

Sunday, September 28, 2025
Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time



The Rich Man and Lazarus
Luke 16.19-31



Saint Lawrence the Martyr
Saint Philip, Secondary Mission

Rev. Michael Kesicki - Pastor
Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant

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
8:00am
Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday
No Mass on Tuesday

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, September 29
Weekday

8:00 AM † Paul Madden
(Mark & Darcy Paradise)

Tuesday, September 30
Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor Of The Church
No Mass

Wednesday, October 1
Saint Therese Of The Child Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor Of The Church
8:00 AM † Rev. John Fischer
(K of C Msgr. McBride Council 3979)

Thursday, October 2
The Holy Guardian Angels
8:00 AM † Paul Madden
(Pavolko Family)

Friday, October 3 - First Friday
Weekday
Adoration 4pm - 5pm
Mass - 5:00 PM † Gerald & Rose Teed
(Bob & Pat Kaleida)

Saturday, October 4
Saint Francis Of Assisi
At St. Lawrence
5:00 PM † For The Living and Deceased
Members Of St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church

Sunday, October 5
Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time
At St. Philip
8:00 AM † Donald Erdman
In Memory of His Birthday
(Steve Erdman)

At St. Lawrence
10:00 AM † Kunegunda Schwidt
(Fr. Tom Trocchio)

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~

From Fr. Michael

This Saturday, October 4, is the memorial of St. Francis of Assisi. He honored God in calling for respect of His creation. In his honor, we are hosting a **Blessing of Pets this Saturday at 11am in the Church parking lot**. The ceremony will be brief, but we will be happy to offer a blessing to our pets. I will remain in the parking lot until 12noon to offer this. Please be sure to exercise appropriate control over your pets. May God bless you and your families this week.

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Please Leave a Message

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St. James Cemetery

Greg Petrus

Feast of the Archangels



The three archangels whom the Church honors by name are St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael. They are also the only three angels who are mentioned by name in Sacred Scripture. The name angel means servant or messenger of God. Each of the archangels performs a different mission in Scripture; Michael protects; Gabriel announces; Raphael guides. The Feast of all three Archangels is September 29.

An article in the National Catholic Register discusses 7 things to know and share about celebrating the archangels.

1) What is an archangel

The word “archangel” (Greek, *archangelos*) means “high-ranking angel”—the same way that “archbishop” means a high-ranking bishop. Only St. Michael is described as an archangel in Scripture (Jude 9), but it is common to honor St.s Gabriel and Raphael as archangels also.

2) Why are they called “saints” if they’re angels rather than humans?

The word “saint” (Greek, *hagios*) means “holy one.” It does not mean “holy human being.” As a result, it can apply to holy ones that aren’t human. Since St.s Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael all chose to side with God rather than the devil, they are holy angels and thus saints. All angels that sided with God are saints, but these three’s names are known to us, and so they are picked out by name in the liturgy.

3) Does this day have any other names?

Traditionally in English it has also been called “Michaelmas” (i.e., the Mass that celebrates St. Michael, on the same principle that “Christmas” is the Mass that celebrates Christ’s birth).

4) What do we know about St. Michael?

His name means “Who is like God?” (The implied answer is: Nobody; God is the greatest there is.) St. Michael is mentioned by name in three books of Scripture: Daniel, Jude, and Revelation.

5) What do we know about St. Gabriel?

His name means “God is my warrior” (meaning, essentially, “God is my defender”). St. Gabriel is mentioned in two books of Scripture: Daniel and Luke.

6) What do we know about St. Raphael?

His name means “God heals.” St. Raphael is mentioned in a single book of Scripture: Tobit.

7) How is this day celebrated?

Special foods play a big part in many celebrations. Britain has roast goose and stuffing, waffles are enjoyed in France, roast duck is a favorite in Germany, Italy celebrates with gnocchi. Blackberries, apples and carrots also play a large role on this feast in various countries.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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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Sundays 9:00 - 10:00 Mass
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To register contact:

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"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

Lector Schedule

****St. Lawrence****

Sat, Oct 4 - Patricia Thompson
Sun, Oct 5 - Carl Pry

Sat, Oct 11 - Carrie Sawin
Sun, Oct 12 - Grace Seneta

Sat, Oct 18 - Marge Mayer
Sun, Oct 19 - Criss Rotko

Sat, Oct 25 - Patricia Thompson
Sun, Oct 26 - Carl Pry

****St. Philip****

Sun, Oct 5 - Patty Pavolko
Sun, Oct 12 - Robert Wnek
Sun, Oct 19 - Kimberly Boal
Sun, Oct 26 - Erinn Wnek

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

Offertory Gift Bearers

St. Lawrence

Sat, Oct 4 - Marge Mayer & Pat Thompson
Sun, Oct 5 - Faith Formation Students

Sat, Oct 11 - Skip & Lynn Buttaccio
Sun, Oct 12 - Glen & Grace Black

Sat, Oct 18 - Paul King & Norma Jafko
Sun, Oct 19 - Melquist Family

Sat, Oct 25 - Al & Miriam Youschak
Sun, Oct 26 - Victor & Andrea Morini

St. Philip

Sun, Oct 5 - Steve Erdman

Sun, Oct 12 - Worley Family

Sun, Oct 19 - Dennis & Patty Pavolko

Sun, Oct 26 - Pavolko Family



**Saturday, October 4th
St. Lawrence Parking Lot
11am - Noon**

**Please remember in your prayers,
Jim Consedine, who passed away
on Tuesday, September 23rd**

**We ask that God give his family and
friends comfort in the days ahead,
and may his soul, and the souls
of all the faithful departed
rest in eternal peace.**



**St. Philip Altar Rosary Society
will be serving Coffee and
Donuts in the Social Hall,
following the 8am Mass
at St. Philip Church on
Sunday, October 5th.
All are welcome to attend.**

~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
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Joseph Sharpe
Norella Consedine
Tim Smock
John & Sharon Shultz
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Levis, O.de.M
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Rob Leninsky
Donald DiFiori

Marc Kearns
Melissa
Cindy
Nancy Cherry
Ben
Kathy
Stacey B.
Our Homebound
Parishioners
Intentions In Our
Prayer Box

**The St. Lawrence/St. Philip Church
Annual Fall Dinner
Sunday, October 12th
11:30 am - 2:00 pm
Or Until Sold Out
\$15.00/Person**

Please keep this date open, so you can help make this event run smoothly. We need volunteers to work the day of the dinner serving meals, beverages and working in the kitchen, people to bake pies, bake items for the bake sale, and we will be needing donations for our Auction. We are also hoping to get people to stay and or come in for clean up at the end of the dinner.

Sign up sheets are located at the entrances of both Churches.

Please consider helping out any way you can.

Please remember to support The Albion Food Pantry. Our donation box is located in the large gathering space in the front of St. Lawrence Church. The Food Pantry is in desperate need of the following items:

Laundry Soap	Feminine Products
Baby Soap	Razors
Baby Lotion	Clorox Wipes
Shampoo	Hand Soap
Conditioner	Hand Sanitizers

Thank you for your generosity.
St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary



Sept 28 - Class

**Oct 5 - Class
Family Mass - 10 am
Altar Server Training
11am - Noon**

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

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

Monday, Sept 29

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

*AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Wednesday, Oct 1

*AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

~ Monday Night Bingo ~

**St. Lawrence Parish Center
Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30
Games Begin at 6:30**

Jackpot... \$1,100
in 55 balls or less
Come Join The Fun!!



**~Sacrificial Giving ~
September 20/21**

Weekly Envelopes - \$ 3,433.00

Loose Cash- \$ 180.00

Guests - \$ 305.00

Envelopes Registered - 122

Envelopes In This Week - 64

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

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

**Registered Families
135**

**Families Pledged
45**

**Amount Collected
\$19,135.00**

The Catholic Education Collection Total

\$1,026.00

Half of the funds raised through this collection will stay within our parish and will help support our Faith Formation Program. The remainder will be used for Catholic education activities throughout the diocese.

Thank you for your continued support!