

*Saint Lawrence/Saint Philip
Catholic Church*

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



**YOU'RE
INVITED!**

Matthew 22:1-14

*Sunday, October 15th
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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Contact Information

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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
814-873-8339 - Cell
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Maintenance
Jim Mitchell

Parish Center/Rental Information
Renae Mihalak
814-756-4840 -- Please Leave a Message.

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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, October 16, 2023

#### Weekday

8:00 AM Bert Kadachy  
For Health  
(Audrey & Patrick)

### Tuesday, October 17, 2023

#### Saint Ignatius of Anioch, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 AM Rose Teed  
In Honor of Her Birthday  
(Bill & Nancy Cherry)

### Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Saint Luke, Evangelist  
8:00 AM ☩ All Souls

### Thursday, October 19, 2023

#### Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

12:00 PM ☩ Mike Mihalak  
(Sue)

### Friday, October 20, 2023

#### Weekday

12:00 PM ☩ Jack Meeker  
(St. Lawrence/St. Philip Church)

### Saturday, October 21, 2023

#### Weekday

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

### Sunday, October 22, 2023

#### Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM ☩ George Linz  
In Memory of His Birthday  
(Karen March)

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

### 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.



Saints Isaac Jogues, Jean de Brébeuf, and Companions

This week on Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> the Church remembers the first martyrs of North America. Franciscan Media Saint of the Day describes their life as missionaries among the Huron and Iroquois Indians. As a young Jesuit, Isaac Jogues, a man of learning and culture, taught literature in France. He gave up that career to work among the Huron Indians in the New World, and in 1636, he and his companions, under the leadership of Jean de Brébeuf, arrived in Quebec. The Hurons were constantly warred upon by the Iroquois, and in a few years Father Jogues was captured by the Iroquois and imprisoned for 13 months. His letters and journals tell how he and his companions were led from village to village, how they were beaten, tortured, and forced to watch as their Huron converts were mangled and killed.

An unexpected chance for escape came to Isaac Jogues through the Dutch, and he returned to France, bearing the marks of his sufferings. Several fingers had been cut, chewed, or burnt off. Pope Urban VIII gave him permission to offer Mass with his mutilated hands: "It would be shameful that a martyr of Christ not be allowed to drink the Blood of Christ."

Welcomed home as a hero, Father Jogues might have sat back, thanked God for his safe return, and died peacefully in his homeland. But his zeal led him back once more to the fulfillment of his dreams. In a few months he sailed for his missions among the Hurons.

In 1646, he and Jean de Lalande, who had offered his services to the missionaries, set out for Iroquois country in the belief that a recently signed peace treaty would be observed. They were captured by a Mohawk war party, and on October 18, Father Jogues was tomahawked and beheaded. Jean de Lalande was killed the next day at Ossernenon, a village near Albany, New York.

The first of the Jesuit missionaries to be martyred was René Goupil who with Lalande, had offered his services as an oblate. He was tortured along with Isaac Jogues in 1642, and was tomahawked for having made the sign of the cross on the brow of some children.

Father Anthony Daniel, working among Hurons who were gradually becoming Christian, was killed by Iroquois on July 4, 1648. His body was thrown into his chapel, which was set on fire.

Jean de Brébeuf was a French Jesuit who came to Canada at the age of 32 and labored there for 24 years. He went back to France when the English captured Quebec in 1629 and expelled the Jesuits, but returned to his missions four years later. Although medicine men blamed the Jesuits for a smallpox epidemic among the Hurons, Jean remained with them. He composed catechisms and a dictionary in Huron, and saw 7,000 converted before his death in 1649. Having been captured by the Iroquois at Sainte Marie, near Georgian Bay, Canada, Father Brébeuf died after four hours of extreme torture.

Gabriel Lalemant had taken a fourth vow—to sacrifice his life for the Native Americans. He was horribly tortured to death along with Father Brébeuf.

Father Charles Garnier was shot to death in 1649 as he baptized children and catechumens during an Iroquois attack.

Father Noel Chabanel also was killed in 1649, before he could answer his recall to France. He had found it exceedingly hard to adapt to mission life. He could not learn the language, and the food and life of the Indians revolted him, plus he suffered spiritual dryness during his whole stay in Canada. Yet he made a vow to remain in his mission until death.

These eight Jesuit martyrs of North America were canonized in 1930.

Faith and heroism planted belief in Christ's cross deep in our land. The Church in North America sprang from the blood of martyrs, as has been true in so many places. The ministry and sacrifices of these saints challenges each of us, causing us to ask just how deep is our faith and how strong our desire to serve even in the face of death.

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



## JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #3979

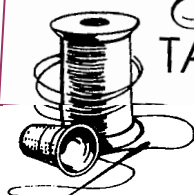
A CATHOLIC  
FAMILY FRATERNAL  
SERVICE ORGANIZATION

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 Cemetery Memorial Specialists

Jim & Rosa Youschak  
Owner / Memorial Designer

PO Box 247  
11885 Main Street  
East Springfield PA 16411

1-800-729-3516  
Local: 922-3596



## 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!"

## 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)



## St. Lawrence/St. Philip Church

### Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Please Check One

- ☐ New
- ☐ Address Change
- ☐ Moving out of Parish





## St. Peter Church Annual Swiss Steak Dinner

October 29th from 11:30 am till 2:00 pm  
or until sold out.

\$15.00 - Dine In or Take Out

All Orders Done Inside

Gluten Free Options Too!

Meat, Potatoes, Corn or Green Beans, Coleslaw  
or Applesauce, Roll, Drink, and Dessert.

Pre-order is Best call Diane Mead 1-814-282-8520

St. Peter Social Hall

501 Washington Street, Conneautville, Pa 16406

## Faith Formation

Sunday, October 15 - Class

Sunday, October 22 - Class

If you have any questions or concerns,  
please contact our Faith Formation Facilitator,

Cassie Adamczyk

Office - 814-756-4840

Cell - 814-873-8339



Please remember to support the Albion Food Pantry by donating personal care items during the month of October. There are donation boxes available in the front vestibule of both churches.

Thank you,  
St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary



## Lector Schedule

Saturday, October 14 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer

Sunday, October 15 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Saturday, October 21 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson

Sunday, October 22 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Saturday, October 28 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer

Sunday, October 29 - 10:00 am Rob Adamczyk

Saturday, November 4 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson

Sunday, November 5 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko



## ~ Monday Night Bingo ~ St. Lawrence Center

Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30

Games Begin at 6:30

Jackpot...\$1,050.00

in 52 balls or less

Come Join The Fun!!



## This Week at St. Lawrence/St. Philp

Monday, October 16

\*Bingo - 6:30

St. Lawrence Parish Center

Doors Open at 5:30

\*AA Meeting - 8 pm

St. Lawrence Parish Center

Tuesday, October 17

\*Holy Hour - 6 pm

St. Lawrence Church

Wednesday, October 18

\*Woman's Bible Study - 7 pm

St. Lawrence Church

Conference Room

\*AA Meeting - 8 pm

St. Lawrence Parish Center

## 52-200 Club Weekly Winners

~ October 2023 ~

Week 1 - Oct 1

Rick Kansy

Week 2 - Oct 8

Scott & Sue Olivera

Week 3 - Oct 15

Dan Joslin

Week 4 - Oct 22

Dennis Teed

Week 5 - Oct 29

William Huntley

## 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.



October 2, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On October 22, World Mission Sunday is observed throughout the Church. World Mission Sunday reminds us each year to focus on the essential work of evangelization that is still ongoing throughout the world. Taking up this year's theme, "Hearts on fire, feet on the move" Pope Francis invites us to kindle the fire of Christ's love in our hearts and to actively share our faith.

The World Mission Sunday collection assists the Holy Father to build up the Church in over 1,100 dioceses and territories that are too young and/or too poor to sustain themselves. Offerings support the formation of seminarians and religious men and women, assist in the construction of schools and orphanages and enable missionaries to build churches in remote and resource-limited areas.

For many years dioceses in the United States benefitted from this collection while we were still mission territory. In fact, the Diocese of Fairbanks, Alaska, received its final support as a mission diocese just last year. The annual Mission collection helps missionary dioceses until they can stand on their own feet and become independent.

As our nation has benefitted from this support in the past, may we now support those areas of the world where the Catholic faith is blossoming. I invite you to please pray for the work of the missions, and support this work as generously as you can.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+Lawrence T. Persico*

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL  
Bishop of Erie

For additional resources about World Mission Sunday, please visit  
<https://onefamilyinmission.org/resources/>.

### Cemetery Clean Up

If you have potted flowers or any other type of adornment at the St. James Cemetery, you are asked to please remove it as soon as possible. The cemetery is being prepared for the winter and everything must be removed before the end of October, or it will be disposed of.

Thank You

### ~Praying With A Purpose~

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  
Tonya  
Missy  
Skip Buttaccio  
Morgan  
Carol (Schultz) Raiff  
Bill Pavolko  
Colleen Lance  
Janet Lance  
Tammy Lynn & Kevin  
Shawn  
John Proske  
Judy Graham  
Robert Connor  
Pat

Our Homebound Parishioners

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

## Financial Information

### Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of October 7th & 8th

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal  
\$ 3,750.00

Amount Collected  
\$ 2,397.00



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—\$21,932.00