Total Stewardship received for the week of Sunday, June 14, 2009**\$7,466.05**
 Catholic Education**\$1,165.40**

THANK YOU

School News

The school office is closed for the summer however, we will be checking messages daily. If you have a question or need information concerning the school, please leave a message and we will return your call promptly. The school number is 847 468-6100.

ST. LAURENCE PRE-SCHOOL—

St. Laurence has openings for anyone interested in enrolling their child in our Pre-School. We offer a 3 year old and 4 year old pre-school program. If interested, please call the office or visit our website: sflaurenceschool.com



Mr. Green, our St. Laurence Band Teacher, has been

awarded a Habitat for Humanity house that is being rebuilt the week of June 20-27 in Carpentersville. Should anyone over the age of 17 be willing to help out, further info is available at www.blitzbuild.org

BOX TOPS—Please continue to save the **BOX TOPS for Education** during the summer. You can drop them off in the box in the back of church. Thank you for your support.



Join us for the 4th of July Parade in South Elgin. Parade begins at 10:00 a.m.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK

Northern Illinois Food Bank's Mobile Pantry is a "traveling food pantry" that delivers nutritious food directly to people in need of food assistance. This truck delivers meat, produce, and nonperishable food to sites where people need food.

They will be here at St. Laurence Church on **Tuesday, June 23, 2009 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Numbers will be given to people in the order in which they arrive at the site. Someone will be available to hand out numbers at 4:30 p.m. Individuals are asked to bring bags or boxes for food and a picture ID to prove Elgin or South Elgin residency.

This mobile pantry is being sponsored by the St. Thomas More / St. Laurence Conference of St. Vincent DePaul—

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE IN NEED



St. Vincent DePaul Society will **NOT MEET** on June 23, 2009. Questions, please call SVDP at 847 628-5170.



My Dear People,

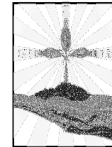
Last week we replaced our pew cushions. The cost was \$12,000 plus. We are hoping that you will help to defray the cost. This definitely was a necessity.

I believe we should be proud of our parish church. Every week our seniors clean the church. We pray you are aware of this and that you will help make their work easier by not bringing food and drink and keeping the children from standing or walking on the new cushions.

Father Joe

A VOCATION VIEW: Have you discovered yet that there is more to life than what only material things have to offer? We live in the spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace. Speak the Good News.

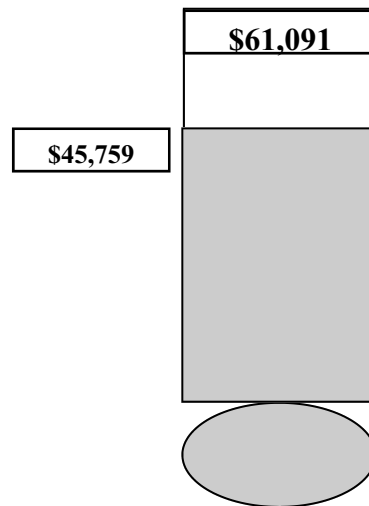
We are happy to announce that we have **\$45,759.00** pledged toward the goal of **\$61,091.00** for



Your Participation in Diocesan Stewardship 2009 IS SO IMPORTANT for our parish. PLEASE BE GENEROUS

Sow Bountifully Reap Bountifully

Diocesan Stewardship. This amount was pledged by 213 of our 1,200 families. We need to hear from 987 more families as we still need **\$15,332.00.** It is important that we all work together to reach our goal. If we do not reach our goal we will have to take the remaining balance from our regular income.



Working together we can achieve our goal!




“OKTOBERFEST”

Our **“OKTOBERFEST”** will be held on **Saturday, September 26, 2009**. Last year’s **“OKTOBERFEST”** was a great success and we look forward to an even **BIGGER** and **BETTER** event this year!

PATRON ENVELOPES—We are planning to have an Ad Book for **“OKTOBERFEST”**. We are asking you to be a **“Patron”** in the Ad Book. To be a **“Patron”** is having your name or that of a loved one as a supporter or **“In Memory Of.”** The ads in the **“Patron”** section are **\$10.00** per name. There are envelopes available in the pews. You may fill them out and place them in the collection basket.


GIFT BASKETS—Did you volunteer to make a basket for our **“OKTOBERFEST”** celebration? If the answer is **YES**, then we will need to have them **returned to Church by the weekend of July 25 / 26**. Please bring the gift baskets to Father Joe’s Sacristy upstairs at the Church.




A Special Prayer for Father

God, bless all the fathers in the Father's world. Guide them to be good Day role models and loving to all their children. Help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way.


Amen



Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th, 65th, 70th+ Wedding Anniversaries in 2009 are invited to a special Mass and Reception in your honor at St. Peter’s Cathedral on **Sunday, October 4th at 2:00 p.m.** with Bishop Thomas G. Doran. Each couple attending will be presented with a beautiful certificate. For those unable to attend we still honor them by mailing a certificate. This event is hosted by Don & Lorrie Gramer and the Diocesan Office of Family Life. **To receive your invitation, please contact the parish office at 847 468-6900 before July 20.**



RESPECT In the Diocese of Rockford, Catholics come together monthly for a time of prayer and the celebration of the Holy Mass offered for the protection of all life and for the end to abortion. Please join us on **Tuesday, July 7, 2009** at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 2300 Main Street, Batavia, IL. Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Rosary. For information call 815 399-4300 ext. 382. **Prayer does make a difference.**




FOOD COLLECTION

We will be **collecting goods for the food pantry**. There are many in our community who are not financially able to provide the necessary food for their families. The food collected will be distributed by the Interfaith Food Pantry. **Please bring your donations on the 1st Weekend of each month. The next collection will be July 4/5.**



DON'T TAKE A VACATION AWAY FROM GOD



OPEN TO GOD’S WORD—


Today the Church begins a stretch of Ordinary Time that will last for five months. The liturgical vigor of the Easter Season and the feasts of the Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ settles down into this long stretch that opens before us. During Ordinary Time the life of Christ is broken open for us by one of the Gospel writers. This year we have been hearing the Gospel of Saint Mark. We begin this week by listening to his account of the Lord Jesus calming the stormy seas. Through this miracle Jesus tests the faith of his followers. As we settle into Ordinary Time let us be open to the power of the word of God to effect change within us. Let us pray that our faith will be strengthened as we grow more and more into faithful disciples.

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Open Door Clinic Collection

This organization ministers to people and families with HIV. They have a great need for toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, toilet paper, laundry soap, socks, breakfast cereals and non-perishable food items. There is a box in the back of church.

This month the dates are June 27 / 28.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Our summer office hours are as follows: **Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Friday from 8:00 a.m. until Noon.**