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: 10:30am (Vietnamese)
Holy Days of Obligation: 7:30pm Vigil, 7:30am, 9am, 12 Noon, 7pm (Spanish)
St. Alice: 7:30pm (Vietnamese)

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

Sacrament of Baptism
2nd and 4th Sundays at 1:30pm in church. Pre-Jordan Classes are held in the Church at 7:00pm on the 2nd Monday of the month. Baptisms in Spanish are celebrated the 1st Sunday of the month. Spanish Pre-Jordan Classes are held at the Parish Hall on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30PM. Please contact Deacon Samuel Ortiz to register.

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 daily 8am & Mondays at Grotto at 7pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet, 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 7:00pm
Consult the Bulletin for other opportunities to grow in the faith.
MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEKEND OF February 23, 2020

Monday (24)
8:30am Hugh Joseph Boyce - 6th Ann.

Tuesday (25)
8:30am Nadine Venuti

Ash. Wed. (26)
6:30am Mass
8:30am Mass
3:30pm Prayer Service
7:00pm Spanish Mass

Thurs. (27)
8:30am Marie Trainor

Friday (28)
8:30am Patrick Gilronan
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday (29)
8:30am Raymond & Julia Romani
5:00pm Philip Barr - 9th Ann.

Sunday (1) First Sunday of Lent
7:30am Special Intentions of Craig Rishel
8:30am Eduardo Quiridumbay
10:30am John & Catherine Craig
12:00pm Carmela DeSimone
6:00pm Patrick & Mary Sullivan

DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST
Thank you for your support to the parish. Due to the renovations needed for the Lower Church, proceeds from the St. Laurence Forever Fund (2nd collection) will be used. We anticipate between $60,000 & $70,000. I appreciate your help in the regard. If you have any questions, contact me at the rectory. Fr. Jeff.

SANCTUARY CANDLES
Month of February 2020
Blessed Mother side was donated
In Memory of +Mary & Martin Stanton
by Kiely Family

St. Joseph side was donated
In Memory of +Eugene Hegar
by Sheila

Altar Bread & Wine
In Memory of +Parishioners of 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 23, 2020
484-422-8758

WEEK OF March 1, 2020
610-449-1140

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
has been cancelled..
FOOD BANK COLLECTION
March 14/15
Meat products (spams, beef stews,) tuna, baked beans, peanut butter & jelly, cereal (hot or dry), soups and fruit juices.

COLLECTION AMOUNTS
Registered Families 1,960

Weekend of February 15/16, 2020
Weekly Collection - $7,834
St. Laurence Forever - $4,047
Aging Priests - $764.00

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Did you know that we have a national Catholic radio network that is broadcast in more than 168 stations, reaching over 220 million people? Check out the great programming all day, the chaplet at 4 pm, current news from a Catholic perspective and helpful programs on prayer, raising a family and other topics. Listen at 640 AM. Best reception is online at relevantradio.com

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PRINCIPAL’S PONDERINGS
In February, we will again host "Dancing Classrooms" with our fifth grade students. This endeavor is something which will help our students learn of the cultures of various countries which they are studying in Social Studies classes. How do we do this? We attain this goal by instructing our students how to dance! The dances of many countries will be taught to our students.

As you can imagine, each year the students are quite wary of dancing, but once they begin, they become quite professional in demonstrating what they have learned. We are able to sponsor these classes with the profit we make from McDonald's Nights, Chick-fil-A Nights, ... so, when you know that we are having these events, please know that you are invited to participate and thus help our students.

We are also celebrating "Faschnaut Day" by selling coupons in school for Krispy Kreme doughnuts. If you are interested in purchasing a box of doughnuts for "Faschnaut Day" just put $9.50 in an envelope with your name on it, bring it to school, and we shall put a coupon in that envelope for you to use any time you wish.

We have given the awards for our Virtue of the Month - WORK. The following students have been selected for demonstrating this virtue: Leonel Tito, Violet Perez, Edwin Sinchi, Kennedy Mallory, Aniyah Brown, Justin Nguyen, Alexander Chapman, Jaylynn Johnson, Miles Bey, and Justin Mendez-Chacon. Congratulations to these students. Next month, the award will be given for the virtue of COURAGE.

Our SPAT Team continues to be a tremendous help to our school. Each one is deserving of recognition for this month's virtue of WORK. They have been spending HOURS and HOURS of WORK to help Saint Laurence School - and they are succeeding. They deserve much credit.

God bless all of our supporters of Catholic Education and of Saint Laurence School.

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SAINT LAURENCE IS THE BEST!!!!
Sister MaryAnne
UNITED WAY - St. Laurence
You can help support the different areas of CYO without doing anything extraordinary just by using the DONOR OPTION choice for UNITED WAY. Look for: CYO/St. Laurence/Upper Darby, PA in the United Way booklet. For Southeastern Pennsylvania, the Donor Option number is: 04348. Other chapters may use a different code number. By your donation, you will be helping all areas of the St. Laurence CYO.

Help Wanted - Respect Life Group
We are always looking for more members to be part of the St. Laurence Respect Life Group
If interested, please contact: Barbara DiLossi at murrayb378@gmail.com or 610-209-5822.
Some activities we are involved: Praying outside of Planned Parenthood in Upper Darby, Lapel Rose Sale in the Fall, Baby Shower in the Spring, Respect Life Essay Contest for the 7th and 8th graders for scholarship to Monsignor Bonner/Archbishop Prendergast and making baby bracelets for a 'Spiritual Adoption' from conception to birth with a Birthday Party at the end of 9 months and the national March for Life in Washington DC. We'd love you to join us for an event and/or to hear any ideas you may want to share. Even if you'd just like to be on our mailing list, feel free to send Barbara a quick text with your name and email address.

THE ROAD TO EMPLOYMENT
Joseph's People of Central Delaware County
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.
Ernie Russom at 610-405-4818 with any questions
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CELTIC DAY OF PRAYER
March 6 - 5:30pm to March 8 - 1:00pm
A retreat for men and women in their 20s and 30s. Encounter the Holy Spirit working in your life and learn Ignatian tools for decision making. Cost: $180
Registration: online
www.straphaelacenter.org

LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION
March 25 - 8:30am to 3:00pm
Discipleship is the living and proclaiming of the Christian Story, the Story of Jesus.
In order to truly live our call as Jesus’ followers we need to hear His STORY again and again. The season of Lent is a journey of conversion. A call to change our heart so that it becomes more and more like that of Jesus. This Day of Reflection will give us an opportunity to revisit key moments in Jesus’ own journey, reflect on how HIS STORY is being “told” in our individual lives, and be open to hear Jesus’ call to follow Him in our Here and Now of our daily life.
Presenter: Sr. Mercedes Rojo, OSF;
Cost: $45.00
Registration: www.straphaelacenter.org
610-642-5715

Knights of Columbus-Trinity Council #3132 - Lenten Crab Cake Sales
Knights of Columbus will be holding their Lenten Crab Cake sales the weekends of February 22 & 23rd, &February 29 & March 1.
**BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM**

St. Dorothy Parish offers an 8-week Bereavement Support Program on Tuesdays evenings beginning March 3rd from 7:30pm to 9pm in the library (church annex). All are welcome, especially those who have lost a loved one during the past 6-24 months. For information/registration call the rectory at 610-789-7788 or email: parishnurse@stdots.org

**MASS OF HEALING**

St. Dorothy Church
4910 Township Line Road
Drexel Hill, PA
Sunday, March 15 at 2:00pm.
Please join us on Sunday, March 15th at 2:00pm for a Mass of Healing as we gather to ask our Lord for His healing power and grace.

**SHROUD OF TURIN PRESENTATION**

Massimo Paris will present, The Shroud of Turin: A Silent Witness of the Passion, Death & Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, at Immaculata University on Thursday, March 5, at 7:00 PM in the Green Room, Villa Maria. Massimo Paris, born and raised in Rome, Italy, has studied all aspects of the Holy Shroud. A life-sized replica of the Shroud will be displayed. Join us for an inspiring evening of wonder and grace. For information call: Massimo Paris - 610-356-6778 or Sister Rose Mulligan, IHM, 484-323-3318. Sister Helen Miriam, IHM Administrative Assistant, IHM Vocation Office, 220 IHM Drive, Malvern, PA 19355 (w) 610-647-2160 ext 1974 ihmvoc@gmail.com

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