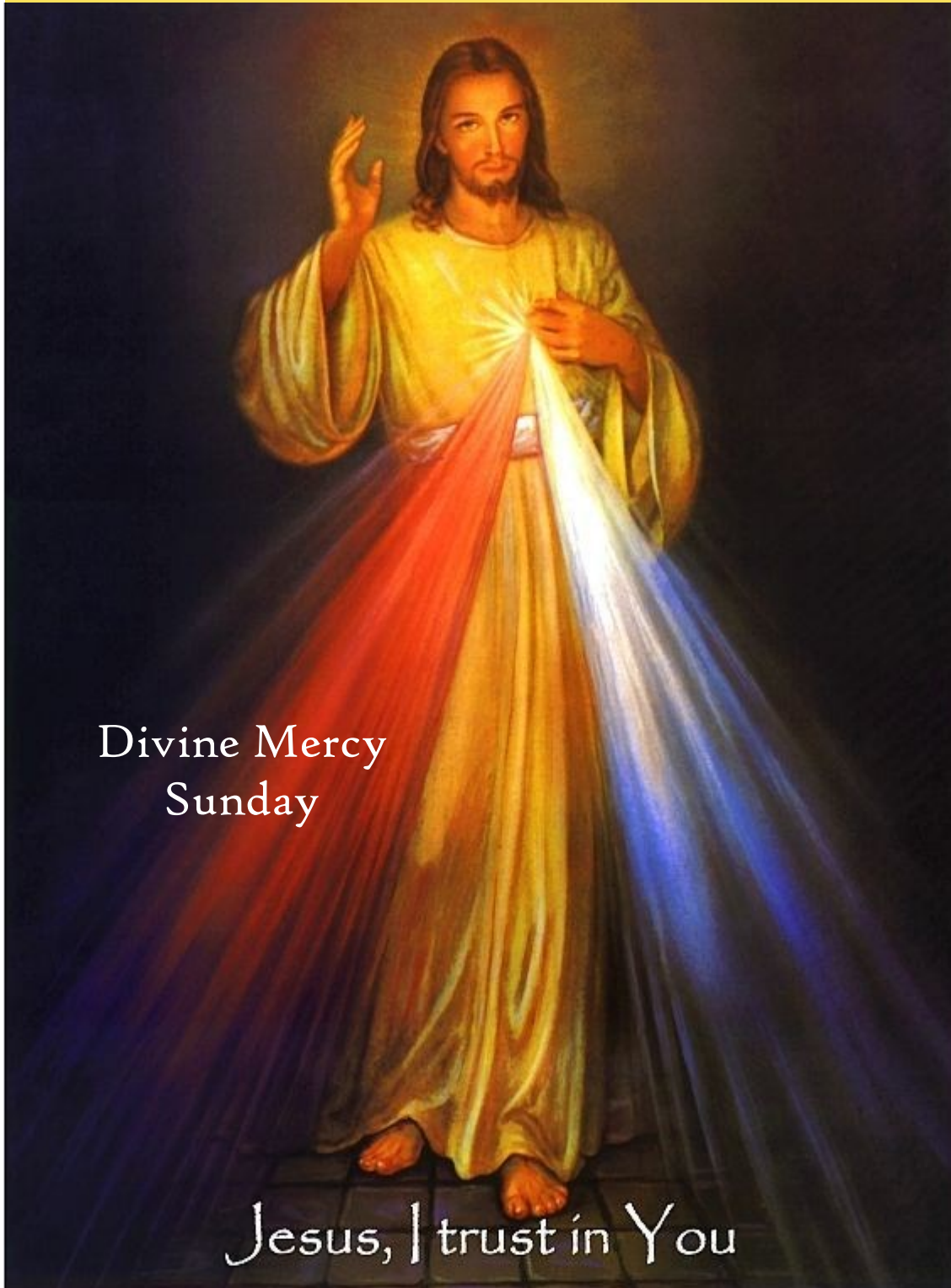


*Saint Lawrence-Saint Philip  
Catholic Church*

*Fr. Marc Solomon - Pastor*

*Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant*



Divine Mercy  
Sunday

Jesus, I trust in You

*Sunday  
April 7,  
2024*

*Second  
Sunday  
Of Easter*

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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
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Maintenance
Jim Mitchell

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Renaë 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, April 8, 2024
The Annunciation Of The Lord
8:00 AM † All Souls

Tuesday, April 9, 2024
Easter Weekday
8:00 AM † Gerald Teed
(Rose Teed & Family)

Wednesday, April 10, 2024
Easter Weekday
8:00 AM † All Souls

Thursday, April 11, 2024
Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
12:00 PM † All Souls

Friday, April 12, 2024
Easter Weekday
12:00 PM † All Souls

Saturday, April 13, 2024
Sunday Vigil Mass
Easter Weekday
\*No Mass\*

Sunday, April 14, 2024
Third Sunday Of Easter
8:00 AM † For The Living & Deceased Members
Of St. Lawrence And St. Philip Church

10:00 AM † Cathy Wojtecki
(Rich & Joyce Fellows )

Please Note...
There will be no Mass on Saturday, April 13th.
All parishioners are invited to attend
Confirmation at the Cathedral at 4:00pm
and support our candidate, Xander Helms.
Please keep Xander, and all of the
Confirmation Candidates in your prayers.

# Deacon's Corner

April 7, 2024



## Celebrating the Easter Season

A recent article from the Catholic New Agency titled *Lent is over. Now what?* The article opens with a question, "Chocolate bunnies and marshmallow Peeps have graced the shelves of U.S. stores for weeks in anticipation of Easter, but now that the actual Easter season has begun, how should Catholics observe it?"

The Easter Triduum follows the 40-day penitential season of Lent, marked by penance, prayer, and almsgiving. We shouldn't feel like we must abandon good Lenten practices during Easter if those practices help us to be better Catholics, especially if we gave up things that were occasions of sin."

Father Chrysostom Baer of the Norbertines of St. Michael's Abbey in Orange County, California, provides his insights:

"I would think the first best way to celebrate the season is to go to daily Mass. That is bar none the best," Baer said. "Because it really puts you in the mind of the Church, with regard to the season. The prayers change every day, but they're all focused on the Resurrection."

"Catholics should also continue any good practices they fostered during Lent such as prayer or almsgiving, he insisted, and should give attention to virtues they cultivated from Lenten penance."

"The Easter season is for fostering those virtues that you've planted during Lent and allowing them to grow," he said. This requires taking "concrete steps" and not just vague promises to ensure that good habits are maintained, he added."

However, Easter shouldn't just be lived at church; it's got to live out in our everyday lives. There must be a more intense realization that every aspect of our life has come into communion with God.

The feasts of the Easter season are best shared with family and friends. All God's Blessing this Easter season as we remember that Christ died and rose from the dead for each and every one of us.

Deacon Paul

**~ Monday Night Bingo ~**  
**St. Lawrence Center**  
Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30  
Games Begin at 6:30  
Jackpot... \$1,000  
in 50 balls or less  
Come Join The Fun!!



## ~Praying With A Purpose~

To add a prayer request,  
please contact  
Norma Jafko 756-3889.

Please keep the following people  
in your prayers...



Judy Diehl  
Jim Bernoski  
Marilyn Madden  
Tom Lascek  
Jon Reibel  
Mike Sawin  
Andrew Segal

Lisa Ballmann  
Angela Mulligan  
Dawn Betle  
Carol (Schultz) Raiff  
Bill Pavolko  
Tammy L. & Kevin  
Janet Lance  
Judy Graham

Nancy Cherry  
Max Stephen  
BJ Leicht  
Kathleen Levis  
Phyllis Tobin  
Our Homebound  
Parishioners

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

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 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

**This Week  
at St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church**

- Monday, April 8      \*Bingo - 6:30 pm  
                                 St. Lawrence Parish Center  
                                 Doors Open at 5:30 pm
- \*AA Meeting - 8 pm  
                                 St. Lawrence Parish Center
- Tuesday, April 9      \*Holy Hour - 6 pm  
                                 St. Lawrence Church
- Wednesday, April 10 \*AA Meeting - 8 pm  
                                 St. Lawrence Parish Center
- Saturday, April 13    \* Trash To Treasure Sale  
                                 St. Lawrence Parish Center  
                                 9 am - 1 pm

**Trash To**



**Treasure Sale**

Sponsored by St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary

*We are kicking off yard sale season with a  
**GIANT INDOOR YARD SALE!!***

When: Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

Where: St. Lawrence Parish Center

Time: 9am - 1pm

\*Food Concessions Will Be Available\*

All Proceeds Go Toward Purchasing Missalettes and  
Items For The Altar At St. Lawrence Church

*~ Meeting ~*

**St. Philip Altar Rosary Society  
will hold their next meeting on  
Monday, April 15th  
at 2 pm, at the St. Philip Center.**

**All Are Welcome to attend!**

*Altar Rosary Society*

*St. Philip  
Church*



**The Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary,  
is prayed every Saturday at St. Lawrence Church,  
beginning at 4:30, just before the 5:00 Mass.**

**~Mary invites all her children to pray her Rosary~**

**Sunday, April 7**

**Class  
All Parents and Student  
Remain in the Church  
for the Chaplet of  
The Divine Mercy**

**Sunday, April 14**

**Class**

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

**Faith Formation**



**St. Lawrence Lector Schedule**

Saturday, April 6 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, April 7 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Saturday, April 13 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer  
Sunday, April 14 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Saturday, April 20 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, April 21 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Saturday, April 27 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer  
Sunday, April 28 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko



**Congratulations to Mike Rastetter, who was initiated into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist, at the Easter Vigil Mass. We pray you continue to grow in your faith, and may God Bless You.**



**Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of  
March 16 & 17  
\$3,500.00  
Weekly Budget Goal  
\$ 3,750.00**



**~The 2024 Catholic Services Appeal~  
Our Diocesan Assessment - \$28,881.00  
Amount Paid To Date - \$9,450.00  
Current Registered Households - 137  
Household Pledges To Date - 37  
Amount Pledged - \$13,240.00**