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Principal: Sr. MaryAnne Bolger, IHM-315

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Website: www.saintlaurence.org

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Mass Schedule:

Monday thru Saturday: 8:30am

Saturdays: 5:00pm Vigil Mass

Sundays: 7:30am, 8:30am (Spanish)

10:30am, 12:00 Noon, 6:00pm St. Alice

St. Alice: 10:30am (Vietnamese)

Holy Days of Obligation: 7:30pm Vigil, 7:30am, 9am,
12 Noon, 7pm (Spanish)

St. Alice: 7:30pm (Vietnamese)

Parish Staff and Phone Extensions

Pastor Rev. Sean F. O'Neill-221 or 226

Pastor Emeritus Rev. John D. Silcox, Jr.

In Residence Rev. Joseph McCaffrey, Chaplain, Little Flower H.S.-227

In Residence Rev. Peter Quan Trinh, Coordinator, Vietnamese Community, Del. Co. and SW Phila.-218

Weekend Ministry Rev. John Stack, OSA, Rev. Quan Tran

Permanent Deacons Deacon Mark Wallace, Deacon Samuel Ortiz

Parish Secretary-Angela Cugini-0

Parish Business Manager

Parish Outreach-Sr. Clare Marsico, IHM-212

Director of Religious Education Sr. Rita Marian Angelilli, IHM-215

Spanish Religious Education Sr. Regina Christine O'Brien, IHM

Sacraments

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) Saturdays from 3:30pm to 4:30pm or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism 2nd and 4th Sundays following Noon Mass. Baptisms in Spanish are celebrated the 1st Sunday of the month. Pre-Jordan Baptism Classes are held in the Rectory the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00pm. Spanish Pre-Jordan Classes are held at the Rectory on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30PM. Please contact the Parish Office to register for the class.

Sacrament of Marriage is celebrated throughout the year as scheduled in consultation with a priest. Please contact the Parish Office *at least 6 months in advance* to prepare for your wedding. Couples who have been married civilly, but not in the Church, may also call a priest to schedule a time to discuss God's plan for you.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with all who are ill. Please call the Parish Office before surgery or treatments.

Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Saturdays 3:30-4:30pm

Rosary- prayed daily at 8am & Mondays at 7pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet-prayed daily after the 8:30am Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena-Saturdays after 8:30am Mass

First Friday (Sacred Heart) and First Saturday (IHM) Devotions after 8:30am Mass

Charismatic Prayer Group- meets in church Tuesdays at 8:00pm

Consult the Bulletin for other opportunities to grow in the faith.

**MASS INTENTIONS for the
WEEKEND OF February 17, 2019**

Monday (18)
8:30am Rodrigo Oh

Tuesday (19)
8:30am Cangi & Cunane Families

Wed. (20)
8:30am Rita Monastero

Thursday (21) St. Peter Damian
8:30am Anthony Callos - 3rd Ann.

Friday (22) Chair of St. Peter
8:30am Laura Young

Saturday (23) St. Polycarp
8:30am Josephine & John Hegar
5:00pm DiFrancesco Family

Sunday (24) 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am Robert Voight
8:30am Sara Vasquez
10:30am Francis DiGiacomo
12:00pm Hugh Joseph Boyce
6:00pm William Mahoney

Please Visit Our Parish

Website Regularly!

saintlaurencedelco.org

The website is updated daily with Mass readings, Catholic news and links to inspirational Catholic websites.

**SANCTUARY CANDLES
Month of February 2019**

Blessed Mother side was donated
In Memory of + Mary & Martin Stanton
by family

St. Joseph side was donated
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by Family

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St. Laurence Parish

H.O.P.E

If you have an emergency need for transportation (a doctor or dentist appointment, help with food shopping,) call our HOPE representative, as early as possible at the following numbers:

WEEK OF February 17, 2019

484-422-8758

WEEK OF February 24, 2019

484-422-8758

Please let us know if a parishioner has moved to a Nursing Home and would like to be visited or if there is a parishioner sick or advanced in age that would like to receive Communion, call:

Sister Clare at the Rectory

610-449-0600, ext 212

COFFEE / TEA/ CAKES

SUNDAY, March 3, 2019

**AFTER 7:30am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:00pm
Masses. All are welcome!**

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today, we hear Luke's version of the Beatitudes. His account of the Beatitudes is more challenging than that of Matthew, with which we are more accustomed. In Luke's version, immediately following the Beatitudes are the corresponding "woes." As we listen to the Gospel today, may we consider which if the latter apply to us: how can you and I change our style of living to be more confirmed to the Beatitudes? How can I receive God's blessings in such a way that I can help others receive them, too?

**In Christ's Peace,
Fr. O'Neill**

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St. Laurence

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MERION MERCY ACADEMY

We welcome all seventh grade students, both girls and boys, to take the practice High School Placement Test at Merion Mercy on Saturday, **February 23, 2019 from 9:00am to 1:00pm.** Parents are offered a school tour at 9:15am on the test day. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch for students. For more information and to register, please visit our website at www.merion-mercy.com and click on the link for the practice test, listed on the homepage.

MERION MERCY MUSIC THEATER

presents the smash hit musical, **Sister Act!**
Performances are **February 22, 23, March 1, and March 2 at 7:30pm and February 24 and March 3 at 2:00pm.**
Visit Merion Mercy's website, www.merion-mercy.com to order tickets.....

ARCHBISHOP CARROLL HS

in Radnor will be hosting a variety of camps this summer including Sports, Academic and Performing Arts. For more information and to register for the camps, go to www.jcarroll.org.

There is an early bird special of \$50 off each camp when registering in-person at our Open House on Sunday, **March 24 from 12 - 2pm.**

MERION MERCY ACADEMY

An independent, all girls Catholic High School sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, has an opening for a **Varsity Track & Field Coach and a JV Lacrosse Coach.**

Interested and Qualified applicants are asked to submit a cover letter and resume by **February 20th to Athletic Director, Barbara Clarke, at bclarke@merion-mercy.com**

CHOIR ANNOUNCEMENT

St. Laurence Choir is beginning to practice for Lent and Easter, and we invite you to become a member of our friendly group of singers. If you can carry a tune and sing along with others you are welcome to join us. For more information contact : **Margie Kane at 610-446-4072 or p.m.kane1991@verizon.net ,** or join us in the choir loft on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM.

FOOD BANK - Collection February 16/17

Meat products (spam, beef stews,) tuna, baked beans, peanut butter & jelly, cereal (hot or dry), soups and fruit.

SAVE THE “NEW” DATE CYO BINGO

**Saturday, March 23, 2019
St. Laurence Pastor’s Hall
from 7:00pm to 11:00PM**

MARRIED COUPLES GIVE THE GIFT OF LOVE

Refresh your marriage relationship on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Getting ready for the new year means lots of time spent on everything but your relationship. For early 2019, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage encounter Weekend! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Weekends are:

**CZESTOCHOWA
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April 12-14, 2019**

**Contact: Al & Mary Liz at
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If you do not know the path to reach your destination, it is difficult to achieve your goal. Today, the Road to Employment is complex. The journey contains many turns. It is a bumpy trail with blind allies which can stall your job search at a dead end.

At Joseph's People of Central Delaware County, leading professionals from within the job search field donate their time and efforts to assist in returning our members to their desired level of employment.

Job seekers are welcome to attend our two monthly meetings:

The First Tuesday of each month at Media Presbyterian Church

The Third Tuesday of each month at St Laurence Church, Pastors Hall
Our meetings begin at 7PM.

If you are under or unemployed, please join us to learn how to navigate the path to your desired level of employment. There is never a fee to benefit from Joseph's People.

Phone Ernie Russom at 610-405-4818 with any questions about Joseph's People of Central Delaware County

JOSEPH'S PEOPLE
RETREAT

If you or a friend are either un or underemployed, please attend the 7th Annual Joseph's People Retreat Sunday Feb. 17, in the McShain Conference Center at the Malvern Retreat House, 315 South Warren Avenue, Malvern, PA 19355.

Joseph's People, the leading job search assistance group within the Greater Philadelphia Region, is sponsoring a FREE day of job coaching sessions with leading career strategists who are renowned both internationally and locally.

The day begins at 2 PM, includes dinner and concludes at 6:30, after mass.

Attendance to the Joseph's People Retreat is FREE.

To register for the retreat, visit <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/josephs-people-7th-annual-retreat-2019-tickets-55234315324?ref=elink> or email contactus@josephspeople.org. Indicate your needs for free babysitting service or if you need a ride via the registration form.

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on the check made out to "PHL Ed. Fund".

Please call **Joan Mazur (484)433-0022**

or email mazurjoanc@gmail.com

with questions

MOTHER'S CLUB

Msgr. Bonner/ Archbishop Prendergast
is sponsoring a Brunch and Fashion show on
**Sunday, March 3, 2019 at The McCall Golf
& Country Club.** Cost is \$35.00 a person.

For more info, and/or to reserve your seat
please contact **Marie at 610-259-0280**

ext. 1218 or

russo@bonnerprendie.com

COLLECTION AMOUNTS

Weekly Goal - \$13,000

Registered Families - \$1,960

Weekend of 2/10/19

Weekly Collection - \$7,799

St. Laurence Forever - \$1,729

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM

**Please remember the souls
of the faithfully departed**

REMEMBER OUR SICK

Carolyn Sabitina, Ralph Yori, Theresa McArdle,
Darren Devenney, Tiffany Bloxton, Caterina
Driscoll, Baby Jackson Driscoll, Anthony
Porrecca, William Fosset, Richard Fisher, David
Ellis, Robert Stahl, Bernard McGrory, Baby
Vincent Deuber, Mr. & Mrs. O'Riordan, Mary
Daly, John O'Neill, Ann DiGiacomo, Joseph
Raspucci, Jessica Pickering, Ted Basquill,
Christian Clothier, David Miller, Irene Janson,
Bob DeFino, Joe Cooper, Jr., Martin Bernard,
Mildred Mullen, Baby J. Sweeney, Mary Clark,
Mary Crowley, Pete Cicalese, Karen Peterson,
Jenny Sweeney, Angelina Saggiomo, Will
Colgan, John Rementer, George & Rita Eckardt,
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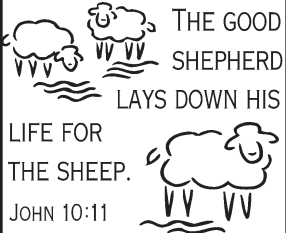
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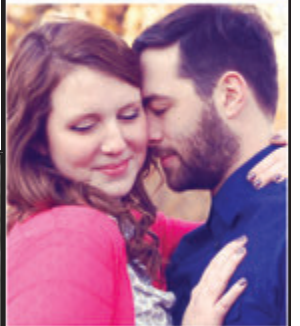
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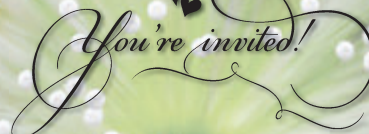


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