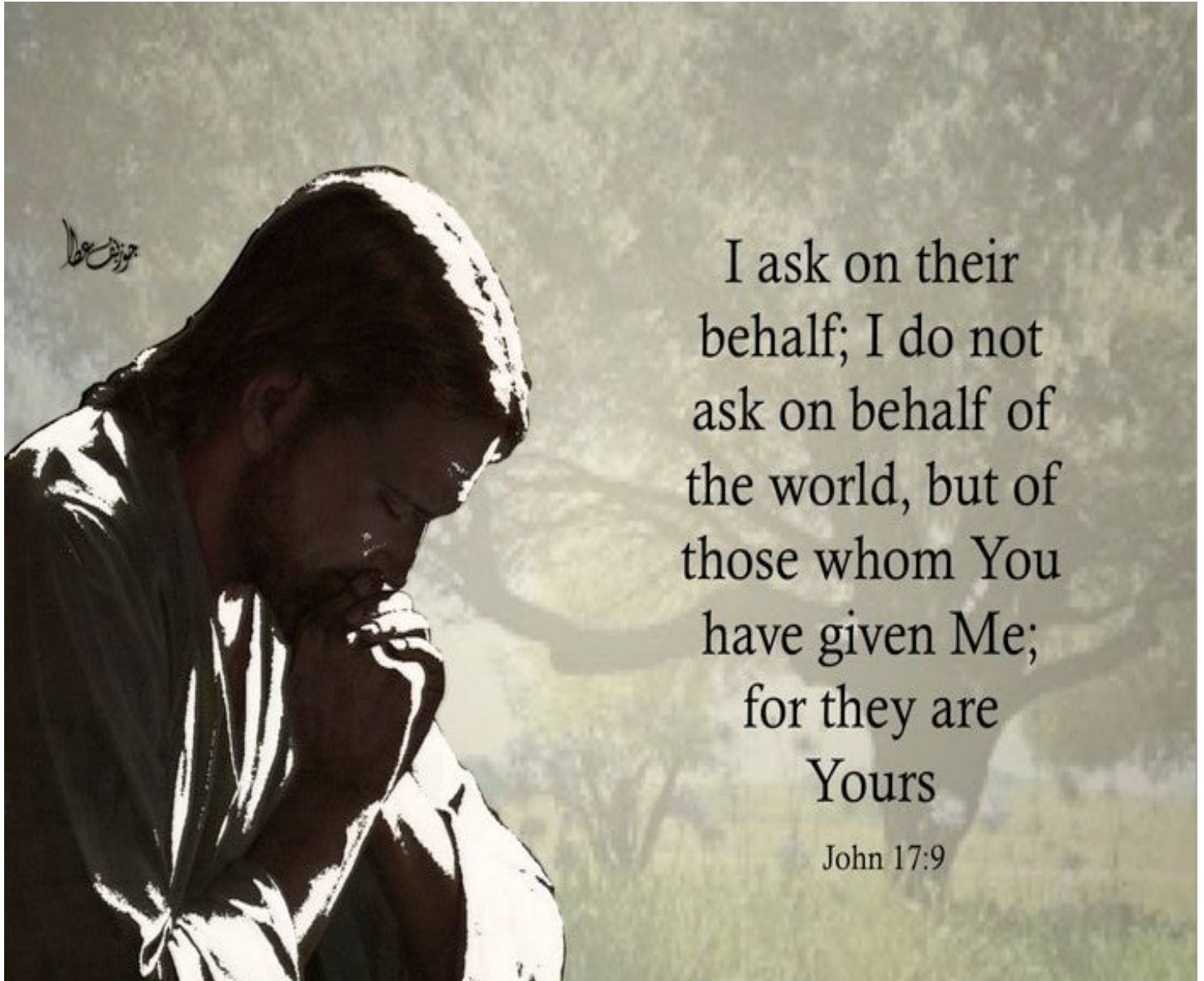


Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip Catholic Church

Fr. Marc Solomon - Pastor

Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant



I ask on their
behalf; I do not
ask on behalf of
the world, but of
those whom You
have given Me;
for they are
Yours

John 17:9

Seventh Sunday Of Easter

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

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Renae Mihalak  
814-756-4840 ~ Please Leave a Message.



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.

# Seventh Sunday Of Easter

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## Deacon's Corner

May 21, 2023

### The Rosary

As we move through May, it is significant to remember that the Holy Rosary is a way to honor and remember Jesus' mother.

You may occasionally ask yourself, what is the background and history of the Rosary? The structure of the Rosary gradually evolved between the 12<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> centuries. There is a long tradition in the Church that St. Dominic de Guzman was the source of the Rosary in the 12<sup>th</sup> century to counter the Albigensians, who had denied the mystery of Christ. However, the early account of Dominic's life does not mention it, the Dominican constitutions do not link him with it, and portraits do not include it as a symbol to identify the saint.

Furthermore, the evolution of the Rosary over four hundred years is very interesting. Many scholars and theologians conclude that it is the outgrowth of the early monks saying the Psalms. The Rosary started to take form with the Our Father being said 150 times to replace the Psalms. Eventually, Carthusian monk Henry of Kalkar in 1365 divided the 150 Hail Marys into 15 groups of 10 beads. The Our Father was also placed between each group or decade. Later, around 1480, Dominican priests suggested focusing on fifteen episodes in the life and work of Mary and Jesus. From the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> centuries, there were 3 sets of mysteries: the Joyful, the Glorious, and the Sorrowful. In 2001 Pope St. John Paul II added the Luminous Mysteries. The intent was to include meditations on the time in Jesus' life between His incarnation (a Joyful Mystery) and His passion (a Sorrowful Mystery).

Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, *"The rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and, there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the rosary is beyond description."*

In the book *Praying the Rosary Like Never Before: Encounter the Wonder of Heaven and Earth* by Edward Sri we read, *"Think of the rosary as being like the ocean: There's something in it for everyone, whether you consider yourself a veteran mystic longing to go deeper in prayer with our Lord, a novice struggling to learn how to pray, or someone seeking the Lord's help, right now, with something going on in your life. The deep-sea explorer and the child making sand castles on the beach can fully enjoy the same ocean while playing at different levels. And this is true with the rosary."*

So, take some time this month to pray the Rosary.

Holy Mary, pray for us during this month of the Most Holy Rosary.

Deacon Paul

### *~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.....*



Kylie Allen-Kulyk  
Melissa  
Judy Graham  
Cherie  
Mike Sawin  
Andrew Segal  
Judy Diehl

Katie Mihalak  
Dawn Betle  
Jon Reibel  
Jim Bernoski  
Marilyn Madden

Maddalena Ranelli  
Kelly Wojtecki  
John Hosey  
Andrew Lavor  
Tom Lascek  
Lisa Ballmann  
Angela Mulligan

Please Remember All  
Of 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!

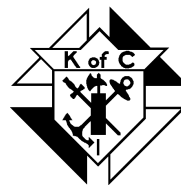


## Cursillo

"Making a friend, being a friend,  
and  
introducing that friend to Christ."

Parish Coordinators:

Ferry and Patti Bowersox 814-756-5859



## JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #3979

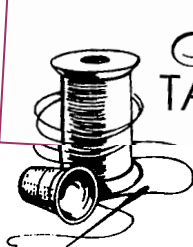
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## Ministries

*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

## 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)

## 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!"

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**Karen Weaver**  
11 North Main St  
Albion  
756-4894



## St. Lawrence/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

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

Week 1 - May 7      Becky Duda  
Week 2 - May 14     Kathleen Szumpruch  
Week 3 - May 21     Rick/Shellie Fratus  
Week 4 - May 28     Christine Golden

### 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.

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

Monday, May 22      Bingo - 6:30 pm  
Doors Open at 5:30 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Tuesday, May 23      Holy Hour - 6 pm  
St. Lawrence Church

Wednesday, May 24    Adult Faith Formation - 7 pm  
St. Lawrence Conference Room

AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

St. Lawrence Church is looking for someone, or a group of people to take over maintaining our outdoor flower beds and landscaped areas. This will include weeding, pruning flowers, and planting when needed. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office at 814-756-3623 Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 to 2:00.



### Faith Formation



Have A Great Summer!!

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

## A Few Upcoming Dates Worth Remembering.....

On June 23rd, Fr. Marc will celebrate his 17th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood, and on July 6th, he will celebrate one year of being with us at St. Lawrence/St. Philip Church!

On May 28th Deacon Paul will celebrate his 2nd Anniversary of his Ordination, and on June 13, he celebrates two years being here at St. Lawrence/St. Philip Church!

## Don't Miss the Relics Visiting the Diocese of Erie

"Jesus, come right in! Make yourself at home!" These are the words of Blessed Carlo Acutis, who passed away at the age of 15 in 2006. His work has been appreciated around the world through the website and posters he created about Eucharistic miracles. The only touring relic of Blessed Carlo, as well as a relic of St. Manuel González García — known as the Bishop of the Abandoned Tabernacle — will be available for public veneration at several locations around the Diocese of Erie beginning May 23. Please visit [www.eriercd.org/relics.html](http://www.eriercd.org/relics.html) to find the schedule as well as information about both men and insight into venerating relics.

Come and participate in this unique experience as part of the national Eucharistic Revival.

# Happenings Around The Church & Community

## Villa Maria-thon 5-K Run and 2-Mile Walk

Villa Maria Education and Spirituality Center will sponsor its 13th annual Villa Maria-thon 5-K Run and 2-Mile Walk on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 at 9 a.m. at Villa Maria Community Center in Villa Maria, Pa. The event includes activities for the entire family! Go to [www.vmesec.org](http://www.vmesec.org) for registration and additional information. All proceeds from this event benefit the Center's youth and adult programs.

## ~ 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 56 balls or less

Come Join The Fun!!



A Memorial Day Mass will be held on  
Monday May 29 at 10:00 am  
In the Chapel at St. James Cemetery



## Wedding Anniversary Celebrations With Bishop Persico

Diocesan anniversary celebrations for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2023 will be held at two locations in the Diocese of Erie this summer:

Aug. 6 at Our Lady of Peace, 2401 W. 38<sup>th</sup> St., Erie at 2 p.m.

Aug. 20 at Sts. Cosmas and Damian, 616 W. Mahoning St., Punxsutawney at 2 p.m.

Couples may register by completing a registration form online at <http://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html>, by calling their parish office or by contacting the Marriage and Family Life Office at 814.824.1210. There are also registration forms at the entrances of your church. Registrations are being accepted until July 21 for the Erie celebration and until Aug. 4 for the Punxsutawney celebration.

## Financial Information

### Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of May 13 & 14

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal  
\$ 3,750.00

Amount Collected ..... \$ 2,330.00

### The 2023 Catholic Services Appeal Our Diocesan Assessment—\$28,655.00

Current Households—152

Total Pledges Made—39

Total Amount Pledged—\$20,175.00

Total Amount Paid—\$15,418.00

