

*Saint Lawrence the Martyr Parish
Saint Philip, Secondary Mission Church*

*Rev. Thomas Trocchio - Pastor
Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant*



*Sunday, January 19, 2025
Second Sunday In Ordinary Time*

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Office Hours

8:00 am till 1:00 pm
Monday thru Thursday

Faith Formation

Co-Leaders
Carrie Sawin - 814-440-0487
Cris Rotko - 814-449-0192

Parish Custodian/Maintenance

Jim Mitchell

Parish Center/Rental Information

Renae Mihalak
814-756-4840 -- Please Leave a Message.

St. James Cemetery

Manager - Greg Petrus

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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

### Weekday Masses

All at St. Lawrence  
Tuesday & Wednesday - 8:00am  
Thursday & Friday - 12:00pm  
No Mass on Monday

### Holy Hour

Thursday After the Noon Mass  
Except Thursdays Before a First Friday  
St. Lawrence Church

### First Friday

Adoration 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
Mass - 5:00 pm at St. Lawrence

### Reconciliation

Thursday During Holy Hour at St. Lawrence  
12:45-1:15  
Saturday - 4:15pm to 4:45pm at St. Lawrence  
Sunday - 7:30am at St. Philip



## Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, January 20  
Weekday

\*No Mass\*

Tuesday, January 21  
Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr  
8:00 AM † *Lou & Marge DeFede*  
( Rose Teed & Family)

Wednesday, January 22  
Weekday  
8:00 AM *Intentions of the Deshner Family*  
( Mesley Family)

Thursday, January 23  
Weekday  
12:00 PM † *Max Stephen*  
( Ray & Terry Garries )

Friday, January 24  
Saint Francis de Sales,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
12:00 PM † *Max Stephen*  
( Rose Teed & Family )

Saturday, January 25  
Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle  
\*At St. Lawrence\*  
5:00 PM † *Mildred Remek*  
( Robert & MaryJo Remek )

Sunday, January 26  
Third Sunday In Ordinary Time  
\*At St. Philip\*  
8:00 AM † *Catherine Ruland*  
( Charlotte Lowery )

\*At St. Lawrence\*  
10:00 AM † *For The Living and Deceased Members  
Of St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church*

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The Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary,
is prayed every Saturday at St. Lawrence Church,
beginning at 4:30, just before the 5:00 Mass.
~Mary invites all her children to pray her Rosary~

Deacon's Corner

January 19, 2025



Return to Ordinary Time

This weekend the Church returns to the season of Ordinary Time. The Church follows a well-defined liturgical calendar, which includes Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time. Therefore, the liturgical colors of white and gold for the Christmas season will now change to green for Ordinary Time, preparing for the purple or violet when Lent begins in about seven weeks.

Why Is Ordinary Time Called Ordinary? Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" not because it is common but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word order.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) provides a perfect and concise description of Ordinary Time that I believe is worth sharing:

"Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ.

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe."

Ordinary Time and the Church's liturgical calendar can also remind us of the cyclic nature of our faith lives. There are times for feasting and celebrating, as well as time for fasting and sadness. A reminder that God is always there in every season of our life.

May you see God in every season during this New Year.

Deacon Paul

~Sacrificial Giving ~
January 11/12
Envelopes - \$ 4,281.00
Loose/Guests - \$ 575.00

Weekly Budget Goal
\$ 3,750.00

2024 Donation Statements

If you would like a donation statement for 2024, please contact the Parish Office by email, at stlawrencealbion@gmail.com, or you may call at 814-756-3623 during office hours, Monday thru Thursday, 8am till 1pm.
~Thank You.

~The 2024 Catholic Services Appeal~
Our Diocesan Assessment - \$28,881.00
Amount Paid To Date - \$23,918.41

Current Registered Households - 150
Household Pledges To Date - 52
Amount Pledged - \$19,168.41

CSA

If you have not already fulfilled your 2024 CSA Commitment, and are able to do so, please send it in as soon as possible.
~Thank you~

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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**St. Lawrence/St. Philip
Faith Formation**

Sundays 9:00 - 10:00 Mass
K through 11

To register contact:
Carrie Sawin - 814-440-0487
Criss Rotko - 814-449-0192



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
If You Are Interested
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!



Maripat Kitchen - Choir Director

“Those who sing pray twice!”
~St. Augustine

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

Returning

Address Change

Moving out of Parish

Please Keep The Following People In Your Prayers



- Judy Diehl-
- Jim Bernoski-
- Marilyn Madden-
- Jon Reibel-
- Mike Sawin-
- Andrew Segal-
- Bill Pavolko-
- Judy Graham-
- Bob Pacansky-
- Anthony-
- Bill Skadhauge-
- Kathy (Hudacky) Oswald-
- Eddie LaCastro-
- Teofilo Gomez (Mr. Serrano)-
- Steve Smith-
- Bob Stewart-
- Philip Kleckner-
- Joseph Sharpe-
- Bill Mundkoswky-
- Craig-
- Fran Harrington-
- Jim & Norella Consedine-
- The Family of Nancy Mitchell-
- Intentions In Our Prayer Box-
- Our Homebound Parishioners-

**To Add A Prayer Request To Our List,
Please Contact Norma Jafko
at 814-756-3889
or Marie Lavor at 814-587-6094**

**Activities This Week At
St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church**

- Monday, Jan 20 *Bingo - 6:30
Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30
St. Lawrence Parish Center
- *AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center
- Wednesday, Jan 22 *AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center



- * January 19 - No Class
- * January 26 - Class

**If you have any questions
or concerns, please contact
Carrie Sawin - 814-440-0487
or Criss Rotko - 814-449-0192**

**Please remember in our prayers,
Nancy Mitchell,
who passed away Monday, January 13th**

**We ask that God give her family
comfort and strength in the days ahead,
and may her soul rest in eternal peace.**



Lector Schedule - St. Lawrence Church

- Saturday, Jan 18 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson
Sunday, Jan 19 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko
- Saturday, Jan 25 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer
Sunday, Jan 26 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry
- Saturday, Feb 1 - 5:00 pm - Carrie Sawin
Sunday, Feb 2 - 10:00 am - Family Mass
- Saturday, Feb 8 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson
Sunday, Feb 9 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Lector Schedule - St. Philip Church

- Sunday, Jan 19 - 8:00 am - Erinn Wnek
- Sunday, Jan 26 - 8:00 am - Kimberly Boal
- Sunday, Feb 2 - 8:00 am - Patty Pavolko
- Sunday, Feb 9 - 8:00 am - Robert Wnek





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

Thank you to Larry, Maripat, and our Choir, to the Faith Formation Students, who sang, and their director Carrie, to our Cantors and Lectors, and to 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!

Last but certainly not least, Thank You to Fr. Tom and Deacon Paul for beautiful Christmas Masses, and for helping to guide us on our journey through Advent.



**~ Monday Night Bingo ~
St. Lawrence Parish Center
Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30
Games Begin at 6:30
Jackpot... \$1,150
in 56 balls or less
Come Join The Fun!!**



~Help Wanted~

Our Custodian/Maintenance Technician Jim Mitchell, will be celebrating his 80th birthday the end of January and after 17 years of service to St. Lawrence Church, he feels it's time to step down from his position. We are sad to see him go, as he has been a big part of our Parish Team, doing anything and everything we need.

We are in need of someone to fill this part-time position as soon as possible. This will be for St. Lawrence, and possibly St. Philip Church as well. If you or someone you know might be interested, please email, or stop by the Parish Office during office hours for a job description.

Come be a part of our team!

52/200 Tickets

There are 16 tickets still available for this 52/200 season. We are selling these tickets at a reduced cost of \$25.00. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please see a Rosary Member or you may call the Parish Office.

52-200 Club Weekly Winners

~ January 2025 ~

Week 1 - Jan 5	Becky Duda
Week 2 - Jan 12	Dan Joslin
Week 3 - Jan 19	Marianne Lavery
Week 4 - Jan 26	Carole Hrinda

**Congratulations
To Our Winners!**