

*Saint Lawrence/Saint Philip  
Catholic Church*

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



*Solemnity Of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
King Of The Universe*

*Sunday, November 26, 2023*

# November 26, 2023 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

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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  
Cassie Adamczyk  
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Maintenance  
Jim Mitchell

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Renaë Mihalak  
814-756-4840 -- Please Leave a Message.

St. James Cemetery  
Manager - Greg Petrus

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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, November 27, 2023

#### Weekday

8:00 AM † Dave Diehl  
4th Anniversary Of His Death  
( His Family )

### Tuesday, November 28, 2023

#### Weekday

8:00 AM † All Souls

### Wednesday, November 29, 2023

#### Weekday

8:00 AM Marilyn Madden  
For Health & Wellbeing  
( Kalieda Family )

### Thursday, November 30, 2023

#### Saint Andrew, Apostle

8:00 AM † James & Virginia Fratalia  
( Estate )

### Friday, December 1, 2023—First Friday

#### Weekday

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Adoration  
5:15 PM † All Souls

### Saturday, December 2, 2023

#### Sunday Vigil Mass

#### Weekday

5:00 PM † For The Living & Deceased Members Of  
St. Lawrence And St. Philip Church

### Sunday, December 3, 2023

#### First Sunday Of Advent

8:00 AM † Laura Revak  
( St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church )

10:00 AM † Robert Connors  
( Family )

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## Deacon's Corner

November 26, 2023



### Solemnity of Christ the King

This week is the last Sunday of the liturgical year, which the Church celebrates as the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical Quas Primas ("In the first"). Initially, it was celebrated on the last Sunday in October. Although, Pope Saint Paul VI eventually moved it to the last Sunday of Ordinary Time in 1969.

In the early part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Pope Pius XI saw an increase in nationalism and secularism. In response, his encyclical reminds the faithful that governments and philosophies are temporary, but Christ reigns as king forever.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) reflects on Christ's reign in the Kingdom of God in three areas:

#### The Kingdom is Holistic

"Secularism divides our public selves from our private selves. When governments limit the rights of religious ministries, secularists claim that religious freedom is not harmed because we still have freedom of worship – we are free in private but not in public. But the kingdom of God calls us to a whole life of worship and service in the public square. We cannot worship on Sunday and then deny Christ's teaching in the way we run our ministries throughout the week.

Nationalism, on the other hand, divides our loyalties. It is good to love one's country, but ultimate loyalty is due only to Christ and his kingdom. Ideologies that ask us to put our nation above Christ and his Church are incompatible with service to the kingdom."

#### The Kingdom Demands Discipleship

"We must work every day, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to draw closer to Jesus. In our own increasingly "post-Christian" society, we cannot be complacent in our spiritual lives. To acknowledge the kingship of Christ means that we should dedicate ourselves to prayer, to building up our families and our parish communities, and to bringing healing to a broken world."

#### The Kingdom is Humble

"Jesus inaugurates a kingdom that grows through humble acts of service. Even as her freedom to carry out her ministries is threatened, the Church must patiently continue to serve the poor, educate the young, welcome the migrant, visit the prisoner, heal the sick, bury the dead, and love others."

Throughout, this week we should take some time to reflect on Christ who should be the King of every aspect of our lives

Deacon Paul

### **~ Monday Night Bingo ~ St. Lawrence Center**

Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30

Games Begin at 6:30

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

Come Join The Fun!!



Fr. Mark Hoffman, at Our Lady of the Lake Church, has put together a Holiday Liturgical Schedule for South-Central Erie County & North Central Crawford County Parishes. Copies are located at the entrances of both churches. Please take one in case you are unable to attend Mass at St. Lawrence or St. Philip Church, you will have a schedule of other Masses to choose from.

## Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings  
First Thursday of the  
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

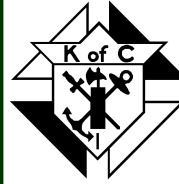
All Ladies of the parish are welcome!



## Cursillo

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

Parish Coordinators:  
Needed



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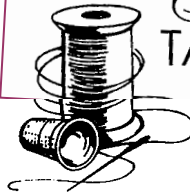
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## St. Lawrence/St. Philp Faith Formation

Sundays 11:00am-12:30pm  
K through 11

To register contact:  
Cassie Adamczyk at  
814-756-4840 (Office)  
814-873-8339 (Cell)



## 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!"*

## 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.

## Sacrament of Baptism

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

## 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.

## 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.



## St. Lawrence/St. Philip Church

## Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

## Please Check One

- ☐ New
- ☐ Address Change
- ☐ Moving out of Parish





## ~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  
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  
Pat Gilbert  
Nancy Cherry  
Barb Wallet  
Max Stephen  
Our Homebound  
Parishioners



## We are still in need of help for the upcoming Christmas Dinner in these areas.....



### ~Make Deserts~

Cookies, Bar Cookies, Cakes,  
Cup Cakes or Pies  
May be dropped off Saturday or Sunday.

### ~Donate a Turkey~ (Have 4 So Far)

Between 15 and 18 pounds

### ~Dontate a Ham~ (Have 3 So Far)

Boneless, No Spiral Please

Please drop off Turkeys and Hams  
on Monday, November 27  
at the Parish Office between 9am - 2pm  
OR you may drop off Monday at the  
Parish Center during Bingo beginning at 5:00

### ~Volunteer To Work~

Food Servers  
Beverage Servers  
Clean Up

Sign Up Sheets for deserts  
and for volunteers, are located at  
the side vestibule of the Church.  
If you strictly attend Mass at St. Philip Church  
and would like to volunteer to serve food or  
drinks, please call the Parish Office  
and we will sign you up!

## The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

### Vigil Mass

Thursday, December 7th  
5:00 pm ~ St. Philip

### Mass

Friday, December 8th  
5:00 pm ~ St. Lawrence  
Lector - Marge Mayer

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

- Monday, November 27
- \*Bingo - 6:30  
St. Lawrence Parish Center  
Doors Open at 5:30
  - \*AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center
- Tuesday, November 28
- \*Holy Hour - 6 pm  
St. Lawrence Church
- Wednesday, November 29
- \*Woman's Bible Study - 7 pm  
St. Lawrence Church  
Conference Room
  - \*AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

**First Friday - December 1st**  
Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction of  
The Most Blessed Sacrament  
4:00 - 5:00 PM  
First Friday Mass 5:15 PM



## Lector Schedule

Saturday, November 25 – 5:00 pm – Marge Mayer  
Sunday, November 26 – 10:00 am – Carl Pry

Saturday, December 2 – 5:00 pm – Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, December 3 – 10:00 am – Criss Rotko

Saturday, December 9 – 5:00 pm – Marge Mayer  
Sunday, December 10 – 10:00 am – Carl Pry

Saturday, December 16 – 5:00 pm – Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, December 17 – 10:00 am – Criss Rotko



## A Special Prayer Request

Max Stephen (age 7) needs our prayers. He is in the Children's hospital in Columbia SC with growths on his liver. He is in pain as the doctors are testing to find the nature of the occurrence. Just last Sunday he awoke to this extreme pain in his back and was rushed to emergency. We will know more after testing is complete in a few days. He is on pain meds and IV for now.

Max and his siblings come to St Lawrence during summers at great grandma Rose Teeds' cottage. He is the son of Matt and Amanda Stephen and grandson of Terry and Ray Garries.

We pray for a speedy recovery and send our love and support to the family during this difficult time.



## Faith Formation

Sunday, December 3rd  
No Class—Christmas Dinner

Sunday, December 10th  
Class

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 18 & 19

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal  
\$ 3,750.00

Amount Collected  
\$ 2,400.00

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—\$23,278.00



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# *Celebrate Advent & Christmas at St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church*



**Friday, December 8th - Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

Vigil Mass of The Immaculate Conception - Thursday, December 7th - St. Philip at 5:00 pm

Mass of The Immaculate Conception - Friday, December 8th - St. Lawrence at 5:00 pm

**Thursday, December 14 - The Light Is On For You**

St. Lawrence Church - 5:00 to 7:00 pm

**Saturday, December 23th -Mass in Anticipation of 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

St. Philip Church - 5:00 pm

Confessions - 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm - St. Philip Church

**Sunday, December 24th - Mass of 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

St. Lawrence Church - 10:00 am

**Sunday, December 24th - Vigil Mass of Christmas**

St. Lawrence Church -5:00pm

**Monday, December 25 - Mass of Christmas Day**

St. Philip Church - 9:00am

**Saturday, December 30 - Mass in Anticipation of the Holy Family**

St. Lawrence Church - 5:00pm

**Sunday, December 31 - Mass of the Holy Family**

St. Philip Church - 9:00 am

**Sunday, December 31 - Vigil Mass of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

St. Lawrence Church - 5:00 pm

**Monday, January 1, Mass of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

St. Lawrence Church - 10:00am



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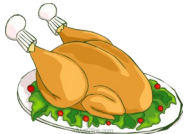
## **Christmas Flower Memorials**

Memorialize your loved ones with a beautiful poinsettia that will adorn the altars at St. Philip and St. Lawrence during the Christmas season.

Please use the envelope provided with your weekly offertory envelopes to make a memorial donation toward the purchase of this year's Poinsettias.

Please return your donation  
by December 17th

*Thank You!*



## **Annual Christmas Dinner**

December 3rd

11:30 to 2:00

St. Lawrence Parish Center

A freewill offering dinner to celebrate the holidays and our community.

All donations benefit the  
Northwestern Food Pantry



## **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 Thursday, 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!



## **The Blessing Tree**

Pick a tag from the Blessing Trees located in the front vestibule of St. Lawrence church, sign your name on the sign up sheet, 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 11th. All gifts will be sorted on December 12th and given to families on December 16th by the Northwestern Food Pantry.

Thank you for your generosity in the past., and let's help make this another special Christmas for these area children.

