

*Saint Lawrence/Saint Philip  
Catholic Church*

*Fr. Marc Solomon - Pastor*

*Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant*



*Learning to  
truly forgive  
(Matthew 18:15-35)*

*Sunday, September 17th*

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

# September 17, 2023 - Twenty-Fourth 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, September 18, 2023**

**Weekday**

**No Mass**

**Tuesday, September 19, 2023**

**Weekday**

**No Mass**

**Wednesday, September 20, 2023**

**Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest,  
and Paul Cong Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs**

**No Mass**

**Thursday, September 21, 2023**

**Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

**No Mass**

**Friday, September 22, 2023**

**Weekday**

**12:00 PM † Mary Lou Stockhausen  
( Family )**

**Saturday, September 23, 2023**

**Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

**Sunday Vigil Mass**

**5:00 PM † Jane Conner  
( St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary )**

**Sunday, September 24, 2023**

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM † Theresa Linz  
( St. Lawrence/St. Philip Church )**

**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

September 17, 2023



### Fall

Next Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> is the official beginning of fall. We are already seeing and experiencing many of the signs of fall. The days are growing shorter with less and less daylight. The still warm and comfortable days lead to cooler nights. Also, some of the tree's leaves may have started to turn colors. There is pumpkin-flavored everything. Football season has returned. Among my favorite parts is the return of apple cider season. All these changes happen without our help, as they are part of God's wonderful creation.

The change of seasons should remind us of the Church's liturgical cycle. In spring, we plant the seeds of faith. During the summer, we water, weed, and tend to the seedlings of faith that have started to grow. Fall should remind us of the abundant harvest of the small seeds of faith planted just a short time ago. Fall seems to anticipate the mystery of life as we approach winter and its stillness.

Here is a prayer for fall:

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.  
As we embrace these autumn months,  
May the earlier setting of the sun  
remind us to take time to rest.  
May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet  
remind us of the brevity of this earthly life.  
May the steam of our breath in the cool air  
remind us that it is you who give us your breath of life.  
May the scurrying of the squirrels and the migration of the birds  
remind us that you call us to follow your will.  
We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. Amen.

Over the next few weeks, take some time to reconnect with nature, enjoy the bounty of fall, and remember God's great gifts to each of us.

All God's blessings.

Deacon Paul

Deacon Paul will soon begin training for those who are interested in bring communion to the homebound of our parishes.

Please see Darcy Paradise, at Mass or the contact the Parish Office if you are interested in this wonderful ministry.

### Help Us Help The Food Pantry

St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary are collecting personal hygiene products during the month of October, to be donated to the Albion Food Pantry. Please drop off your items in the container in the front vestibule of both Churches beginning October 1st

~Thank You!

## 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

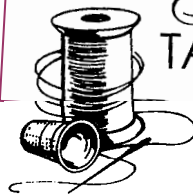
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FAMILY FRATERNAL  
SERVICE ORGANIZATION

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

## St. Lawrence/St. Philip Fall Dinner

Things are coming together for our Fall Dinner.  
Thank you to all who have volunteered so far!

### Help Is Still Needed In The Following Areas

- \*Servers In The Dining Area - We only have 4 people signed up, and typically we need at least 24 to serve our customers.
- \*Please consider helping out in this area especially!\*
- \*Take Out Area - Volunteers needed to serve food into take out containers.
- \*Coffee - We are in need of someone to make coffee throughout the day.

### We Are In Need Of Donations

Homemade Pies for the Dinner (No Cakes, Cookies, etc.)  
Baked Goods for the Bake Sale  
Chinese Auction Items  
Or a Monetary Donation to Help Off Set Costs

All donations may be dropped off at the  
Parish Office M-Th 9-2,  
At the Parish Center on Saturday September 30th,  
from 4:45 till 6:00 or  
The morning of the dinner at the Parish Center by 9:00

Please Contact The Parish Office at 814-756-3623  
If You Have Any Questions  
Thank You!



## Women's Bible Study

A 12 week women's Bible Study is being offered by Theresa Burbules and Emily Pacansky. It will be every Wednesday at 7:00 pm starting Wednesday, September 20th in the church library room. The study is Kimberly Hahn's "More Precious Than Jewels: How to Be a Godly Wife and Mother". Women of all ages are welcome to attend.

## Faith Formation Classes Resume

Sunday, September 17 - Class  
Catechetical Sunday - Parent Meeting

Sunday, September 24 - Class  
First Reconciliation and  
First Communion Parent Meetings

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



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

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

Week 1 - Sept 3	Mark Ochalek
Week 2 - Sept 10	John Schultz
Week 3 - Sept 17	Dennis Teed
Week 4 - Sept 24	Dave & Sarah Hurl

### 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.

Monday, September 17	Bingo - 6:30 St. Lawrence Parish Center Doors Open at 5:30  AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center
Tuesday, September 18	Altar Rosary Meeting - 2 pm St. Philip Parish Center  Holy Hour - 6 pm St. Lawrence Church
Wednesday, September 19	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center
Thursday, September 20	Woman's Bible Study - 7 pm St. Lawrence Church Conference Room



~ Monday Night Bingo ~  
St. Lawrence Center

Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30  
Games Begin at 6:30  
Jackpot...\$1,000.00  
in 51 balls or less  
Come Join The Fun!!



R.C.I.A., or Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, begins in September. R.C.I.A is the process by which interested adults undertake a journey of conversion leading to initiation into the Catholic Church at Easter.

If you are an adult, 18 years and older, or know of someone, who is unbaptized or a baptized Christian of another faith, and would like to attend classes, to begin your conversion journey, Please contact Fr. Marc, or Deacon Paul.



### Lector Schedule

Saturday, September 23 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, September 24 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Saturday, September 30 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer  
Sunday, October 1 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Saturday, October 7 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, October 8 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Saturday, October 14 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer  
Sunday, October 15 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

~Praying With A Purpose~

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

Kylie Allen-Kulyk  
Melissa  
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  
Carol (Schultz) Raiff  
Bill Pavolko  
Ray Fisher  
Colleen Lance  
Janet Lance  
Patricia Gilbert  
Tammy Lynn & Kevin  
Shawn



Our Homebound Parishioners

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

Please Note...

There will be no Daily Mass this week on  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

There will be a Holy Hour,  
Deacon Paul will be covering.

Mass on Friday will be at Noon as usual.

## Financial Information

### Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of September 9& 10

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal  
\$ 3,750.00

Amount Collected  
\$ 2,844.00.00



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—\$21,177.00