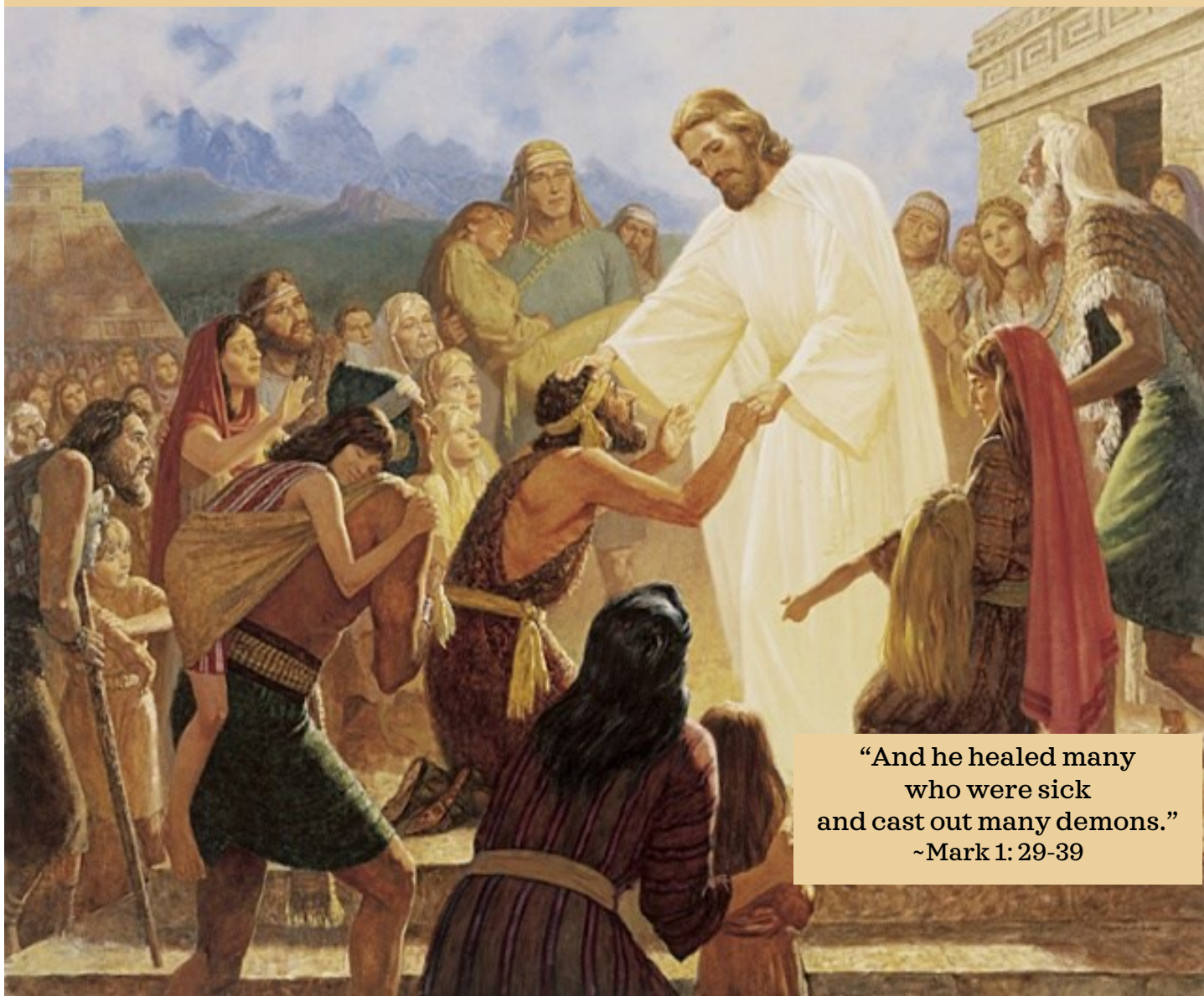


Saint Lawrence-Saint Philip Catholic Church

Fr. Marc Solomon - Pastor

Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant



*“And he healed many
who were sick
and cast out many demons.”
~Mark 1: 29-39*

*Sunday, February 4, 2024
Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

February 4, 2024 - Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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Parish Office Hours
9:00 am till 2:00 pm
Monday thru Thursday
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Cassie Adamczyk
Faith Formation Leader
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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, February 5, 2024
Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 AM † All Souls

Tuesday, February 6, 2024
Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 AM † All Souls

Wednesday, February 7, 2024
Weekday

8:00 AM † All Souls

Thursday, February 8, 2024
Weekday

12:00 PM † Our Lady's Intentions
(Pat & Audrey)

Friday, February 9, 2024
Weekday

12:00 PM † All Souls

Saturday, February 10, 2024
Sunday Vigil Mass
Saint Scholastica, Virgin

5:00 PM † For The Living & Deceased Members Of
St. Lawrence And St. Philip Church

Sunday, February 11, 2023
Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Caroline (Erdman) Young
(Steve Erdman)

10:00 AM † Bernard B. Bristol
(John & Criss Rotko)

Deacon's Corner

February 4, 2024



Rule 7: Rest

This week, let's continue to look at the book *Living Joy: 9 Rules to Help You Rediscover and Live Joy Every Day* by Chris Stefanick. Rule 7: Rest.

Chris Stefanick tells us, "You can't have joy without resting from your work." The command to rest and worship on the Sabbath changed the world. Like worship, rest isn't handed to you. You need to fight for it. A life absorbed by work and endless tasks can rob you of more than your time. "If you're not careful, it robs you of your sense of self. It feels like slavery."

Chris reminds us that "We aren't human do-ings. We are human be-ings." We matter and have dignity and rights. Our identity should be more than our job title. "We are more than the things we do or the roles we play."

The Sabbath is about learning to rest in the eternal now. "You work so hard to 'grow up,' and then you work for your job, then marriage; then while you're married, you work for a kid; then when your kids come along, you're working for a more stable life; and once you've got that you work for your retirement. The forward motion never stops." You should still make plans and work for the future but still live each moment of the life journey. To start enjoying life.

Chris Stefanick outlines three ways to help you learn to rest:

1. **Wage war on work, one day every week** – Doing nothing is hard since we always want to do something. Learn to rest even if the work is not done. The tasks will still be there later. Segment your life, "When it's time to work, work. When it's time to stop and enjoy your family, stop working and enjoy your family."
2. **Savor moments** – Stop and smell the roses. Enjoy the little things. Take time to taste your food even if it is fast food. Enjoy what you have, and stop dreaming about what you want. "You don't need to be rich to live like a king." Learn to enjoy God's abundant gifts.
3. **Don't rest lazily** – Rest is serious business. "Rest is a deep, intentional dive into life." During rest, don't just fill up the time with mind-numbing distractions. "It's your job to guide your heart and mind to things that lift you up and fuel your joy."

Take some time this week to rest. This is also a great time to rest in quiet prayer.

Deacon Paul

Please join us for
Stations of the Cross,
Every Friday
Beginning February 16th
at 7:00 pm,
St. Lawrence Church



~ Monday Night Bingo ~
St. Lawrence Center
Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30
Games Begin at 6:30
Jackpot... \$1,100
in 55 balls or less
Come Join The Fun!!

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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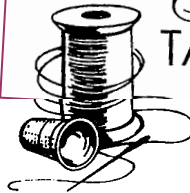
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St. Lawrence/St. Philp Faith Formation

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

***Sunday, January 28th
Class**
***Sunday, February 4th
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



St. Lawrence Lector Schedule

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

Saturday, February 17 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer
Sunday, February 18 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Saturday, February 24 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson
Sunday, February 25 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry



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.**



**Fr. Marc will lead a 5 week Bible Study for the
Men of our Parish, beginning Thursday,
February 22nd. This Bible Study will run every
Thursday during Lent, at 7pm at St. Lawrence
Church.**

**What a wonderful way to journey the 40 days
of Lent.**

**Ash Wednesday is a solemn reminder
of human mortality, and the need
for reconciliation with God.
It marks the beginning of the penitential
Lenten season, and is commonly observed
with ashes and fasting.**

~Britannica.com

Ash Wednesday



*Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.*

ECCLESIASTES 3:20

**Ash Wednesday
Mass Schedule**

**Wednesday, February 14
6:00 PM
At St. Lawrence Church**

**Lector,
Patricia Thompson**

This Week at St. Lawrence/St. Philp

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

***AA Meeting - 8 pm**
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Tuesday, February 6
***Holy Hour - 6 pm**
St. Lawrence Church

Wednesday, February 7
***AA Meeting - 8 pm**
St. Lawrence Parish Center



~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 prayers...

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

The 2024 Catholic Services Appeal **One Faith, One Family** will be held next weekend in our parish.

The CSA is an opportunity for Catholics throughout the diocese to unite in carrying out the work of the Gospel. The CSA reminds us that we are all part of the same Catholic family and that the work of the diocese is the work of the Church.

The Church serves each of us and our support is essential in continuing God's work in our area. Every CSA donation also brings us closer to being able to complete our own parish project. Any money brought in over the amount assessed to us will stay here in the parish and will be used for a new roof for St. Lawrence Church. No gift is too small, but please give as generously as you can.

Our 2024 CSA Assessment Is
\$28,881.00.

If you have not already fulfilled your 2023 Commitment, and are able to do so, please send it in as soon as possible.

We are \$2,412.00 from paying our Diocesan assessment for 2023, and still owe \$6, 737.50 for our 2022 assessment, so anything you can do will be helpful in fulfilling these obligations before our 2024 CSA begins. Thank You.



**Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of
January 27th & 28th**

\$3,145.00

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



**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—\$26,243.00