

SEASON OF GIVING

ST LAWRENCE



WEEK 4

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During the 6 weeks before Christmas, we offer you an opportunity to give back each week—from volunteering to bringing items or supporting financially. We ask you to choose at least one gift for the season of giving on top of your support for our parish.

November 19

MBS Thanksgiving Meal

November 26

*Catholic Charities of the
Archdiocese of Newark*

December 3

The Waterfront Project

December 10

The PERC Shelter

December 17

*For the families in need
in Weehawken*

December 24

Christmas Offering

*To participate, please
pick up a copy of our
Season of Giving Guide*



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THE PERC SHELTER

The PERC Shelter is a non-profit shelter which has been an important part of our community for over 30 years. The mission at PERC is to defeat the cycle of poverty and to raise awareness that food and shelter are fundamental human rights. PERC believes "WITH HELP THERE IS HOPE" and every person deserves dignity, respect, and opportunity.

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Please bring your items and place by the Giving Tree in church or stop by the parish office. We will drop off to the ministries throughout the Christmas season, thank you for your donations!

The Ministry of the **Lector** and **Eucharistic Minister**

Calling all parishioners!

We are in need of some additional volunteers to serve as Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. We are also preparing for the Christmas liturgies which require some extra participants. This is a great way to become a steward of your time and talent for the parish if you already attend mass and you are looking for easy ways to get involved. Simple training takes place prior to serving at a liturgy and you will be scheduled based on availability.

If you would be willing to give of your time, please contact Mark Petrovich at mup101@gmail.com, our coordinator for volunteer lectors and eucharistic ministers, or our Director of Music, Matthew Still at music@stlweehawken.com

ALL ARE INVITED
TO JOIN US
SATURDAY
DECEMBER 16

AS WE WELCOME
THE "DOMINOES"
ALL GIRLS GLEE CLUB
FROM ST DOMINIC ACADEMY



The Dominoes will perform Benjamin Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols", accompanied on the harp by Claudia Wigent. Also on the program will be The Little Drummer Boy, O Holy Night, O Bambino, Gesu Bambino, Carol of the Bells, Christmas (Baby Please Come Home), Snow! A Winter Celebration and Happy Christmas (War is Over).

The Dominoes are directed by Joseph P Napoli, who is in his 39th year at Saint Dominic Academy in Jersey City. The Dominoes have performed multiple times at Carnegie Hall, at the New Year's Day, 2016 World Peace Day Mass celebrated by Pope Francis in Saint Peter's Basilica, for Senator Barack Obama in January, 2008 and a featured number with international star Andre Rieu at the Nassau Coliseum. This is their third performance at Ss Peter and Paul Church.

THE DOMINOES
WILL SING DURING
5:00PM MASS
WITH CONCERT
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

FREE ADMISSION
AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

AT SS PETER AND PAUL

SEEKING PART-TIME YOUTH MINISTER

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Scotch Plains, is seeking a part time Youth Minister. Responsibilities include planning and implementing regular activities for the youth of the parish from 8th grade through high school that will address the faith needs of the youth through regular weekly social/catechetical gatherings, monthly events aimed at service and community building as well as participation in the wider parish community. Candidates should be a practicing catholic with working knowledge of the catholic faith and practice, have experience in youth ministry, a Bachelors degree (preferably in Theology or related field). Candidate will also need strong interpersonal skills and be willing to collaborate with other staff members and volunteers. **Please send letter of interest and resume to: Fr Michael Ward, IHM Parish, 1571 Martine Ave, Scotch Plains. Or frmike@ihmparish.net**

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 10

8:00 am † George Edwards
10:30 am † Ronald George King
12:00 pm † Thomas Cheplic

Tuesday, December 12

9:30 am † Michael & Maria Dunlea

Wednesday, December 13

9:30 am † Deceased members of the Jones Family

Thursday, December 14

9:30 am Marguerite Jones (*living*)

Weekday and Sunday Readings are available on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website at usccb.org

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stlweehawken.com

 St Lawrence RC Church

**WAITING
FOR LOVE**

DECEMBER 17, 2017

4:00 pm

AN ADVENT/CHRISTMAS CANTATA BY GERARD CHIUSANO & MARY HOCHMAN
PERFORMED BY CHILDREN FROM BOTH PARISHES



At St Peter & Paul Church in Hoboken