

# Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip Roman Catholic Churches

Fr. Marc Solomon - Pastor

Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon

*Solemnity Of Mary, The Holy Mother Of God*



*Holy Mary,  
Mother of God,  
Pray For Us Sinners,  
Now and at the Hour  
of Our Death. Amen.*

## Lector Schedule

Saturday, January 7 – 5:00 pm – Pat Thompson  
Sunday, January 8 – 10:00 am – Rob Adamczyk

Saturday, January 14 – 5:00 pm – Marge Mayer  
Sunday, January 15 – 10:00 am – Carl Pry

Saturday, January 21 – 5:00 pm – Pat Thompson  
Sunday, January 22 – 10:00 am – Rob Adamczyk

Saturday, January 28 – 5:00 pm – Marge Mayer  
Sunday, January 29 – 10:00 am – Carl Pry



## Contact Information

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Cassie Adamczyk

Faith Formation Leader

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Center/Rental Information

Renaë 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

## 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 Masse

All at St. Lawrence

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 8:00am

Wednesday - 12:00pm

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, January 2, 2023**

**Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen,  
Bishops & Doctors of the Church**

8:00 AM † Fr. Jim Kennelley  
( Sawin Family )

**Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

**Christmas Weekday**

8:00 AM † Theresa Linz  
( St. Philip Parish )

**Wednesday, January 4, 2023**

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**

12:00 PM † Doug Fuller  
( St. Lawrence Parish )

**Thursday, January 5, 2023**

**St. John Neumann, Bishop**

8:00 AM † Dave Rusilko

**Friday, January 6, 2023 - First Friday**

**Christmas Weekday**

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Adoration

5:15 PM † Our Loving Families, Living & Deceased  
( Sawin Family )

**Saturday, January 7, 2023**

**Christmas Weekday**

5:00 PM Matthew Cherry  
In Honor of His Birthday  
( Mom, Dad & Family )

**Sunday, January 8, 2023**

**Epiphany Of The Lord**

8:00 AM † Fr. Jim Kennelley  
( Skelton Family )

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

## 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

## Deacon's Corner

January 1, 2023

### St. André Bessette

This week is packed with feast days to celebrate, including The Most Holy Name of Jesus, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. John Neumann, and St. André Bessette.

Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> is the feast day of St. André Bessette. I enjoy the story of the life of St. André. His simple, humble faith in God should remind us of the humble birth of Jesus as we continue to celebrate the Christmas Season. He expressed a saint's faith through a lifelong devotion to St. Joseph. He was born Alfred Bessette in 1845 in Montreal, the eighth of 12 children. André's father died in a work accident when he was nine, and his mother died three years later. The large family had to spit up. André was barely literate and physically weak from birth. He held many jobs and trades, including farmhand, shoemaker, baker, blacksmith, and factory worker in the United States during the Civil War.

At 25, André applied for entrance into the Congregation of Holy Cross in Montreal. But after a year of the novitiate, he was not admitted because of his weak health. At the urging of Bishop Bourget he was finally received. He was given the humble job of doorkeeper at Notre Dame College, where his daily tasks were washing floors and windows, cleaning lamps, carrying firewood, and delivering messages. Brother André welcomed his simple duties and said, *"It is with the smallest brushes that the artists paint the most beautiful pictures."* Later, he also said, *"When I joined the community, the superiors showed me the door, and I remained 40 years."* Brother André welcomed the sick and heartbroken, inviting them to pray to St. Joseph. His reputation grew as people reported healings and prayers answered.

He would look out the window of his small room at Mount Royal and say, "Some day, St. Joseph is going to be honored in a very special way on Mount Royal." Out of great devotion to St. Joseph, he built a simple chapel with the few hundred dollars he raised from giving haircuts to students. The Chapel continued to grow, but by 1931 the money ran out before a roof could be constructed. As one of many examples of Brother André's simple trust and faith, he said, *"Put a statue of St. Joseph in the middle. If he wants a roof over his head, he'll get it."* The magnificent Oratory on Mount Royal took 50 years to build.

Brother André Bessette, the sickly boy that could not hold a job, died at 92 in 1937. Over a million people attended his wake and burial. He is buried at the Oratory in the crypt. Brother André was beatified in 1982 and canonized in 2010.

A few years ago, my family had the opportunity to visit Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal in Montreal. It was a very faith-filled and moving experience. We were able to see the original Chapel and Brother André's quarters, the tomb of St. Brother André, the wall of crutches and canes of those healed by the intercession of St. André and St. Joseph, the very magnificent Oratory, and the peaceful outdoor garden of the Way of the Cross. It was a rare opportunity to visit a location in North America where a saint walked and lived their life in the 20th century.

May you continue to remember the humble beginning of our Lord and Savior Jesus as you learn about the simple lives of the saints.

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:  
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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voice...**

- \* to lead the singing of the Assembly
- \* to embellish the music of the liturgy
- \* to become a future cantor

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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

## This week's events

- Monday, January 2      Bingo - 6:30 pm  
Doors Open at 5:30 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center
- AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center
- Tuesday, January 3      Holy Hour - 6 pm  
St. Lawrence Church
- Wednesday, January 4      AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center
- Thursday, January 5      Ladies of The Rosary Meeting  
The Rosary - 6:30 pm  
Meeting - 7:00 pm  
St. Lawrence Church

St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, January 5th at St. Lawrence Church. The Rosary begins at 6:30, and our meeting will follow. All are welcome! Please join us!



### Faith Formation

Sunday, January 1 - No Class  
New Years Day

Sunday, January 8 - Class

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



We are in need of a Sacristan for Sunday Morning 10 am Mass. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office at 814-756-3623.

We are also in need on a computer savvy person who can look at our laptop which streams the Sunday morning Mass. We are unable get the audio working. I am not computer savvy at all, and I am of no help in this area. We would also like to have one or two people in place to start up our live stream every Sunday. If you can help out, please call the Parish Office. ~Thank You!!

## ~ 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  
in 53 balls or less

Come Join The Fun!!



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## ~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.....*



Andrew Segal  
Kylie Allen-Kulyk  
Katie Mihalak  
Ruth Ann  
John  
Madeline  
Ron & Maryann  
Salisbury

Dawn Betle  
Jon Reibel  
Mike Sawin  
Juanita Kleckner  
Erica Grucza  
JC & EC

Melissa  
Judy Graham  
Judy  
Tom Slomski  
Tom & Pam  
Lascek  
Fr. Scott  
Detisch

Please Remember All Of Our  
Homebound Parishioners.



# Financial Information

## Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of December 24 & 25

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal  
\$ 3,750.00

Amount Collected .... \$2,776.00  
Christmas Donations.... \$847.00



## Catholic Services Appeal 2022

Diocesan Assessment/Parish Goal  
\$ 29,375

Number of Families ..... 164  
Number of Pledges ..... 38

Total Amount Pledged ..... \$ 16,926  
Total Amount Collected ..... \$ 22,303