

*Saint Lawrence/Saint Philip
Catholic Church*

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

Psalm 107:1

Give thanks
to the LORD,
for He is good;
His love endures
forever.

*Happy
Thanksgiving*

*Sunday, November 19, 2023
Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time*

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Contact Information

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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
Faith Formation Leader
814-756-4840 - Office
814-873-8339 - Cell
Email - stlawrencelife180@gmail.com

Maintenance
Jim Mitchell

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

St. James Cemetery
Manager - Greg Petrus

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 20, 2023

Weekday

8:00 AM Judy Diehl
Health & Wellbeing
(Kaleida Family)

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

The Presentation Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM † Jack Meeker
(Joy Kempf)

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 AM Maxine Hawthorne
In Honor Of Her Birthday
(Steve & Tracy Balczon)

Thursday, November 23, 2023

Weekday

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

Friday, November 24, 2023

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companion, Martyr

No Mass

Saturday, November 25, 2023

Sunday Vigil Mass

Weekday

5:00 PM † Jeanne Kireta
(Bill & Barb Hosack)

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

8:00 AM † Catherine Ruland
(Charlotte Lowery)

10:00 AM † For The Living & Deceased Members Of
St. Lawrence And St. Philip Church

Please Note.

There will be no Weekday Mass
on Friday, November 24th.

Deacon's Corner

November 19, 2023



Rule 4: Have Fun

This week, let's continue to look at the book; *Living Joy: 9 Rules to Help You Rediscover and Live Joy Every Day* by Chris Stefanick. Rule 4 is Have Fun.

Chris Stefanick writes, "Let's start by saying an uncomfortable truth you used to be more fun than you are. Very few people keep the childlike gleam in their eyes. They let life make them very, very serious. They let their adult responsibilities rob them of their childlikeness."

"Why are goofiness, hobbies, wasting time, and having fun so important? Because it keeps you rooted in a very serious reality, and it's this: the weighty aspects of life are important, but they're not *all-important*." "Sometimes what you need is to stop, be still, forget your problems, grab some take-out food, and have a laugh." Taking a break from your problems lets your family know that they are more important. "Life is more than food, and the body more than clothing (Luke 12:23)."

G. K. Chesterton said that "angels can fly because they take themselves lightly." Do you want to soar? Have fun. Be Fun. Don't take yourself so seriously. Pick something and do it and get excited about little, seemingly "unimportant" stuff again.

God loves you and wants you to enjoy life and have fun.

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

~ Monday Night Bingo ~ St. Lawrence Center

Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30
Games Begin at 6:30
Jackpot...\$1,150.00
in 57 balls or less
Come Join The Fun!!



Mass on Thanksgiving Day
will be at St. Lawrence
Church at 8am.

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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A CATHOLIC
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SERVICE ORGANIZATION

CALL: JOHN SHADE - 756-4512

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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
Our Homebound
Parishioners

St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church Annual Community Christmas Dinner

Sunday, December 3rd from 11:30 till 2:00.
Dine-In or Take Out

We need your help in order to have this dinner run smoothly.
Here are some ways that you can help.....

~Make Deserts~

Cookies, Bar Cookies, Cakes,
Cup Cakes or Pies

May be dropped off Saturday or Sunday.

~Donate A Turkey~

Between 15 and 18 pounds

~Donate A Ham~

Boneless, No Spiral Please

Please drop off Turkeys and Hams before
November 22 at the Parish Office
Monday thru Thursday - 9am - 2pm

~Monetary Donations~

To help defray cost of food and supplies

~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!

This Week at St. Lawrence/St. Philp

- Monday, November 20
- *Bingo - 6:30
St. Lawrence Parish Center
Doors Open at 5:30
 - *AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center
- Tuesday, November 21
- *Holy Hour - 6 pm
St. Lawrence Church
- Wednesday, November 22
- *Woman's Bible Study - 7 pm
St. Lawrence Church
Conference Room
 - *AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center



Happy Birthday to Fr. Marc
on Thursday, November 23rd.
In celebration of his 50th birthday,
Fr. Marc asks for prayers from his
friends and parishioners.

52-200 Club Weekly Winners

~ November 2023 ~

Week 1 - Nov 5	Kelly Pettis
Week 2 - Nov 12	Andrew Lindell
Week 3 - Nov 19	David Mukina
Week 4 - Nov 26	Phyllis Tobin

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.

Lector Schedule

Saturday, November 18 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson
Sunday, November 19 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

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



St. Francis Xavier hosts all night Adoration: Please join us in honoring Christ the King in this time of Eucharistic Revival for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7pm Saturday, November 25-7am Sunday, November 26 for all night Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to commit to a time by visiting our website (www.stfrancisxaviermckean.org) and click "Come Adore Jesus Christ" to sign up for a time of your choosing. This is a great way to enter into this feast, the holiday weekend, and grow closer to our Lord. Again, all are welcome to join us and invite your family and friends as well! Please contact Irene Schneider, Director of Evangelization for any questions at 1-814-476-7657x7.

Faith Formation

Sunday, November 19th - Class

Sunday, November 26th - No Class

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving

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

Please remember to make all checks out to
"St. Lawrence Church"
~Thank You.

Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of November 11th & 12th

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
\$ 3,750.00

Amount Collected
\$ 2,490.00



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NOVEMBER 28, 2023

 **SUPPORT YOUR PARISH!**
Participate in #iGiveCatholic by donating on #GivingTuesday, Nov. 28

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1
VISIT
iGiveCatholic.org

2
SEARCH
for your Parish

3
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\$10 or more

Give early! Advanced giving runs Nov. 13-27

**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