

*Saint Lawrence-Saint Philip
Catholic Church*

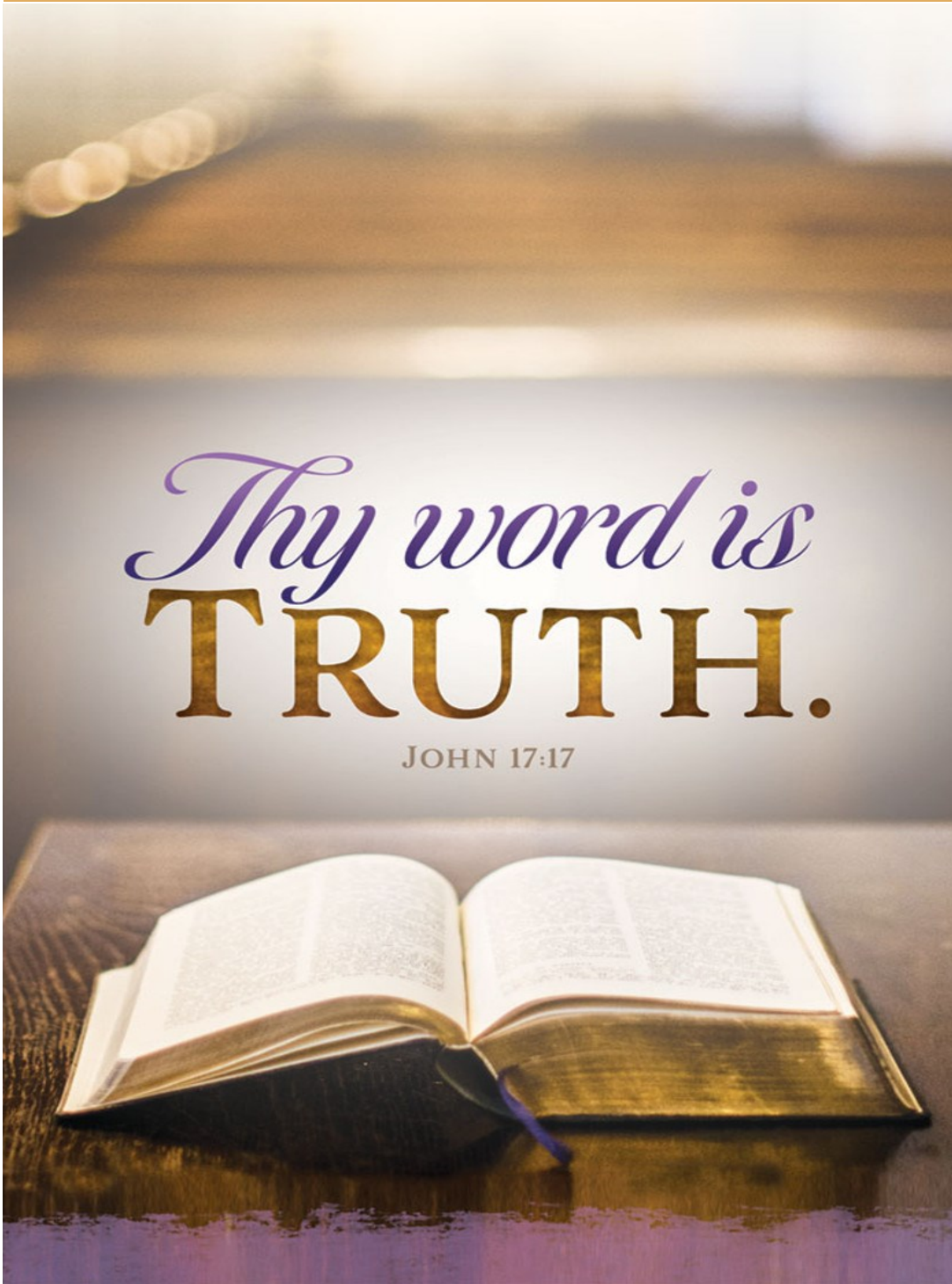
*Fr. Marc Solomon - Pastor
Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant*

*Sunday
May 12,
2024*

*Thy word is
TRUTH.*

JOHN 17:17

*Seventh
Sunday
Of
Easter*



May 12, 2024 - Seventh Sunday Of Easter

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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

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Faith Formation Leader
814-756-4840 - Office
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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, May 13, 2024

Easter Weekday

8:00 AM *Judy Diehl*  
For Health & Well-Being  
(Kaleida Family)

### Tuesday, May 14, 2024

Saint Matthias, Apostle

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

### Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Easter Weekday

8:00 AM *Max Stephen*  
For Strength & Healing  
(Rose Teed and Family)

### Thursday, May 16, 2024

Easter Weekday

12:00 PM † *Mike Mihalak*  
(Sue & Family)

### Friday, May 17, 2024

Easter Weekday

12:00 PM † *Margaret DeFede*  
(Rose Teed & Family)

### Saturday, May 18, 2024

Sunday Vigil Mass

Easter Weekday

5:00 PM † *Adam & Mary Stankiewicz*  
(Jackie Stankiewicz)

### Sunday, May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM † *Nancy Worley*  
(Janet & Family)

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

The Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary,  
is prayed every Saturday at St. Lawrence Church,  
beginning at 4:30, just before the 5:00 Mass.

~Mary invites all her children to pray her Rosary~

## Deacon's Corner

May 12, 2024



### The Rosary

As we move through May, it is significant to remember that the Holy Rosary is a way to honor and remember Jesus' mother.

You may occasionally ask yourself, what is the background and history of the Rosary? The structure of the Rosary gradually evolved between the 12<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> centuries. There is a long tradition in the Church that St. Dominic de Guzman was the source of the Rosary in the 12<sup>th</sup> century to counter the Albigensians, who had denied the mystery of Christ. However, the early account of Dominic's life does not mention it, the Dominican constitutions do not link him with it, and portraits do not include it as a symbol to identify the saint.

Furthermore, the evolution of the Rosary over four hundred years is very interesting. Many scholars and theologians conclude that it is the outgrowth of the early monks saying the Psalms. The Rosary started to take form with the Our Father being said 150 times to replace the Psalms. Eventually, Carthusian monk Henry of Kalkar in 1365 divided the 150 Hail Marys into 15 groups of 10 beads. The Our Father was also placed between each group or decade. Later, around 1480, Dominican priests suggested focusing on fifteen episodes in the life and work of Mary and Jesus. From the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> centuries, there were 3 sets of mysteries: the Joyful, the Glorious, and the Sorrowful. In 2001 Pope St. John Paul II added the Luminous Mysteries. The intent was to include meditations on the time in Jesus' life between His incarnation (a Joyful Mystery) and His passion (a Sorrowful Mystery).

Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, *"The rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and, there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the rosary is beyond description."*

In the book *Praying the Rosary Like Never Before: Encounter the Wonder of Heaven and Earth* by Edward Sri we read, *"Think of the rosary as being like the ocean: There's something in it for everyone, whether you consider yourself a veteran mystic longing to go deeper in prayer with our Lord, a novice struggling to learn how to pray, or someone seeking the Lord's help, right now, with something going on in your life. The deep-sea explorer and the child making sand castles on the beach can fully enjoy the same ocean while playing at different levels. And this is true with the rosary."*

So, take some time this month to pray the Rosary.

Holy Mary, pray for us during this month of the Most Holy Rosary.

Deacon Paul

### **52 - 200 Club Final Drawing Winners**

**\$1000 - #001 - Robin Barlett**  
**\$500 - #125 - Mary Ann Salisbury**  
**\$250 - #072 - Steven & Allene McNally**  
**\$250 - #193 - Karen Teed**  
**\$100 - #189 - Andrew Zentis**  
**\$100 - #121 - Betsy Baker**  
**\$100 - #143 - James Mackey**  
**\$100 - #171 - Judy Doverspike**  
**\$100 - #155 - Zachary Balogh**

**Congratulations Winners!**

### **52-200 Club Weekly Winners ~ May 2024 ~**

|                 |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Week 1 - May 5  | John & Sharon Schultz |
| Week 2 - May 12 | Elaine Melquist       |
| Week 3 - May 19 | Jeanne Miller         |
| Week 4 - May 26 | Betsy Baker           |

**Congratulations  
To Our Winners!**

**Please Remember To Return All Tickets  
Or Stubs Before Our Next Drawing in June.**

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

 **JOIN THE  
KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL #3979**  
 A CATHOLIC  
 FAMILY FRATERNAL  
 SERVICE ORGANIZATION  
 CALL: JOHN SHADE - 756-4512


**Mattera Funeral Home**  
**Pasquale (Pat) Mattera**  
**Funeral Director / Owner**  
 188 East State Street  
 Albion, PA 16401  
 814-756-4151  
 fax 814-756-4648

 **Irene's  
TAILORING**  
 Alterations  
 Irene Petruska  
 12450 Rt. 98  
 Edinboro, Pa. 16412  
 (814)384-3176

**Springfield Monument Company**  
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**East Springfield PA 16411**  
**1-800-729-3516**  
**Local: 922-3596**  
**www.springfieldmonument.com**




**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



Have a Great Summer!!  
See in at Mass!!

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

Faith Formation



St. Lawrence-St. Philip Faith Formation Program celebrated their last class of this year with a party this past Sunday. Thank you to our Faith Formation Facilitator, Cassie Adamczyk for all of your hard work and dedication to our program, and also thank you to our Catechists, Criss Rotko, Carrie Sawin, Emmy Pacansky and Grace Seneta.

FOR EVERY  
lesson  
YOU'VE PREPARED  
THE love of God  
HAS BEEN  
shared

### St. Lawrence Lector Schedule

Saturday, May 11 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer  
Sunday, May 12 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Saturday, May 18 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, May 19 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Saturday, May 25 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer  
Sunday, May 26 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Saturday, June 1 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, June 2 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry



Mothers hold our hands for a little  
while...but they hold our hearts forever!

All-loving God,  
we give you thanks for mothers  
young and old. We pray for all  
mothers of every kind. Those  
who have loved us and  
helped shape us  
with motherly care  
and compassion.  
We remember  
mothers,  
grandmothers,  
and godmothers  
who are no longer  
with us, but  
whose love is in  
our memory  
forever. Amen

Catholic Company  
Because Faith Matters

You have probably noticed that St. Lawrence has received some much needed repairs to the Church roof. Smaller roof repairs were also made to the Rectory and to the Parish Center.

Brisac Construction did a beautiful job on these repairs! They were professional, courteous, affordable, and left all work areas spotless. Thank you Brisac Construction!

Also, a huge "Thank You" for the gift of money we received that almost covered the entire cost of the repairs. This generous couple would like to remain anonymous, but please keep them in your prayers.

### Part Time Job Available

**Where:** St. Philip Church and  
St. James Cemetery  
**Duties:** Mowing Grass and Trimming  
**Hours:** Approximately 20+ Hours a Week  
**Wage:** \$15.00 an Hour



For more information call Greg Petrus at  
756-4955.

~Help Needed~

The audio on our livestream service is not working. If anyone has computer/audio-visual skills and can come and take a look at it for us, please call the parish office at 814-756-3623

Thank You!

**This Week  
at St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church**

- Monday, May 14** \*Bingo - 6:30 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center  
Doors Open at 5:30 pm
- \*AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center
- Tuesday, May 15** \*Holy Hour - 6 pm  
St. Lawrence Church
- Wednesday, May 16** \*AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

~Praying With A Purpose~

To add a prayer request,  
please contact  
Norma Jafko 756-3889.

Please keep the following people  
in your prayers...



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|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Judy Diehl     | Bill Pavolko | Phyllis Tobin   |
| Jim Bernoski   | Janet Lance  | Ashley Balogh   |
| Marilyn Madden | Judy Graham  | Cindy Heberlein |
| Tom Lascek     | Nancy Cherry | Bob Pacansky    |
| Jon Reibel     | Max Stephen  | Anthony         |
| Mike Sawin     | BJ Leicht    | Our Homebound   |
| Andrew Segal   |              | Parishioners    |

~ Monday Night Bingo ~  
St. Lawrence Center

Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30  
Games Begin at 6:30  
Jackpot... \$1,100  
in 55 balls or less  
Come Join The Fun!!



**Knight News- 2024 Baby Bottle Fundraiser**

The Knights of Columbus in Erie and Crawford Counties are conducting our 3rd annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser. Your charitable donations thus far have enabled the Knights to purchase five state of the art Ultrasound Machines and a Mobile Ultrasound Clinic for the Women's Care Center of Erie. **Since then, 661 babies have been born to women after they viewed their ultrasounds. They chose life for their babies even though they were originally abortion bound.**

The Women's Care Center is now facing a difficult crisis. For the past thirty years, the State of Pennsylvania allocated funds to organizations such as the Women's Care Center that promote childbirth as an option, rather than abortion by providing pregnancy and parenting support services.

The current Governor of Pennsylvania made the decision to end this program. This has caused a significant loss of funding to our Women's Care Center's Erie locations that need our financial support more than ever.

Baby bottles will be distributed at the Church entrances on Mother's Day weekend (May 11-12th ). Please take one home and fill it with spare change, cash, or checks. Envelopes will also be available as an option to the Baby Bottles. The bottles and envelopes should be returned the weekend of June 22-23.

**We thank you in advance for your kind generosity, and pray you will once again join us in our continuing efforts in saving the lives of the unborn.**

**Sacrificial Giving  
For The Weekend Of April 27 & 28  
\$ 2,440.00  
Weekly Budget Goal  
\$ 3,750.00**



~The 2024 Catholic Services Appeal~

**Our Diocesan Assessment - \$28,881.00  
Amount Paid To Date - \$13,1483.41**

**Current Registered Households - 137  
Household Pledges To Date - 44  
Amount Pledged - \$16,068.41**