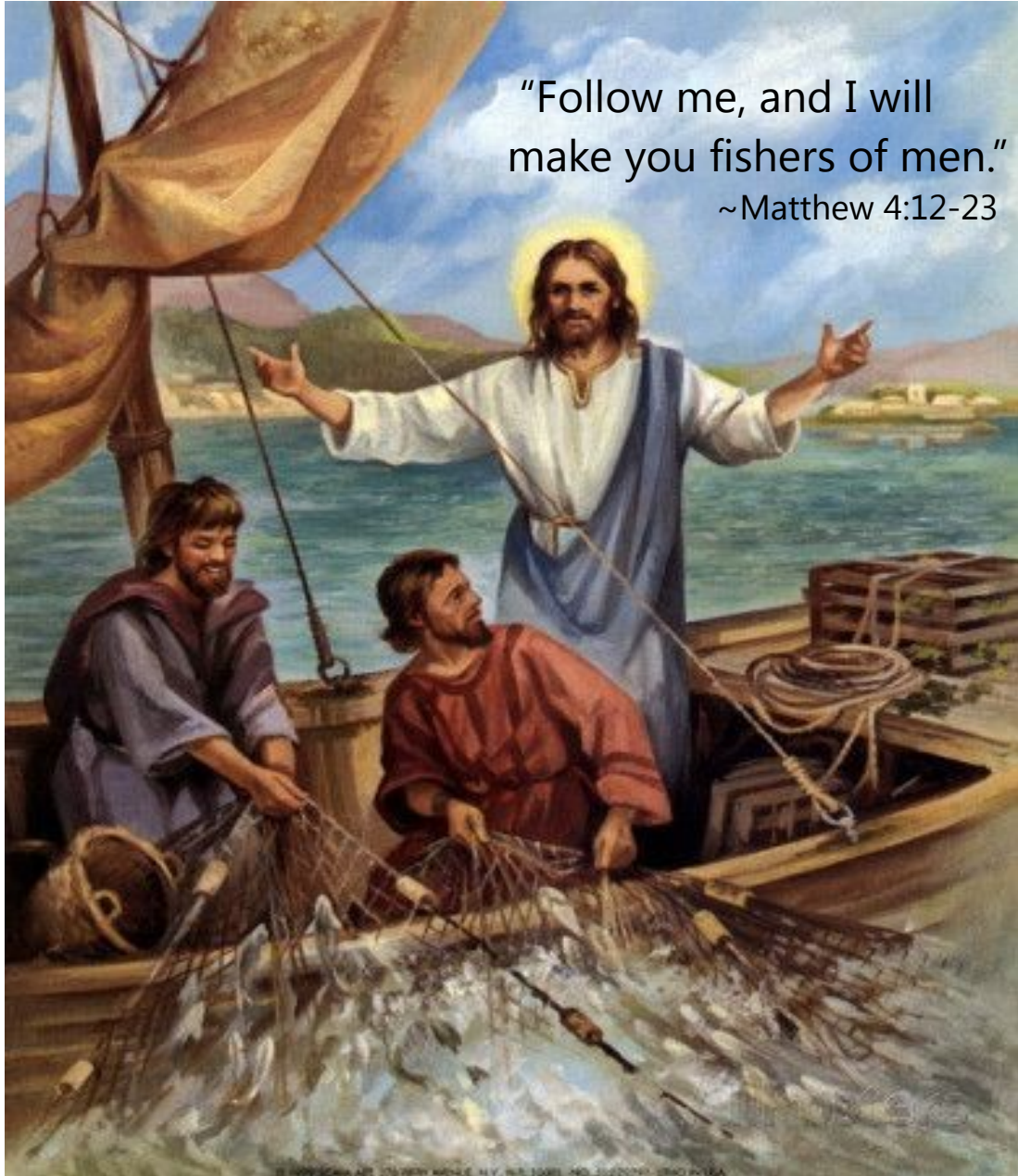


# Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip Roman Catholic Churches

Fr. Marc Solomon - Pastor

Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon



## 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, Thursday & Friday - 8:00am  
Wednesday - 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

### Contact Information

Fr. Marc Solomon  
Email - marcjosephsolomon@yahoo.com

Deacon Paul McCoy  
Email - pwmccoy@aol.com

Parish Office  
Lori Adamson  
Phone - 814-756-3623 Fax - 814-756-5918  
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Faith Formation  
Cassie Adamczyk  
Faith Formation Leader  
814-756-4840 - Office  
814-873-8339 - Cell  
Email - stlawrencelife180@gmail.com

Center/Rental Information  
Renaë Mihalak  
814-756-4840 ~ Leave a Message.

Parish Office Hours  
9:00 am till 2:00 pm  
Monday thru Thursday  
Wednesday - Closed 12:00-12:45 For Mass

### Lector Schedule

Saturday, January 28 – 5:00 pm – Marge Mayer  
Sunday, January 29 – 10:00 am – Carl Pry

Saturday, February 4 – 5:00 pm – Pat Thompson  
Sunday, February 5 – 10:00 am – Rob Adamczyk

Saturday, February 11 – 5:00 pm – Marge Mayer  
Sunday, February 12 – 10:00 am – Carl Pry

Saturday, January 18 – 5:00 pm – Pat Thompson  
Sunday, January 19 – 10:00 am – Rob Adamczyk



### 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.

### Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment.  
Please call the Parish Office for more information.  
Pre-Baptismal instruction is required.

### 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.

### 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.

### Mass Intentions

**Monday, January 23, 2023**  
**Day of Prayer for the**  
**Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

8:00 AM † Dave Rusilko  
( Mary Lou Dowler )

**Tuesday, January 24, 2023**  
**St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

8:00 AM † Myra Wright  
( The Kaleida Family )

**Wednesday, January 25, 2023**  
**The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle**

\*\*8:00 AM † Stevie Mihalak  
( Sue Mihalak & Family )

**Thursday, January 26, 2023**  
**St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops**

\*\*12:00 PM † Bob Grinarm  
( Family )

**Friday, January 27, 2023**  
**Weekday**

8:00 AM † Russ Johnson  
( The Sawin Family )

**Saturday, January 28, 2023**  
**St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

5:00 PM † Steve Mihalak  
( Sue Mihalak & Family )

**Sunday, January 29, 2023**  
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM † Ruth Ann Kuligowski  
( Virginia Marino )

10:00 AM † For the Living & Deceased Members of  
St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church

## Deacon's Corner

January 22, 2023

### Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

This week on Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, the Church celebrates the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle. Paul's conversion story should remind us that God has a unique call for each of us if we listen. St. Paul's role would be to spread the good news of Christ's life, death, and resurrection to the Greek-speaking Gentile world. Those were considered outsiders by the Hebrew people.

We read about the conversion of Saul to Paul in The Acts of the Apostles. In Acts 9, which is the first reading for January 25<sup>th</sup> we read *"Saul, still breathing murderous threats against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, that, if he should find any men or women who belonged to the Way, he might bring them back to Jerusalem in chains. On his journey, as he was nearing Damascus, a light from the sky suddenly flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" He said, "Who are you, sir?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. Now get up and go into the city and you will be told what you must do."*

After his conversion, Paul would use the same zeal he used to persecute the early Church to instead spread the message of the Gospel. When someone's name is changed in Scripture, it is always a sign of God having a special mission for that person. So Simon became Peter and Saul became Paul. Paul's life was spent tirelessly proclaiming and living out the message of the cross. St. Paul's great message to the world was you are saved entirely by God, not by anything you can do. Saving faith is the gift of totally free, personal, and loving commitment to Christ.

Have a very blessed week.

Deacon Paul

### *~Praying With A Purpose~*

To add a prayer request, please contact  
Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961 or  
Norma Jaffko 756-3889

*Please keep the following people  
in your prayers.....*



Melissa  
Judy Graham  
Judy  
Tom Slomski  
Tom & Pam  
Lascek  
Fr. Scott Detisch  
Cherie

Dawn Betle  
Jon Reibel  
Mike Sawin  
Erica Grucza  
Norella Considine  
John Hosey

Andrew Segal  
Kylie Allen-Kulyk  
Katie Mihalak  
Ruth Ann  
Madeline  
Jim Bernoski  
Kathleen Heffren  
Ed Jones

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:  
Terry and Patti Bowersox 814-756-5859



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**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)

**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

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- \* to become a future cantor

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**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

*This week's events*

Monday, January 23      Bingo - 6:30 pm  
Doors Open at 5:30 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Tuesday, January 24      Holy Hour - 6 pm  
St. Lawrence Church

Wednesday, January 25      AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

## SOUPER BOWL SOUP SALE

\$10.00 per Quart

Place Your Order By February 6<sup>th</sup>  
Pick Up Will Be At  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

On Sunday February 12th  
From 8:30am until 12:30pm

Broccoli Cheddar  
Potato Bacon  
Vegetable Beef

Sign Up Sheets are at  
the Vestibules of Both Churches  
*Sponsored by*  
*St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary*

A heartfelt Thank You, to everyone who helped in any way during our Advent and Christmas seasons at St. Lawrence and St. Philip. Thank you to everyone who purchased a gift for our Blessing Tree, to all who helped decorate the churches for Advent and then again for Christmas, and all who helped undecorated St. Lawrence last Sunday, all under the direction of Sue and Renae, and also Charlotte at St. Philip

A thank you to Larry, Austin, and our Choir, to the Faith Formation Students, their director Carrie, and the Catechists that helped with the children's program, to our Lector Patricia, and all who made the Christmas Masses so beautiful.

Your dedication to St. Lawrence and St. Philip are inspiring and you are all very much appreciated!



## ~ Monday Night Bingo ~

**St. Lawrence Center**

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

Jackpot...\$1,150  
in 56 balls or less

**Come Join The Fun!!**



Sunday, January 22 - Class  
Sunday, January 29 - No Class

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

# Happenings Around The Church & Community

## 52-200 Club Weekly Winners

~ January 2023 ~

Week 1	William Huntley	Jan 1
Week 2	Elizabeth Baker	Jan 8
Week 3	Matt Fuller	Jan 15
Week 4	Mark Ochalek	Jan 22
Week 5	Jackie Stankiewicz	Jan 29

**Congratulations  
to our Winners!**

There are tickets available  
for the 2022-2023 Season.  
If you would like to purchase one,  
please contact Tammy Maskrey  
or any member of  
The Ladies of the Rosary.

## Please Note....

Weekday Mass on Wednesday January 25th  
will be at 8:00 am and Mass on Thursday,  
January 26th will be at Noon.

Thank You.

## Cursillo News!!



The only women's Cursillo for 2023 will be held on March 17 -19th at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek, St. Lawrence's own Cheryl Krolczyk will be the Assistant Rector for this Cursillo. We also have two women from our parish signed up to attend. It would so wonderful if we could get several more to attend.

If you have any questions concerning the upcoming Cursillo please feel free to contact my wife Pat or me. Our phone number is on the back of the bulletin. Cursillo is a great way to become closer to the HOLY SPIRIT.

There will be a brief meeting after the Jan. 23rd 10am Mass in the Parish Center **for those that have made a Cursillo.** It will be a reorganization meeting due to Pat and I are stepping down as your Cursillo co-ordinaters.

Thank you, Terry Bowersox

**St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary is selling extra 2022-2023 52/200 tickets for \$20.00. The ticket will give you 13 chances to win \$50.00 and you will be eligible for 9 cash prizes to be drawn on May 6th. Our next drawing will be on February 2nd so get yours before then to get in on the February drawing!**

**Please see Tammy Maskrey or call the Parish Office to purchase a ticket.**

# Financial Information

*Thank You*  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

**Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of  
January 14th & January 15th**

**Weekly Offertory Budget Goal  
\$ 3,750.00**

**Amount Collected ..... \$1,790.00**

## 2022 Donation Statements

If you would like a donation statement for 2022, please contact the Parish Office by email at [stlawrencealbion@gmail.com](mailto:stlawrencealbion@gmail.com), or you may call at 814-756-3623 during office hours, Monday thru Thursday, 9am till 2 pm. I received notice that due to the Diocesan's new system, they are hoping to have this service up and running by January 30th, so requested statements will be sent out as soon as it is working. ~Thank You.