

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY – ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

In the event of weather or emergency closings, St. Lawrence Parish will follow Fairfax County Public School (FCPS) decisions on closings and cancellations. This information is normally available on the radio (e.g., WTOP), TV, on the FCPS website (<http://www.fcps.edu/news/emerg.shtml>), and on the social media outlets of Facebook and Twitter.

This means that when FCPS cancels “all activities,” SO DOES THE PARISH: no parish office hours, no CCD classes, no privately scheduled meetings with a priest, no Knights of Columbus, or no Soup Suppers...no activities on parish grounds.

The only exception to this policy is for regularly scheduled Masses or other liturgical activities (e.g. Stations of the Cross) which will never be cancelled. Please note, that while scheduled Masses and other liturgical activities will be offered, DO NOT COME IF SAFETY IS A CONCERN. This is particularly true for Masses right after the snow storm when there may be snow or ice on the sidewalk and/or parking lot. Exercise great caution and prudence to decide whether to venture out to the church or not and be mindful that while the roads may be passable, the parking lot at the parish may not be passable.