

*Saint Lawrence-Saint Philip
Catholic Church*

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



**FOR EVEN THE SON OF MAN
DID NOT COME TO BE SERVED,
BUT TO SERVE,
AND TO GIVE HIS LIFE A RANSOM FOR MANY.
MARK 10:45**

*Sunday, October 20, 2024
Twenty-Ninth 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
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Parish Maintenance

Jim Mitchell

Parish Center/Rental Information

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



**Mass Intentions
For The Week**

Monday, October 21, 2024
Weekday

No Mass

Tuesday, October 22, 2024
Weekday

8:00 AM † *Kathleen Glasl*
(Doug & Lucy Lenhardt)

Wednesday, October 23, 2024
Weekday

8:00 AM *John Mitchell Morris*
(Kaleida Family)

Thursday, October 24, 2024
Weekday

12:00 PM *Maize VanVellen*
(Dan & Lana Mesley and Family)

Friday, October 25, 2024
Weekday

12:00 PM † *Ron Golden*
(4th Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly #0983)

Saturday, October 26, 2024
Weekday

Sunday Vigil Mass

At St. Lawrence

5:00 PM † *Adam & Mary Stankiewicz*
For Health & Well-Being
(Jackie Stankiewicz)

Sunday, October 27, 2024
Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

At St. Philip

8:00 AM † *George W Linz*
In Memory of His Birthday
(Valerie & Jim and Family)

At St. Lawrence

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



Deacon's Corner

October 20, 2024



Beautiful Eucharist – Allen Hunt

Lets continue to look at the book *Beautiful Eucharist*. The 10th chapter is: *30 Words that Revolutionized My Life*, by Allen Hunt.

Allen Hunt is the author of a number of bestselling books, including *No Regrets* and *Confessions of a Mega Church Pastor*. While serving as an evangelical mega church pastor, Allen began a remarkable journey culminating in his conversion to Catholicism. He now helps lead Dynamic Catholic in the mission to help rediscover the genius and relevance of Catholicism.

The reflection by Allen Hunt begins with the words that revolutionized his life, *The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you."* When Allen Hunt a Methodist pastor was attending graduate school, he met a Catholic priest Father Steven. They became lifelong friends.

Father Steven invited Allen to give a retreat to a group of cloistered Dominican nuns. When Allen met the 50 nuns they all seemed to have a radiance that took him by surprise. Allen gave a talk on six straight Wednesdays along with Father Steven. On the last day of the retreat, a nun named Sister Rose ask him a question: "Allen, you're the first Methodist pastor that most of us have ever met. And I also want to tell you, after listening to you for these past six weeks, you sound really Catholic. So I have to ask you, why aren't you a part of the Church?" Allen though this was a strange question. He was pastor of a "Church," a United Methodist Church. Sister Rose asked the same question again 2 more times. Allen answered why he was not Catholic, "I don't understand what you believe about Communion. For me it's just obvious that the bread and the wine are symbols. They're special. They're important. They're holy. But to somehow believe that they're miraculously transformed into the body and blood of Jesus, literally, that just doesn't make sense to me." Sister Rose directed Allen to 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 where Jesus says, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."

Sister Rose had planted the first seed on Allen's long and difficult journey from pastor of a mega church to home in the Catholic Church. Allen writes, " I love so many things about being Catholic, but what I love most is the privilege and joy of receiving Jesus in the Eucharist." He concludes with, "Let us never take for granted the extraordinary treasure of the Eucharist. Let us never become numb to the fact that Jesus wants to give Himself fully to you and me at every Mass. He really is there, waiting to transform our lives. This is the greatest treasure we could ever hope to have."

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 12th & 13th**

Envelopes - \$ 2,321.00

Loose - \$ 870.00

Weekly Budget Goal

\$ 3,750.00



~The 2024 Catholic Services Appeal~

Our Diocesan Assessment - \$28,881.00

Amount Paid To Date - \$18,668.41

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 Skadhauge-
- 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**

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~

~Faith Formation~

October 20 - Class

October 27 - Class

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

Faith Formation



~ Monday Night Bingo ~

St. Lawrence Center

Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30

Games Begin at 6:30

Jackpot... \$1,150

in 56 balls or less

Come Join The Fun!!



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 re-
moved before the end of October, or it will
be disposed of.

Lector Schedule - St. Lawrence Church

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

Saturday, Nov 9 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson

Sunday, Nov 10 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Lector Schedule - St. Philip Church

Sunday, Oct 20 - 8:00 am - Robert Wnek

Sunday, October 27 - 8:00 am - Patty Pavolko

Sunday, Nov 3 - 8:00 am - Kimberly Boal

Sunday, Nov 10 - 8:00 am - Erinn Wnek



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

On November 1, we observe All Saints Day. On this day, we honor all of the Saints of the church that have attained heaven.

Vigil Mass on Thursday, October 31st will be at St. Philip Church at 5 pm

Masses on Friday, November 1st, will be at Noon and 6pm at St. Lawrence Church

On November 2, All Souls' Day, we honor of all the faithful departed, those baptized Christians who may still require spiritual help to fully enter into heaven.

Mass for All Soul's Day will be on Saturday, November 2nd at 9am at St. James Chapel

Lector Schedule All Saints Day

Thursday Vigil, October 31st
at St. Philip Church
5 pm - *Patty Pavolko*

Friday, November 1st, at St. Lawrence Church
Noon - *Patricia Thompson*
6pm - *Criss Rotko*

Saturday, November 2nd at St. James Chapel
9am - *Kimberly Boal*

This Week At St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church

Monday, October 21	*Bingo - 6:30 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center Doors Open at 5:30 pm
	*AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center
Tuesday, October 22	*Holy Hour - 6 pm - 7 pm Confessions - 6:16 - 6:45 St. Lawrence Church
Wednesday, October 23	*AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center

Book of Remembrance

November is the month in which we are especially mindful of our deceased family and friends because of All Souls Day and the fact that we are in the last weeks of the Church year. During this month, we will have out in church, The Book of Remembrance. Any time from now until the end of November, you may add to this Book, the names of your loved ones who have passed on. During the month of November, as we see the book in church, we offer our thoughts and prayers for the repose of their souls, including those who have no one to pray for them. Please look for this book at both Churches beginning next week.



Don't forget to sign up for our upcoming 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.

You may call the Parish Office or there are sign up sheets at the entrances of both Churches. Please sign up by Tuesday, October 22nd, so we can prepare for our first class.

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Communion Rite, continued...

As I previously stated, there are five parts to the Communion Rite: The Lord's Prayer, Rite of Peace, Breaking of the Bread (or Fraction Rite), Communion, and The Prayer After Communion. Now, we move on to:

Rite of Peace

"In the Rite of Peace, the Church prays for peace, and the faithful express it to one another." (GIRM 82) The priest alone offers a prayer to Christ for the peace and unity of the Church, by recalling Jesus' promise to his apostles at the Last Supper, "*Lord Jesus Christ who said to your apostles peace I leave you, my peace I give you...*" (GIRM 154) The priest then asks Jesus to grant us this peace and unity: peace for the Church itself and for the entire human family. The priest then extends Christ's peace to us, as the resurrected Jesus did to greet His apostles, "*Peace be with you.*" (John 20:20) We respond, offering the peace of Christ to the priest.

The Breaking of the Bread

After the Rite of Peace, our focus returns to the altar. "*The Gospels recount four instances when Jesus broke bread: two feedings of large crowds, at the Last Supper, and at Emmaus, where the two apostles recognized the resurrected Jesus in the breaking of the bread. The breaking of the bread (or fraction) has both practical and symbolic significance. A larger host is divided into pieces to be consumed, and the smaller hosts are separated into additional vessels for multiple communion stations. Symbolically, this shows the importance of the sign of the unity of all in the one bread, and of the sign of charity by the fact that the one bread is distributed among the brothers and sisters.*" (GIRM 321) (Buzaitis)

During the Breaking of the Bread, the priest places a tiny portion of the consecrated host into the chalice. This commingling "*signifies] the unity of the Body and Blood of the Lord in the work of salvation, namely, of the Body of Jesus Christ, living and glorious.*" (GIRM 83) The priest quietly prays that "*the mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it.*" (Order of Mass 129) During this significant action of the Breaking of the Bread, we sing (or recite) the threefold Lamb of God litany. This title for Jesus (Lamb of God) shows the unity of His sacrifice at the Last Supper and His sacrifice on the cross. John the Baptist recognized Jesus as the Son of God, saying, "*Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.*" (John 1:29) Our asking Him to "have mercy on us" and "grant us peace" continues our preparation to receive the Eucharist.

Within the five parts of the Communion Rite (The Lord's Prayer, Rite of Peace, Breaking of the Bread (or Fraction Rite), Communion, and The Prayer After Communion) there is Communion, which may seem odd. Why wouldn't the Communion Rite simply be Communion? The Catholic definition of "Communion Rite" is 'the celebration of the Eucharist as a paschal meal. It implies that the faithful in good dispositions should answer to the Lord's command by receiving his body and blood as their spiritual nourishment. They are prepared for the Communion and thank him afterward in a series of liturgical rites, beginning with the Lord's Prayer and ending with the Prayer After Communion.' Isn't this what usually happens when we are invited into someone's home for a meal? Dinnertime is most often 'family time.' They have invited us to share this special event. Beforehand, we enjoy time together to re-connect and sometimes help set the table and prepare for the meal, making sure we are all ready to break bread together. The meal is the culmination, but it is also the central point of what brings us together.

Maripat Grant, C.Th.

The Communion Rite will conclude in the next article.



A **HUGE** thank you to everyone who helped out in anyway to make this year's Fall Dinner a success! And it was! We had an amazing response in volunteers, from Setting Up Tables and Decorating the Parish Center.....Those who sold Meal Tickets and worked the Take-Out Areas....Those who Prepared the Meal, washed all of the Dishes, worked the Serving Line, Served Tables, Beverages, Made Coffee....Those who worked the Bake Sale, Chinese Auction Room, and sold 50/50 Tickets.....People who Made and Brought Pies, Donated to our Bake Sale and Auction...Those who stayed after to help Clean to Take Down the Tables and Re-Set the center for Bingo the following day. We appreciate all you do and we can not thank you enough!

Area	
Ticket Sales	\$3,807.0
Auction	\$360.00
50/50 (Our Half)	\$141.00
Bake Sale	\$110.00

Tickets Sold - 247
Dine-In - 152
Take Out - 95

Revenue	
Day Of Event	\$ 4,418.00
Parishioner Donations	\$ 480.00
Parishioner Donation For Roast Beef	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
Total	\$ 6,398.00
Expenses	
Food & Supplies	\$ 1,635.43
Profit - \$	4,762.57

Congratulations to Nancy Mitchell who was the winner of our Door Prize, a Fall Wreath, and to Jackie Stankiewicz for winning the 50/50 drawing of \$142.00 which she generously donated back to the Parish!

Thank you all who supported the KofC raffle, gave a monetary donation, purchased a meal, bought goodies at the Bake Sale, and or took chances on our 50/50 and Chance Auction.

We appreciate you!!

