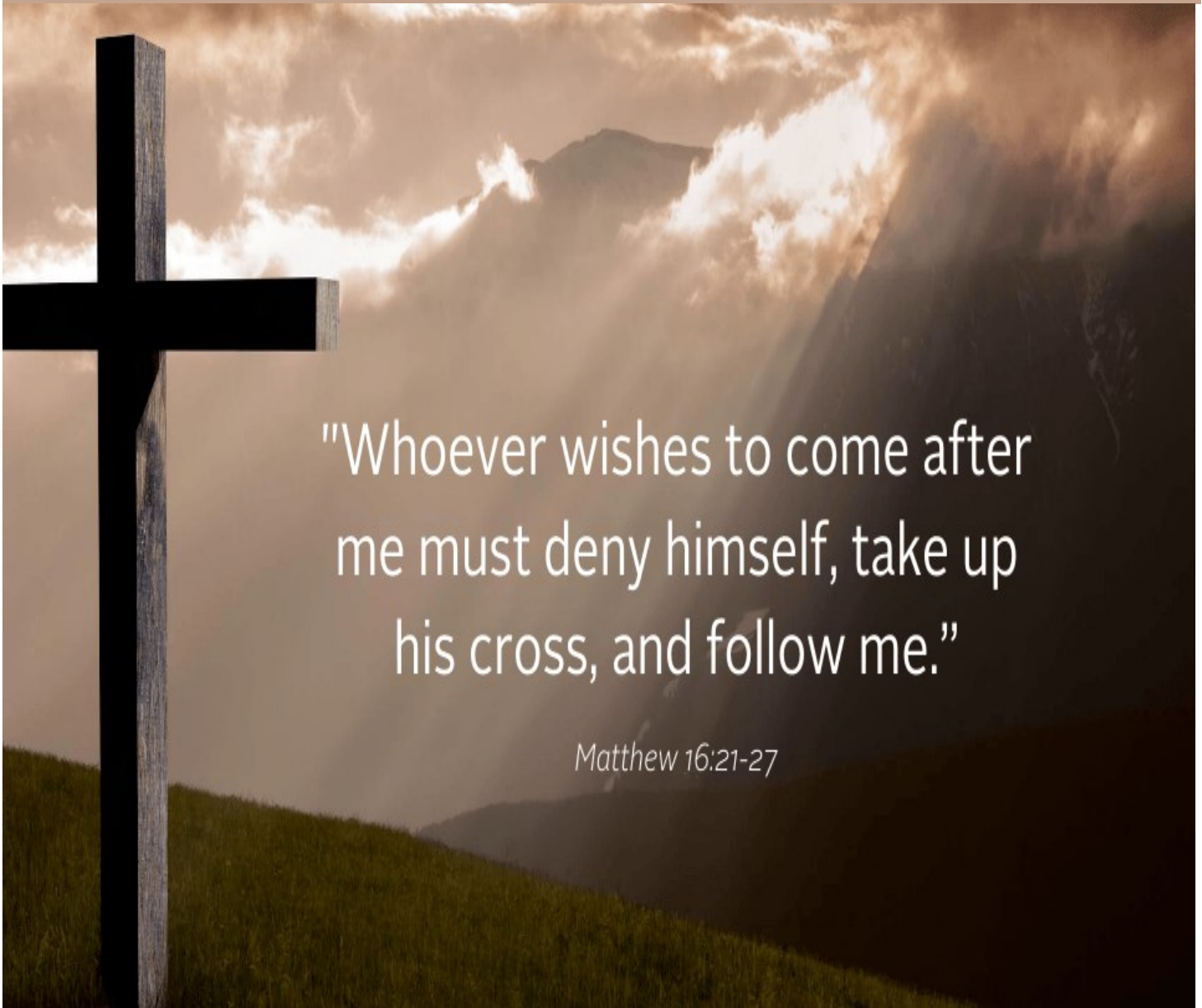


*Saint Lawrence/Saint Philip  
Catholic Church*

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



"Whoever wishes to come after  
me must deny himself, take up  
his cross, and follow me."

*Matthew 16:21-27*

*Sunday, September 3rd*

*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

# September 3, 2023 - Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

## Contact Information

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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  
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**Maintenance**  
Jim Mitchell

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

**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, September 4, 2023**  
**Weekday**

8:00 AM † Kathleen Heffren  
( Charles & Elaine McGraw )

**Tuesday, September 5, 2023**  
**Weekday**

8:00 AM † Floann Beck  
( Clarice Mohon )

**Wednesday, September 6, 2023**  
**Weekday**

8:00 AM Judy Diehl  
For Health & Wellbeing  
( Bob & Pat Kaleida )

**Thursday, September 7, 2023**  
**Weekday**

12:00 PM † Greg Neal  
( Ray & Terry Garries )

**Friday, September 8, 2023**  
**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

12:00 PM † Ed Kearns  
( Jim & Norella Consedine )

**Saturday, September 9, 2023**  
**Saint Peter Claver, Priest**  
**Sunday Vigil Mass**

5:00 PM Fr. John Fisher  
In Honor Of His 60th Anniversary Of His Ordination  
( The Cherry Family )

**Sunday, September 3, 2023**  
**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM † For the Living & Deceased Members  
of the St. Philip Altar Rosary Society  
( St. Philip Altar Rosary Society )

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.

## Deacon's Corner

September 3, 2023



### Dignity of Work

This weekend, we celebrate the Labor Day Holiday. It is the last three-day weekend and official holiday of the summer. It is appropriate to celebrate our labors, and there are several writings and documents from the Church on the subject.

From the very first pages of the Bible, it is clear that work is an essential part of human dignity. Here are a few scripture passages about work:

- Genesis 2:15 – “The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to till it and keep it.”
- Deuteronomy 14:28-29 – The Lord blessed our work so that we may share its fruit with others.
- Jeremiah 22:13 – Woe to him who treats his workers unjustly.
- Matthew 20:1-16 – All workers should be paid a just and living wage.
- Luke 3:10-14 – Practice integrity in your work.

At the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, the Church began writing on the dignity of work and workers' rights. These documents considered the right to a just wage, decent work, safe working conditions, association, disability protection, security in retirement, and economic initiative.

Among the first documents was the encyclical *On the Condition of Labor (Rerum Novarum)* Pope Leo XIII wrote in 1891. It discusses the distinctiveness of the human being, the duties of workers and employers, the protection of rights by the State, and the payment of just wages.

Pope St. John Paul II also wrote another encyclical titled *On Human Work (Laborem Exercens)* in 1981. It discusses that work is a fundamental part of the individual's existence on earth. As described in the book of Genesis, every individual participates in the giant process of building the earth through labor. Work is for the person and not the person for the work. The worker should never be seen solely as an instrument of production. There should be respect for every kind of work and worker: manual or intellectual, industrial or agricultural, and at home or the workplace.

This weekend, enjoy your rest just as God rested from his labor after the creation of the World.

Have a very fruitful and faith-filled week,

Deacon Paul

### ***Booster Button Pre-Sale!!***

Looking for presale Booster Buttons? Vivian Baumgardner is in 6th grade this year and has them available for purchase. They are \$10 each (they will be \$15 at the gate). Vivian earns a small commission for each button she sells. If you would like to support her and the Albion Area Fair, please contact her mom, Rebecca Baumgardner, on Facebook or text her at 216-225-2952 to get your buttons. Last day for presale is Tuesday, Sept. 5th so don't wait!

Thank you!

### **Flu Immunization Clinic**

**Sponsored by  
LECOM Institute For Successful Aging**

**Wednesday, September 13th  
9:00 - 11:00**

**St. Lawrence Parish Center**

**Both Adult and Pediatric Consent Forms  
are available at the entrances of  
both Churches.**

## 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

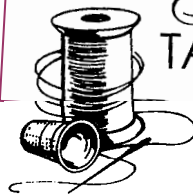
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## Ministries

*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



Below is a Pastoral Planning Prayer  
from the Diocese.

Let us all pray for the Priests  
and Parishioners facing change  
in the coming months.

Copies are also available  
at the entrances of both Churches.

There will be **No Bingo**  
Monday, September 4th.  
Games will resume  
on September 11th.  
Have a Safe Labor Day!



There will be a **Parish Council/Finance Meeting**  
on **Tuesday, September 12th at 7:00 pm**  
at the St. Lawrence Parish Center.  
All members are encouraged to attend the Holy Hour  
beginning at 6:00, prior to the meeting.

R.C.I.A., or Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults,  
begins in September. R.C.I.A is the process by  
which interested adults undertake a journey of  
conversion leading to initiation into the Catholic  
Church at Easter.

If you are an adult, 18 years and older, or know  
of someone, who is unbaptized or a baptized  
Christian of another faith, and would like to  
attend classes, to begin your conversion journey,  
Please contact Fr. Marc, or Deacon Paul.

The Parish Office will be closed  
on Monday, September 4th,  
for the Labor Day Holiday.



Loving God, author of creation,  
your spirit pervades and enriches our world.  
Through your Son, who shares our humanity,  
you have called us to participate in your divine creativity  
and to build the kingdom of God here on earth.

Form us, we pray, as one community  
under the leadership of our bishop  
to serve all the people of this region in your name.

Inspire us to discover new ways  
and structures to spread your Gospel.  
Open our eyes to see Christ in others,  
especially the poor, the sick and the marginalized.  
Empower us to be the hands and feet of Christ  
in our parishes and communities.  
Help us to welcome all into His embrace.

Guide us in our discernment as we pray  
for the vision to see new paths of possibility;  
for a spirit of mission that invigorates our every effort;  
and for the strength to be unafraid of what is new.  
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Imprimatur, July 25, 2014  
The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico JCL  
Bishop of Erie

### Attention Faith Formation Parents and Guardians

Online Registration Forms for this coming year's Faith  
Formation Classes, can be found on our Facebook Page.  
If you haven't already joined our Group, on Facebook,  
search "St. Lawrence/St. Philip Church". A lot of  
information can be found there concerning Mass  
Schedules, Reminders and Faith Formation Information.

If you have any questions, please contact  
Cassie Adamczyk, our Faith Formation Leader.

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Email - stlawrencelife180@gmail.com

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

Tuesday, September 5	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center
Wednesday, September 6	Holy Hour - 6 pm St. Lawrence Church
Thursday, September 7	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center
	Ladies of the Rosary Meeting - 6:30pm St. Lawrence Church



### ~ Meeting ~

St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary,  
will hold their next meeting on Thursday,  
September 7th at St. Lawrence Church.  
The Rosary will begin at 6:30  
and a meeting will follow.  
All Are Welcome To Attend.

Fr. Marc has received some copies of an informative book  
on The Synodal Process, titled, "The Synodal Process Is A  
Pandora's Box, 100 Questions & Answers". There are two  
free copies available. Please call the Parish Office if you  
would like one.



### Lector Schedule

Saturday, September 9 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, September 10 - 10:00 am - -----

Saturday, September 16 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer  
Sunday, September 17 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Saturday, September 23 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, September 24 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Saturday, September 30 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer  
Sunday, October 1 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

~Praying With A Purpose~  
Please keep the following people  
in your prayers.....

Kylie Allen-Kulyk  
Melissa  
Judy Graham  
Cherie  
Mike Sawin  
Andrew Segal  
Judy Diehl  
Maddalena Ranelli  
Kelly Wojtecki  
Tom Lascek  
Lisa Ballmann  
Angela Mulligan  
Katie Mihalak  
Dawn Betle  
Jon Reibel  
Jim Bernoski  
Marilyn Madden  
Tonya



Missy  
Skip Buttaccio  
Morgan  
Angie Shade  
Carol (Schultz) Raiff  
Bill Pavolko  
Ray Fisher  
Colleen Lance  
Janet Lance  
Patricia Gilbert  
Our Homebound Parishioners

To add a prayer request,  
please contact  
Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961

## Financial Information

Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of  
August 26 & 27

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal  
\$ 3,750.00

Amount Collected  
\$ 2,718.00.00



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—\$20,703.00

### Missionary Co-Op

A total of \$2,278.00 was donated by St. Lawrence/St. Philip  
Church for The Friends of Kenya Orphans.

Thank you for your generosity!