

*Saint Lawrence-Saint Philip
Catholic Church*

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



**I Will Make You
Fishers of Men**

*Sunday, January 21, 2024
Third Sunday In Ordinary Time*

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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
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814-756-4840 - Office
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Maintenance

Jim Mitchell

Parish Center/Rental Information

Renaë 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, January 22, 2024 Day of Prayer For The Legal Protection of Unborn Children

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

Tuesday, January 23, 2024 Weekday

8:00 AM † All Souls

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop, Religious Founder, and Doctor

8:00 AM † All Souls

Thursday, January 25, 2024 The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

12:00 PM † Gary Daugherty
(Kaleida Family)

Friday, January 26, 2024 Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops

12:00 PM † All Souls

Saturday, January 27, 2024 Sunday Vigil Mass Weekday

5:00 PM † Jack Meeker
(St. Lawrence-St. Philip Parish)

Sunday, January 28, 2023 Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Kathleen Heffren
(St. Lawrence-St. Philip Parish)

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



Before Advent in the Deacon's Corner, I started going through 9 rules for living joy with a different rule each week. I ended on rule 4.

Chris Stefanick describes these rules in the book, *Living Joy: 9 Rules to Help You Rediscover and Live Joy Every Day*. The book is an urgently needed message for a world grasping for joy but settling for short-lived pleasures. Chris Stefanick does a remarkable job at leading the reader on a journey to encounter joy with his humor and insights from daily living the faith. God made us for joy.

As a reminder, here are the 9 rules:

- Rule 1 – Give Thanks
- Rule 2 – Practice Silence
- Rule 3 – Love Yourself
- Rule 4 – Have Fun
- Rule 5 – Engage Your Body in the Battle for Joy
- Rule 6 – Make Friends
- Rule 7 – Rest
- Rule 8 – Serve
- Rule 9 – Frame Your Mind with Faith

This week we will pick up and have look in greater detail at Rule 5 – Engage Your Body in the Battle for Joy. As “spiritual” as we may be, we are not pure spirit but a “body-soul composite.” We can engage our bodies in three ways:

1. Change Your Position, Change Your Disposition – You should not just be a thermometer gauging the temperature of a room. You should be a thermostat setting the temperature. Put a smile on, back straight, shoulders back, and chest out. You are there to bless others as a son or daughter of God, King of the Universe. Mother Teresa said, “If you want to love God, act like you love God.”
2. Smile More – “He is risen. Tell your face. If we believe the best news in human history, it should shine on our faces.” A smile isn’t just an expression of joy, but a source of joy. Mother Teresa said, “We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do.”
3. Exercise – “Exercise kicks off a whole concoction of happy-making neurological and hormonal processes that make our lives not only longer but also more enjoyable.” Any type of exercise is powerful. Plain and simple. In addition to exercise, sleep is essential. If you are frustrated, a nap can be the change you need to take a fresh look at a problem. “Sleep is a weapon. If you want to fight for your joy, be sure to use it.”

All God's peace on your journey to a joy-filled life.”

Deacon Paul

Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings
First Thursday of the
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

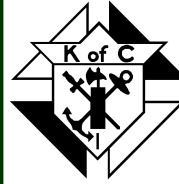
All Ladies of the parish are welcome!



Cursillo

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

Parish Coordinators:
Needed



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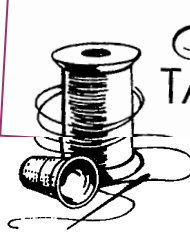
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St. Lawrence/St. Philp Faith Formation

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

52-200 Club Weekly Winners

~ January 2024 ~

Week 1 - Jan 7 Janet Groszkiewicz
Week 2 - Jan 14 Kelly Pettis
Week 3 - Jan 21 Amy Nugent
Week 4 - Jan 28 Becky Duda

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.

St. Lawrence Lector Schedule

Saturday, January 20 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer
Sunday, January 21 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Saturday, January 27 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson
Sunday, January 28 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Saturday, February 3 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer
Sunday, February 4 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Saturday, February 10 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson
Sunday, February 11 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry



Pre-Lenten Retreat

The Office of Virtue & Integrity Education of the Diocese of Erie is sponsoring a Pre-Lenten Retreat from Feb. 9-10 at St. Thomas More House of Prayer, 365 Hill City Rd, Cranberry. The retreat master for the weekend will be Father Kevin Barrett. The retreat focuses on the strength, beauty, wisdom and goodness of God's plan to bring us back to him. For more information and to sign up, visit <https://www.eriecd.org/chastity/retreat.html>. Call or email Cassondra with questions at 814.824.1216 and cdragone@eriecd.org.



January 8, 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

At the end of January, we celebrate both the memorial of St. Francis DeSales and the feast of the conversion of St. Paul. Each of these men is considered a patron of communications — saints we need to turn to for guidance today more than ever. St. Francis was a journalist and author while St. Paul is a patron of publishers and writers.

Even though they did not have the same technology we use, we all are charged with the same mission: to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. In a changing media landscape, today the Diocese of Erie offers insightful, vetted news and information as well as stories and insights in a variety of formats.

Faith magazine remains our flagship publication with in-depth features and interviews from every corner of the diocese, as well as news and information. It's mailed — free of charge — to each household registered in a parish on a quarterly basis. Have you subscribed to the *Diocese of Erie-News* yet? This resource shows up in your inbox every Wednesday morning with local, national and international news of interest to Catholics. It also promotes events offered by parishes and ministries and includes reminders about holy days as well as links to timely resources for deepening your faith. Sign up for free at www.nwpaCatholic.com. We include much of this information through social media as well, and now create videos, available on the diocesan YouTube channel, to let those we cover share their stories in their own words.

I am grateful for your generous support of the annual *Help Spread the Faith* communications collection and I encourage you to take advantage of all that is offered. Please help us continue this essential outreach by participating in the 2024 *Help Spread the Faith* collection scheduled for the weekend of January 27/28.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Rev. Lawrence T. Persico
Bishop of Erie

This Week at St. Lawrence/St. Philp

Monday, January 22

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

*AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Tuesday, January 23

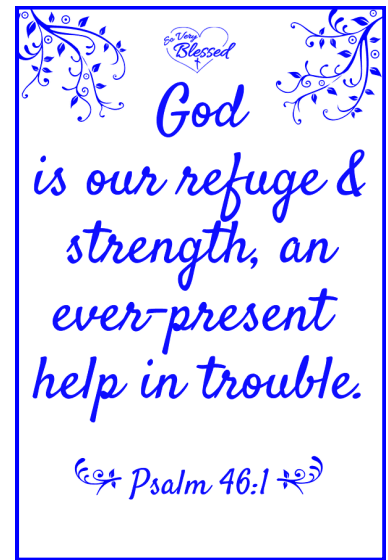
*Holy Hour - 6 pm
St. Lawrence Church

Wednesday, January 24

*AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

~ Monday Night Bingo ~
St. Lawrence Center

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



~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

Melissa	Jon Reibel	Judy Graham
Cherie	Jim Bernoski	Pat Gilbert
Mike Sawin	Marilyn Madden	Tammy Lynn
Andrew Segal	Tonya	& Kevin
Judy Diehl	Missy	Nancy Cherry
Maddalena Ranelli	Morgan	Max Stephen
Kelly Wojtecki	Carol (Schultz) Raiff	Tony Hudacky
Tom Lascek	Bill Pavolko	Ron Salisbury
Lisa Ballmann	Colleen Lance	DJ
Angela Mulligan	Janet Lance	Our Homebound
Dawn Betle	Shawn	Parishioners
	John Proske	

*Sunday, January 21st
Class

*Sunday, January 28th
Class

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



Financial Information

Special Collection Next Weekend

Sunday January 27/28

Communications Collection
Help Spread the Faith

Supporting the "Faith Magazine"
& Catholic Communications

Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of January 13th & 14th

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
\$ 3,750.00

Amount Collected
\$ 1,695.00

2023 Donation Statements

If you would like a donation statement
for 2023, please contact the Parish Office
by email, at stlawrencealbion@gmail.com,
or you may call at 814-756-3623 during
office hours, Monday thru Thursday, 9am
till 2 pm. ~Thank You.



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—\$26,243.00