

# Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip Catholic Church

Fr. Marc Solomon - Pastor

Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon



**"I am the  
gate;  
whoever  
enters  
through me  
will be  
saved.  
They will  
come in and  
go out,  
and find  
pasture."  
John 10:1-10**

**Fourth  
Sunday  
Of Easter**

## 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

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## Sacrament of Matrimony

## Deacon's Corner

April 30, 2023

### May is the Month Of Mary

The celebration of Easter continues through May to Pentecost Sunday on May 28<sup>th</sup>. May is the month when spring is at the height of its beauty. Spring is also connected with nature renewing itself. Mary, through God's blessing gave new life to the world when she gave birth to our savior Jesus Christ.

In the late 13th century people started to dedicate the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother and the Mother of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The link between Mary and the month of May became popular among the members of the Jesuit Order, and by 1700, it had a firm hold among their students at the Roman College. A short time later, the Blessed Mother's month was publicly celebrated in the Gesu Church in Rome, and from there, it spread to the rest of the Church. The popes have especially promoted the practice of honoring Mary during May. Pope Pius XII made frequent references to it in his encyclical, *Mediator Dei On the Sacred Liturgy*. He characterized it as one of "other exercises of piety which although not strictly belonging to the Sacred Liturgy, are nevertheless of special import and dignity, and may be considered in a certain way to be an addition to the liturgical cult: they have been approved and praised over and over again by the Apostolic See and by the Bishops."

Furthermore, the ways Mary is honored this month are as varied as the people who honor her. It's common for parishes to have a daily recitation of the Rosary during May. Many erect a special May altar with a statue or picture of Mary as a reminder of Mary's month. Additionally, it's a long-standing tradition to crown the statue of Mary – a custom known as May Crowning. Often, the crown is made of beautiful blossoms representing Mary's beauty and virtue. It's also a reminder to the faithful to strive to imitate our Blessed Mother's virtue in our own lives. May Crowning, in some areas, is a huge celebration and is usually done outside of Mass, although Mass may be celebrated before or after the actual crowning.

In the Philippines, the month of May is celebrated as Flores de Mayo (Flowers of May). On the last Sunday of May, there is a big celebration with a procession called Santa Cruzan (Holy Cross). Bystanders and devotees carry lighted candles as they recite the Holy Rosary and sing songs of praise.

*Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death*

*Amen.*

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.....*



Kylie Allen-Kulyk  
Melissa  
Judy Graham  
Cherie  
Mike Sawin  
Andrew Segal  
Judy Diehl

Katie Mihalak  
Dawn Betle  
Jon Reibel  
Jim Bernoski  
Marilyn Madden  
Maddalena Ranelli

Kelly Wojtecki  
John Hosey  
Andrew Lavor  
Tom Lascek  
Jason Hoderuy  
Lisa Ballmann  
Angela Mulligan

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:

Ferry and Patti Bowersox 814-756-5859



## JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #3979

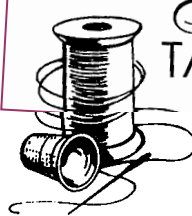
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## Ministries

*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

## 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)

## 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!"

## Weaver Hair !

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&  
Barber Shop



**Karen Weaver**  
11 North Main St  
Albion

756-4894



## 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



The Recycling Project is sponsored by both Knights Of Columbus **and** St. Philp Altar Rosary Society.

The Knights have gathered enough plastic for 8 benches, and the Altar Rosary has gathered enough for 6 benches.



## ~ Monday Night Bingo ~ St. Lawrence Center

Doors will open at 5:30  
Concessions open at 5:30  
Games will begin at 6:30  
Jackpot...\$1,050  
in 53 balls or less  
Come Join The Fun!!



## Friday May 5th - First Friday

There will be no Holy Hour on Friday, May 5th, but join us for First Friday Mass at 5:15.

## People For Life Carnation Project

The group People For Life, has decided to discontinue the Mother's Day Carnation Project, and redirect their time and attention to their core mission which is reaching out to the public, providing pro-life information and leadership.

We thank them for all they do.

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

Monday, May 1

Bingo - 6:30 pm  
Doors Open at 5:30 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Tuesday, May 2

Holy Hour - 6 pm  
St. Lawrence Church

Wednesday, May 3

Adult Faith Formation - 7 pm  
St. Lawrence Conference Room

AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Thursday, May 4

National Day Of Prayer - 6:30 pm  
Service on the Side Yard

## ~ Meeting ~

St. Philip Altar Rosary Society  
will hold their next meeting on  
Monday, May 8th at 2 pm  
at St. Philip's Center  
All Are Welcome!



## Charity For Refugees

Author Denise Stasik has written a book about her work in refugee camps in Africa, titled "Dancing In The Light". She is selling copies of her book with all of the proceeds going to the work she is doing in the refugee camp in South Sudan.

If you would like more information regarding her work and her book, you may email her at [dstaski@nycap.rr.com](mailto:dstaski@nycap.rr.com)

# Happenings Around The Church & Community



*Marriage Banns ~ #1  
Joshua Niedermeyer and Laura Smith*

## Faith Formation



Sunday, May 7 - 45 Minute Class  
"Last Day of Class" Picnic

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

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

Week 1	Sandra Malena	April 2
Week 2	Pat Kaleida	April 9
Week 3	Dan Joslin	April 16
Week 4	Eric Fuller	April 23
Week 5	Tammy Maskrey	April 30

**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.

## 52-200 Club Wine and Cheese Party

Sponsored by  
St. Lawrence The Ladies of the Rosary

**Saturday May 6,  
Following the 5:00 Mass  
St. Lawrence Parish Center  
The Additional Drawings Will Be Drawn  
Please RSVP If You Have Not Done So**

We still have tickets available for our 2023-2024  
season. Tickets are \$50 each. These can be  
purchased anytime by contacting the Parish  
Office or any member of The Ladies of the  
Rosary.

# Financial Information

## Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of April 22 & 23

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal  
\$ 3,750.00

Amount Collected ..... \$ 2,052.00

## The 2023 Catholic Services Appeal Our Diocesan Assessment—\$28,655.00

Current Households—152  
Total Pledges Made—37  
Total Amount Pledged—\$19,075.00  
Total Amount Paid—\$12,733.00



National Day Of Prayer  
"Pray Fervently In Righteousness"

On Thursday, May 4th, at 6:30 pm, St. Lawrence Church will host a special service, for the National Day Of Prayer, on our side lawn. Sponsored and lead by members of the Northwest Ministerium, we will be praying for our Nation in the areas of, Family, Church, Business & Workplace, Education, Military, Government, and Arts, Media & Entertainment.

Please attend this important event, and join together as a community, in Prayer.

## Thank You

Thank You to Kevin and Lisa Teed and Dorothy (Dugan) Ryan, for the new tables at St. Philp Social Center. The tables were donated in memory of Anna and Wallace Dugan. Your heartfelt generosity is greatly appreciated.



### ***Congratulations!***

The following students received the Sacrament of Confirmation  
on Saturday, April 22 at St. Peter Cathedral

Caitlynn Kovacs, Hannah Adamczyk, Ashlyn Bucci,  
Carson Hajec, Ian Salisbury, Olivia Kulyk & Hunter Borland

May The Holy Spirit Light Your Way!

(More Photos on Back)



