

*Saint Lawrence-Saint Philip  
Catholic Church*

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



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*"He has done everything  
well," they said.  
"He even makes the deaf hear  
and the mute speak."  
~Mark 7: 37*

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*Sunday, September 8, 2024  
Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time*

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Office Hours

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

Faith Formation Leader

Faith Formation Leader - NEEDED  
814-756-4840 - Office

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Parish Maintenance

Jim Mitchell

Parish Center/Rental Information

Renaë 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, September 9, 2024**

**Saint Peter Claver, Priest**

**\*No Mass\***

**Tuesday, September 10, 2024**

**Weekday**

**8:00 AM - Max Stephen  
For Health & Well-Being  
( Jim & Norella Consedine )**

**Wednesday, September 11, 2024**

**Weekday**

**8:00 AM - John Hosey  
For Health & Well-Being  
( Bill & Nancy Cherry )**

**Thursday, September 12, 2024**

**Weekday**

**12:00 PM - Max Stephen  
For Health & Well-Being  
( Marcia Lowe )**

**Friday, September 13, 2024**

**St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor Of The Church**

**12:00 PM - Ian Lowe  
For Safe Keeping  
( Pat Thompson )**

**Saturday, September 14, 2024**

**The Exaltation Of The Holy Cross**

**Sunday Vigil Mass**

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

**5:00 PM † For The Living & Deceased Members  
Of St. Lawrence And St. Philip Church**

**Sunday, September 15, 2024**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

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

**8:00 AM † George & Dorothea Reibel  
( Janet & Family )**

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

**10:00 AM - Paul & Marilyn Madden  
In Honor Of Their 68th Wedding Anniversary  
( Family )**

## Deacon's Corner

September 8, 2024



### **Beautiful Eucharist – Jenna Greiwe**

To continue to share the main message of the National Eucharistic Congress, let's continue to look at the book *Beautiful Eucharist*. The 5<sup>th</sup> chapter is: "Come Away to a Quite Place" by Jenna Greiwe.

As a freshman in high school, Jenna's faith would begin to come to life through the example of Angie, her youth minister. Jenna writes, "My faith was shallow. Almost everything else in my life was a priority over my relationship with Jesus. What could Angie see that I couldn't? What was she aware of that I was missing?" It was spending time monthly in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. At these youth group Adorations Jenna learned to hear Jesus' call to "Come away to a quiet place" to connect with Jesus. The more time Jenna spent in His presence the more impact it had on receiving the Eucharist on Sunday.

Jenna writes, "when my life gets taken over by confusion, anxiety and overwhelm, I can trace it back to one thing: I haven't been seeking out Jesus in the quiet of Adoration." She continues, "Whenever you are filled with worry, desperate for hope, looking for clarity, or just need a moment of peace, go to a quiet place and visit Jesus in The Eucharist. Just talk to him like He's sitting on the altar. He'll give you exactly what you need."

Therefore, let us pray! "Lord, whenever I am filled with worry, desperate for hope, looking clarity, or just need a moment of peace, remind me to visit you in the Eucharist. Draw me to that quiet place where I just know you will give me exactly what I need. Amen."

Deacon Paul

### Fair Help Needed - Entrance

Work a two hour shift at an Albion Fair entrance and receive a voucher for one Roast Beef meal at our Fall Dinner. Contact Jennifer Orr Smith at 814-490-6313 if interested.

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

Thank you for your continued generosity!

### Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of September 1 & 2

Envelopes - \$ 2856.00

Loose - \$ 307.00

Weekly Budget Goal

\$ 3,750.00

### ~The 2024 Catholic Services Appeal~

Our Diocesan Assessment - \$28,881.00

Amount Paid To Date - \$17,588.41

Current Registered Households - 148

Household Pledges To Date - 50

Amount Pledged - \$18,618.41

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

 **JOIN THE  
KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL #3979**  
 A CATHOLIC  
 FAMILY FRATERNAL  
 SERVICE ORGANIZATION  
 CALL: JOHN SHADE - 756-4512

**Mattera Funeral Home**  
**Pasquale (Pat) Mattera**  
**Funeral Director / Owner**  
 188 East State Street  
 Albion, PA 16401  
 814-756-4151  
 fax 814-756-4648

 **Irene's  
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 Irene Petruska  
 12450 Rt. 98  
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**St. Lawrence/St. Philp  
Faith Formation**  
**Sundays 11:00am-12:30pm**  
**K through 11**  
**To register contact:**  
**the Parish Office at**  
**814-756-3623**



**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!"*

**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 are made per  
 parishioner request. Please  
 notify the office  
 of any hospitalizations,  
 injuries, or illnesses.  
 Homebound visits and  
 communion are at



**St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church  
Membership Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Check One**

New  
 Address Change  
 Moving out of Parish

## Come Play Bingo!!

Every Monday at  
The St. Lawrence Parish Center  
Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30  
Games Begin at 6:30  
This Week's Jackpot is \$1,000.00  
in 50 Balls or Less.

Join In On The Fun!!  
Help Is Always Needed!



## Please Keep The Following People In Your Prayers



- Judy Diehl-
- Jim Bernoski-
- Marilyn Madden-
- Tom Lascek-
- Jon Reibel-
- Mike Sawin-
- Andrew Segal-
- Bill Pavolko-
- Judy Graham-
- Max Stephen-
- Phyllis Tobin-
- Bob Pacansky-
- Anthony-
- Darlene Skadhauge-
- Kathy (Hudacky) Oswald-
- Bishop Persico-
- Eddie LaCastro-
- Sharon Griffies-
- Teofilo Gomez (Mr. Serrano)-
- Intentions In Our Prayer Box-
- Our Homebound Parishioners-

**To Add A Prayer Request To Our List,  
Please Contact Norma Jafko at 756-3889.**

**Flu Immunization Clinic**  
Sponsored by  
LECOM Institute For Successful Aging

Wednesday, September 25th  
9:30 - 11:00

St. Lawrence Parish Center

Consent Forms will be available  
at the entrances of both Churches,  
as soon as we get them.

**Don't let the Flu Bug  
Get You!**



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

Monday, September 9

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

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

Tuesday, September 10

\*Holy Hour - 6 pm - 7pm  
Confessions 6:15 - 6:45  
St. Lawrence Church

Wednesday, September 11

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

### Lector Schedule - St. Lawrence Church

Saturday, Sept 7 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer  
Sunday, Sept 8- 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Saturday, Sept 14- 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, Sept 15- 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Saturday, Sept 21 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer  
Sunday, Sept 22 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Saturday, Aug 31 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, Sept 1 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

### Lector Schedule - St. Philip Church

Sunday, Sept 8 - 8:00 am - Robert Wnek

Sunday, Sept 15 - 8:00 am - Erinn Wnek

Sunday, Sept 22 - 8:00 am - Kimberly Boal

Sunday, Sept 29 - 8:00 am - Patty Pavolko

**Please Welcome Our New Lectors  
for St. Philip Church!**

Continuation of the Liturgy of the Word:

The Gospel Acclamation – The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) says that the Gospel Acclamation is to *“gather the faithful [to] welcome and greet the Lord who is about to speak to them in the Gospel and profess their faith by means of the chant.”* (GIRM 62) The sung Acclamation takes place during the procession of the Book of the Gospel to the Ambo. As Buzaitis says, this singing isn't just traveling music. That's a theatre reference also; music used so the patrons aren't bored when no dialogue is said where the characters are moving to the next scene. The Acclamation *“constitutes a rite or act in itself.”* (GIRM 62) *“Alleluia” is the Greek form of the Hebrew word “Hallelu Yah,” which means “Praise the Lord!” or more literally “Praise Yahweh!”* (Buzaitis, 2018) And that is all we are doing during the Gospel Acclamation. Not thanking him for anything...just praising Him for who He is. Praising God: the purest form of prayer.

We often have a verse during the Gospel Acclamation that is found in the Lectionary. It is a quote from the Gospel we are about to hear, one of the other readings or sometimes based on another scripture.

We omit the Alleluia during Lent to *“cultivate a longing to celebrate the Passover of Jesus Christ, his Paschal Mystery: his Easter.”* (The Mass, Wuerl)

The Gospel – *“The reading of the Gospel constitutes the high point of the Liturgy of the Word.”* (GIRM 60) The Gospels are the *“heart of all the Scriptures.”* (CCC 125) Because of this we stand, there is an acclamation, and we trace the Sign of the Cross three times. Often, there will also be incensing. A three-year cycle gives us almost continuous readings from key parts of the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke in Ordinary Time. These are called the ‘Synoptic Gospels’ because they tell of similar events. We hear from John scattered throughout each year. (We'll look at Gospels more after the Parts of the Mass series.)

The Homily – The Homilist (usually the presider or deacon) is a very important role. In I Corinthians 14:20-33, Saint Paul tells us that hearing God's word is not enough. It also needs to be understood. The homily is a *“means of bringing the scriptural message to life in a way that helps the faithful to realize that God's word is present and at work in their everyday lives.”* (Pope Benedict XVI) Cardinal Wuerl has said that *“the effect of the homily is not so much the work of the preacher as it is a work of the Spirit.”* Some feel that the homily should only focus on the readings. However, because the Holy Spirit is working through the homilist, something else may be needed by the assembly. Sometimes a certain prayer, feast, or a Liturgical Season are believed to be more in order for the homily.

I have (jokingly) said in the past that if The Liturgy of the Word is Act I, then ‘obviously’ the homily is intermission. What does a good theatregoer do during the intermission? They think about and try make sense of the first act. They need to understand it to truly appreciate the second act. That is what is happening during the Homily.

In the next installment, we will look at the Creed and the Universal Prayer.

Maripat Grant, C.Th.