

Saint Lawrence/Saint Philip
Catholic Church

Fr. Marc Solomon - Pastor
Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant



Sunday, October 22, 2023

October 22, 2023 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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
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Maintenance
Jim Mitchell

Parish Center/Rental Information
Renae Mihalak
814-756-4840 -- Please Leave a Message.

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, October 23, 2023

Weekday

8:00 AM Judith King
In Honor of Her Birthday
(Cherry Family)

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

Weekday

8:00 AM † Jack Meeker
(Steven & Allene McNally)

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Weekday

8:00 AM † Our Blessed Mother
(Audrey & Patrick)

Thursday, October 26, 2023

Weekday

12:00 PM Tom Lascek
For Health
(Greg & Lori Adamson)

Friday, October 27, 2023

Weekday

12:00 PM † Kathleen Heffren
(St. Lawrence/St. Philip Church)

Saturday, October 28, 2023

Sunday Vigil Mass

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

5:00 PM † Bob & Bonnie Hunt
(Jackie Stankiewicz)

Sunday, October 29, 2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † George Linz
In Memory of His Birthday
(Val & Jim Smith and Family)

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.



I am currently reading *Living Joy: 9 Rules to Help You Rediscover and Live Joy Every Day* by Chris Stefanick. The book is an urgently needed message for a world grasping for joy but settling for short-lived pleasures. Chris Stefanick does a remarkable job at leading the reader on a journey to encounter joy with his humor and insights from daily living the faith. God made us for joy.

Here are the 9 rules:

- Rule 1 – Give Thanks
- Rule 2 – Practice Silence
- Rule 3 – Love Yourself
- Rule 4 – Have Fun
- Rule 5 – Engage Your Body in the Battle for Joy
- Rule 6 – Make Friends
- Rule 7 – Rest
- Rule 8 – Serve
- Rule 9 – Frame Your Mind with Faith

This week we will look in greater detail at Rule 1 – Give Thanks. Giving thanks is really about the power of gratitude. Chris presents these points about gratitude:

- Makes it possible for you to enjoy the blessings you have.
- Strengthens relationships because people want to be around you.
- Promotes a healthy work environment for all levels of the organization.
- Releases natural “good feeling” chemicals in our brain.
- Makes you a blessing magnet. St. Therese of Lisieux said, “What most attracts God’s graces is gratitude, because if we thank him for a gift, he is touched and hastens to give us ten more, and if we thank him again with the same enthusiasm, what an incalculable multiplication of graces!”

Blessed Solanus Casey tells us, “Be sure, if the enemy of our souls is pleased at anything in us it is ingratitude – of whatever kind. Why? Ingratitude leads to so many breaks with God and neighbor.”

The book discusses St. Paul and his joy and thankfulness even though he was in prison waiting for his execution. Paul reflects on the word “Eucharist” which means “thanks.” Is thanks at the center of your prayer? Is it at the center of your soul? When life gets hard are we still able to be joyful?

Stefanick writes, “Some of the harshest words in scripture aren’t addressed to the murdered or adulterer but to the ungrateful- the man covered in blessings who can’t seem to enjoy them.

Some days it can be tough to be grateful. Here are the ways to be grateful:

1. Count your “gratefuls” every morning.
2. Let trials “trigger” your gratitude.
3. Say “thank you” often throughout the day.

If we don’t take time to count our blessing, we forget that they are there.

All God’s peace on your journey to a joy filled life

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:
Needed



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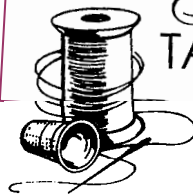
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Ministries

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

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. Peter Church Annual Swiss Steak Dinner

October 29th from 11:30 am till 2:00 pm
or until sold out.

\$15.00 - Dine In or Take Out

All Orders Done Inside

Gluten Free Options Too!

Meat, Potatoes, Corn or Green Beans, Coleslaw
or Applesauce, Roll, Drink, and Dessert.

Pre-order is Best call Diane Mead 1-814-282-8520

St. Peter Social Hall

501 Washington Street, Conneautville, Pa 16406

Lector Schedule

Saturday, October 21 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson
Sunday, October 22 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Saturday, October 28 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer
Sunday, October 29 - 10:00 am Rob Adamczyk

Saturday, November 4 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson
Sunday, November 5 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Saturday, November 11 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer
Sunday, November 12 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry



This Week at St. Lawrence/St. Philp

Monday, October 23	*Bingo - 6:30 St. Lawrence Parish Center Doors Open at 5:30
Tuesday, October 24	*AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center
Wednesday, October 25	*Holy Hour - 6 pm St. Lawrence Church
	*Woman's Bible Study - 7 pm St. Lawrence Church Conference Room

Faith Formation

Sunday, October 29 - Class
All Saints Day Party - Last Half of Class

Sunday, November 5 - Class
Praying the Divine Mercy After Mass

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

Cassie Adamczyk
Office - 814-756-4840
Cell - 814-873-8339



All Saints Day Mass Schedule

Tuesday, October 31st
5:00 PM
At St. Philip Church

Wednesday, November 1st
7:00 PM
At St. Lawrence Church
Lector - Marge Mayer

Please note that there will be no
Weekday Mass on either day.

~ Monday Night Bingo ~ St. Lawrence Center

Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30
Games Begin at 6:30
Jackpot...\$1,050.00
in 53 balls or less
Come Join The Fun!!



52-200 Club Weekly Winners ~ October 2023 ~

Week 1 - Oct 1	Rick Kansy
Week 2 - Oct 8	Scott & Sue Olivera
Week 3 - Oct 15	Dan Joslin
Week 4 - Oct 22	Dennis Teed
Week 5 - Oct 29	William Huntley

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.

Need Eggs?

Jennifer Holland, has eggs available.
Please call or text her at 814-528-7484
if you would like some!

Let us pray for Laura Revak,
who passed away on October 14th.

Laura was the wife of Tom,
and daughter-in-law of
Stu and Mary Ann Revak.

May God give comfort
to her family and friends,
and may her soul rest in peace.



Cemetery Clean Up

If you have potted flowers or any other type of
adornment at the St. James Cemetery, you are
asked to please remove it as soon as possible.
The cemetery is being prepared for the winter and
everything must be removed before the end of
October, or it will be disposed of.

Thank You

~Praying With A Purpose~

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



Melissa
Cherie
Mike Sawin
Andrew Segal
Judy Diehl
Maddalena Ranelli
Kelly Wojtecki
Tom Lascek
Lisa Ballmann
Angela Mulligan
Dawn Betle
Jon Reibel
Jim Bernoski
Marilyn Madden
Tonya
Missy
Skip Buttaccio
Morgan
Carol (Schultz) Raiff
Bill Pavolko
Colleen Lance
Janet Lance
Tammy Lynn & Kevin
Shawn
John Proske
Judy Graham
Robert Connor
Pat Gilbert

Our Homebound Parishioners

To add a prayer request,
please contact

Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961
or Norma Jafko 756-3889

Financial Information

Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of October 14th & 15th

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
\$ 3,750.00

Amount Collected
\$ 2,750.00



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—\$21,932.00