

Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip Roman Catholic Churches

Fr. Marc Solomon - Pastor

Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon

EPIPHANY

*The star burned like a flame, pointing
the way to God, the King of Kings; the
wise men saw the sign and brought their
gifts in homage to their great King.*



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

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

Contact Information

Fr. Marc Solomon
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Parish Office
Lori Adamson
Phone - 814-756-3623 Fax - 814-756-5918
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Faith Formation
Cassie Adamczyk
Faith Formation Leader
814-756-4840 - Office
814-873-8339 - Cell
Email - stlawrencelife180@gmail.com

Center/Rental Information
Rena 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

Lector Schedule

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

Saturday, February 4 – 5:00 pm – Pat Thompson
Sunday, February 5 – 10:00 am – Rob Adamczyk



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.

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 9, 2023
The Baptism of the Lord

No Mass

Tuesday, January 10, 2023
Weekday

No Mass

Wednesday, January 11, 2023
Weekday

No Mass

Thursday, January 12, 2023
Weekday

No Mass

Friday, January 13, 2023
Weekday

No Mass

Saturday, January 14, 2023
Weekday

5:00 PM *Mike Kearns*
(*Jim & Norella Consedine*)

Sunday, January 15, 2023
Epiphany Of The Lord

8:00 AM ✠ *Bob Grinarm*
(*Family*)

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

There will be no Weekday Mass this coming week, or on Monday January 16th. Weekday Mass on Tuesday, January 17th will be at noon.

All Mass Intentions have been rescheduled on the first available days.

All days for Intentions are taken until May/June.
Please keep this in mind when requesting a specific day.
~Thank You.

Deacon's Corner

January 8, 2023

Return to Ordinary Time

After this weekend and celebrating the Baptism of the Lord on Monday the 9th, the Church will be in the season of Ordinary Time. The Church follows a well-defined liturgical calendar which includes Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time. Therefore, the liturgical colors of white and gold for the Christmas season will now change to green for Ordinary Time, preparing for the purple or violet when Lent begins in about six weeks.

Why Is Ordinary Time Called Ordinary? Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" not because it is common but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word *order*.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) provides a perfect and concise description of Ordinary Time that I believe is worth sharing:

"Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ.

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe."

Ordinary Time and the Church's liturgical calendar can also remind us of the cyclic nature of our faith lives. There are times for feasting and celebrating, as well as time for fasting and sadness. A reminder that God is always there in every season of our life.

May you see God in every season during this New Year.

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.....*



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

Dawn Betle
Jon Reibel
Mike Sawin
Juanita Kleckner
Erica Grucza
Norella Considine
Family of
Jim Connor


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

Please Remember All Of Our
Homebound Parishioners.

Additional Christmas Flower Memorial

For Deceased Members of the Golden Families.
Given By: Ronald Golden


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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KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS**

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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

**Your CHOIR needs YOUR
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 9 Bingo - 6:30 pm
Doors Open at 5:30 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Wednesday, January 11 AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center



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 that 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...\$1,100
in 54 balls or less

Come Join The Fun!!



Sunday, January 8 - Class
Sunday, January 15 - Class

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

Volunteers are needed to remove the Christmas trees and decorations from St. Lawrence Church, following the 10am Mass next Sunday, January 15th.

The Poinsettias at St. Lawrence, that you donated in memory of your loved ones, may be taken at that time as well. Be careful transporting them home as they are very fragile and do not like the cold.



Financial Information

Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of December 31 & January 1

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
\$ 3,750.00

Amount Collected \$3,285.00
The Solemnity of Mary \$585.00
Christmas Donations \$945.00

Thank You
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Catholic Services Appeal 2022 Final Figures

Diocesan Assessment/Parish Goal
\$ 29,375

Total Amount Collected
\$ 22,628

A New Year, New Beginnings for the Christian Steward

The practice of making New Year's resolutions goes back over 3000 years. The start of a New Year gives us the feeling of a fresh start, a new beginning, and new opportunities. It is a time when people feel that they can begin anew with their lives. Although there is nothing in the Bible or notable in Christian tradition about New Year's resolutions, many good stewards take advantage of this time of year to become closer to the Lord. They may re-commit themselves to pray more, to read the Bible, or to attend Mass more regularly. If you are looking for some ideas for your New Year's resolutions, here are a few to get you started:

Practice gratitude – Cultivating a grateful heart is the hallmark of a Christian steward. Every day, express thankfulness to the Lord and to others.

Encounter the Lord each day – Find time to be with the Lord each day, whether it be for an hour or ten minutes. Have a conversation with the Lord. Give your joys and worries to Him as well. Allow God's love to transform them. Our encounters will keep our eyes and ears open to the presence of Christ in our midst.

Be present to others – There is much celebration and mourning, joy and sorrow in peoples' lives. What a blessing it is to be able to share those times and not let others experience them alone. The gift of your presence to others is much more valuable than you realize.

Resist overwork – There is a pressure to produce, meet goals, be successful. But activities that lead us to overwork, constant fatigue and worry do not give glory to God. What God calls us to do we can do well. Be mindful that life requires balance, down time and letting go of unrealistic goals. A New Year, New Beginnings for the Christian Steward

Nurture friendships – Our friends are those we choose to be with, those with whom we spend our evenings, with whom we vacation, to whom we go to for advice. Friends are gifts from God who give us a greater appreciation of God's love for us. Friends need our time and love. Give more – Good stewards realize that everything they have is entrusted to them as a gift to be shared. There is no better place to begin than sharing with the community that gathers around the Lord's table at Mass. Consider what you are giving to your parish and local diocese and commit to an even greater contribution as circumstances allow.

Make a difference in your parish community – Believe it or not, your parish community can use your talents. Offering your talents to your faith community is one of the most effective ways to feel useful and connected to others, and it is a potentially life-changing New Year's resolution.

Consider living more simply – We cannot find fulfillment in possessions. They add nothing to our self-worth. Jesus blessed the "poor in spirit" in his Sermon on the Mount; and Saint Francis of Assisi urged us to live with only what was necessary, for that is how we begin to find God.

Get healthy – Studies show that most people in North America are accelerating their own decline into premature old age, owing to poor diet and lack of physical activity. Be a good steward of your body. If necessary, plan a complete overhaul of your diet and exercise habits.

Don't give up – People give up their New Year's resolutions because of perfectionism and unrealistic expectations. So take it slow, be kind to yourself and keep trying. Resist the urge to throw your hands up and quit. You succeed through small, manageable changes over time.

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