



**Fr. Peter Jurzyk**

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**Sunday Mass: 11:00am**

**Weekday Mass Schedule:**

**Tuesday**

7:00pm

**Wednesday**

8:00am

**Thursday**

Confession 6:15pm

Mass 7:00pm

**Friday**

8:00am

**Parish Office Hours:**

9am - 1pm

Monday to Friday

**Sacraments of Marriage  
or Baptism:**

Please contact the Parish Office to  
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# St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish

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October 7, 2018 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The month of October is dedicated in a special way to Our Lady of The Holy Rosary and the faithful throughout the world are invited to pray this simple and beautiful prayer. Praying the Rosary they not only reflect on the Marian mysteries but first of all on the Lord's mysteries. Every true devotion to the Blessed Virgin leads to her Divine Son, Jesus Christ.

On October 7th, the Universal Church observes a feast of Our Lady of The Rosary. This year in some countries it is skipped because it falls on Sunday. This feast was established by Pope St. Pius V as the Feast of Our Lady of Victory to commemorate the victory at Lepanto. In 1571 the Pope organized a coalition of forces to fight against the Ottoman fleet. On October 7th, 1517 the Holy League met the powerful Ottoman fleet in the battle of Lepanto. The Pope knowing the Holy League was in a distinct materiel disadvantage asked the faithful to pray the Rosary and led a Rosary procession in Rome. After about five hours of fighting the Holy League navies managed to stop the Ottoman fleet and denied them access to the Atlantic Ocean. In 1573 Pope Gregory XIII changed the title of the 'Fest of Our Lady of Victory' to 'Our Lady of The Holy Rosary' and ordered to celebrate it on the first Sunday of October. In 1913 Pope St. Pius X changed the day of the celebration to October 7th.

In America, there is an initiative of the 54 days novena beginning on August 15th called the Rosary Coast to Coast and having its conclusion this Sunday. Also in our church we conclude this novena with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Rosary and Mass beginning at 3 pm. Everyone is invited.

This week along with other priests I am attending a priest retreat. Please keep us in your prayers.

Our Lady of the Rosary pray for us!

God bless,  
Fr. Peter

**Mass Schedule & Intentions for  
the Week of October 8, 2018**

TUESDAY, October 9  
7:00 p.m. – Ariabis Alfredo Slaviero  
by Ariabis Velia Slaviero & Family

WEDNESDAY, October 10  
8:00 a.m. – Larry Keys  
by Lillian Brown & Family

THURSDAY, October 11  
8:00 a.m. – Maria Angelina &  
Antonio Galego  
by Jaime Galego

FRIDAY, October 12  
8:00 a.m. – Leonel Canao  
by Isabel Canao

SUNDAY, October 14  
11:00 a.m. – The Parishioners of  
St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish

**Important Dates and Events**

**October**

11th Fundraising meeting  
17th Talking about our faith -  
The Eucharist  
20th Foustina Screening

**November**

2nd Nibbles & Bids  
24th CWL Fall Penny Sale

**December**

7th Christmas Turkey Roll  
16th CWL Christmas Bake Sale

Every Wednesday 1pm-4pm Seniors Bingo  
in the church hall



Giuseppe Cavigliano  
Hollier- Heddle & Greco Families.  
Gilberto Pavao and Families.  
Jackson, Joyce & Moorcroft Families  
The Grace, Dunn, Kennedy,  
& Nespal Families.



September 30 :  
Sunday Collection \$2,356

**Talking about our Faith - The Eucharist**

The next in our Talking about Our Faith Series will be on Wednesday Oct 17th at 7:00 p.m., During this meeting we will be discussing the Eucharist. All are encouraged to attend

**Altar Server Training**

The next altar server training session is scheduled for October 27th starting with 10:00 a.m. Mass with training to follow. Any child wishing to serve at mass is welcome to attend. This will continue the training from the last two sessions, but you need not have attended the previous training to come to this one. Parents are welcome.

**Fundraising Meeting**

There will be a fundraising meeting on Thursday night (Oct 11) at 7:30 in the church hall - all are welcome and new volunteers are welcome

**Thursday Mass Time**

Please note that this Thursday Oct 11th, Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m.

**Screening and Discussion** - In honour of both St. Foustina and Pope John Paul II, on Saturday Oct 20th at 7pm there will be a screening of Faustina in the church hall. Foustina is a 1995 Polish film directed by Jerzy Łukaszewicz about Blessed Sister Faustina Kowalska, a saint of the Roman Catholic Church who was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2000.

**Seniors Bingo**

Starting this Wednesday, the Vivere Sani Social Club will be hosting their weekly seniors bingo social in the parish hall. Bingo starts at 1pm and ends at 4pm, all are welcome.

**First Saturdays**

Each first Saturday of the month Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. in dedication to Our Blessed Mother.

**Mass intentions**

To request a Mass intention and to avoid any confusion about available dates, please contact the parish office and speak to the secretary. Keith is in the office each day from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or after Mass on Sunday.