

Saint Lawrence the Martyr Saint Philip, Secondary Mission

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St. James Cemetery

Greg Petrus



Feast Of The Dedication Of The Lateran Basilica

“The Mother and Head of all Churches in the World.”

Sunday, November 9, 2025

Weekend Masses

Saturday @ 4:00 pm at St. Lawrence
Sunday @ 8:00 am at St. Philip
Sunday @ 10:00 am at St. Lawrence

Weekday Masses

All at St. Lawrence
8:00am
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
No Mass on Tuesday

First Friday

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

Reconciliation

Saturday - 4:15pm to 4:45pm
at St. Lawrence
Sunday - 7:30am at St. Philip

Sunday, November 9, 2025

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday, November 10
Saint Leo the Great,
Pope and Doctor Of The Church
8:00 AM † *Nancy Mitchell*
(Families of Karen Mitchell
and Richard & Erin Mitchell)

Tuesday, November 11
Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
No Mass

Wednesday, November 12
Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
8:00 AM † *Stanley Weidner*
(Ray & Terry Garries)

Thursday, November 13
Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
8:00 AM † *Paul Madden*
(Families of Karen Mitchell
and Richard & Erin Mitchell)

Friday, November 14
Weekday
8:00 AM - *Alex & Heidi Mesley*
(Mesley Family)

Saturday, November 15
Weekday
At St. Lawrence
4:00 PM † *Adam & Mary Stankiewicz*
(Jackie Stankiewicz)

Sunday, November 16
Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
At St. Philip
8:00 AM † *Sophia Kobielski*
(Elaine McGraw)
At St. Lawrence
10:00 AM † *The Living and Deceased
Members Of St. Lawrence
and St. Philip Church*

From Fr. Michael

On Wednesday, November 12 at 9:00am, we are celebrating Mass for the Holy Souls at St. James Cemetery Chapel. If you are joining, please consider offering a ride to someone who might appreciate one. The prayer for the dead is a profound expression of our hope in the resurrection of the body won for us by the resurrection of Christ and our faith in the Communion of Saints that includes the saints in heaven, the souls in purgatory and all of us on earth who yearn to join the saints.

As the holidays approach, we will be regularly sharing the Mass schedule for your planning. On Thanksgiving Day, there will be a 9:00am Mass at St. Lawrence Church. The Christmas Mass Schedule will be as follows: December 24: 4:00pm at St. Lawrence; December 25: 8:00am at St. Philip, 10:00am at St. Lawrence.

Blessings on your week,
Fr. Michael

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

Monday, Nov 10

2 pm - St. Philip Altar Rosary Meeting
St. Philip Parish Center

6:30 pm - Bingo
Doors Open at 5:30 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

8 pm - AA Meeting
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Wednesday, Nov 11

8 pm - AA Meeting
St. Lawrence Parish Center

The Sanctuary Candle burns the month
of November, in honor of
The Most Blessed Sacrament,
and in memory of
David Diehl,
and the 6th anniversary of his death.
Requested by: His Family



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~Prayer Requests~

Please Keep The Following
People In Your Prayers



Judy Diehl
Jim Bernoski
Marilyn Madden
Jon Reibel
Mike Sawin
Andrew Segal
Bill Pavolko
Dale
Renee
Bob Stewart
Philip Kleckner
Craig
Thomas
Fran Harrington
Joseph Sharpe
Norella Consedine
Tim Smock
John & Sharon Shultz
Bob Cochran
Rob Leninsky
Donald DiFiori
Marc Kearns
Nancy Cherry
Ben
Kathy
Stacey B.
Brother Matthew
Joseph Lewis, O.de.M
Mary Tad
Alexis Mundkoswky
Kristen Bucci
BJ Leicht
Our Homebound
Parishioners
Intentions In Our Prayer Box

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

Honoring our Military Chaplains

This week on November 11th, we observe Veterans Day. It's a holiday honoring men and women who have served in the U.S. armed forces. It is an appropriate time to honor our Catholic military chaplains who are servants of both Church and country.



Father Christopher Christensen offers his thoughts on being a Catholic military chaplain:

"In few other places does a Catholic priest find himself in ministry to men and women training for, going to, and returning from war. The particular difficulties of military life, whether family related, job related, or battle related, place a particular strain on military personnel. The military chaplain has to bring spiritual tools to help God be welcomed by military personnel at the deepest level."

Four Catholic military chaplains have received the Medal of Honor since the Civil War:

- Father Joseph Timothy O'Callahan (Lt. Cmdr. U.S. Navy - WWII)
- Father Emil J. Kapaun (Capt. U.S. Army - Korean War)
- Father Charles Joseph Watters (Major U.S. Army - Vietnam)
- Father Vincent Robert Capodanno (Lt. U.S. Navy - Vietnam)

Three Catholic military chaplains are on the path to sainthood:

- Father Emil J. Kapaun ("Venerable")
- Father Joseph Verbis Lafleur ("Servant of God")
- Father Vincent Robert Capodanno ("Servant of God")

Four Catholic military chaplains have been recognized for bravery in the line of duty with U.S. Navy ships named in their honor:

- Father Aloysius H. Schmitt - USS Schmitt (Destroyer Escort)
- Father Joseph T. O'Callahan - USS O'Callahan (Destroyer Escort)
- Father Vincent R. Capodanno - USS Capdanno (Destroyer Escort)
- Father John Francis Laboon, SJ - USS Laboon (Guided Missile Destroyer)

Let us remember to say special prayers of thanks for all those who have served our country as we remember them this Veterans Day.

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

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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



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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

**There will be a Mass at
The Chapel at St. James Cemetery
for the Holy Souls.
On Wednesday, November 12
at 9:00am.**

Please join us.

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 as soon as
possible, or it will be disposed of.
~Thank You**

November 15/16			
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Lectors	Patricia Thompson	Robert Wnek	Carl Pry
Servers	Nellie Sawin	Branden Lowery	Julio Pazmino
Gift Bearers	Lance Family	Debbie & Grace Seneta	Wnek Family

November 22/23			
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Lectors	Carrie Sawin	Erinn Wnek	Criss Rotko
Servers	Nellie Sawin	Branden Lowery	Brooke While & Sophia Pazmino
Gift Bearers	Sawin Family	Pavolko Family	Victor & Andrea Morini

November 29/30			
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
		Patty Pavolko	Grace Seneta
Servers	Nellie Sawin	Branden Lowery	Ethan Pacansky
Gift Bearers	Norma Jafko & Marge Mayer	Steve Erdman	Melquist Family

December 6/7			
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Lectors	Patricia Thompson	Robert Wnek	Carl Pry
Servers	Nellie Sawin	Branden Lowery	Vivian Baumgardner
Gift Bearers		Al & Brenda Reibel	

**We See You and we want to help!
You deserve a "Parents Day Out!"**

**Let the Students of our Edge and Purpose Programs
along with our Catechists, watch your child(ren)
for you while you enjoy a dinner out,
do some shopping, maybe even take a nap :o)**

**Sunday, December 7th, from 11:00 - 2:00,
is Your Day to enjoy whatever you'd like!**

**We will have lunch and fun activities planned
for each age group over in the Parish Center.**

**Sign up sheets are located
at the entrances to both churches.**

Let Us, Help You!

~ Meeting ~

**St. Philip Altar Rosary Society
will hold their next meeting
on Monday, Nov 10 at 2 pm,
at the St. Philip Parish Center.**

**All Are Welcome
To Attend!**



There are still tables for sale. St. Lawrence's tables are \$20.00 each and St. Philip is selling theirs for \$10.00 each. St. Philip has one table left. Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in purchasing any.

**St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church
Christmas Craft Fair**

Saturday, November 15th

9:00 am until 2:00p m

Outstanding Crafters and Vendors

Food Concessions

Christmas Auction

Join Us and Tell Your Family and Friends!

Crafters Still Being Accepted



**Nov 16 - Class
Nov 23 - Class**

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

~Sacrificial Giving ~

November 1/2

Weekly Budget Goal

\$ 3,750.00

Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2,408.00

Loose Cash - \$ 104.00

Guests - \$ 170.00

Envelopes Registered - 121

Envelopes In This Week - 72

~ Monday Night Bingo ~

St. Lawrence Center

Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30

Games Begin at 6:30

Jackpot... \$1,100 in 54 balls or less

Come Join The Fun!!



**2025 CSA
Our Diocesan Assessment
\$ 28,618.00**

**Registered Families
142**

**Families Pledged
46**

**Amount Collected
\$24,045.00**