

*Saint Lawrence/Saint Philip*  
*Catholic Church*

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



*Sunday,*  
*August 13th*

*Nineteenth*  
*Sunday*  
*in*  
*Ordinary Time*

*“Why did you*  
**DOUBT?”**

*~Matthew 14: 31*

# August 13, 2023 - Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

## Contact Information

**Fr. Marc Solomon**  
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**Parish Office**  
Lori Adamson  
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Email - stlawrencealbion@gmail.com

**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  
Email - stlawrencelife180@gmail.com

**Maintenance**  
Jim Mitchell

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

**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, August 14, 2023**  
**Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr**  
8:00 AM Sandy Hartel  
( Friends )

**Tuesday, August 15, 2023**  
**The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

\*At St. Philip\*  
12:00 PM Fr. John Fischer  
For Health & Wellbeing  
( The Cherry Family )

\*At St. Lawrence\*  
7:00 PM † For the Living & Deceased Members of  
St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church

**Wednesday, August 16, 2023**  
**Weekday**

8:00 AM † James & Virginia Fratalia  
( Estate )

**Thursday, August 17, 2023**  
**Weekday**  
12:00 PM † Ann & Gerald Proudfoot  
In Memory of Their Wedding Anniversary  
( Estate )

**Friday, August 18, 2023**  
**Weekday**  
12:00 PM † Jane Conner  
( St. Lawrence/St. Philip Parish )

**Saturday, August 19, 2023**  
**Weekday**  
**Sunday Vigil Mass**  
5:00 PM † Adam and Mary Stankiewicz  
( Jackie Stankiewicz )

**Sunday, August 20, 2023**  
**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 AM † Debbie Worley  
( Jeff Worley )

10:00 AM † For the Living & Deceased Members of  
St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church

### 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.

### Sacrament of Baptism

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

### 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.

### 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.

## Deacon's Corner

August 13, 2023

### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On August 15<sup>th</sup>, the Church celebrates the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This important feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth when both her soul and body were taken into the presence of God.

Pope Pius XII issued the Apostolic Constitution “Munificentissimus Deus,” or “Most Bountiful God” in 1950. It invoked papal infallibility and proclaimed, “We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory.” The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians, and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church. We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. The feast was celebrated under various names, including Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, and Assumption. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity, a feast day of the highest rank celebrating a mystery of faith.

Although Mary’s bodily assumption is not explicitly mentioned in scripture, Catholic tradition identifies her with the “woman clothed with the sun,” as described in Chapter 12 of the Book of Revelation.

There are many different traditions for celebrating the Assumption. In Poland, the day is known as the Feast of Our Lady of Herbs, with bouquets made of blossoms and herbs taken to church. Parades with marching bands, funfairs, games, races, costume contests, dancing, and other family-friendly events occur throughout Spain. In some parts of France, there is a custom of proposing marriage on August 15<sup>th</sup>, when the couple can ask Mary to specially bless their future together. In Armenia, there is a custom of offering the “first fruits” of the harvest to God in imitation of the Biblical Abel, who made the same worthy sacrifice. So, the Sunday nearest to the Feast of the Assumption is set aside for the Blessing of the Grapes.

*Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

Deacon Paul





## 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

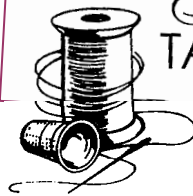
A CATHOLIC  
FAMILY FRATERNAL  
SERVICE ORGANIZATION

CALL: JOHN SHADE - 756-4512

## Mattera Funeral Home

### Pasquale (Pat) Mattera Funeral Director / Owner

188 East State Street  
Albion, PA 16401  
814-756-4151  
fax 814-756-4648



## Irene's TAILORING Alterations

Irene Petruska  
12450 Rt. 98  
Edinboro, Pa. 16412  
(814)384-3176

## Springfield Monument Company Cemetery Memorial Specialists

Jim & Rosa Youschak  
Owner / Memorial Designer

PO Box 247  
11885 Main Street  
East Springfield PA 16411

1-800-729-3516  
Local: 922-3596



## 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!"

## 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)



## St. Lawrence/St. Philip Church

### Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Please Check One

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



If you would like to share your cooking skills, and would like to join our rotation to bring a meal for Fr. Mark, please call the Parish Office and let us know.

You would be on a list to bring a meal one time, every 4 weeks.

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

Monday, August 14	Bingo - 6:30 pm Doors Open 5:30 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center
	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center
Tuesday, August 15	Holy Day - The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday, August 16	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center

*40 Years of Treasures  
From St. Philip Hall  
401 South Mercer St.  
Linesville Pa*

*August 26th  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm*

Billiards table, Clothes dryer, Couches  
Chairs, Tables, Seasonal decorations  
School supplies, Toaster oven, Vinyl records,  
Vintage stereo cabinet, Basket balls,  
Religious articles, Lamps, etc. . .

*Too many items to describe,  
you have to see to believe!*

## 52-200 Club Weekly Winners ~ August 2023 ~

Week 1 - Aug 6	Ron Salisbury
Week 2 - Aug 13	Janet Groszkiewicz
Week 3 - Aug 20	Elaine Melquist
Week 4 - Aug 27	Rose Teed

### 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.

## Solemnity Mass of the The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

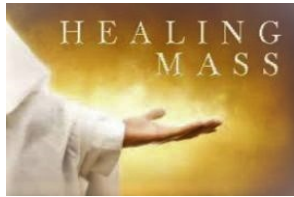
Tuesday, August 15th  
St. Philip Church - 12:00 Noon  
St. Lawrence Church - 7:00 PM

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday,  
in honor of this Holy Day.

## ~ Monday Night Bingo ~ St. Lawrence Center

Doors will open at 5:30  
Concessions open at 5:30  
Games will begin at 6:30  
Jackpot...\$1,050.00  
in 52 balls or less  
Come Join The Fun!!





**On Tuesday, August 22nd there will be a Healing Mass at 7pm at St. Lawrence Church, for anyone in need of physical, spiritual, or mental healing, and also for those who wish to pray for them.**

**Come experience a peaceful and powerful evening where God is present in the Eucharist and the charism of healing**

**There will be no Holy Hour on this day.**



### Lector Schedule

**Saturday, August 19 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer**  
**Sunday, August 20 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry**

**Saturday, August 26 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson**  
**Sunday, August 27 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko**

**Saturday, September 2 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer**  
**Sunday, September 3 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry**

**Saturday, September 9 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson**  
**Sunday, September 10 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko**

**~Praying With A Purpose~**  
**Please keep the following people in your prayers.....**

Kylie Allen-Kulyk  
 Melissa  
 Judy Graham  
 Cherie  
 Mike Sawin  
 Andrew Segal  
 Judy Diehl  
 Maddalena Ranelli  
 Kelly Wojtecki  
 Tom Lascek  
 Lisa Ballmann  
 Angela Mulligan  
 Katie Mihalak  
 Dawn Betle  
 Jon Reibel  
 Jim Bernoski  
 Marilyn Madden



Tonya  
 Missy  
 Skip Buttaccio  
 Morgan  
 Angie Shade  
 Henry Geer  
 Carol (Schultz) Raiff  
 Bill Pavolko  
 Ray Fisher  
 Colleen Lance  
 Janet Lance  
 Our Homebound Parishioners

**To add a prayer request,  
 please contact  
 Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961**

## Financial Information

**Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of  
 July 29th & 30th**

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

**Amount Collected  
 \$ 2,315.00**



**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—\$19,933.00**





July 31, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

For more than 50 years, the Collection for the Church in Latin America has been a way for Catholics in the United States to unite more closely with our brothers and sisters in faith throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. This collection supports diocesan pastoral, catechetical and family life ministries, seminary studies, and formation programs for religious sisters and brothers.

The collection also helps the poorest dioceses obtain basic necessities that they otherwise would be unable to afford. Without these necessities, they would be unable to minister effectively to the faithful. With your support for this collection, you also make it possible for young men and women to answer the call to priestly and religious vocations.

Please consider generously supporting the Collection for the Church in Latin America the weekend of August 19-20, 2023. Your contribution, and especially your prayers, will help make our Catholic faith a living reality for people throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

For more information on the Church in Latin America and the many projects funded by the collection, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

Be assured of my prayers for you and your family,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+Lawrence T. Persico*

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL  
Bishop of Erie

