

*Saint Lawrence/Saint Philip
Catholic Church*

Fr. Marc Solomon - Pastor

Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant



**THE GREATEST
AMONG YOU
MUST BE YOUR
SERVANT.
WHOEVER EXALTS
HIMSELF WILL BE
HUMBLED; BUT
WHOEVER HUMBLER
HIMSELF WILL BE
EXALTED.**

MATTHEW 23:11-12 HAB

*Sunday, November 5, 2023
Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time*

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Parish Office Hours
9:00 am till 2:00 pm
Monday thru Thursday
Thursday - Closed 12:00-12:45 For Mass

Faith Formation Leader
Cassie Adamczyk
Faith Formation Leader
814-756-4840 - Office
814-873-8339 - Cell
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Maintenance
Jim Mitchell

Parish Center/Rental Information
Rena Mihalak
814-756-4840 -- Please Leave a Message.

St. James Cemetery
Manager - Greg Petrus

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday @ 5:00 pm at St. Lawrence
Sunday @ 8:00 am at St. Philip
Sunday @ 10:00 am at St. Lawrence
(Live-Streamed For Your Convenience)

Weekday Masses

All at St. Lawrence
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - 8:00am
Thursday - & Friday - 12:00pm

Holy Hour

Tuesday Evenings 6:00 at St. Lawrence

First Friday

Adoration 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Mass @ 5:15 pm at St. Lawrence

Reconciliation

Saturday @ 4:15pm to 4:45pm at St. Lawrence
Sunday @ 7:30am at St. Philip



Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, November 6, 2023

Weekday

8:00 AM † Fr. Ennis Connelly
5th Pastor of St. Lawrence Church

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Weekday

8:00 AM † Mary Moyer
(St. Lawrence/St. Philip Church)

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Weekday

8:00 AM † For the Living & Deceased Members of
St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church

Thursday, November 9, 2023

The Dedication Of The Lateran Basilica

No Mass

Friday, November 10, 2023

Saint Leo The Great, Pope & Doctor Of The Church

No Mass

Saturday, November 11, 2023

Sunday Vigil Mass

Saint Martin Of Tours, Bishop

5:00 PM † Jack Meeker
(John & Nancy Borland)

Sunday, November 12, 2023

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † For The Living & Deceased Member Of
St. Philip Altar Rosary Society
(St. Philip Altar Rosary Society)

10:00 AM † For The Living & Deceased Members Of
St. Lawrence And St. Philip Church

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### Please Note

There will be no Weekday Mass on Thursday,  
November 9th and Friday, November 10th.  
Mass Intentions for these days have been  
rescheduled.



### Rule 2: Practice Silence

This week let's continue to look at the book, *Living Joy: 9 Rules to Help You Rediscover and Live Joy Every Day* by Chris Stefanick. Rule 2 is Practice Silence. Chris tells us, "Silence is the soil where joy grows, because it opens you to gratitude, creates the space for friendship to flourish, allows you to truly rest, and makes prayer possible."

Since the devil is ever at war against finding joy, he has also declared war on silence. Stefanick relates two main temptations against silence:

- Temptation 1: You shall be all knowing. We are tempted to being connected to all information, news flows, and people, all at once. "Take it ALL in!"
- Temptation 2: You shall be all doing. We want to stay on top of all tasks, all at once. To constantly multi-task and not focus on one thing at a time. "And the 'noise' of the constant activity kills silence in our hearts."

With technology we can actually become more "disconnected" with those around us.

Quiet time and silence are worth fighting for. "Silence opens us to the presence of something beautiful. Silence is the soil where joy grows." Here are six things that Chris Stefanick says are the fruits of silence:

1. Silence and Substance – Silence is where our most meaningful work comes from.
2. Silence and Wonder – We take everything for granted when we get used to it. G.K. Chesterton said that the world is dry, not for lack of wonders, but for lack of wonder.
3. Silence and Gratitude – Silence leads to reverence. Reverence leads to wonder and awe. Wonder and awe lead to gratitude. Gratitude leads to joy.
4. Silence and Your Dreams – Silence is the space where dreams grow.
5. Silence and Rest – Rest is necessary for productivity. Your brain even works through problems when you step away from them.
6. Silence and Friendship – Silence creates space where you can really be receptive to another person.

How do we create more silence in our lives. We can do this through four ways:

1. Stop. Breathe. Think – Find a space to sit and just be quiet. Wherever you are, that's where you are. Don't say a lot of words. Just be in the presence of God.
2. Put limits on your screen time – Challenge yourself to rest your mind from screens for one day a week. Make it Sunday. Put away the smart phones during dinner.
3. Be bored. – Give yourself the space to think, "What now?" And if you don't come up with an answer, do nothing.
4. Take walks. – Take time each day to walk, even if just for 5 or 10 minutes. Being in nature helps us be in a silent, mindful state.

This is very simple advice. We need to just start so we can grow closer to God and hear his still quiet voice.

Deacon Paul

### **Coffee and Donuts**

Your filled-in, and returned envelope for "All Souls Day", will be placed near the Altar at St. Lawrence and St. Philip Churches for the month of November.

**St. Philip Altar Rosary Society will be serving Coffee and Donuts in the Social Hall, following the 8am Mass at St. Philip Church on Sunday, November 12th. All are welcome to attend.**

## Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings  
First Thursday of the  
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

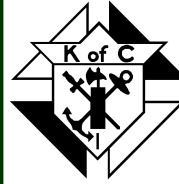
All Ladies of the parish are welcome!



## Cursillo

"Making a friend, being a friend,  
and  
introducing that friend to Christ."

Parish Coordinators:  
Needed



## JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #3979

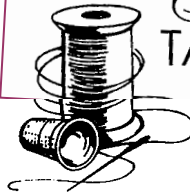
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CALL: JOHN SHADE - 756-4512

## Mattera Funeral Home

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## St. Lawrence/St. Philp Faith Formation

Sundays 11:00am-12:30pm  
K through 11

To register contact:  
Cassie Adamczyk at  
814-756-4840 (Office)  
814-873-8339 (Cell)



## Ministries

*Serve the Lord and serve the  
Parish as an:*

Altar Server  
students grade 4 and up

Lector  
post confirmation Adults

Greeter  
high school students and up

Contact Parish Office for  
more information  
756-3623

## Your CHOIR Needs YOUR Voice

- \* to lead the singing of the Assembly
  - \* to embellish the music of the liturgy
  - \* to become a future cantor
- Consider becoming a member TODAY!



*"Those who sing pray twice!"*

## Sacrament of Matrimony

Parishioners are requested  
to contact the pastor  
at least six months in advance  
to begin preparation.

Participation is required in  
Pre-Cana or Engagement Encounter.

## Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment.  
Please call the Parish Office  
for more information.  
Pre-Baptismal instruction  
is required.

## Sponsor Certificates

Letters of recommendation issued  
only to confirmed parishioners  
(age 16+) in good standing,  
who attend Mass regularly and  
support the parish with time,  
treasure or talent.

## Sick Calls

Visits to the hospitals are made  
per patient request. Please notify  
the office of any hospitalization,  
Communion to the sick and  
shut-in visits. Emergencies will  
be addressed at any time.



## St. Lawrence/St. Philip Church

## Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

## Please Check One

- ☐ New
- ☐ Address Change
- ☐ Moving out of Parish



The Sanctuary Light is burning  
the month of November  
in honor of  
**The Most Blessed Sacrament**  
and for **David Diehl**



Requested by:  
**His Family**



### ~Praying With A Purpose~

To add a prayer request, please contact  
**Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961** or  
**Norma Jafko 756-3889**

**Please keep the following People in your prayers...**

Melissa  
Cherie  
Mike Sawin  
Andrew Segal  
Judy Diehl  
Maddalena Ranelli  
Kelly Wojtecki  
Tom Lascek  
Lisa Ballmann  
Angela Mulligan

Dawn Betle  
Jon Reibel  
Jim Bernoski  
Marilyn Madden  
Tonya  
Missy  
Skip Buttaccio  
Morgan  
Carol (Schultz) Raiff  
Bill Pavolko

Colleen Lance  
Janet Lance  
Tammy Lynn  
& Kevin  
Shawn  
John Proske  
Judy Graham  
Pat Gilbert  
Our Homebound  
Parishioners

### ~ Monday Night Bingo ~ St. Lawrence Center

Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30  
Games Begin at 6:30  
Jackpot...\$1,100.00  
in 55 balls or less  
Come Join The Fun!!



Please read today's inserts that  
were a part of Monday Evenings  
Spiritual Holy Hour.

This special night was well  
attended and we thank Fr. Marc  
for offering this event and also  
Fr. James Campbell for being  
there with us.

### Lector Schedule

Saturday, November 11 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer  
Sunday, November 12 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Saturday, November 18 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, November 19 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Saturday, November 25 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer  
Sunday, November 26 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Saturday, December 2 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, December 3 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko



### This Week at St. Lawrence/St. Philp

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| Monday, November 6    | *Bingo - 6:30<br>St. Lawrence Parish Center<br>Doors Open at 5:30     |
|                       | *AA Meeting - 8 pm<br>St. Lawrence Parish Center                      |
| Tuesday, November 7   | *Holy Hour - 6 pm<br>St. Lawrence Church                              |
| Wednesday, November 8 | *Woman's Bible Study - 7 pm<br>St. Lawrence Church<br>Conference Room |
|                       | *AA Meeting - 8 pm<br>St. Lawrence Parish Center                      |

### Faith Formation

Sunday, November 5th - Class  
Praying the Divine Mercy After Mass

Sunday, November 12th - Class

If you have any questions or concerns,  
please contact our Faith Formation Facilitator,

Cassie Adamczyk  
Office - 814-756-4840  
Cell - 814-873-8339



St. Lawrence/St. Philip Faith Formation  
Celebrates All Saints Day



Students on the left chose to dress up like their favorite Saint, and/or gave a talk about them, at Faith Formation last Sunday.

Pictured below are the students that participated in the pageant.

Great job everyone!



## Financial Information

**Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of  
October 21st & 22nd**

**Weekly Offertory Budget Goal  
\$ 3,750.00**

**Amount Collected  
\$ 2,460.00**



**The 2023  
Catholic Services Appeal  
Our Diocesan Assessment—\$28,655.00**

**Current Households—152  
Total Pledges Made—41  
Total Amount Pledged—\$21,275.00  
Total Amount Paid—\$22,183.00**