

*Saint Lawrence-Saint Philip
Catholic Church*

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



"Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said,
"You lack one thing; go, sell what you own,
and give the money to the poor,
and you will have treasure in heaven;
then come, follow me."

~Mark 10: 21

*Sunday, October 13, 2024
Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time*



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

Faith Formation

Co-Leaders
Carrie Sawin - 814-440-0487
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Parish Maintenance

Jim Mitchell

Parish Center/Rental Information

Rena 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

Weekday Masses

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

Holy Hour

Tuesday - 6:00pm
St. Lawrence Church

First Friday

Adoration 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Mass - 5:15 pm at St. Lawrence

Reconciliation

Tuesdays During Holy Hour at St. Lawrence
6:15 pm to 6:45 pm



**Mass Intentions
For The Week**

Monday, October 14, 2024
Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

No Mass

Tuesday, October 15, 2024
Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and
Doctor of the Church

**8:00 AM † Kathleen Glasl
(Her Family)**

Wednesday, October 16, 2024
Weekday

No Mass

Thursday, October 17, 2024
Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

**12:00 PM Judy Diehl
For Comfort
(Kaleida Family)**

Friday, October 18, 2024
Saint Luke, Evangelist

**8:00 AM Max Stephen
For Health & Well-Being
(Kaleida family)**

Saturday, October 19, 2024
Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues,
Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Sunday Vigil Mass

At St. Lawrence

**5:00 PM Mike Bowen
For Health & Well-Being
(Chris and Marcia Lowe)**

Sunday, October 20 2024
Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

At St. Philip

**8:00 AM † Robert Ivan
(Elaine McGraw)**

At St. Lawrence

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

Deacon's Corner

October 13, 2024



Beautiful Eucharist – Father Eric Boelscher

Let's continue to look at the book *Beautiful Eucharist*. The 9th chapter is: *The Ultimate Proof of God's Love*, by Father Eric Boelscher.

Father Eric Boelscher is a priest in the Diocese of Covington, Kentucky, pastor to Saint Joseph parish and school community in Crescent Springs, Kentucky, and beloved chaplain at *Dynamic Catholic*.

Fr. Boelscher begins his reflection with, "How do we know that God loves us? I 'm sure you've been told many times by many good-intentioned people that 'God loves you.' But in a world full of broken people, messy relationships and an unfortunate amount of cruelty, it can feel like a trite or empty phrase." Fr. Boelscher is reminded of St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians where he says "For Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength."

St. Paul explains that if you are looking for proof that God's love is real. God has already given it. He gives it on the Cross. Sacrifice is the language of love. Fr. Boelscher writes, "So, can any of us be sure that God loves us? Perhaps this sounds foolish to some, and maybe too simple to others, but that proof can be found on every altar at every parish by every Catholics with the eyes to see it. Right in the middle of the worship, in the small white host raised to Heaven, there is a re-presentation of the one eternal sacrifice of Christ on His Cross. That is the very essence of the Eucharist. It is Christ himself, given up for you and me on the Cross, offered to us now and for eternity." The Cross is an immovable sign of His love. It is hard to imagine what more He could do to prove his love.

Then, let us pray, "Jesus, begin a revolution of love in my heart today. Teach me to love myself as you love me, so that I can love others who cross my path in a way that reminds them that you are the revolutionary the world needs in all places and at all times. Amen."

Deacon Paul

Please remember to make all checks out to
"St. Lawrence Church".

Thank you for your continued generosity!

**Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of
October 5th & 6th**

Envelopes - \$ 2,276.00

Loose - \$ 747.00

Weekly Budget Goal

\$ 3,750.00



~The 2024 Catholic Services Appeal~

Our Diocesan Assessment - \$28,881.00

Amount Paid To Date - \$18,018.41

Current Registered Households - 148

Household Pledges To Date - 51

Amount Pledged - \$18,768.41

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 11:00am-12:30pm
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 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. 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

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-
- Max Stephen-
- Bob Pacansky-
- Anthony-
- Bill Skadhaug-
- Kathy (Hudacky) Oswald-
- Bishop Persico-
- Eddie LaCastro-
- Teofilo Gomez (Mr. Serrano)-
- Steve Smith-
- Bob Stewart-
- Philip Kleckner-
- John Morris-
- Family of Tom Lascek-
- 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**

~Faith Formation~

October 13th - No Class - Fall Dinner
October 20 - Class

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

Faith Formation



St. Lawrence Garden Committee

We would like to form a Garden Committee, to help maintain the beauty of the Church Grounds. Members will help plan, plant and maintain the flowers and beds around the church and rectory. If you would like to be a part of this new committee, please contact the Parish Office at 814.756.3623



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~



Lector Schedule - St. Lawrence Church

- Saturday, Oct 12 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson
- Sunday, Oct 13 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko
- Saturday, Oct 19 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer
- Sunday, Oct 20 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry
- Saturday, Oct 26 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson
- Sunday, Oct 27 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko
- Saturday, Nov 2 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer
- Sunday, Nov 3 - 10:00 am - Faith Formation

Lector Schedule - St. Philip Church

- Sunday, Oct 13 - 8:00 am - Erinn Wnek
- Sunday, Oct 20 - 8:00 am - Robert Wnek
- Sunday, October 27 - 8:00 am - Patty Pavolko
- Sunday, Nov 3 - 8:00 am - Kimberly Boal



Would you like something fun to do on a Monday evening? Our Bingo Crew is looking for a few volunteers to help out with our Bingo Games. Once a month, twice a month, or even more if you'd like. Mostly all of those who work the bingo games have been doing so since we began at the beginning of November 2018, and would like a Monday off here and there. That's where you come in! Help is needed in different areas and training will be provided for you. The Crew has a lot of fun together, and it's a nice way to get to know your neighbors from the community, and possibly see old friends.

The money brought in every week from games and concessions, is playing a huge part in keeping our Church running financially and we hate to lose this very important fundraiser. Please consider volunteering!

Volunteers
Make the Difference

This Week At St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church

Monday, October 14 *Bingo - 6:30 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center
Doors Open at 5:30 pm

*AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Tuesday, October 15 *Holy Hour - 6 pm - 7 pm
Confessions - 6:16 - 6:45
St. Lawrence Church

Wednesday, October 16 *AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center



Mark Your Calendars and join us for an Advent-Christmas Bible Study. Classes will be lead by Fr. Tom, and will be held on Wednesdays, at 6pm at St. Lawrence Church. The Study will run for 6 weeks, beginning Wednesday, November 6th thru December 18th, with the exception of Wednesday November 27th.

There are sign up sheets at the entrances of both Churches. Please sign up so we know how many study packets we need.

Join us and take a break from all the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season, and remember what the season is really about.

~ 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!!



St. Lawrence Church is looking for a Sacristan for the Sunday morning, 10:00 Mass. The Sacristan undertakes the overall preparation for liturgical celebrations. Some duties include: readying the wine, water and bread and putting them in place before the start of Mass. Training will be provided.

If you are interested, please call the Parish Office at 814-756-3623

**There will be no
Daily Mass on Wednesday,
October 16th.
The Mass Intention
for that day has been
rescheduled.**



The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Communion Rite

In Fr. Paul Turner's book *Let Us Pray: A Guide to the Rubrics of Sunday Mass*, he explains that we *"have prepared [our]selves through The Introductory Rites and the Liturgy of the Word. The bread and wine have been readied. The priest has led the people in the Eucharistic Prayer, in which the Holy Spirit has transformed the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. Now everyone shares the sacrament of salvation."* The Communion Rite is *"meant to lead the people to the sacred point of Holy Communion and help ensure they are properly disposed to receive the Body and Blood of Christ."* (Sri) It is the link between the Eucharistic prayer and the reception of the Eucharist.

There are five parts to the Communion Rite:

- The Lord's Prayer
- Rite of Peace
- Breaking of the Bread (or Fraction Rite)
- Communion
- Prayer After Communion

The Lord's Prayer includes four elements which we experience as a single section.

The Invitation to Prayer: After the Great Amen, the priest calls us to prayer: *"At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say."* What is so "daring" about it? We are calling God "our Father." Although the Jewish people considered God to be the Father of the people of Israel, they would never address him as "Father" (or "Abba") because that is an affectionate term. But Jesus calls us to do so, so we do as He asks.

Prayer: This is the prayer Jesus taught his disciples. You can find it in 2 of the Gospels (Matthew and Luke.) Matthew's account is more robust and was thus adapted to the familiar prayer we use. St. Thomas Aquinas calls the Lord's Prayer *the "most perfect of prayers...[It] not only teaches us to ask for things, but also in what order we should desire them."* (CCC 2763) It is *"truly the summary of the whole Gospel."* (CCC 2761)

The Lord's Prayer begins by placing us in God's presence (*Our Father, who art in heaven...*) and is followed by 7 petitions. The first 3 draw us towards His glory (*"Thy name, Thy kingdom, Thy will"*) to strengthen us in faith, hope and charity. The last 4 focus on our wants (*"give us...forgive us...lead us not...deliver us."*)

Fr. Driscoll states it is *"recited at this moment"* of the Mass as *"the foundation of any other praying of this prayer throughout our Christian lives. Here its original and fullest meaning is revealed and defined."* (Driscoll) *"The petitions are based on the mystery of salvation already accomplished, petitions that will be fully heard at the coming of the Lord."* (Compendium of the CCC 581)

Embolism: This builds on the last line of the prayer (*"but deliver us from evil"*) and *"Asks for deliverance from the power of evil for the whole community of the faithful."* (GIRM 81) It brings the prayer around to God's final establishment of peace in the world.

Doxology: *"For the kingdom, the power..."* This is not part of the prayer that Jesus taught us; however, it is scripturally based and has been used since the early days of the Church. It is derived from King David's words in one of his last acts as king, humbly recognizing that all the good of his kingship came from God. (1 Chronicles 29:10-11)

Maripat Grant, C.Th.

The Communion Rite will continue in the next few articles.

