

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



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

## **\*Contact Information\***

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### Parish Office

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### Office Hours

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

### Faith Formation

Co-Faith Formation Facilitators  
Carrie Sawin - 814-440-0487  
Criss Rotko - 814-449-0192

### Parish Custodian/Maintenance

Jim Mitchell  
Brian Lindsey

### Parish Center/Rental Information

Renae 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 & 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, June 9**

**The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

**\*No Mass\***

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**Tuesday, June 10**

**Weekday**

**8:00 AM Jeff Ferrick  
( Jim & Norella Consedine )**

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**Wednesday, June 11**

**Saint Barnabas, Apostle**

**8:00 AM † Max Stephen  
( Greg & Lori Adamson )**

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**Thursday, June 12**

**Weekday**

**12:00 PM - Scarlett Seneta  
For Safe Keeping While Serving in the US Navy  
( Her Family )**

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**Friday, June 13**

**Saint Anthony of Padua,  
Priest and Doctor of the Church**

**12:00 PM † Helen Chilcott  
( Fr. Tom )**

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**Saturday, June 14**

**Weekday**

**\*At St. Lawrence\***

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

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**Sunday, June 15**

**The Most Holy Trinity**

**\*At St. Philip\***

**8:00 AM † Robert Grinarm  
( Sandy Grinarm )**

**\*At St. Lawrence\***

**10:00 AM † Stanley & Shirley Weidner  
( Jeff & Cindy Heberlein )**

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~

## June 8, 2025 – Pentecost Sunday

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### **Pentecost**

I read a fascinating online article from the Catholic New Agency (CNA) on the timing, origins, customs, and meaning of Pentecost in the Church. Pentecost is one of the most important feast days of the year as it concludes the Easter season and celebrates the beginning of the Church.

Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after the Resurrection of Jesus and ten days after his Ascension into heaven. Pentecost depends on the timing of Easter and can fall between May 10<sup>th</sup> and June 13<sup>th</sup>. Mary and the Apostles prayed together “continuously” for nine days after the Ascension leading up to Pentecost. This was the first Novena or nine days of prayer of the Church. The Greek word “pentecoste” means 50<sup>th</sup>.

What happens at Pentecost? At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit comes down upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who are gathered together in the Upper Room. Tongues of fire come to rest on their heads, and there is a strong driving wind. Those present receive the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit needed to fulfill the Great Commission of going out to all nations to preach the Gospel. Pentecost is considered the birthday of the Church since Peter, the first Pope, preaches for the first time and converts thousands of new believers.

Pentecost has some exciting customs from around the world. Again this should remind us of the universal nature of the Catholic Church. Typically, priests will wear red vestments symbolic of the tongues of fire and the burning love of God. In Britain and Ireland, it is “WhitSunday” or White Sunday with white vestments representing the Holy Spirit as a dove. Trumpets are blown during Mass in France to recall the sound of the strong driving wind of the Holy Spirit.

In Germany, picnics are a popular activity on Pentecost. It isn’t uncommon to see the doorways of taverns and homes decorated with birch branches and hear the ringing of cowbells both in the countryside and in the city. In some regions, fountains are draped in birch branches and flowers.

In Italy, Pentecost Sunday is known as “Pascha Rosatum” or “the Feast of Roses.” In churches and cathedrals throughout Italy, rose petals are scattered from the ceiling while the *Veni Creator Spiritus* is sung at the conclusion of the liturgy. *The petals represent the tongues of flames that rested on Mary and the Apostles during the Pentecost.*

Decorating with birch branches and other greenery on Pentecost Sunday is popular in Poland. The decorations go beyond just houses—cattle with wreaths of birch branches wrapped around their horns can also be seen during the holiday. In some churches, a carved dove is lowered into the congregation as part of a tradition known as “the swinging of the Holy Ghost.”

In Russia, Pentecost is known as Trinity Sunday or Troitsa. The feast is heavily associated with Mary and is often considered a women’s holiday. Traditionally, girls wear crowns of flowers and woven birch twigs and attend a special holiday meal featuring fried eggs. Churches are filled with flowers, fresh greens and birch branches, while live birch trees are often decorated in ribbons and flowers.

Thus, let us each this Pentecost, take some time to reflect on the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit and the blessings of our universal Church.

Deacon Paul



## Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings  
First Thursday of the  
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

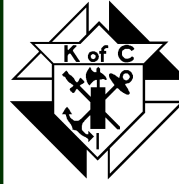
All Ladies of the parish are welcome!



## Cursillo

"Making a friend, being a friend,  
and  
introducing that friend to Christ."

Parish Coordinators:  
Needed



## JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #3979

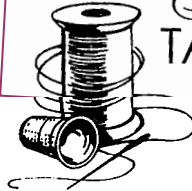
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## St. Lawrence/St. Philip Faith Formation

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

### **~Prayer Requests ~**

**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  
Kathy (Hudacky) Oswald  
Eddie LaCastro  
Bob Stewart  
Philip Kleckner  
Craig  
Fran Harrington  
Joseph Sharpe  
Jim & Norella Consedine  
Tim Smock  
Dee  
Rachel  
John & Sharon Shultz  
Dale  
Renee  
Bob Cochran  
Alice Goodwill  
Rob Leninsky  
Donald DiFiori  
Darcy Paradise  
Gary Proske  
Brother Matthew Joseph Levis, O.de.M  
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**

### **It's Picnic Season!**

**We are in need of a group of people  
to make up a committee to schedule  
and organize our Parish Picnic this year!**

**If you are interested,  
please call the Parish Office and let us know.**



### **~ Monday Night Bingo ~**

**St. Lawrence Parish Center  
Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30  
Games Begin at 6:30**

**Jackpot... \$1,000  
in 50 balls or less  
Come Join The Fun!!**



### **\*Offertory Gift Bearers\* St. Lawrence**

Saturday, June 7 - Al & Miriam Youschak  
Sunday, June 8 - Criss Rotko/Pat Thompson

Saturday, June 14 - Norma Jafko/Paul King  
Sunday, June 15 - Marie Lavor/Grace Seneta

Saturday, June 21 - Marge Mayer/Pat Thompson  
Sunday, June 22 - Victor & Andrea Morini

Saturday, June 28 - Chris & Peg Balogh  
Sunday, June 29 - Bill & Elsie Mundkowsky

### **St. Philip**

Sunday, June 8 - Pavolko Family  
Sunday, June 15 - Cotton Family  
Sunday, June 22 - Pavolko Family  
Sunday, June 29 - Pavolko Family  
Sunday, July 6 - Pavolko Family

### **\*Lector Schedule\***

#### **St. Lawrence**

Saturday, June 14 - Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, June 15 - Criss Rotko

Saturday, June 21 - Carrie Sawin  
Sunday, June 22 - Carl Pry

Saturday, June 28 - Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, June 29 - Grace Seneta

Saturday, July 5 - Marge Mayer  
Sunday, July 6 - Criss Rotko

#### **St. Philip**

Sunday, June 15 - Robert Wnek  
Sunday, June 22 - Patty Pavolko  
Sunday, June 29 - Kimberly Boal  
Sunday, July 6 - Erinn Wnek

**If you are unable to read on your assigned day,  
please find someone to take your place.**

A BIG "Thank You" to  
McClymonds-Wallace Commercial  
& Residential Landscape Supply  
for donating topsoil for Fr. Tom's  
vegetable and flower garden beds at  
St. Lawrence Rectory.

McClymonds-Wallace  
They are located in Fairview  
and their number is 814-969-2140  
Shop Local!

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

Monday, June 9

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

\*AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Wednesday, June 11

\*AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

## **Your Parish Needs You!**

Our Monday Night Bingo fundraiser, is in need of additional help! This fundraiser helps provide our parish with funds needed to keep our church financially sound. You could be a regular worker, or just someone to fill in when needed.

Most important, we are looking for someone to be a Caller. It could be you, or maybe someone you know. We will train and support anyone interested in this position. The Caller would begin the night around 5:00 until the end of the evening around 9:30.

We also need Sales Table help. Again we would train you. Time involved would be from 5:15 until approximately 6:45.

We are also in need of Tear-Off, Instant Ticket Sales and Bingo Call Back help. These people would start around 5:15 and stay until after the intermission at approximately 8:15.

Please consider helping your parish continue to stay thriving, by helping this team of volunteers for just a few hours on a Monday Night!

### **~Sacrificial Giving ~**

**May 31 / June 1**

**Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2,056.00**

**Loose/Guests - \$ 201.00**

**Envelopes Registered - 121**

**Envelopes In This Week - 56**

**Weekly Budget Goal**

**\$ 3,750.00**

**Thank You!**

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

**Registered Families  
134**

**Families Pledged  
43**

**Amount Pledged  
\$ 21,689.00**

**Amount Collected**

