



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH
South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

- 1/13/18 Sat.4:00pm +John Hakey (Denis & Wanda Lardi)
1/14/18 Sun. 10:00am +Loretta & Dick Menozzi (Family)
- 1/15/18 Mon. 10:00am No Mass
1/16/18 Tues.-7:30am +Merrill Harvey (Pete & Michele Residori)
1/17/18 Wed.-7:30am +Tony Youskvetch (Regina & Paul Chase)
1/18/18 Thurs.-7:30am+Margaret Tjelle (Leo & Phyllis Tjelle)
1/19/18 Fri. -7:30am-No Mass
1/20/18 Sat.4:00pm +Cecilia Maxard (Merle DeLong)
1/21/18 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners & Members of the Knights of Columbus

If you would like a Mass Intention said please contact the Rectory.
Suggested donation is \$10.

REMEMBER in PRAYER our deceased relatives and friends, the ill of our parish and community, nursing home residents, the homeless, hungry and unemployed, those living alone and our own special intentions we hold deep in our hearts. Keep in prayer all men and women serving our country, the injured and those being held prisoners. Let us not forget all men and women who gave up their lives so we may live in freedom and in peace!

Liturgical Schedule		Lector	E. Minister	SERVERS
1/13	Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	S. Myrick	C. Hampson/K. Scheuber
1/14	Sun. 10am	J. Naretto	R. Hollmeyer	M. Shanahan/L. Byers
1/20	Sat. 4pm	T. Peterson	F. Phillips	M. Phillips/M. Kelly
1/21	Sun. 10am	Special	L. Himes	A. Himes/A. Meredith

Holy Father's Intention for the month of January:
General Intention: Religious Minorities in Asia. That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.



Weekly Income:	
Budget (Needed)	\$ 3200.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 1620.64
Children's Envelopes	\$ 5.00
Initial Offering	\$ 220.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 117.00

Thank you for supporting our parish!!

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Please remember in prayer LaVerne Naretto who entered Eternal Life. Our condolences to her family and friends. Eternal Rest Grant to her O Lord. May her soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

If you would like a tax statement of your contributions for 2017, please call the Rectory 815-237-2230. Statements can only be prepared if you use your weekly Offertory Envelopes.

The Rectory office will be closed January 15th.

Fr. Stanley is available to come and bless your homes. If you are interested, please call the rectory to set this up.

Thank you to all who helped take down the Christmas decorations in our Church. Many hands made the job go quickly.

There is a second collection this weekend Jan 13/14 for our monthly Improvements.

Next Sunday, January 21st, the Knights of Columbus Council #1574 will be here for Mass. Thank you to the KC's for their generosity to support our programs.

Don't forget to bring your non-perishable foods next weekend for our local food pantry at the Church of Hope. Helping the less fortunate is always appreciated. Some items in need are peanut butter, jelly, boxed rice or potatoes, mac & cheese, spaghetti sauce, canned vegetables (carrots, tomatoes, peas), pancake mix & syrup, canned tuna or chicken. The food pantry takes care of the less fortunate of Gardner, South Wilmington, E. Brooklyn, Braceville & Central City.

Confirmation Retreat will be held at St. Margaret Mary in Herscher on January 27th. Confirmation candidates will need to arrive to St. Margaret Mary at 1:00 PM. Parents will pick them up at 6:00 PM after Mass.

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and Caribbean, rural terrain and a lack of ministers are obstacles to practicing their faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs to help share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

"Work hard for what you want because it won't come to you without a fight. You have to be strong and courageous and know that you can do anything you put your mind to. If somebody puts you down or criticizes you, just keep on believing in yourself and turn it into something positive." Leah LaBelle

News & Upcoming Events


IT IS OUR HONOR TO CORDIALLY INVITE YOU
(AND YOUR GUEST)
ALL * WHO SACRIFICE TIME AND TALENTS FOR
OUR COMMUNITY

to join us to celebrate
AN APPRECIATION DINNER
on Friday, February 2, 2018 at 6:30PM
at St. Lawrence Parish Hall.

Excellent food and drinks would be offered
and nice music for dancing!

Please RSVP signing the list in the back of the church.
(*Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, RE Staff, Ushers,
Pastoral and Finance Council Members,
Musicians and Cantors, Janitors, Money Counters,
Society Officers and Funeral Dinner Co-Chairs)

Parishioners will have first chance at horse sales for the 9th Annual Nite at the Races. This opportunity will take place on January 13th / 14th and January 20th / 21st following each Mass. The cost is \$35 per horse or \$25 each for 2 or more. Pick your race and horse number, name your horse and join us on April 7th to cheer it on. If you own the winning horse in the race, you will claim \$50 in funny money.

 **The 2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is now underway!**
The Diocese of Joliet is mailing

information about the 2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) this month to all CMAA donors at St. Lawrence. The CMAA supports thirty ministries that benefit every parish in the Diocese, including ours, as well as our friends and neighbors most in need.

Our parish's goal for the 2018 CMAA is \$9700. If we raise more than this goal, 70% of the amount paid over goal will be returned to us for use. This is a great benefit for our parish! Please review the information you receive and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's CMAA. If you do not receive a mailing from the Diocese about the CMAA, please contact the parish office.

We welcome all new individuals, couples and families to St. Lawrence Parish. If you haven't already done so, please register with the rectory office. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board or on our website swkr Catholics.org Thank you!

Parish Staff:

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Hall Rentals - Call the Office

Mass Schedule:

Sat. - 4:00pm
Sun. - 10:00am
Tues, Wed. & Thurs. - Mass at 7:30am

Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:00pm.

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM - Baptisms are celebrated during the 10:00 am Mass. Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

MARRIAGES -Diocesan policy require at least a six month preparation process. Couples who are planning to marry should speak directly with the pastor before setting a date. No weddings are scheduled on Sundays.

HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS - Due to a change in the privacy law, Father cannot go to the hospital and ask for a list of parishioners for him to visit. As a patient, you must ask the hospital to notify the Rectory that you are requesting a visit. For our homebound parishioners, if you would like Father to visit, please call the Rectory and Father will be more than happy to come and visit you. Thank you!

Funeral Dinner Co-Chairs for January

Debbie Wollgast 237-8900
Denise Scheuber 237-2639