

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

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



LORD, TEACH
US TO PRAY

LUKE 11:1-13

*Sunday, July 27, 2025
Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

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

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

Parish Custodian/Maintenance  
Jim Mitchell

Parish Center/Rental Information  
Rena 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, July 28
Weekday

No Mass

Tuesday, July 29
Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

No Mass

Wednesday, July 30
Weekday

8:00 AM † John Anderson
(John & Ilene Hosey)

Thursday, July 31
Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:00 AM † Nancy Mitchell
(Ashley Strong)

Friday, August 1 - First Friday
Saint Alphonsus Liguori,
Bishop and Doctor Of The Church

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Adoration
5:00 - Mass - Marga Deer
(Fr. Tom)

Saturday, August 2
Weekday

At St. Lawrence

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

Sunday, August 3
Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

At St. Philip

8:00 AM † Richard Pavolko
(His Family)

At St. Lawrence

10:00 AM † Helen Chilcott
(Fr. Tom)

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~

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This week on July 30<sup>th</sup>, the Church remembers Blessed Solanus Casey. I enjoy the story of his journey because he had such humble beginnings. Here are some details on his life from Franciscan Media's Saint of the Day.



Barney Casey became one of Detroit's best-known priests even though he was not allowed to preach formally or to hear confessions!

Barney came from a large family in Oak Grove, Wisconsin. At the age of 21, and after he had worked as a logger, a hospital orderly, a streetcar operator, and a prison guard, he entered St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee where he found the studies difficult. He left there, and in 1896, joined the Capuchins in Detroit, taking the name Solanus. His studies for the priesthood were again arduous.

On July 24, 1904, Solanus was ordained, but because his knowledge of theology was judged to be weak, he was not given permission to hear confessions or to preach. A Franciscan Capuchin who knew him well said this annoying restriction "brought forth in him a greatness and a holiness that might never have been realized in any other way."

During his 14 years as porter and sacristan in Yonkers, New York, the people there recognized Solanus as a fine speaker. James Derum, his biographer writes, "For, though he was forbidden to deliver doctrinal sermons, he could give inspirational talks, or feverinos, as the Capuchins termed them." His spiritual fire deeply impressed his listeners.

Father Solanus served at parishes in Manhattan and Harlem before returning to Detroit, where he was porter and sacristan for 20 years at St. Bonaventure Monastery. Every Wednesday afternoon he conducted well-attended services for the sick. A co-worker estimates that on the average day 150 to 200 people came to see Father Solanus in the front office. Most of them came to receive his blessing; 40 to 50 came for consultation. Many people considered him instrumental in cures and other blessings they received.

Father Solanus' sense of God's providence inspired many of his visitors. "Blessed be God in all his designs" was one of his favorite expressions.

The many friends of Father Solanus helped the Capuchins begin a soup kitchen during the Depression. Capuchins are still feeding the hungry there today.

In failing health, Solanus was transferred to the Capuchin novitiate in Huntington, Indiana, in 1946, where he lived for ten years until needing to be hospitalized in Detroit. Father Solanus died on July 31, 1957. An estimated 20,000 people passed by his coffin before his burial in St. Bonaventure Church in Detroit.

At the funeral Mass, the provincial Father Gerald said: "His was a life of service and love for people like me and you. When he was not himself sick, he nevertheless suffered with and for you that were sick. When he was not physically hungry, he hungered with people like you. He had a divine love for people. He loved people for what he could do for them and for God, through them."

In 1960, a Father Solanus Guild was formed in Detroit to aid Capuchin seminarians. By 1967, the guild had 5,000 members, many of them grateful recipients of his practical advice and his comforting assurance that God would not abandon them in their trials. Solanus Casey was declared Venerable in 1995, and beatified on November 18, 2017.

His biographer James Patrick Derum writes that eventually Father Solanus was weary from bearing the burdens of the people who visited him. "Long since, he had come to know the Christ-taught truth that pure love of God and one's fellowmen as children of God are in the final event all that matter. Living this truth ardently and continuously had made him, spiritually, a free man—free from slavery to passions, from self-seeking, from self-indulgence, from self-pity—free to serve wholly both God and man" (, page 199).

Have very blessed week,

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



## Irene's TAILORING

Alterations

Irene Petruska  
12450 Rt. 98  
Edinboro, Pa. 16412  
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- \* 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



# Happenings Around The Church & Community

## \*Offertory Gift Bearers\*

### St. Lawrence

Sunday, July 20 - Melquist Family

Saturday, July 26 - Chris & Peg Balogh

Sunday, July 27 - Marie Lavor & Grace Seneta

### St. Philip

Sunday, July 27 - Wnek Family

Sunday, August 3 - Pavolko Family

Sunday, August 10 - Pavolko Family

## ~ Monday Night Bingo ~

St. Lawrence Parish Center

Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30

Games Begin at 6:30

Jackpot... \$1,150

in 57 balls or less

Come Join The Fun!!



## \*Lector Schedule\*

### St. Lawrence

Saturday, July 26 - Marge Mayer

Sunday, July 27 - Criss Rotko

Saturday, Aug 2 - Carrie Sawin

Sunday, Aug 3 - Carl Pry

Saturday, Aug 9 - Patricia Thompson

Sunday, Aug 10 - Grace Seneta

Saturday, Aug 16 - Marge Mayer

Sunday, Aug 17 - Criss Rotko

### St. Philip

Sunday, July 27 - Kimberly Boal

Sunday, Aug 3 - Erinn Wnek

Sunday, Aug 10 - Robert Wnek

Sunday, Aug 17 - Patty Pavolko

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

## Please Note.....

There will be no Daily Mass  
on Tuesday, July 29

## ~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 (Hudacky) Oswald  
Eddie LaCastro  
Dale  
Renee  
Bob Stewart

Philip Kleckner  
Craig  
Fran Harrington  
Joseph Sharpe  
Jim & Norella Consedine  
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Dee  
Rachel  
John & Sharon Shultz  
Brother Matthew Joseph  
Levis, O.de.M  
Bob Cochran

Alice Goodwill  
Rob Leninsky  
Donald DiFiori  
Darcy Paradise  
Gary Proske  
Jordyn Scott  
Thomas  
Marc Kearns  
Our Homebound  
Parishioners  
Intentions In Our  
Prayer Box

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

Monday, July 28      \*Bingo - 6:30 pm  
Doors Open at 5:30 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

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

Wednesday, July 30      \*AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

~ First Friday, August 1 ~

**Adoration of The Most Blessed Sacrament  
and Confessions 4:00 – 5:00 PM**

**5:00 PM - First Friday Mass**



Greg Petrus has been volunteering as our Cemetery Manager for St. James Cemetery, for many years. After much thought, he has decided it is time to step down from the position. We are looking for someone to take over his duties. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office and let us know, or you may speak to Greg and find out what the position entails.

St. Lawrence Ladies Of The Rosary, would like to invite all of the Ladies from St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church to their Summer Picnic.

The picnic will take place on Thursday, August 7th at 6:00, at the St. Lawrence Parish Center. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Bottled Water, and Paper Products will be provide. Please bring a dish to share!

All Are Welcome!!

There will be a Farewell Picnic for Fr. Tom, on Sunday August 10th at the St. Lawrence Parish Center, following the 10am Mass, his final Mass with us . All Food and Bottled Water will be provided.

Please join us as we show our appreciation and support to Fr. Tom!

## Financial Information

~Sacrificial Giving ~  
July 19/20

Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2,106.00  
Loose/Guests - \$ 220.00

Envelopes Registered - 122  
Envelopes In This Week - 55

**Weekly Budget Goal**  
**\$ 3,750.00**

**Thank You!**

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

Registered Families  
135

Families Pledged  
44

Amount Pledged  
\$ 21,789.00

Amount Collected  
\$15,480.00