

*Saint Lawrence the Martyr
Saint Philip, Secondary Mission*

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



"Jesus heals ten lepers,
where are the other nine?"
~Luke 17: 11-19

*Sunday, October 12, 2025
Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

Parish Staff & Contacts
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Please Leave a Message

Parish Office

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Office Hours

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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

This weekend I look forward to the Parish Dinner. I've already heard rave reviews from dinner customers from previous years and we welcome our parish family and visitors to this wonderful Autumn event. We are blessed with a wonderful crew of volunteers: our pie bakers, our set-up and clean-up crew and our serving crew.

Blessings on your week,
Fr. Michael

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.

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

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday, October 13
Weekday

8:00 AM † Paul Madden
(K of C Council 3973)

Tuesday, October 14
Weekday

No Mass

Wednesday, October 15
Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and
Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM † Ann Rotko
(John & Criss Rotko)

Thursday, October 16
Weekday

8:00 AM † Rose Teed
(Kathleen Levis)

Friday, October 17
Saint Ignatius of Antioch,
Bishop and Martyr

8:00 AM † Paul Madden
(Greg & Lori Adamson)

Saturday, October 18
Saint Luke, Evangelist

At St. Lawrence

5:00 PM † The Living and
Deceased Members Of
St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church

Sunday, October 19
Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

At St. Philip

8:00 AM † Robert Ivan Sr.
(Elaine McGraw)

At St. Lawrence

10:00 AM † Rev. John Fischer
(Paradise Family)

Saint Teresa of Avila, Virgin and Doctor of the Church



This week on October 15th, the Church celebrates the feast day of Saint Teresa of Avila.

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

"Saint Teresa of Avila lived in an age of exploration as well as political, social, and religious upheaval. It was the 16th century, a time of turmoil and reform. She was born before the Protestant Reformation and died almost 20 years after the closing of the Council of Trent.

The gift of God to Teresa in and through which she became holy and left her mark on the Church and the world is threefold: She was a woman; she was a contemplative; she was an active reformer.

As a woman, Saint Teresa of Avila stood on her own two feet, even in the man's world of her time. She was "her own woman," entering the Carmelites despite strong opposition from her father. She is a person wrapped not so much in silence as in mystery. Beautiful, talented, outgoing, adaptable, affectionate, courageous, enthusiastic, she was totally human. Like Jesus, she was a mystery of paradoxes: wise, yet practical; intelligent, yet much in tune with her experience; a mystic, yet an energetic reformer; a holy woman, a womanly woman.

Teresa was a woman "for God," a woman of prayer, discipline, and compassion. Her heart belonged to God. Her ongoing conversion was an arduous lifelong struggle, involving ongoing purification and suffering. She was misunderstood, misjudged, and opposed in her efforts at reform. Yet she struggled on, courageous and faithful; she struggled with her own mediocrity, her illness, her opposition. And in the midst of all this she clung to God in life and in prayer. Her writings on prayer and contemplation are drawn from her experience: powerful, practical, and graceful. She was a woman of prayer; a woman for God.

Teresa was a woman "for others." Though a contemplative, she spent much of her time and energy seeking to reform herself and the Carmelites, to lead them back to the full observance of the primitive Rule. She founded over a half-dozen new monasteries. She traveled, wrote, fought—always to renew, to reform. In herself, in her prayer, in her life, in her efforts to reform, in all the people she touched, she was a woman for others, a woman who inspired and gave life.

Her writings, especially the Way of Perfection and The Interior Castle, have helped generations of believers.

In 1970, the Church gave her the title she had long held in the popular mind: Doctor of the Church. She and St. Catherine of Siena were the first women so honored.

Ours is a time of turmoil, a time of reform, and a time of liberation. Modern women have in Teresa a challenging example. Promoters of renewal, promoters of prayer, all have in Teresa a woman to reckon with, one whom they can admire and imitate."

Saint Teresa of Avila , pray for us.

Deacon Paul

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.

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
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To register contact:

Carrie Sawin - 814-440-0487
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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

The family of Jim Consedine would like to thank their Parish Family for the many prayers, Mass Intentions, comforting words and support, during Jims's hospital stay and his passing. Thank you to Fr. Kesicki and Fr. Ferrick for the visits and the beautiful Funeral Mass. They thank those in attendance, for the music, beautifully played and sung, and all who helped in any way. Your presence, prayers, and thoughtful gestures have been a great source of strength and comfort to us all. Thank you.

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.

Respect Life Conference 2025 "Be a Sign of Hope"

Catholic Charities Office of Social Justice and Life invites you to attend the 2025 Respect Life Conference "Be a Sign of Hope" on Nov. 1 from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (doors open at 8:45 a.m.) at Saint Mark Catholic Center, 429 E. Grandview Blvd., Erie. Presentations will be given on a variety of respect life topics: Walking with Moms in Need, post-IVF ministry, hospice care and human trafficking. Tickets are \$15/person, \$8/student, and scholarships are available. Registration includes lunch. To register: <https://bit.ly/46kqLb2> For more information, please contact Social Justice and Life Director Elizabeth Slaby at ESlaby@CCIncErie.org or 814-824-1254.

HEY, KIDS OF CHRIST!

October is the Month of the Rosary.
Luce invites us to make our very own Rosary!

Gather supplies: Use a string or pipe cleaner, 10 small beads (Hail Marys) and 1 larger bead (Our Father).

Wear & use: Your bracelet becomes a mini rosary—ready to help you pray anytime.

Add beads & pray: Slide on each bead, pausing to quietly say the prayer it represents.

Decade In the Rosary, a decade means ten Hail Marys with one Our Father. Each decade helps us think about a mystery—a special story from the lives of Jesus and Mary.

~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
Bob Cochran
Rob Leninsky
Donald DiFiori
Marc Kearns
Melissa

Cindy
Nancy Cherry
Ben
Kathy
Stacey B.
Brother Matthew Joseph Levis, O.de.M
Mary Tad
Our Homebound Parishioners
Intentions In Our Prayer Box

~ 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!!



St. Philip and St. Lawrence both have very sturdy, 8 foot, brown banquet tables for sale. St. Lawrence's tables are \$20.00 each and St. Philip is selling theirs for \$10.00 each. Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in purchasing any.

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

Monday, Oct 13 *Bingo - 6:30 pm
Doors Open at 5:30 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

 *AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Wednesday, Oct 15 *AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Erie's All Star Wrestling

St. Lawrence Parish Center
Saturday, October 18
Doors open at 6:30 - Bell Time is 7:30
Reserved Front Row Seating - \$12
Reserved Second Row Seating - \$11
General Admission - \$10
Ticket by Text - 814-969-6349.
All shows are Family Friendly!
COME JOIN THE FUN!!
Concession Proceeds Stay
At St. Lawrence Church!

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 12 - No Class
Oct 19 - Class

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

~Sacrificial Giving ~ October 4/5

Weekly Budget Goal
\$ 3,750.00

Weekly Envelopes - \$ 3,002.00
Loose Cash - \$ 397.00
Guests - \$ 400.00

Envelopes Registered - 122
Envelopes In This Week - 61

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments October is Respect Life Month:

Our faith calls for us to uphold the value of human life and the dignity of the human person. The protection of children and vulnerable adults is the responsibility of the entire Church, including the faithful. The protection of children, youth and vulnerable adults from abuse and other harm is a respect life issue, and we must all do our part to uphold this ideal. Anyone who suspects or knows of abuse should report it immediately. For information on reporting child abuse visit <https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/>

2025 CSA Our Diocesan Assessment \$ 28,618.00

Registered Families
144
Families Pledged
45

Amount Collected
\$19,135.00