

*Saint Lawrence-Saint Philip
Catholic Church*

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

And then
they shall see
the
Son of Man
COMING
in the clouds



with
**GREAT
POWER**
and glory.

MARK 13:26

*Sunday, November 17, 2024
33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time*



November 17, 2024 - 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time



Contact Information

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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
Cris Rotko - 814-449-0192

Parish Maintenance

Jim Mitchell

Parish Center/Rental Information

Renae Mihalak
814-756-4840 -- Please Leave a Message.

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

Tuesday - 6:00pm  
Except Tuesdays Before a First Friday  
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, November 18, 2024  
Weekday

\*No Mass\*

Tuesday, November 19, 2024  
Weekday

8:00 AM † *Tom Lascek*  
( Philip & Juanita Kleckner )

Wednesday, November 20, 2024  
Weekday

8:00 AM † *Dana North*  
( Dan & Lana Mesley and Family )

Thursday, November 21, 2024  
The Presentation Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00 PM † *Tom Lascek*  
( Greg & Lori Adamson )

Friday, November 22, 2024  
Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

12:00 PM † *Kathy Teed*  
( Rose Teed & Family )

Saturday, November 23, 2024  
Weekday

Sunday Vigil Mass

\*At St. Lawrence\*

5:00 PM † *George & Nellie Kaleida*  
( Kaleida Family )

Sunday, November 24, 2024  
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

\*At St. Philip\*

8:00 AM † *Catherine Ruland*  
( Charlotte Lowery )

\*At St. Lawrence\*

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

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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~

Deacon's Corner

November 17, 2024



Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

The Church celebrates The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Thursday, Nov. 21st. Here is the reflection on this celebration from the Franciscan Media Saint of the Day.

“Mary’s presentation was celebrated in Jerusalem in the sixth century. A church was built there in honor of this mystery. The Eastern Church was more interested in the feast, but it does appear in the West in the 11th century. Although the feast at times disappeared from the calendar, in the 16th century it became a feast of the universal Church.

As with Mary’s birth, we read of Mary’s presentation in the temple only in apocryphal literature. In what is recognized as an unhistorical account, the *Protoevangelium of James* tells us that Anna and Joachim offered Mary to God in the Temple when she was 3 years old. This was to carry out a promise made to God when Anna was still childless

Though it cannot be proven historically, Mary’s presentation has an important theological purpose. It continues the impact of the feasts of the Immaculate Conception and of the birth of Mary. It emphasizes that the holiness conferred on Mary from the beginning of her life on earth continued through her early childhood and beyond.

It is sometimes difficult for modern Westerners to appreciate a feast like this. The Eastern Church, however, was quite open to this feast and even somewhat insistent about celebrating it. Even though the feast has no basis in history, it stresses an important truth about Mary: From the beginning of her life, she was dedicated to God. She herself became a greater temple than any made by hands. God came to dwell in her in a marvelous manner and sanctified her for her unique role in God’s saving work. At the same time, the magnificence of Mary enriches her children. They—we—too are temples of God and sanctified in order that we might enjoy and share in God’s saving work.”

Blessed Virgin Mary, pray for us.

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

November 9th & 10th

Envelopes - \$ 2,266.00

Loose - \$ 488.00

Weekly Budget Goal

\$ 3,750.00



~The 2024 Catholic Services Appeal~

Our Diocesan Assessment - \$28,881.00

Amount Paid To Date - \$19,573.41

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 9:00 - 10:00 Mass
K through 11

To register contact:
Carrie Sawin - 814-440-0487
Crisss 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

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-
- Eddie LaCastro-
- Teofilo Gomez (Mr. Serrano)-
- Steve Smith-
- Bob Stewart-
- Philip Kleckner-
- Joseph Sharpe-
- 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

Help Us Help The Food Pantry

St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary is collecting personal hygiene products to be donated to the Albion Food Pantry. Please drop off your items in the container in the front vestibule of St. Lawrence Church.

~Thank You!

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

- Monday, Nov 18**
 - *Bingo - 6:30 pm
 - St. Lawrence Parish Center
 - Doors Open at 5:30 pm
 - *AA Meeting - 8 pm
 - St. Lawrence Parish Center
- Tuesday, Nov 19**
 - *Holy Hour - 6 pm
 - Confessions - 6:15-6:45
 - St. Lawrence Church
- Wednesday, Nov 20**
 - *Avent Bible Study - 6 pm
 - St. Lawrence Parish Center
 - *AA Meeting - 8 pm
 - St. Lawrence Parish Center

Help Wanted

Housekeeper wanted for the Saint Lawrence Rectory. One or two days a week, to clean and maintain the rectory living quarters and office spaces.

For additional information, please call the Parish Office at 814-756-3623



~Thanksgiving Week Schedule Changes~

Tuesday, November 26th
No Daily Mass/No Holy Hour

Wednesday, November 27th
No Bible Study

Thanksgiving Day
Mass at 9am
St. Lawrence Church

Friday, November 29th
No Daily Mass



Lector Schedule - St. Lawrence Church

Saturday, Nov 16 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer
 Sunday, Nov 17 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Saturday, Nov 23 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson
 Sunday, Nov 24 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Saturday, Nov 30 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer
 Sunday, Dec 1 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Saturday, Dec 7 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson
 Sunday, Dec 8 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Lector Schedule - St. Philip Church

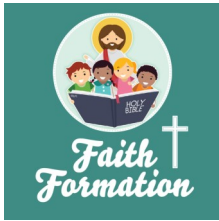
Sunday, Nov 17 - 8:00 am - Robert Wnek

Sunday, Nov 24 - 8:00 am - Patty Pavolko

Sunday, Dec 1 - 8:00 am - Kimberly Boal

Sunday, Dec 8 - 8:00 am - Erinn Wnek





- * November 17 - Class
- * November 24 - Class

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

St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church Annual Community Christmas Dinner

Sunday, December 8th from 11:00 till 2:00.
Dine-In or Take Out

We need your help in order to have this dinner run smoothly.
Here are some ways that you can help....

- ~Volunteer To Work~
 - Food Servers
 - Make Coffee & Punch
 - Beverage Servers
 - Clean Up - Always Needed!

Sign Up Sheets for volunteers, are located at the entrances of both churches.

- ~Donate A Turkey~
Between 15 and 18 pounds

- ~Donate A Ham~
Boneless, No Spiral Please

Please drop off Turkeys and Hams before
November 27 at the Parish Office
Monday thru Thursday - 8am - 1pm

Confirmation students from St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church, took part in a Confirmation retreat this past Saturday at Pit Bradford.

In attendance were,
Johnny Baumgardner, John Salisbury,
& our new parishioner, Hannah Adams.



52-200 Club Weekly Winners

~ November ~

Week 1 - Nov 3	Betsy Baker
Week 2 - Nov 10	Patti Fratalia
Week 3 - Nov 17	Jim Consedine
Week 4 - Nov 24	Rose Teed

**Congratulations
To Our Winners!**

There are still tickets available for this 52/200 season. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please see a Rosary Member or you may call the Parish Office.

The Knights of Columbus are selling tickets for their Bench Raffle. You can purchase tickets after the 8am Mass at St. Philip Church, from any K of C member, or by stopping by or calling the Parish Office, during office hours. Tickets will also be available at the Christmas Dinner on Sunday December 8th, prior to the drawing that day. Tickets are \$1.00 each.



~ 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!!

