# Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip Roman Catholic Churches

Rev. James J Kennelley - Pastor Paul McCoy - Deacon Susan Muetzel - Faith Formation Facilitator



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#### 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)

<u>Weekday Masses:</u> Monday thru Friday @ 8:00am at St Lawrence

#### First Friday Masses:

Adoration 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Mass @5:15 pm at St. Lawrence <u>Reconciliation:</u> Saturday @ 4:15pm to 4:45pm at St. Lawrence



# **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, December 18, 2021 Late Advent Weekday

5:00 PM 🛱 Adam & Mary Stankiewicz ( Jackie Stankiewicz )

#### Sunday, December 19, 2021 Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM 🕆 Larry Pavolko For Quick Recovery & Healing ( The Kaleida Family )

10:00 AM 🕆 For the People of St. Philip & St. Lawrence (Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am)

> Monday, December 20, 2021 Late Advent Weekday

> > 8:00 AM 🕆 Irene Mando (St. Lawrence Parish)

<u>Tuesday, December 21, 2021</u> <u>Late Advent Weekday</u>

> 8:00 AM 🕆 Doug Sweet (Susan Muetzel)

Wednesday, December 22, 2021 Late Advent Weekday

8:00 AM 🕆 The Smock Family - For Quick Recovery ( The Kaleida Family )

> <u>Thursday, December 23, 2021</u> <u>Late Advent Weekday</u>

> > 8:00 AM 🕆 Steve Bacik (John & Ilene Hosey)

<u>Friday, December 24, 2021 - Christmas Eve Vigil</u> <u>The Nativity of the Lord</u>

5:00 PM 🕆 - At St. Lawrence Church For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip (Live Streamed For Your Convenience)

7:00 PM 🗘 - At St. Philip Church For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip

Saturday, December 25, 2021 Christmas Day The Nativity of the Lord

8:00 AM 🕆 - At St. Philip For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip

10:00 AM 🗘 - At St. Lawrence For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip ( Live Streamed For Your Convenience )

Saturday, December 25, 2021 Sunday Obligatory Mass 5:00 PM ♀ For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip

<u>Sunday, December 26, 2021</u> The Holy Family of Jesus Mary & Joseph

8:00 AM 🕆 Russell, Nancy & Debbie Worley ( Janet and Family )

10:00 AM 🕆 For the People of St. Philip & St. Lawrence (Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am)



For the fourth Sunday of Advent, we give a holy nod towards the fourth Week of Advent!! Four candles are lighted! The community is called to pray words of welcome to Jesus and his parents as they arrive in Bethlehem. Here it is where myth, theology and history come together. Mary and Joseph complete their Journey to Bethlehem in compliance with the civil authority. Taking a walking stick, this night is a good one to walk around the block, breath the cool air, welcome a winter's evening.

Be at peace as you walk in the evening, watch the stars, feel the breeze and know that this night is different from all the other nights. Tonight is the opening between Heaven and earth. Can you see it?

Fr. Jim - 12-25-21

### ~Traying With A Purpose~

To add a prayer request, please contact Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961, Norma Jafko 756-3889 or Jim Pellegrino.

Please keep the following people

in your prayers.....



Kylie Allen-Kulyk, Tony Jantosik, Palla Tautin, Judy, Jon Reibel, George Wallet, Lucille Schmidt, Larry Pavolko, and Flossie Enders.



## Deacon's Corner

### December 19, 2021

As the Advent season is drawing to a close and Christmas is fast approaching, we may start to think about the Baby Jesus and all the sights and sounds that were a part of his birth.

Have you ever wondered about the mystery of the Star of Bethlehem? In Mathew 2:9, we read, *"And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was."* The star is one of the main symbols of Jesus' birth. In the midst of the darkness, it embodies the light and hope of salvation.

Over the centuries, the star has become the subject of debate as a scientific phenomenon. In the 16<sup>th</sup> century, the German astronomer Johannes Kepler calculated a rare conjunction between Jupiter and Saturn that occurred in about 7 B.C., appearing as a single luminous star. In 1925, Paul Schnabel, a German orientalist, was able to decipher an ancient Babylonian cuneiform tablet that describes the same astronomical conjunction in 7 B.C.

Father Giulio Maspero a physicist and theologian at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross has two possible explanations. The star could have been a comet or the spiritual light of an angel. Brother Guy Consolmagno, the astronomer and director of the Vatican Astronomical Observatory, says that the star is important since is shows that the physical universe can be used to draw us closer to God.

In the days leading up to Christmas, look for Jesus' holy light. May you continue to experience the peace and blessings of the season.

Deacon Paul

Let us pray for Jeanne Matson, the mother of Sue Brown, and for Mary Kopiak, the mother of Cherie Mackey, both whom passed away this week.

May God give their families and friends comfort, and may their souls rest in peace.

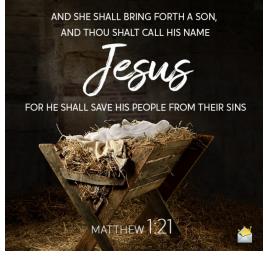


### 52-200 Club Weekly Winners ~ December 2021 ~

Week 1	llene Hosey	December 5
Week 2	Kathleen Szympruch	December 12
Week 3	Elizabeth Baker	December 19
Week 4	Rose Beveridge	December 26

# Congratulations to our December Winners!

There are tickets available for the 2021-2022 Season. If you would like to purchase one, please contact Tammy Maskrey or any member of The Ladies of the Rosary.





December 25 & 26		
	Saturday December 25Sunday December 255:00 PM10:00 AM	
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Rob Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Thompson	Mark Paradise

January 2022 1 & 2		
	Saturday January 1 5:00 PM	Sunday January 2 10:00 AM
Lectors	Susan Muetzel	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Criss Rotko	Cheryl Krolczyk

January 8 & 9		
	Saturday January 8 5:00 PM	Sunday January 9 10:00 AM
Lectors	Patricia Thompson	Carrie Sawin
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis	Kelli Kulyk

As a service to our Parish, the following Faith Formation Students are on rotation to run our Sunday morning Live-Streaming Service.

1st Sunday of the Month: Ian Salisbury 2nd Sunday of the Month: Amelia Howells 3rd Sunday of the Month: Laura Ordakowski 4th Sunday of the Month: Carson Hajec Thank You!

St. Lawrence Liturgical Ministry Schedule For Christmas & New Years				
	Christmas Eve Fri. Dec 24 5:00 PM	Christmas Day Sat. Dec 25 10:00 AM	New Years Eve Fri. Dec 31 5:00 PM	New Years Day Sat. Jan 1 10:00 AM
Lector	Student	Carl Pry	Marge Mayer	Rob Adamczyk
Eucharistic Minister	Susan Muetzel	Kelli Kulyk	Kathleen Levis	Steve Sawin

Catholic Services Appeal 2021 Diocesan Assessment/Parish Goal - <i>\$28,807</i>		
	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$20,577	\$8,230
# Families / # Pledges	#115 / #40	#59 / #5
Total Amount Pledged	\$16,360	\$2,750
Total Amount Collected	\$16,515	\$6,439
Shortfall Between Total Pledges & Goal	\$4,217	\$5,480
Shortfall Between Amount Collected & Goal	\$4,062	\$1,791

January 15 & 16		
	Saturday January 15 5:00 PM	Sunday January 16 10:00 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Rob Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Susan Muetzel	Darcy Paradise

### **Christmas Mass Schedule**

<u>Christmas Eve - Vigil</u> <u>Friday, December 24</u>

5:00 PM - St. Lawrence - Children's Mass (Live Streamed) 7:00 PM - St. Philip

<u>Christmas Day- The Nativity of the Lord</u> <u>Saturday, December 25</u>

> 8:00 AM - St. Philip 10:00 AM - St. Lawrence (Live Streamed)

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<u>Solemnity of Mary,</u> <u>The Holy Mother of God</u>

Friday, December 31 - Vigil

5:00 PM - St. Lawrence

<u>Saturday, January 1</u>

8:00 AM - St. Philip 10:00 AM - St. Lawrence (Live Streamed)

St. Philip
Last Week's Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 723.00

### St. Lawrence Last Week's Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 2,148.00

Amount Collected...... \$ 1,545.00 Surplus / Deficit...... - \$ 603.00

# What's Happening at St. Lawrence and St. Philip

Beginning January 1, 2022, there will be a few price increases at St. James Cemetery. Cremation Burials are \$100.00 and will be increased to \$200.00 Lot Fees are \$300.00 and will be increased to \$500.00

### Christmas Flower Memorials

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 20th.



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### This Week Monday, December 20 Bingo - 6:30 pm

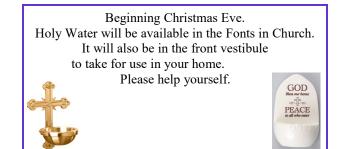
Monauy, December 20	Doors & Concession Open at 5:30 pm St. Lawrence Center
Monday, December 20	A Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Wednesday, December 22	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Thursday, December 23	Adult Faith Formation 9 am - 10 am Brides Room - St. Lawrence Church

# **Tipico Ti** Faith Formation

## Faith Formation

Sunday, December 19th Pageant Practice in Church. Then Party in the Center Sunday, December 26th No Class

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Faith Formation Facilitator, Susie Muetzel, OFS. Office - 756-4840 Home - 756-0624



Following the 10:00 Mass this Sunday, we will be decorating the Church for Christmas. If you would like to help, please come and join the fun!



## ~ Monday Night Bingo ~

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

> Jackpot...\$1,100 in 54 balls or less

Masks & social distancing will be in effect.

Come Join The Fun!!

Please note... There will be NO BINGO on Monday, December 27.

