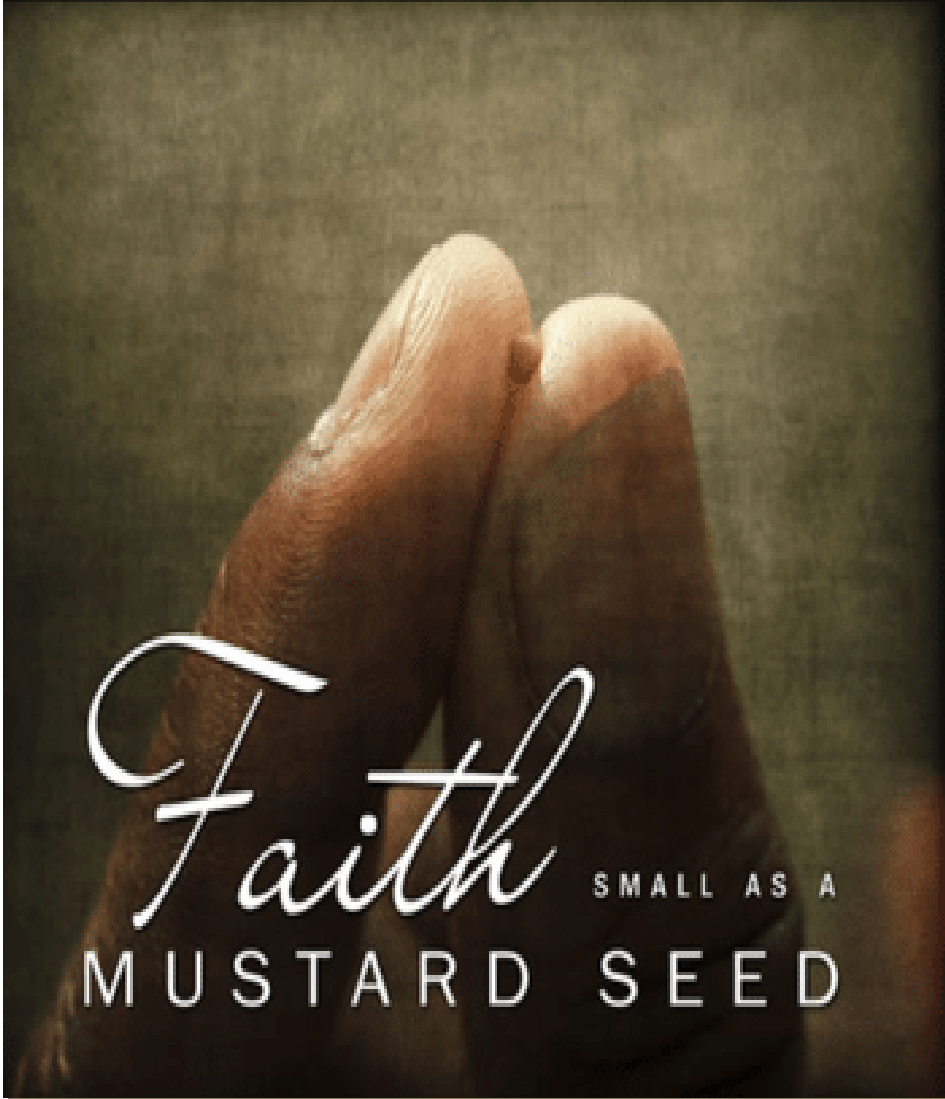


*Saint Lawrence the Martyr
Saint Philip, Secondary Mission*

Rev. Michael Kesicki - Pastor

Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant



**“And the
apostles
said to the
Lord,
‘Increase
our faith.’”**

~ Luke 17:5

*Sunday, October 5, 2025
Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time*

Parish Staff & Contacts
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Renae Mihalak

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Please Leave a Message

Parish Office

Lori Adamson

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

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St. James Cemetery

Greg Petrus

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

From Fr. Michael

I am looking forward to my first Fall Dinner next Sunday. Thank you to all who have already signed up to volunteer.

The parish is restoring the time-honored pastoral practice of visiting our homebound parishioners. I would be grateful for your help in the following ways:

1. If you are interested in resuming or beginning ministry as a Eucharistic Minister to bring Holy Communion to homebound parishioners, please contact the rectory by phone or email.
2. Please let the rectory office know of any home bound parishioners (anyone living in the parish whether they are registered or not) who would welcome receiving Holy Communion from a Eucharistic Minister. This will also include a monthly visit from the pastor. I welcome the opportunity to visit parishioners living at home, in a nursing or retirement facility, or convalescing at the home of a family member/friend.

I am happy to discuss if you have any questions. Please feel free to approach me at Church or call me at the rectory office.

Blessings on your week,
Fr. Michael



Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday, October 6
Weekday

8:00 AM † Rose Teed
(John & Ilene Hosey)

Tuesday, October 7
Our Lady Of The Rosary
No Mass

Wednesday, October 8
Weekday
8:00 AM † Paul Madden
(Kathleen Levis)

Thursday, October 9
Weekday
8:00 AM † Rose Teed
(K of C Council 3973)

Friday, October 10
Weekday
8:00 AM † Steve Smith
(Sawin Family)

Saturday, October 11
Weekday
At St. Lawrence
5:00 PM † Jeanne Matson
(Sue Brown)

Sunday, October 12
Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time
At St. Philip
8:00 AM † Russell Worley
(Janet & Family)

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~

October – The Month of The Holy Rosary



By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions.

Why is October the month of the rosary? Primarily it is because of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary celebrated on October 7th. Saint Pius V established this feast in 1573. This was to give thanks for the great victory over the mighty Turkish fleet. The battle took place off the coast of Greece in the Gulf of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The powerful navy of Muslim forces greatly outnumbered the Catholic naval forces, primarily from Spain, Venice, and Genoa. St. Pope Pius V called for all of Europe to pray the rosary for victory. We know today that the victory was significant, prevented the Islamic invasion of Europe, and is evidence of the Hand of God working through our Lady.

In October, we also remember the final appearance of Mary at Fatima on October 13, 1917. Tens of thousands of people gathered on that rainy morning at the Cova da Iria and witnessed the miracle of the sun as it change colors. It looked like a revolving ball of fire falling upon the people. When it returned to normal, everything was completely dry. Mary told Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta that she was the Lady of the Rosary and that they should continue to say the rosary daily.

The purpose of the rosary is to help us mediate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pope Pius XII called it a compendium of the Gospel. The main focus is on Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection. The Rosary's words help to create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God.

Pope Leo XIV asked at the end of his weekly general audience on September 24th for Catholics to pray the Rosary each day in October for peace. October is a magnificent month to start if you don't pray the Rosary regularly or have not prayed it for some time.

Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us.

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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"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

Cemetery Clean Up

If you have potted flowers or any other type of adornment at the St. James Cemetery, you are asked to please remove it as soon as possible. The cemetery is being prepared for the winter and everything must be removed before the end of October, or it will be disposed of.

Thank You



September 10, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ

Every year, **World Mission Sunday** reminds us of our shared responsibility to proclaim the Gospel to all nations. It is a day when Catholics around the world unite in prayer and solidarity to support the missionary work of the Church. This year's theme, "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples," is particularly moving because, even though it was chosen by Pope Francis, it reflects both the heart of our faith and the vision of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, who spent most of his priestly ministry as a missionary in Peru.

The example of Pope Leo encourages us to recognize our vital role in sustaining the life and growth of the Church in over 1,124 mission territories across Asia, Africa, Latin America, Oceania, and parts of Europe and the Middle East. These areas where the Church is young depend on our prayers and financial support.

This year, World Mission Sunday will be observed on the weekend of October 18 and 19, 2025. Our prayer and financial contributions are signs of our communion with the global Church. They support the formation of seminarians, religious sisters, and catechists; the building of chapels, schools, and clinics; and the ongoing evangelization of peoples who may be hearing the Gospel for the first time.

I encourage you to offer your joyful prayer, and financial support, according to your ability, during this year's celebration of World Mission Sunday. Please know of my gratitude for all that you do.

Scan to give



Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie



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Offertory Gift Bearers

St. Lawrence

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 12 - Worley Family

Sun, Oct 19 - Dennis & Patty Pavolko

Sun, Oct 26 - Pavolko Family

Lector Schedule

St. Lawrence

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

Sat, Nov 1 - Carrie Sawin
Sun, Nov 2 - Grace Seneta

St. Philip

Sun, Oct 12 - Robert Wnek
Sun, Oct 19 - Kimberly Boal
Sun, Oct 26 - Erinn Wnek
Sun, Nov 2 - Patty Pavolko

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

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

**~ 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!!



Installation Mass

Bishop Persico will celebrate Mass at St. Lawrence Church on Saturday, October 25 at 5:00 pm, to formally install Fr. Michael Kesicki as pastor of St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church. All are invited to attend this Celebration Mass. A reception in honor of Fr. Micheal will follow in the St. Lawrence Parish Center.

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

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

 *AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

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

52-200 Club Weekly Winners ~October 2025 ~

Week 1 - Oct 5	#44 - Betsy Baker
Week 2 - Oct 12	#80 - Jim Mitchell
Week 3 - Oct 19	#103 - Becky Duda
Week 4 - Oct 26	#91 - Melodie Card

**Congratulations
To Our Winners!**



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

Oct 12 - No Class

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

~Sacrificial Giving ~ September 27/28

Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2,217.00
Loose Cash- \$ 192.00
Guests - \$ 420.00

Envelopes Registered - 122
Envelopes In This Week - 57

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

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

Registered Families
144
Families Pledged
45

**Amount Collected
\$19,135.00**