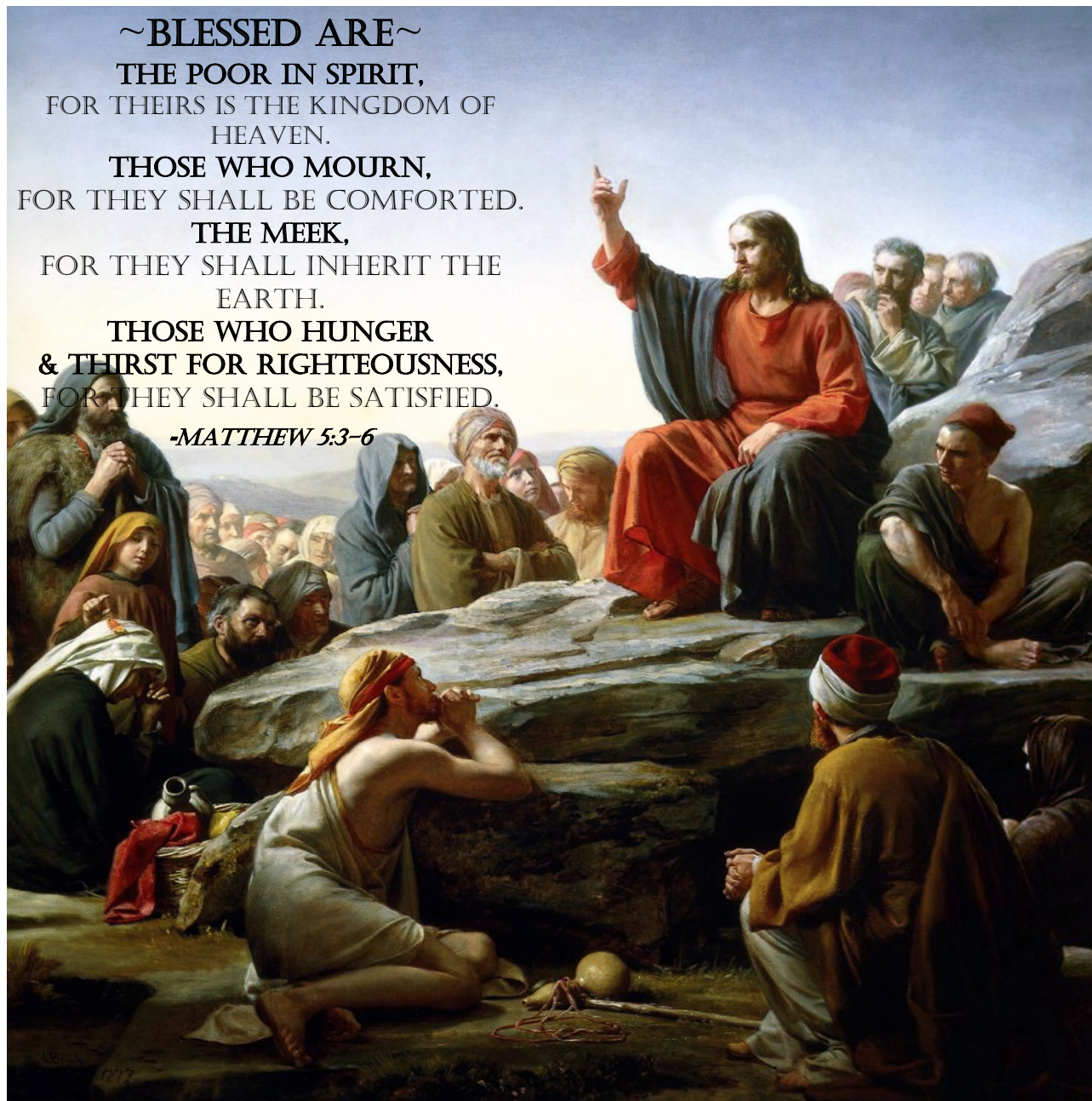


Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip Roman Catholic Churches

Fr. Marc Solomon - Pastor
Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon

~BLESSED ARE~
THE POOR IN SPIRIT,
FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF
HEAVEN.
THOSE WHO MOURN,
FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED.
THE MEEK,
FOR THEY SHALL INHERIT THE
EARTH.
THOSE WHO HUNGER
& THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS,
FOR THEY SHALL BE SATISFIED.
-MATTHEW 5:3-6



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, Thursday & Friday - 8:00am
Wednesday - 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

Contact Information

Fr. Marc Solomon
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Deacon Paul McCoy
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Parish Office
Lori Adamson
Phone - 814-756-3623 Fax - 814-756-5918
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Faith Formation
Cassie Adamczyk
Faith Formation Leader
814-756-4840 - Office
814-873-8339 - Cell
Email - stlawrencelife180@gmail.com

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

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

Lector Schedule

Saturday, February 4 – 5:00 pm – Pat Thompson
Sunday, February 5 – 10:00 am – Rob Adamczyk

Saturday, February 11 – 5:00 pm – Marge Mayer
Sunday, February 12 – 10:00 am – Carl Pry

Saturday, February 18 – 5:00 pm – Pat Thompson
Sunday, February 19 – 10:00 am – Rob Adamczyk

Saturday, February 25 – 5:00 pm – Marge Mayer
Sunday, February 26 – 10:00 am – Carl Pry



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.

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 30, 2023
Weekday

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

Tuesday, January 31, 2023
St. John Bosco, Priest
No Mass

Wednesday, February 1, 2023
Weekday

8:00 AM † Doug Tobin
(Leona Hoover)

Thursday, February 2, 2023
The Presentation of the Lord

12:00 PM Philip Passilla
(Nila Passilla)

Friday, February 3, 2023 - 1st Friday
Weekday

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Adoration
5:15 PM † John & Ann Suscheck
(Linda White & Family)

Saturday, February 4, 2023
Weekday

5:00 PM † Mary Teed
(John & Ilene Hosey)

Sunday, February 5, 2023
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Living & Deceased Members
of The Tony Jantosik Family
(The Frank Beck Family)

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

Please note the changes in the Weekday Mass Schedule. There will be no Mass on Tuesday, January 31st. Mass on Wednesday February 1st will be at 8am and Mass on Thursday, February 2nd will be at Noon.

Deacon's Corner

January 29, 2023

St. John Bosco

In 1824 a small boy had a dream where he was surrounded by a group of boys that turned into a pack of growing and snapping wolves. Then, a woman dressed in a glittering golden cloak appeared, and the wolves became playful lambs. Her words to the boy were: *"You will only succeed at this if you learn to become humble and strong."*

The boy was St. John Bosco, who the Church celebrates on January 31st. He was a simple uneducated farm boy, but through faith he felt his calling was to work with young boys. Over the next 17 years, he prepared himself for the priesthood. He faced many challenges:

- Lack of money
- Strong and often violent opposition from his stepbrother
- Teachers who scorned him because of his age
- Poverty

John Bosco was finally ordained in 1841 and began advanced studies in Turin. He was preparing for Mass and heard a commotion in the sacristy. An older sacristan was wielding a rod over a young ruffian. John Bosco stood up for the boy and said, *"He's a friend of mine. Any boy in trouble is my friend."*

He chatted with the boy who was working as a bricklayer after his parent's death. He encouraged him to come back after Mass to begin teaching him catechism. He continued to reach out to some of the boys in the area, most of whom were poor, homeless, and unemployed. He began to provide catechism and basic education. A group of 8 boys quickly grew to over 100 within a year. John Bosco also offered a safe and constructive outlet for their energy. Few of the boys had ever dreamed that a priest could be so lively and approachable. Many angry, lonely, violent castaways who came to him were converted to Christ through this spiritual man's witness of humility, strength, and above all, a simple faith. Many of these boys would grow up to be teachers, priests, and public servants. John Bosco allowed the Lord to make him a willing, humble instrument of this work. When John Bosco died on January 31, 1888 he left behind a legacy of thousands of boys converted to Christ, many of who became zealous preachers and missionaries.

St. John Bosco had a simple trust and faith at an early age, and look at how many lives he was able to touch and change. Saints like John Bosco have an incredible faith that helps them persevere against all odds and challenges. He provides a wonderful example of listening to God's quiet voice and having faith to answer his call.

Have a blessed and faith-filled week.

Deacon Paul

Let us pray for the soul of
Irvin Smith, who passed away
January 14th.



May God give comfort to
his family and his friends,
and may he rest in peace.


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:
Terry and Patti Bowersox 814-756-5859



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St. Lawrence 
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

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**St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church
Membership Form**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Please Check One

New

Address Change

Moving out of Parish

Happenings Around The Church & Community

~ Monday Night Bingo ~

St. Lawrence Center

Doors will open at 5:30
Concessions open at 5:30
Games will begin at 6:30

Jackpot...\$1,150
in 57 balls or less

Come Join The Fun!!



Faith Formation

Sunday, January 29 - Class

Sunday, February 5 - Class

If you have any questions or concerns,
please contact our Faith Formation Facilitator,
Cassie Adamczyk
Office - 814-756-4840
Cell - 814-873-8339

SOUPER BOWL SOUP SALE

\$10.00 per Quart

Place Your Order By February 6th

Pick Up Will Be At
St. Lawrence Parish Center

On Sunday February 12th
From 8:30am until 12:30pm

Broccoli Cheddar
Potato Bacon
Vegetable Beef

Sign Up Sheets are at
the Vestibules of Both Churches

Sponsored by
St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary

This week's events

- Monday, January 30 Bingo - 6:30 pm
Doors Open at 5:30 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center
- AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center
- Tuesday, January 31 Holy Hour - 6 pm
St. Lawrence Church
- Wednesday, February 1 AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center
- Thursday, February 2 Ladies of the Rosary Meeting
Rosary at 6:30 pm
Meeting Will Follow
St. Lawrence Church

~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	Andrew Segal
Judy Graham	Kylie Allen-Kulyk
Judy	Katie Mihalak
Tom Slomski	Ruth Ann
Tom & Pam	Madeline
Lascek	Jim Bernoski
Fr. Scott Detisch	Kathleen Heffren
Cherie	Ed Jones

Dawn Betle
Jon Reibel
Mike Sawin
Erica Gruzca
Norella Considine
John Hosey

Please Remember All Of Our
Homebound Parishioners.

Happenings Around The Church & Community

52-200 Club Weekly Winners

~ January 2023 ~

Week 1	William Huntley	Jan 1
Week 2	Elizabeth Baker	Jan 8
Week 3	Matt Fuller	Jan 15
Week 4	Mark Ochalek	Jan 22
Week 5	Jackie Stankiewicz	Jan 29

Congratulations to our Winners!

**There are tickets available
for the 2022-2023 Season.
If you would like to purchase one,
please contact Tammy Maskrey
or any member of
The Ladies of the Rosary.**

St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, February 2nd at St. Lawrence Church. The Rosary begins at 6:30, and our meeting will follow. All are welcome! Please join us!



Cursillo News!!



The only women's Cursillo for 2023 will be held on March 17 -19th at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek, St. Lawrence's own Cheryl Krolczyk will be the Assistant Rector for this Cursillo. We also have two women from our parish signed up to attend. It would so wonderful if we could get several more to attend.

If you have any questions concerning the upcoming Cursillo please feel free to contact my wife Pat or me. Our phone number is on the back of the bulletin. Cursillo is a great to way to become closer to the HOLY SPIRIT.

Thank you, Terry & Patti Bowersox

Financial Information

Thank You
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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

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

Amount Collected \$3,015.00

2022 Donation Statements

**If you would like a donation statement for
2022, please contact the Parish Office by
email at stlawrencealbion@gmail.com, or you
may call at 814-756-3623 during office hours,
Monday thru Thursday, 9am till 2 pm**

~Thank You.