

*Saint Lawrence/Saint Philip
Catholic Church*

*Fr. Marc Solomon - Pastor
Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant*

A close-up photograph of a small, lit oil lamp. The lamp is made of a dark, textured material, possibly wood or metal, and has a bright, yellow-orange flame. It is set against a dark, textured background, and the light from the flame illuminates the surrounding area.

*Keep watch,
because
you do
not know the day or the hour.*

Matthew 25:13

*Sunday, November 12, 2023
Thirty-Second 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 13, 2023
Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

8:00 AM † Msgr. William Sullivan
4th Pastor of St. Lawrence Church

Tuesday, November 14, 2023
Weekday

8:00 AM † Patrick Vallimont
(Greg & Lori Adamson)

Wednesday, November 15, 2023
Weekday

8:00 AM † Jack Meeker
(Kaleida Family)

Thursday, November 16, 2023
Weekday

12:00 PM † Floann Beck
(Clarice Mohon)

Friday, November 17, 2023
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

12:00 PM † Mary Teed
(St. Lawrence/St. Philip Church)

Saturday, November 18, 2023
Sunday Vigil Mass

Weekday
5:00 PM † Adam & Mary Stankiewicz
(Jackie Stankiewicz)

Sunday, November 19, 2023
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † George Linz
(Val & Jim Smith and Family)

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

Deacon's Corner

November 12, 2023



Rule 3: Love Yourself

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 3 is Love Yourself. "Jesus, who taught us everything to share his joy with us, commands that we love others as we love ourselves (Mark 12:31)." How do we overcome the joy-draining lie that we are not lovable?

Love is the ultimate source of joy, confidence, and power. To be better at receiving love and joy, Chris tells us we have to do two things:

1. **See yourself as lovable** – God looks at each of us, and he sees something he found worth dying for. The devil wants us to believe we are flawed and God does not love us. Just as the devil worked to make Peter see himself as broken and unstable, as a "sinful man."
2. **Love yourself in action** – "Think of your basic human needs. What makes you feel rested? Alive? Cared for. Like you? Do you give time to those things? You need to." Don't let yourself get to the place where you have nothing to give. Each of us has to claim the truth that we are worth it, and then claim the time you need to do it.

How do we learn to love ourselves as God wants us to? Chris Stefanick suggests three ways:

1. **Speak truth to yourself** – God has revealed the truth to us. "Start preaching the truth to yourself, out loud, even if it feels cheesy."
2. **Reject your crazy ideas** – our media-saturated world helps comparisons to press in on our consciousness from every side. "The only action item for this is to be aware of what's going on inside your heart and to be intentional about rejecting your false ideas. They're exhausting you and robbing you of your joy."
3. **Make self-care a priority and treat yourself** – "You're more fun to be around when you let yourself have more fun." Self-care and treating yourself are not optional. Don't worry about the little stuff, and take time for yourself.

Some days, it can be challenging to love yourself. In moments like these, it helps to remember you have a God who loves you so very much.

Deacon Paul

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



Requested by:
His Family

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



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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



~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
Nancy Cherry
Barb Wallet
Our Homebound
Parishioners

~ Monday Night Bingo ~ St. Lawrence Center

Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30
Games Begin at 6:30
Jackpot...\$1,150.00
in 56 balls or less
Come Join The Fun!!



This Week at St. Lawrence/St. Philp

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| Monday, November 13 | *Bingo - 6:30
St. Lawrence Parish Center
Doors Open at 5:30 |
| | *AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center |
| Tuesday, November 14 | *Holy Hour - 6 pm
St. Lawrence Church |
| Wednesday, November 15 | *Woman's Bible Study - 7 pm
St. Lawrence Church
Conference Room |
| | *AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center |

Faith Formation

Sunday, November 19th - Class

Sunday, November 26th - No Class

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving

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

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



52-200 Club Weekly Winners

~ November 2023 ~

Week 1 - Nov 5	Kelly Pettis
Week 2 - Nov 12	Andrew Lindell
Week 3 - Nov 19	David Mukina
Week 4 - Nov 26	Phyllis Tobin

Congratulations To Our Winners!

There are tickets available
for the 2023 - 2024 Season.
If you would like to purchase one,
please contact Tammy Maskrey
or any member of The Ladies of the Rosary.

Lector Schedule

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

Saturday, December 9 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer
Sunday, December 10 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Financial Information

Please remember to make all checks out to
"St. Lawrence Church"
~Thank You.

As allowed once a year, we may keep money brought in from a "second collection", for our own use. We have chosen the collection for Human Development on the weekend of the 18th and 19th. This "second collection" will be used for heating bills for both churches this winter. You may use the envelope for Human Development provide in your envelope box, and it will be earmarked for heating. Please be as generous as possible.
Thank You!

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

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
\$ 3,750.00

Amount Collected
\$ 2,455.00



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—\$23,278.00



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NOVEMBER 28, 2023



SUPPORT YOUR PARISH!

Participate in **#iGiveCatholic** by donating on **#GivingTuesday**, Nov. 28

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for your Parish



DONATE

\$10 or more

*Give early! Advanced giving runs **Nov. 13-27***

This year's **I Give Catholic Giving Day** will be on **November 28th**.
I Give Catholic is an online way of giving something extra to your Parish.
Please show your support and participate by visiting the website at
<https://erie.igivecatholic.org/>
and search for St. Lawrence Church to make your gift donation.

In addition, **November 13-27** are **Advanced Giving dates**.
You may give during this time, or wait until November 28th to donate.
It is up to you!

St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday, November 18th

9:00am until 2:00pm

Outstanding Crafters and Vendors

Food Concessions

Christmas Auction

Join Us and Tell Your Family and Friends!



We are in need of a volunteer to take care of our Christmas Auction for the day. This would mean setting up the area, selling tickets, then drawing winners and calling them to let them know they have won. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.



St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church Annual Community Christmas Dinner

Sunday, December 3rd from 11:30 till 2:00.

Dine-In or Take Out

We need your help in order to have this dinner run smoothly.

Here are some ways that you can help....

~Make Deserts~

Cookies, Bar Cookies, Cakes,
Cup Cakes or Pies

May be dropped off Saturday or Sunday.

~Donate A Turkey~

Between 15 and 18 pounds

~Donate A Ham~

Boneless, No Spiral Please

Please drop off Turkeys and Hams before
November 22 at the Parish Office
Monday thru Thursday - 9am - 2pm

~Monetary Donations~

To help defray cost of food and supplies

~Volunteer To Work~

Food Servers
Beverage Servers
Clean Up

Sign Up Sheets for deserts
and for volunteers, are located at
the side vestibule of the Church.
If you strictly attend Mass at St. Philip
Church and would like to volunteer to
serve food or drinks, please call
the Parish Office