

Saint Lawrence/Saint Philip
Catholic Church

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



"Which of the two did his father's will?"
Matthew 21: 28-32

Sunday, October 1st
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2023 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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9:00 am till 2:00 pm
Monday thru Thursday
Thursday - Closed 12:00-12:45 For Mass

Faith Formation Leader
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Maintenance
Jim Mitchell

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

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## 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 2, 2023

#### The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 AM † Jack Meeker  
( St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary )

### Tuesday, October 3, 2023

#### Weekday

8:00 AM Stan Poorman & Family  
For Health & Strength  
( Audrey & Patrick )

### Wednesday, October 4, 2023

#### Saint Francis of Assisi

8:00 AM † Joe Robison  
( Ray & Terry Garries )

### Thursday, October 5, 2023

#### Weekday

12:00 PM † Jack Meeker  
( Jim & Cathy Hudacky and Family )

### Friday, October 6, 2023 - First Friday

#### Weekday

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Adoration  
5:15 PM Rose Teed  
In Honor of Her Birthday  
( Bill & Nancy Cherry )

### Saturday, October 7, 2023

#### Our Lady of the Rosary Sunday Vigil Mass

5:00 PM † For the Living & Deceased Members of  
St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church

### Sunday, October 8, 2023

#### Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Theresa Linz  
( Val & Jim Smith and Family )

10:00 AM † Anne Rotko  
( John & Criss Rotko )

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### 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.

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### Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment. Please call the Parish Office for more information. Pre-Baptismal instruction is required.

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### 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.

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### 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.

## Deacon's Corner

October 1, 2023



### October – The Month of The Holy Rosary

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to certain devotion. The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions.

Why is October the month of the rosary? Primarily it is because of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary celebrated on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Saint Pius V established this feast in 1573. This was to give thanks for the great victory over the mighty Turkish fleet. The battle took place off the coast of Greece in the Gulf of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The powerful navy of Muslim forces greatly outnumbered the Catholic naval forces, primarily from Spain, Venice, and Genoa. St. Pope Pius V called for all of Europe to pray the rosary for victory. We know today that the victory was significant, prevented the Islamic invasion of Europe, and is evidence of the Hand of God working through our Lady.

In October, we also remember the final appearance of Mary at Fatima on October 13, 1917. Tens of thousands of people gathered on that rainy morning at the Cova da Iria and witnessed the miracle of the sun as it change colors. It looked like a revolving ball of fire falling upon the people. When it returned to normal, everything was completely dry. Mary told Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta that she was the Lady of the Rosary and that they should continue to say the rosary daily.

The purpose of the rosary is to help us mediate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pope Pius XII called in a compendium of the Gospel. The main focus is on Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection. The rosary's words help to create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God.

October is a magnificent month to start if you don't pray the rosary regularly or have not prayed it for some time.

Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us.

Deacon Paul

### Lector Schedule

Saturday, October 7 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, October 8 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Saturday, October 14 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer  
Sunday, October 15 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

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 - Criss Rotko

Sunday, October 8th is the 29th annual  
Rosary March and Fatima's  
106 Year Anniversary

The March is 2:00 pm at  
St. Peter Cathedral



Please see the flyer on the bulletin board  
for additional information.



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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**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

Don't forget to come and enjoy a delicious Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday from 11:30 till 2:00 or until we run out. Bring your friends and family!



## Faith Formation

Sunday, October 1 - No Class

Sunday, October 8 - Class

Living Rosary - In The Church

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

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



## ~ Monday Night Bingo ~ St. Lawrence Center

Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30  
Games Begin at 6:30  
Jackpot...\$1,000.00  
in 50 balls or less  
Come Join The Fun!!



Fr. Marc will be offering Pet Blessings on Wednesday, October 4th at 6pm at the St. Lawrence Church Parking Lot. Whether they walk, fly or swim, bring your friends for a special pet blessing.



**First Friday - October 6th**  
Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction of  
The Most Blessed Sacrament  
4:00 - 5:00 PM  
First Friday Mass 5:15 PM



## Help Us Help The Food Pantry

St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary are collecting personal hygiene products during the month of October, to be donated to the Albion Food Pantry. Please drop off your items in the container in the front vestibule of both Churches beginning October 1st

~Thank You!

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

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Week 1 - Sept 3  | Mark Ochalek      |
| Week 2 - Sept 10 | John Schultz      |
| Week 3 - Sept 17 | Dennis Teed       |
| Week 4 - Sept 24 | Dave & Sarah Hurl |

### 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. Lawrence/St. Philp

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| Monday, October 2    | *Bingo - 6:30<br>St. Lawrence Parish Center<br>Doors Open at 5:30     |
|                      | *AA Meeting - 8 pm<br>St. Lawrence Parish Center                      |
| Tuesday, October 3   | *Holy Hour - 6 pm<br>St. Lawrence Church                              |
| Wednesday, October 4 | *Pet Blessings - 6 pm<br>St. Lawrence Church                          |
|                      | *Woman's Bible Study - 7 pm<br>St. Lawrence Church<br>Conference Room |
|                      | *AA Meeting - 8 pm<br>St. Lawrence Parish Center                      |

## ***Day Of Adoration***

The Blessed Sacrament will be displayed  
at St. Lawrence Church, all day  
on Tuesday, October 10th,  
beginning directly after the  
8 am Mass, and continuing until  
Holy Hour at 6 pm

We will need to have 2 people signed up  
every hour, to be with Jesus.

Sign up sheets are available at the side  
entrance of the Church.

Parishioners from St. Philp may call the  
Parish Office to sign up for an hour.  
Please sign up for an hour with our Lord.

Let us all keep Mike Rastetter in our prayers, as  
he begins his R.C.I.A studies. Mike will continue  
meeting with Fr. Marc and will be initiated into  
the Catholic Church at Easter. May God guide  
him on his journey.

### **St. Therese's Prayer to the Holy Face**

O Jesus, Who in Thy bitter Passion didst become "the most abject of men, a man of sorrows," I venerate Thy Sacred Face whereon there once did shine the beauty and sweetness of the Godhead ... but now it has become for me as if it were the Face of a leper! Nevertheless, under those disfigured features, I recognize Thy Infinite Love and I am consumed with the desire to love Thee and make Thee loved by all men. The tears which well up abundantly in Thy Sacred Eyes appear to me as so many precious pearls that I love to gather up, in order to purchase the souls of poor sinners by means of their infinite value. O Jesus, Whose adorable Face ravished my heart, I implore Thee to fix deep within me Thy Divine Image and to set me on fire with Thy Love, that I may be found worthy to come to the contemplation of Thy glorious Face in Heaven. Amen.

### **~Praying With A Purpose~**

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



Kylie Allen-Kulyk  
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



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  
September 23 & 24**

**Weekly Offertory Budget Goal  
\$ 3,750.00**

**Amount Collected  
\$ 2,341.00**



**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—\$21,452.00**