

As You go to your
New
Assignment

*"You'll
Be
Missed"*



I will never
forget you,
upon the palms
of my hands
I have engraved you
— Isaiah 49:15,16

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Monday thru Thursday

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Parish Custodian/Maintenance  
Jim Mitchell

Parish Center/Rental Information  
Renaë Mihalak - 814-756-3623

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 thru Friday - 8:00am
No Mass on Monday

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



Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, August 11
Saint Clare, Virgin
No Mass

Tuesday, August 12
Weekday
No Mass

Wednesday, August 13
Weekday

8:00 AM † Linda Brown
(John & Ilene Hosey)

Thursday, August 14
Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Vigil Mass Of The Assumption
Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

At St. Lawrence Church
6:00 PM † Rev. John Fischer
(Paradise Family)

Friday, August 15
The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

At St. Lawrence Church
8:00 AM † Corrina Waxman
(Bob & Pat Kaleida)

Saturday, August 16
Weekday

At St. Lawrence
5:00 PM † Adam & Mary Stankiewicz
(Jackie Stankiewicz)

Sunday, August 17
Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

At St. Philip
8:00 AM † Timothy Palaski
(Elaine McGraw)

At St. Lawrence
10:00 AM † Richard Pavolko
(His Family)

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



On August 15th, the Church celebrates the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This important feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth when both her soul and body were taken into the presence of God.

Pope Pius XII issued the Apostolic Constitution “Munificentissimus Deus,” or “Most Bountiful God” in 1950. It invoked papal infallibility and proclaimed, “We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory.” The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians, and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church. We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. The feast was celebrated under various names, including Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, and Assumption. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity, a feast day of the highest rank celebrating a mystery of faith.

Although Mary’s bodily assumption is not explicitly mentioned in scripture, Catholic tradition identifies her with the “woman clothed with the sun,” as described in Chapter 12 of the Book of Revelation.

There are many different traditions for celebrating the Assumption. In Poland, the day is known as the Feast of Our Lady of Herbs, with bouquets made of blossoms and herbs taken to church. Parades with marching bands, funfairs, games, races, costume contests, dancing, and other family-friendly events occur throughout Spain. In some parts of France, there is a custom of proposing marriage on August 15th, when the couple can ask Mary to specially bless their future together. In Armenia, there is a custom of offering the “first fruits” of the harvest to God in imitation of the Biblical Abel, who made the same worthy sacrifice. So, the Sunday nearest to the Feast of the Assumption is set aside for the Blessing of the Grapes.

In the light of the Assumption of Mary, it is easy to pray her Magnificat (Luke 1:46–55) with new meaning. In her glory she proclaims the greatness of the Lord and finds joy in God her savior. God has done marvels to her and she leads others to recognize God’s holiness. She is the lowly handmaid who deeply revered her God and has been raised to the heights. From her position of strength she will help the lowly and the poor find justice on earth, and she will challenge the rich and powerful to distrust wealth and power as a source of happiness.

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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



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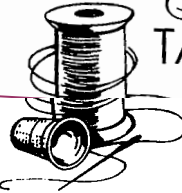


St. Lawrence/St. Philip Faith Formation

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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~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

Happenings Around The Church & Community

Offertory Gift Bearers

St. Lawrence

Saturday, Aug 9 - Paul King & Norma Jafko

Sunday, Aug 10 - Melquist Family

Saturday, Aug 16 - Al & Miriam Youschak

Sunday, Aug 17 - Victor & Andrea Morini

Saturday, Aug 23 - Marge Mayer & Pat Thompson

Sunday, Aug 24 - Bill & Elsie Mundkowsky

Saturday, Aug 30 - Sawin Family

Sunday, Aug 31 - Debbie & Grace Seneta

St. Philip

Sunday, August 10 - Pavolko Family

Lector Schedule

St. Lawrence

Saturday, Aug 9 - Patricia Thompson

Sunday, Aug 10 - Grace Seneta

Saturday, Aug 16 - Marge Mayer

Sunday, Aug 17 - Criss Rotko

Saturday, Aug 23 - Patricia Thompson

Sunday, Aug 24 - Carl Pry

Saturday, Aug 30 - Carrie Sawin

Sunday, Aug 31 - Grace Seneta

St. Philip

Sunday, Aug 10 - Robert Wnek

Sunday, Aug 17 - Patty Pavolko

Sunday, Aug 24 - Kimberly Boal

Sunday, Aug 31 - Erinn Wnek

If you are unable to read on your assigned day, please find someone to fill in for you.

Holy Day of Obligation - Friday, August 15th
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Schedule

Thursday, August 14th - Vigil

St. Lawrence Church - 6:00 PM

Lector Needed

Friday, August 15th

St. Lawrence Church - 8:00 AM

Lector - Patricia Thompson

We continue to look for someone to take the Manager position at St. James Cemetery. If you or someone you know are interested, please call the Parish Office and let us know, or you may speak to Greg Petrus and find out what the position entails.

~Prayer Requests~

Please Keep The Following
People In Your Prayers



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

Judy Diehl
Jim Bernoski
Marilyn Madden
Jon Reibel
Mike Sawin
Andrew Segal
Bill Pavolko
Kathy (Hudack) Oswald
Eddie LaCastro
Dale
Renee
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Dee
Rachel
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Bob Cochran
Alice Goodwill
Rob Leninsky
Donald DiFiori

Gary Proske
Jordyn Scott
Thomas
Marc Kearns
Mary Holland
John Holland
Melissa
Cindy
Nancy Cherry
Our Homebound
Parishioners
Intentions In Our
Prayer Box

Happenings Around The Church & Community

There has been a lot of activity around the Rectory these past couple weeks, with Fr. Tom packing and preparing to leave, and Xena watching it all and trying to figure out what's going on. Sunday August 10th is/was Fr. Tom's final Mass with us. He will then leave for his new assignment in Greenville. We thank him for his wonderful spiritual leadership and guidance. We may have only had him for one year, but he left an imprint of many of our lives. We pray he has an easy transition and we wish him well as he moves on to his new parish, St. Michael Church in Greenville, and its Mission church, St. Margaret, in Jamestown.

Thank you for everything you've done for us and our Parish, Fr. Tom! We will miss you!!



~ Monday Night Bingo ~
St. Lawrence Parish Center
Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30
Games Begin at 6:30

Jackpot... \$1,200
in 58 balls or less
Come Join The Fun!!



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

Monday, Aug 11

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

*AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Wednesday, Aug 13

*AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Financial Information

~Sacrificial Giving ~
August 16/17

Weekly Envelopes - \$ 3,844.00

Loose - \$ 324.00

Guests - \$ 545.00

Envelopes Registered - 122

Envelopes In This Week - 65

Weekly Budget Goal

\$ 3,750.00



2025 CSA
Our Diocesan Assessment
\$ 28,618.00

Registered Families
135

Families Pledged
45

Amount Pledged
\$ 22,289.00

Amount Collected
\$16,540.00