

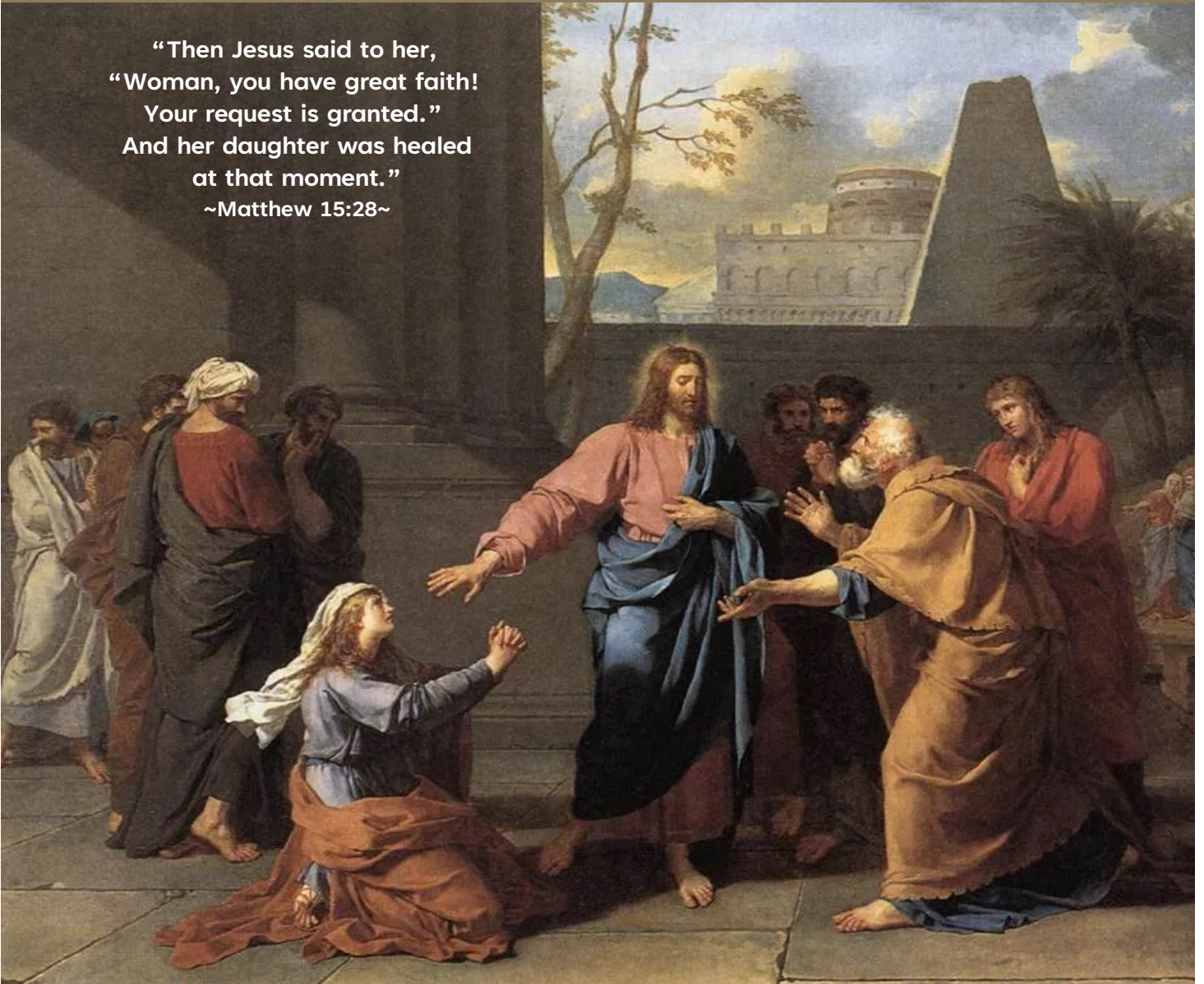
# *Saint Lawrence/Saint Philip*

## *Catholic Church*

*Fr. Marc Solomon - Pastor*

*Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant*

"Then Jesus said to her,  
"Woman, you have great faith!  
Your request is granted."  
And her daughter was healed  
at that moment."  
~Matthew 15:28~



*Sunday, August 20th*

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

# August 20, 2023 - Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

## Contact Information

**Fr. Marc Solomon**

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## Parish Office

Lori Adamson

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Email - stlawrencealbion@gmail.com

## 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

Email - stlawrencelife180@gmail.com

## Maintenance

Jim Mitchell

## Parish Center/Rental Information

Renae 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, August 21, 2023

Saint Pius X, Pope

8:00 AM † Michael A. Kearns  
( Jim and Norella Consedine )

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

The Queenship Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Ed Meyer  
In Honor of His 80th Birthday  
( Nancy Cherry )

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

Weekday

8:00 AM † Fr. James Dugan  
2nd Pastor of St. Lawrence Church

Thursday, August 24, 2023

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

12:00 PM † James and Virginia Fratalia  
( Estate )

Friday, August 25, 2023

Weekday

12:00 PM † Kathleen Heffren  
( St. Lawrence/St. Philip Parish )

Saturday, August 26, 2023

Weekday

Sunday Vigil Mass

5:00 PM † For the Living & Deceased Members of  
St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church

Sunday, August 27, 2023

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Theresa Linz  
( Jim, Valerie, and Family )

10:00 AM † Mike Mihalak  
In Memory of His Birthday  
( Sue Mihalak )

## 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.



### Six Powerful Spiritual Lessons

This week I thought it would be worthwhile to return to Mathew Kelly's book, "*I Heard God Laugh.*" Kelly talks about six seismic shifts we experience as we continue focusing on our pray life. Prayer helps us make the longest of journeys from head to heart. Even after 30 years of being Catholic, I find days I look forward to prayer and other days I have to force myself to keep showing up.

Here is a brief description of six powerful spiritual lessons we can learn through prayer.

**1. Begin the Conversation** – Prayer is a conversation like that with a friend or family member. Just begin the conversation. Once the conversation starts, it can lead anywhere. It can lead to the places we need to go.

**2. Ask God What He Wants** – We often ask God for our many needs and wants. Maybe we could stop and ask God what we should do in a particular situation – at home, work, or school. "God, what do you think I should do with the rest of my life?"

**3. Give Yourself to Prayer** – "Giving yourself to prayer means showing up and letting God do what he wants to do with you during that time of prayer." Focus on "letting go" and "being" in the moment.

**4. Transform Everything into Prayer** – God is with us in each moment. Every moment is a precious gift. God is with us in the ordinary moments of life – washing dishes, mowing the lawn, commuting to work, paying the bills, having dinner with the family, talking to your children, and spending time with a friend. This is probably what St. Paul means when he says, "Pray constantly." God wants you to take him along to every activity throughout the day.

**5. Make Yourself Available** – "We need so little, but we burden ourselves with so much." The unnecessary things can create obstacles between God and us. Try giving away or donating some of the "stuff" you thought was important but have not used in years. "We crowd God out of our lives by filling our lives with things that don't matter." Think about what you really need.

**6. Just Keep Showing Up** – It may not be convenient to pray, or you may just not feel like it. "Prayer isn't about feelings." "Just show up and let God work on you."

Matthew Kelly writes, "These six significant moments are markers along the way in your sacred journey. But your journey will be as unique and different as a sunset. No two are the same." Don't worry if you are doing well in one of the spiritual lessons and then find yourself returning to past habits and thoughts. "Along the way, be mindful that the spiritual life is not a straight line." We will find ourselves taking steps forward and back.

All God's blessing as you continue your lifelong journey in prayer.

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

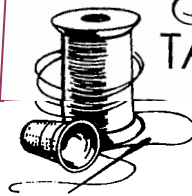
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CALL: JOHN SHADE - 756-4512

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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



Faith, Food and Fellowship was shared by all  
at the St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary Picnic.

Thank you all who attended!



On Tuesday, August 22nd there will be a Healing Mass at 7pm at St. Lawrence Church, or anyone in need of physical, spiritual, or mental healing, and also for those who wish to pray for them. Come experience a peaceful and powerful evening where God is present in the Eucharist and the charism of healing.

There will be no Holy Hour on this day.

### ~ Monday Night Bingo ~ St. Lawrence Center

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

Jackpot...\$1,050.00  
in 53 balls or less  
Come Join The Fun!!



### 52-200 Club Weekly Winners ~ August 2023 ~

Week 1 - Aug 6	Ron Salisbury
Week 2 - Aug 13	Janet Groszkiewicz
Week 3 - Aug 20	Elaine Melquist
Week 4 - Aug 27	Rose Teed

#### **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.

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

Monday, August 21	Bingo - 6:30 pm Doors Open 5:30 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center
	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center
Tuesday, August 22	Healing Mass - 7 pm St. Lawrence Church
Wednesday, August 23	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center



The Knights of Columbus will be holding a raffle for a Polywood Bench to support the annual Chalice Dinner. The dinner is held each year to memorialize deceased Fourth Degree Knights.

Tickets for the bench will be available after Labor Day for \$1.00 each, after all Masses. The winner will be announced on October 1st.



### Lector Schedule

Saturday, August 26 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, August 27 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Saturday, September 2 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer  
Sunday, September 3 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

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

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

**~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

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**  
**July 29th & 30th**

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

**Amount Collected**  
**\$ 2,785.00**



**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—\$20,403.00**



Thank you everyone who was able to attend our Parish Picnic last Sunday.  
Close to 70 people came out to our beautiful St. Philip Church,  
to enjoy delicious food and wonderful fellowship.

Thank you everyone who helped make this event a success!!





