

Saint Lawrence-Saint Philip Catholic Church

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

3rd Sunday of
Lent



Sunday, March 3, 2024

March 3, 2024 - Third Sunday Of Lent

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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
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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, March 4, 2024 Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM *Cathie Wojtecki*
For Comfort & Peace
(Jim & Norella Consedine)

Tuesday, March 5, 2024 Lenten Weekday

No Mass

Wednesday, March 6, 2024 Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM † *All Souls*

Thursday, March 7, 2024 Lenten Weekday

12:00 PM *Max Stephen*
For Healing & Strength
(Jim & Norella Consedine)

Friday, March 8, 2024 Lenten Weekday

12:00 PM † *All Souls*

Saturday, March 9, 2024 Sunday Vigil Mass Lenten Weekday

5:00 PM † *George Hlifka*
(Jim & Norella Consedine)

Sunday, March 10, 2024 Fourth Sunday Of Lent

8:00 AM † *Tom Slomski*
(Val & Jim Smith, and Family)

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

Please Note....

There will be no Weekday Mass
or Holy Hour on Tuesday, March 5th.
Holy Hour has been moved to
Wednesday March 6th at 6pm.

~Thank You

Deacon's Corner

March 3, 2024



Third Week of Lent - Fasting

As Lent continues, it is good to remember the three primary focuses of this period of preparation – prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

This week we will focus on fasting. How should we fast? What should I give up that will help me grow in my faith during Lent? I remember trying to give up coffee one year for Lent, which lasted about 2 days; it was not a wise choice for me!

St John Henry Newman writes in his sermon, "Fasting a Source of Trial," that we need God's grace and love to be able to fast in a fruitful manner. Without grace, faith and love, our fasting and penance is done in vain. Fr. Juan R. Vélez further reflects on Newman, "In the physical and spiritual battle that sometimes occurs during our fast, we can be victorious with God's grace if we act with faith and humility. Thus, in our fasting, we must not forget its main purpose: to unite ourselves with Christ. This personal act and other forms of self-denial are not ends in and of themselves. Rather, in and through these practices, we allow Christ to live in us. If we do so, we will find that we can then imitate Christ, who gave his life for us, in giving ourselves in service of others."

All God's blessings as we continue our Lenten journey.

Deacon Paul

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

~Mary invites all her children to pray her Rosary~

**Please join us for Stations of the Cross,
Every Friday during Lent
6:30 pm at St. Lawrence Church**



The Sanctuary Light is burning
the month of March
in honor of
The Most Blessed Sacrament
and for **Marilyn Madden**
for health & wellbeing



Requested by:
Paul Madden

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
FAMILY FRATERNAL
SERVICE ORGANIZATION

CALL: JOHN SHADE - 756-4512

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Albion, PA 16401
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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

Happenings Around The Church & Community

This Week at St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church

Monday, March 4	*Bingo - 6:30 St. Lawrence Parish Center Doors Open at 5:30
	*AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center
Wednesday, March 6	*Holy Hour - 6 pm St. Lawrence Church (Please Note - Change of Day)
Thursday, March 7	*AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center
	*Men's Bible Study - 7 pm St. Lawrence Church Conference Room
Friday, March 8	*Stations Of The Cross - 6:30 pm St. Lawrence Church

There will be no Altar Rosary Society meeting at St. Philip Church in March. Instead, the meeting will be in April, on Monday the 15th.

~Thank you.

Altar Rosary Society

St. Philip
Church



~ Monday Night Bingo ~ St. Lawrence Center

Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30
Games Begin at 6:30

Jackpot... \$1,200
in 59 balls or less
Come Join The Fun!!



Father, help me to see this
holy season of Lent as a time
of spiritual renewal, rather
than a time of deprivation.
Motivate me to reach a new
level of experiencing
your grace.

St. Lawrence Lector Schedule

Saturday, March 2 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer
Sunday, March 3 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Saturday, March 9 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson
Sunday, March 10 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Saturday, March 16 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer
Sunday, March 17 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Saturday, March 23 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson
Sunday, March 24 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry



Happenings Around The Church & Community

~Praying With A Purpose~

To add a prayer request,
please contact
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
Carol (Schultz) Raiff
Bill Pavolko
Janet Lance
Shawn
Judy Graham
Nancy Cherry
Tammy Lynn
& Kevin

Max Stephen
Tony Hudacky
Ron Salisbury
DJ
BJ Leicht
Cathy Wojtecki
Wanda Manculich
The Family of
Louise Taylor
Our Homebound
Parishioners

Sunday, March 3rd
Class

Sunday, March 10th
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



~ Meeting ~

St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary,
will hold their next meeting
on Thursday, March 7th
at St. Lawrence Church.
The Rosary will begin at 6:30
and a meeting will follow.



All Are Welcome
To Attend.

Financial Information

Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of
February 17th & 18th

\$1,885.00

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
\$ 2,030.00



~The 2024 Catholic Services Appeal~

Our Diocesan Assessment - \$28,881.00

Amount Paid To Date - \$6,920.00

Current Registered Households - 137

Household Pledges To Date - 27

Amount Pledged - \$10,090.00