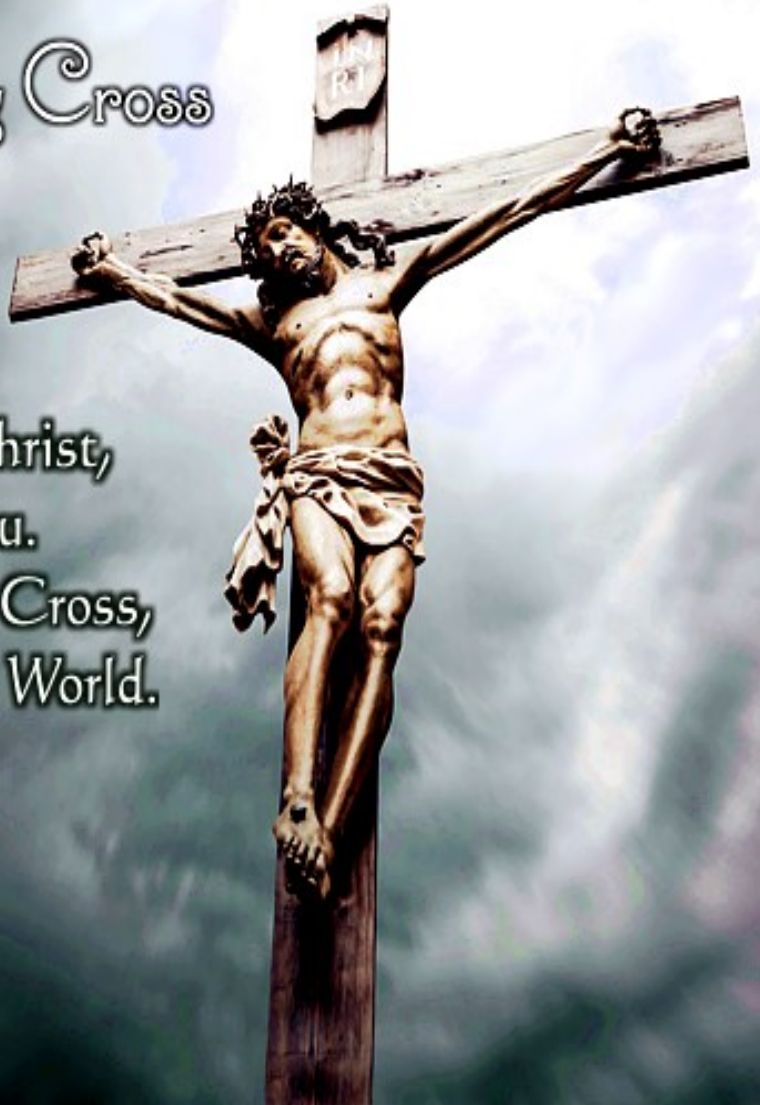


Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 14

We Adore You, O Christ,
and We Praise You.
Because by Your Holy Cross,
You have redeemed the World.



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

Parish Staff & Contacts
Clergy

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Phone - 814-756-3623

Deacon Paul McCoy
Email - pwmccoy@aol.com

Faith Formation

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

Parish Custodian/Maintenance

Renaë Mihalak

Parish Center

Renaë Mihalak - 814-756-3623
Please Leave a Message

Parish Office

Lori Adamson

Office Hours

8:30 am till 1:30 pm
Monday thru Thursday

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Email - stlawrencealbion@gmail.com

St. James Cemetery

Greg Petrus



***Mass Intentions
For The Week***

Monday, September 15
Our Lady Of Sorrows

8:00 AM - *Paul & Marilyn Madden*
What Would Have Been Their
69th Wedding Anniversary
(Kevin & Renae Mihalak)

Tuesday, September 16
Saints Cornelius, Pope,
and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

No Mass

Wednesday, September 17
Weekday

8:00 AM † *Theresa Linz*
In Memory Of Her Birthday
(Jim & Val Smith)

Thursday, September 18
Weekday

8:00 AM † *Ernst Schwidt*
(Fr. Tom Trocchio)

Friday, September 19
Weekday

8:00 AM † Paul Madden
(Jim & Norella Consedine)

Saturday, September 20
Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon Priest, and
Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
At St. Lawrence

5:00 PM † *Adam & Mary Stankiewicz*
(Jackie Stankiewicz)

Sunday, September 21
Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time
At St. Philip

8:00 AM † *Simon Kobielski*
(Elaine McGraw)

At St. Lawrence

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

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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Saint Robert Bellarmine



Since this week we celebrate Catechetical Sunday, it is a good opportunity to remember Saint Robert Bellarmine the patron saint of Catechists and Catechumens. St. Bellarmine's feast day is September 17th.

Here is an article from Franciscan Media's Saint of the Day:

"When Saint Robert Bellarmine was ordained in 1570, the study of Church history and the fathers of the Church was in a sad state of neglect. A promising scholar from his youth in Tuscany, he devoted his energy to these two subjects, as well as to Scripture, in order to systematize Church doctrine against the attacks of the Protestant Reformers. He was the first Jesuit to become a professor at Louvain.

His most famous work is his three-volume *Disputations on the Controversies of the Christian Faith*. Particularly noteworthy are the sections on the temporal power of the pope and the role of the laity. Bellarmine incurred the anger of monarchists in England and France by showing the divine-right-of-kings theory untenable. He developed the theory of the indirect power of the pope in temporal affairs; although he was defending the pope against the Scottish philosopher Barclay, he also incurred the ire of Pope Sixtus V.

Bellarmino was made a cardinal by Pope Clement VIII on the grounds that "he had not his equal for learning." While he occupied apartments in the Vatican, Bellarmine relaxed none of his former austerities. He limited his household expenses to what was barely essential, eating only the food available to the poor. He was known to have ransomed a soldier who had deserted from the army and he used the hangings of his rooms to clothe poor people, remarking, "The walls won't catch cold."

Among many activities, Bellarmine became theologian to Pope Clement VIII, preparing two catechisms, which have had great influence in the Church.

The last major controversy of Bellarmine's life came in 1616 when he had to admonish his friend Galileo, whom he admired. He delivered the admonition on behalf of the Holy Office, which had decided that the heliocentric theory of Copernicus was contrary to Scripture. The admonition amounted to a caution against putting forward—other than as a hypothesis—theories not yet fully proven. This shows that saints are not infallible.

Saint Robert Bellarmine died on September 17, 1621. The process for his canonization was begun in 1627, but was delayed until 1930 for political reasons, stemming from his writings. In 1930, Pope Pius XI canonized him, and the next year declared him a doctor of the Church.

Saint Robert Bellarmine devoted his life to the study of Scripture and Catholic doctrine. His writings help us understand that the real source of our faith is not merely a set of doctrines, but rather the person of Jesus still living in the Church today."

St. Bellarmine, pray for all who are involved in faith formation.

Deacon Paul

Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings
First Thursday of the
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

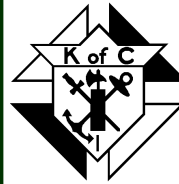
All Ladies of the parish are welcome!



Cursillo

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

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

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~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, Sept 13 - Patricia Thompson
Sun, Sept 14 - Carl Pry

Sat, Sept 20 - Carrie Sawin
Sun, Sept 21 - Grace Seneta

Sat, Sept 27 - Marge Mayer
Sun, Sept 28 - Criss Rotko

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

St. Philip

Sun, Sept 14 - Patty Pavolko
Sun, Sept 21 - Kimberly Boal
Sun, Sept 28 - Erinn Wnek
Sun, Oct 5 - Robert 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, Sept 6 - Skip & Lynne Buttaccio
Sun, Sept 7 - Glen & Grace Black

Sat, Sept 13 - Paul King & Norma Jafko
Sun, Sept 14 - Melquist Family

Sat, Sept 20 - Al & Miriam Youschak
Sun, Sept 21 - Victor & Andrea Morini

Sat, Sept 27 - Sawin Family
Sun, Sept 28 - Debbie & Grace Seneta

St. Philip

Sun, Sept 7 - Dennis & Patty Pavolko
Sun, Sept 14 - Pavolko Family
Sun, Sept 21 - Wnek Family
Sun, Sept 28 - Worley Family

We continue to look for
someone to take the Manager
position at St. James Cemetery.
If you or someone you know
are interested, please call the
Parish Office and let us know,
or you may speak to Greg
Petrus and find out what the
position entails.

~Save The Date~

The St. Lawrence/St. Philip Church
Annual Fall Roast Beef Dinner will be on
Sunday, October 12th from 11:30am - 2:00 pm

Please keep this date open so you can help us make
this event a success. We will be needing volunteers
to work the day of the dinner, volunteers to bake
pies, bake items for the bake sale, and we will be
needing donations for our Auction.

We are very excited to be able have
this dinner again this year!!

52-200 Club Weekly Winners

~September 2025 ~

Week 1 - Sept 7	#63 - Scott & Sue Olivera
Week 2 - Sept 14	#55 - Dave & Sarah Hurl
Week 3 - Sept 21	#118 - Elizabeth Baker
Week 4 - Sept 28	#144 - Bonnie Jewell

**Congratulations
To Our Winners!**

~ Monday Night Bingo ~

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

Jackpot... \$1,050
in 53 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 (Hudacky) Oswald
Dale
Renee
Bob Stewart
Philip Kleckner

Craig
Thomas
Fran Harrington
Joseph Sharpe
Jim & Norella Consedine
Tim Smock
John & Sharon Shultz
Brother Matthew Joseph
Levis, O.de.M
Bob Cochran
Alice Goodwill
Rob Leninsky

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



August 25, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am writing to thank you for your generous support of Catholic education in the past. I also ask you to continue your generosity during the weekend September 20-21 when we will conduct the Catholic Education Collection in our diocese.

This annual special collection supports lifelong education and faith formation opportunities for everyone throughout our entire diocese. We have many reasons to be proud of the faith formation occurring at all levels - from parish religious education to Catholic schools, from baptismal instruction to adult faith formation and OCIA. We are teaching the truths of the Catholic faith and forming disciples.

Half of the funds raised from this collection remain in your parish to support local education and faith formation programs. The other half supports diocesan faith formation initiatives, tuition assistance for Catholic school students and educator leadership development. A small portion also supports The Catholic University of America.

Please generously support this collection. Your gift to the Catholic Education Collection renews the very heart of the Church as we strive to carry out our mission to teach the Christian faith to each new generation. Contributions can be made directly at your parish or online at <https://www.eriecd.org/cec.html>. Be assured of my prayers for you and your family.

With every best wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
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Activities This Week At St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church

Monday, Sept 15

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

*AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Wednesday, Sept 17

*AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Parish Council Finance Committee Meeting

Our next meeting will be
Wednesday, September 24th
at 6:00 pm, at the
St. Lawrence Parish Center.



PARISH
COUNCIL



~Sacrificial Giving ~ September 6/7

Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2,378.00

Loose Cash- \$ 381.00

Guests - \$ 155.00

Envelopes Registered - 122
Envelopes In This Week - 58

Weekly Budget Goal
\$ 3,750.00

FAITH FORMATION

We are thrilled to announce the start of our Faith Formation program! It begins on Sunday, September 21st, with our Catechetical Mass.

Our first kick off "Class" will be AFTER 10:00 Mass on Sunday, September 21st. Parents please plan to attend for the Parent Meeting!

Registration forms will be available on the tables at the entrances of the church. If you know any new Catholic families in our parish, please inform Carrie or Criss.



Second Collection To Aid Gaza

\$677.00

Thank You!

2025 CSA Our Diocesan Assessment \$ 28,618.00

Registered Families
135

Families Pledged
45

Amount Collected
\$17,915.00