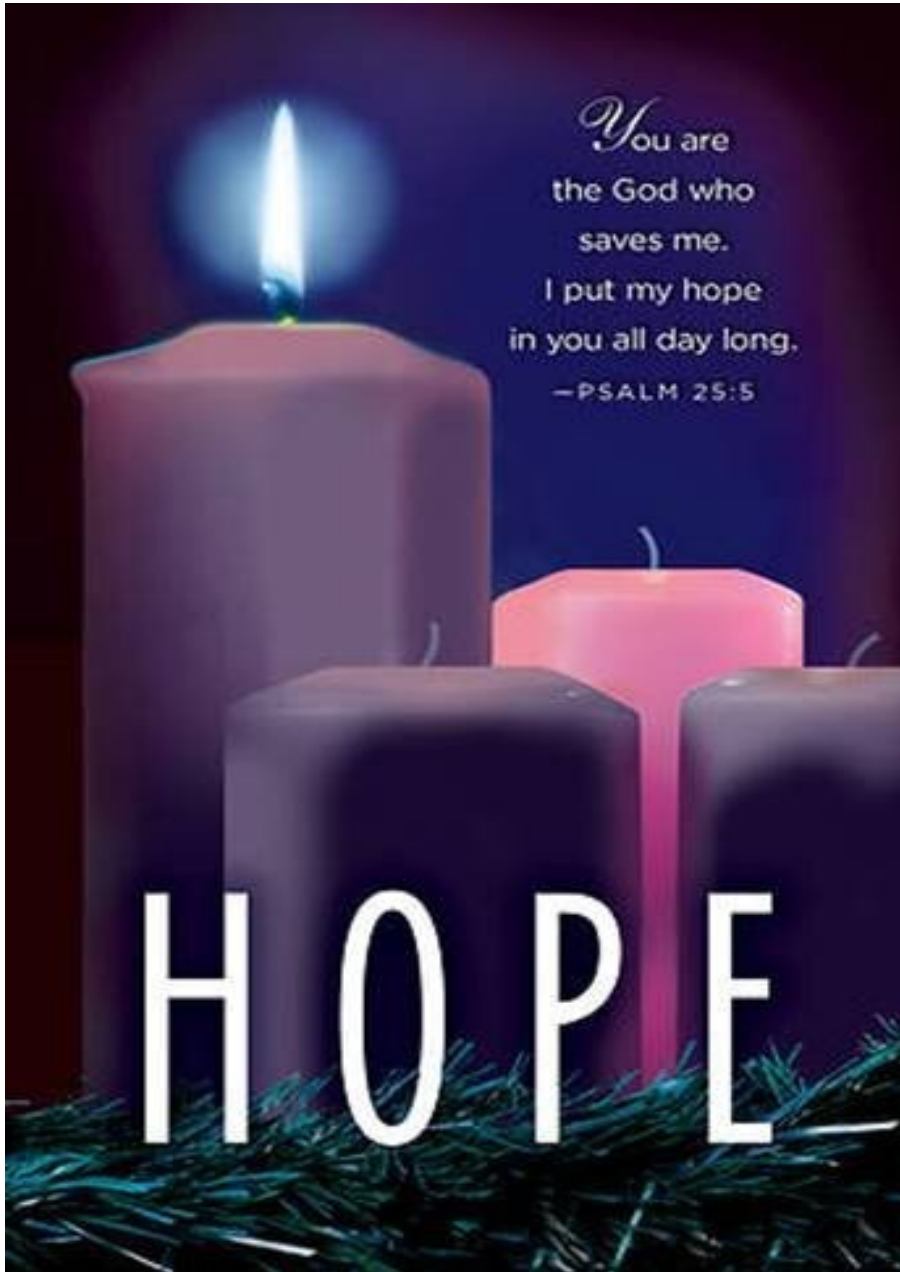


Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip Roman Catholic Churches

Fr. Marc Solomon - Pastor

Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon



First Sunday Of Advent

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
Sunday @ 7:30am at St. Philip

Contact Information

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Deacon Paul McCoy
Email - pwmccoy@aol.com

Parish Office
Lori Adamson
Phone - 814-756-3623 Fax - 814-756-5918
Email - stlawrencealbion@gmail.com

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, December 3 – 5:00 pm – Marge Mayer
Sunday, December 4 – 10:00 pm – Rob Adamczyk

Saturday, December 10 – 5:00 pm – Pat Thompson
Sunday, December 11 – 10:00 pm – Carl Pry

Saturday, December 17 – 5:00 pm – Marge Mayer
Sunday, December 18 – 10:00 pm – Rob Adamczyk



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 28, 2022
Advent Weekday

8:00 AM ✝ *Andy Rojtas*
(*Sue Mihalak*)

Tuesday, November 29, 2022
Advent Weekday

8:00 AM ✝ *Gerald & Kathy Teed*
(*Rose Teed & Family*)

Wednesday, November 30, 2022
St. Andrew, Apostle

12:00 PM ✝ *Mike Mihalak*
(*Steven & Allene McNally*)

Thursday, December 1, 2022
Advent Weekday

8:00 AM ✝ *Ray Crowley*
(*Rose Teed*)

Friday, December 2, 2022 - First Friday
Advent Weekday

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Adoration
5:15 PM *Students Preparing For Final Exams*
(*Sawin Family*)

Saturday, December 3, 2022
St. Francis Xavier, Priest

5:00 PM ✝ *Mike Mihalak*
(*Sue & Family*)

Sunday, December 4, 2022
Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM ✝ *Bob Grinarm*
(*Skelton Family*)

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

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.

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.

Deacon's Corner

November 27, 2022

Advent

As we start the Advent season, it is significant and exciting to know more about the history and what Advent means.

It is not certain when the first celebration of Advent was introduced into the Church. In the homilies from the sixth century from St. Maximus, Bishop of Turing, and St. Caserius, Bishop of Arles, we find discussions of preparation for the birth of Christ. The Gelasian Sacramentary notes five Sundays for the preparation season. The five Sundays were later reduced to four by Pope St. Gregory VII (1073-85).

Advent comes from the Latin phrase "ad-venire" or "to come to." It is the season encompassing the four Sundays and weekdays leading up to the celebration of Christmas.

Furthermore, Advent is a season of preparation, reminding us:

- To Look Back and reflect on the Lord's birth at Christmas
- To Look Ahead toward His second coming

The liturgical color for Advent is purple, like Lent, since both seasons are preparing us for a great feast day. In addition, Advent includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas.

This Advent season, let us remember to take some time to slow down and pray for God's peace. It also seems appropriate to contemplate that in the darkest winter season, that this is when God's "great and infinite light," Jesus Christ, came into the world.

Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus!

Deacon Paul

The Sanctuary Light is burning the month of November in honor of

The Most Blessed Sacrament and for David Diehl

Requested by: **His Family**



~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.....*

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|-------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Andrew Segal | Melissa | Dawn Betle |
| Kylie Allen-Kulyk | Judy Graham | Jon Reibel |
| Katie Mihalak | Judy | Mike Sawin |
| Ruth Ann | Bill Leone | Juanita Kleckner |
| John | Tom Slomski | Erica Grucza |
| Madeline | Tom & Pam | Cherie |
| | Laseck | |

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:
Terry and Patti Bowersox 814-756-5859



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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

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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 St. Philip & St. Lawrence

This week's events

Monday, November 28 Bingo - 6:30 pm
Doors Open at 5:30 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Tuesday, November 29 Holy Hour - 6 pm
St. Lawrence Church

Wednesday, November 30 Adult Faith Formation - 7 pm
St. Lawrence Church

AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

The Light Is On For You

In preparation for the celebration of Christmas, we are joining various churches in Erie County in offering confession and quiet time for prayer on Wednesday, Dec. 14 from 5 to 7 p.m.

All are welcome to take advantage of the Lord's gift of mercy through the sacrament of reconciliation.

St. Lawrence's light is on for you!



Last week, we were blessed to have Fr. Chris Wheeler here for a Parish Mission. He is pictured here, during one of his talks on The Eucharist, and also pictured with Fr. Marc during Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction.



We were also excited to have him celebrate daily Mass with us on Wednesday. (Pictured here)

Thank you Fr. Chris, for a powerful Parish Mission. We appreciate you taking time to come to St. Lawrence and share your love of the Eucharist with us.



Happenings Around St. Philip & St. Lawrence

The Blessing Tree

(Formerly known at The Angel Tree)

Pick a tag from the Blessing Trees located in the front vestibule of St. Lawrence church, and purchase a gift for a child. The tags contains information regarding the child's sizes and likes. Please attach the tag securely to your gift so the sorters are able to match it with the correct child and family. Please return gifts to St. Lawrence Church and place them under the tree no later than December 10th. All gifts will be sorted on December 13th and given to families on December 17th by the Northwestern Food Pantry. Thank you for your generosity in the past. Let's help make this another special Christmas for these children.



~ Monday Night Bingo ~

St. Lawrence Center

Doors will open at 5:30
Concessions open at 5:30
Games will begin at 6:30

Jackpot...\$1,200
in 58 balls or less

Come Join The Fun!!



Christmas Party!!

St. Lawrence Ladies Of The Rosary, would like to invite all women of St. Lawrence and St. Philip to attend our Christmas Party on Thursday, December 1st at 6:00 at Valenza Restaurant. If you would like to attend, please call the Church Office at 814-756-3623 as soon as possible to make a reservation. We will have an ornament exchange, so please bring an ornament if you would like to participate. (limit \$10). We will also be collecting "personal care items" for the Food Panty.

Hope to see you there!

Faith Formation

Sunday, November 27 - No Class

Happy Thanksgiving!

Sunday, December 4 - No Class

Christmas Dinner

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

Cassie Adamczyk

Office - 814-756-4840

Cell - 814-873-8339

Financial Information

Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of November 19 & 20

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
\$ 3,750.00

Amount Collected \$2,013.00

Catholic Services Appeal 2022

Diocesan Assessment/Parish Goal
\$ 29,375

Number of Families 164

Number of Pledges 38

Total Amount Pledged \$ 16,926

Total Amount Collected \$ 20,868





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