

Saint Lawrence the Martyr Parish
Saint Philip, Secondary Mission Church

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



Sunday,
July 20th
2025

Sixteenth
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  
Renaë 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 21
Weekday

No Mass

Tuesday, July 22
Saint Mary Magdalene

8:00 AM - *Marc Kearns*
(Jim & Norella Consedine)

Wednesday, July 23
Weekday

8:00 AM † *Nancy Mitchell*
(Ashley Strong)

Thursday, July 24
Weekday

8:00 AM † *Gerald & Anne Proudfoot*
In Memory Of Their Wedding Anniversary
(Estate)

Friday, July 25
Saint James, Apostle

8:00 AM † *Max Stephen*
(Patricia Thompson)

Saturday, July 26
Saints Joachim and Anne,
Parents Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

At St. Lawrence

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

Sunday, July 27
Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

At St. Philip

8:00 AM † *Karen Graff Baldwin*
(Elaine McGraw)

At St. Lawrence

10:00 AM - *Terry Beufield*
(Mesley Family)

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~

Saint Mary Magdalene's Story



On Tuesday, July 22nd, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Mary Magdalene. The following is from an article from the Vatican News.

Apostle of the Apostles

"Apostle of the Apostles" is the title given Mary Magdalene by St. Thomas Aquinas. Her name comes from her hometown of Magdala, a fishing village on the western shore of Lake Tiberias. St Luke the Evangelist tells us, in Chapter 8 of his Gospel, how Jesus went from town to town announcing the Good News of the Kingdom of God, and how the Twelve Apostles were with Him together with some women who had been healed of evil spirits or infirmities, and were serving them. Among these was a certain "Mary, called the Magdalene, from whom seven demons came out."

Misconceptions About Her Identity

As Biblical critical interpretation teaches, the expression 'seven demons' could indicate a serious physical or moral malady that had struck the woman and from which Jesus had freed her. But, until now, tradition has claimed that Mary Magdalene was a prostitute. This is only because in Chapter 7 of Luke's Gospel we read of the conversion of an anonymous "known sinner in that city" who, when Jesus was a guest in the house of a notable Pharisee, bathed His feet with perfume and her tears and dried them with her hair." Without any real textual connection, Mary of Magdala was identified with that unnamed prostitute. But, according to Cardinal Ravasi, there is a further misunderstanding: anointing with perfumed oil is a gesture that was also performed by Mary, the sister of Martha and Lazarus, on a different occasion, as reported by the Evangelist, St John. And so, in some popular traditions, Mary Magdalene has come to be identified with this Mary of Bethany, after being confused with the prostitute of Galilee.

At the Foot of the Cross

Mary Magdalene appears in the Gospels in the most dramatic moment of Jesus' life, when she accompanies Him to Calvary and, along with other women, observes Him from afar. She is still there when Joseph of Arimathea places the body of Jesus in the sepulcher, which is closed with a stone. And on the morning of the first day of the week, she returns to the tomb, finds the stone rolled away, and runs to notify Peter and John. They in turn hurry to the empty tomb and discover that the body of the Lord is missing.

Meeting with the Risen Lord

The two disciples return home but Mary Magdalene remains at the tomb in tears. Her initial disbelief gradually turns to faith when she sees two angels and asks them if they know where Jesus' body has been taken. Then she sees Jesus Himself, but fails to recognize Him. She thinks He is the gardener, and when He asks why she is crying and who she is looking for, she replies: "Sir, if you have taken Him away, tell me where you have put Him and I will go and remove Him." But Jesus says her name, "Mary" – and she recognizes Him at once: "Rabbuni!", she says, which in Hebrew means "Master!" Jesus then tells her: "Do not cling to me because I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go and find the brothers and to tell them I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." So Mary Magdalene goes to the disciples and tells them she has seen the Lord and that He said these things to her. (cf. John 20).

She Announces Jesus' Resurrection from the Dead

Mary Magdalene is the first among the women following Jesus to proclaim Him as having overcome death. She is the first to announce the joyful message of Easter. But, she also proved she was among those who loved Him most when she stood at the foot of the Cross on Mount Calvary together with Mary, His Mother, and the disciple, St. John. She did not deny him or run away in fear as the other disciples did, but remained close to Him every moment, up to and including the tomb.

Let us remember to always stay close to Jesus through all of life's trials as St. Mary Magdalene did.

Deacon Paul

Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings
First Thursday of the
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

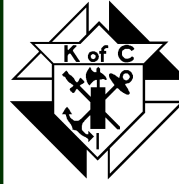
All Ladies of the parish are welcome!



Cursillo

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

Parish Coordinators:
Needed



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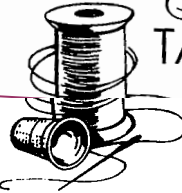


St. Lawrence/St. Philip Faith Formation

Sundays 9:00 - 10:00 Mass
K through 11

To register contact:

Carrie Sawin - 814-440-0487
Criss Rotko - 814-449-0192



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- * 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

Offertory Gift Bearers

St. Lawrence

Saturday, July 19 - Sawin Family

Sunday, July 20 - Melquist Family

Saturday, July 26 - Chris & Peg Balogh

Sunday, July 27 - Marie Lavor & Grace Seneta

St. Philip

Sunday, July 20 - Pavolko Family

Sunday, July 27 - Wnek Family

Sunday, August 3 - Pavolko Family

Sunday, August 10 - Pavolko Family

Lector Schedule

St. Lawrence

Saturday, July 19 - Patricia Thompson

Sunday, July 20 - Grace Seneta

Saturday, July 26 - Marge Mayer

Sunday, July 27 - Criss Rotko

Saturday, August 2 - Carrie Sawin

Sunday, August 3 - Carl Pry

Saturday, August 9 - Patricia Thompson

Sunday, August 10 - Grace Seneta

St. Philip

Sunday, July 20 - Patty Pavolko

Sunday, July 27 - Kimberly Boal

Sunday, August 3 - Erinn Wnek

Sunday, August 10 - Robert Wnek

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

~ Monday Night Bingo ~

St. Lawrence Parish Center

Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30

Games Begin at 6:30

**Jackpot... \$1,150
in 56 balls or less**

Come Join The Fun!!



~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 (Hudack) Oswald
Eddie LaCastro
Dale
Renee
Bob Stewart

Philip Kleckner
Craig
Fran Harrington
Joseph Sharpe
Jim & Norella Consedine
Tim Smock
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

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

Monday, July 21 *Bingo - 6:30 pm
Doors Open at 5:30 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

 *AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Wednesday, July 23 *AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Save The Date.... Mission Appeal Weekend

The weekend of August 9th and 10th,
we welcome a Missionary Priest from
Divine Word Missionaries to
St. Philip and St. Lawrence Churches,
to share information with us
and let us know how we can help.
Please watch the bulletin for
additional information and updates.

**Greg Petrus has been volunteering as our Cemetery
Manager for St. James Cemetery, for many years.
After long 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.**

~Sacrificial Giving ~ July 12/13

**Weekly Envelopes - \$ 3,036.00
Loose/Guests - \$ 459.00**

**Envelopes Registered - 122
Envelopes In This Week - 70**

***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**