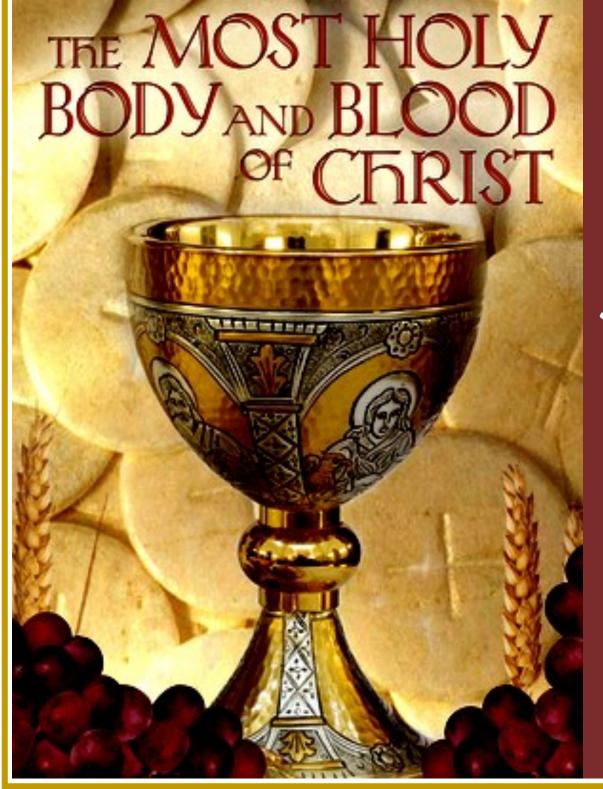
Saint Lawrence the Martyr Parish Saint Philip, Secondary Mission Church

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



Sunday June 22nd

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Parish Center/Rental Information Renae Mihalak - 814-756-3623

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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 & Wednesday - 8:00am Thursday & Friday - 12:00pm No Mass on Monday

### Holy Hour

Thursday After the Noon Mass Except Thursdays Before a First Friday St. Lawrence Church

## First Friday

Adoration 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Mass - 5:00 pm at St. Lawrence

**Reconciliation** 

Thursday During Holy Hour at St. Lawrence 12:45-1:15

Saturday - 4:15pm to 4:45pm at St. Lawrence Sunday - 7:30am at St. Philip



Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, June 23 Weekday

\*No Mass\*

Tuesday, June 24 The Nativity Of Saint John The Baptist

> 8:00 AM ⊕ *Dave Diehl* (Bob & Pat Kaleida)

Wednesday, June 25 Weekday

8:00 AM ⊕ *Ann Casile* ( John & Criss Rotko )

Thursday, June 26 Weekday

12:00 PM ⊕ *Richard Pavolko* ( Paul & Judy King )

Friday, June 27 The Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus

12:00 PM ⊕ *Richard Pavolko* ( His Family )

> Saturday, June 28 Weekday

\*At St. Lawrence\*

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

> Sunday, June 29 Saints Peter And Paul, Apostles

\*At St. Philip\* 8:00 AM ⊕ *Richard Pavolko* ( His Family )

\*At St. Lawrence\* 10:00 AM *- Rita Mesley* ( 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~

# June 22, 2025 - The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ

# <u>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</u>

This week on June 27<sup>th</sup> the Church celebrates the feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Here are sections of a wonderful article from the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) website that discuss many aspects of this remembrance and celebration.

## What is the history of the Sacred Heart devotion?

The foundation for the Sacred Heart devotion began in early Christianity. Sacred Scripture, particularly the New Testament, mentions the love of God many times, and the Church Fathers discuss God's love as well.

In the eleventh century, Christians often meditated on the Five Wounds of Jesus, and the specific devotion to the Sacred Heart came from this meditation. St. Gertrude the Great, who had private revelations regarding the Sacred Heart, helped further the understanding of Jesus' Sacred Heart in the late 13th-century.

Several centuries later, in 1670, St. John Eudes celebrated the first Feast of the Sacred Heart. In 1673, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a French Visitation nun, received her own revelations, in which Jesus explained His love for all people, even allowing St. Margaret to lay her head on His Heart, as He had also allowed St. Gertrude to do. He asked that Catholics receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays of the month and adore Him in the Holy Eucharist.

In 1675, Jesus told St. Margaret that He wanted an annual feast in honor of His Sacred Heart. In 1856, Blessed Pope Pius IX designated that the Feast of the Sacred Heart would be celebrated universally on the Friday after the Corpus Christi octave each year.

## What is the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus?

The Heart is the symbol of human love. This Catholic devotion honors the Sacred Heart of Our Lord, through which was manifested to us God's eternal love for everyone. "God is Love" (1 John 4:8), and so in honoring the human expression of that Love, especially on the Cross, we honor Its Divine Source.

## Why is the Sacred Heart important?

St. John Paul II said, "The Sacred Heart has given us everything — redemption, salvation, sanctification." The Sacred Heart is the actual heart of Christ and also indicates His love for humanity. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "The prayer of the Church venerates and honors the Heart of Jesus just as it invokes his most holy name. It adores the incarnate Word and his Heart which, out of love for men, he allowed to be pierced by our sins." (CCC 2669)

# Why is Jesus' Heart on fire?

Jesus told St. Margaret Mary, "My Sacred Heart is so intense in its love for men, and for you in particular, that not being able to contain within it the flames of its ardent charity, they must be transmitted through all means."

St. Gertrude the Great said, "O Sacred Heart of Jesus, fountain of eternal life, Your Heart is a glowing furnace of Love. You are my refuge and my sanctuary. O my adorable and loving Savior, consume my heart with the burning fire with which Yours is aflame. Pour down on my soul those graces which flow from Your love. Let my heart be united with Yours. Let my will be conformed to Yours in all things. May Your Will be the rule of all my desires and actions. Amen."

## Why does Jesus point to His Heart?

In Sacred Heart imagery, Jesus usually points to His Heart. This is to indicate His eternal love for each one of us.

Blessed be the Most Loving Heart and Sweet Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the most glorious Virgin Mary, His Mother, in eternity and forever. Amen.

Deacon Paul



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. By appointment. Please call the Parish Office for more information. Pre-Baptismal instruction is required. 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. 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      |  |                             |
|----|-----------|--|-----------------------------|
| AD | Address _ |  | Please Check One<br>New     |
|    | Phone _   |  | Returning<br>Address Change |
|    | F-Mail    |  | Moving out of Parish        |

#### ~Prayer Requests ~

**Please Keep The Following People In Your Prayers** Judy Diehl Jim Bernoski Marilyn Madden Jon Reibel Mike Sawin Andrew Segal Bill Pavolko Judy Graham Bob Pacansky Kathy (Hudacky) Oswald **Eddie LaCastro Bob Stewart** Philip Kleckner Craig **Fran Harrington** Joseph Sharpe Jim & Norella Consedine Tim Smock Dee Rachel John & Sharon Shultz Dale Renee Bob Cochran Alice Goodwill **Rob Leninsky Donald DiFiori** Darcy Paradise Gary Proske Brother Matthew Joseph Levis, O.de.M Jordyn Scott **Our Homebound Parishioners Intentions In Our Prayer Box** 

To Add A Prayer Request To Our List, Please Contact Norma Jafko at 814-756-3889 or Marie Lavor at 814-587-6094

## \*Offertory Gift Bearers\* St. Lawrence

Saturday, June 21 - Marge Mayer/Pat Thompson Sunday, June 22 - Victor & Andrea Morini

Saturday, June 28 – Chris & Peg Balogh Sunday, June 29 – Bill & Elsie Mundkowsky

#### St. Philip

Sunday, June 22 – Pavolko Family Sunday, June 29 – Pavolko Family Sunday, July 6 – Pavolko Family Sunday, July 13 – Dennis & Patty Pavolko Sunday, July 20 – Pavolko Family ~ Monday Night Bingo ~ St. Lawrence Parish Center Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30 Games Begin at 6:30 Jackpot... \$1,050 in 52 balls or less Come Join The Fun!!



## 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50th, 60th or 60+ wedding anniversary Mass

Sunday, August 3

2:00 p.m. Our Lady of Peace Church, Erie

The Diocese of Erie invites couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or beyond wedding anniversary to a special Mass with Bishop Lawrence Persico. Join us as we honor the Sacrament of Marriage and your lifelong commitment.

Register today to be celebrated alongside fellow couples from across our 13-county diocese: www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html.





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## \*Lector Schedule\* St. Lawrence

Saturday, June 28 – Patricia Thompson Sunday, June 29 – Grace Seneta

Saturday, July 5 – Marge Mayer Sunday, July 6 – Criss Rotko

Saturday, July 12 – Carrie Sawin Sunday, July 13 – Carl Pry

Saturday, June 19 - Patricia Thompson Sunday, June 20 - Grace Seneta

#### St. Philip

Sunday, June 29 – Kimberly Boal Sunday, July 6 – Erinn Wnek Sunday, July 13– Robert Wnek Sunday, Julu 20 – Patty Pavolko

If you are unable to read on your assigned day, please find someone to take your place.

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

| Monday, June 23    | *Bingo - 6:30 pm<br>Doors Open at 5:30 pm<br>St. Lawrence Parish Center |  |  |
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|                    | *AA Meeting - 8 pm<br>St. Lawrence Parish Center                        |  |  |
| Wednesday, June 25 | *AA Meeting - 8 pm<br>St. Lawrence Parish Center                        |  |  |

# \*Parish Picnic\* We have a Chairperson!!!

Now, we just need some people to be on the committee, to help schedule and organize our picnic. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office and let us know.



# 52-200 Club Weekly Winners

## ~June 2025 ~

Congratulations To Our Winners!

# **Parishioner Information**

We would like to begin recognizing Birthdays and Anniversaries each month in the bulletin, by parishioner's first and last names. For this reason, we would like to have a birthdate and an anniversary date on file for each parishioner, so we can include your name if you'd like. In addition, we would also like to have emails for as many parishioners as possible. We don't have many as of now.

Please email the Parish Office at stlawrencealbion@gmail.com and let us know your and your family members birthdates, anniversary, and a good email for contact. If you have a new phone number or address, we would love to update that as well.

Lastly, please let us know if you do NOT want to have your birthday announced. We will make a note of that on your file.

~Thank You!



May 20, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On June 29<sup>th</sup>, the Church will celebrate the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, the two Apostles who shed their blood for Christ in Rome. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up every year throughout the Church on or near that Solemnity. This year the collection will be taken up on the weekend of June 28 and 29.

The Peter's Pence Collection supports the charitable works of our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, the successor of St. Peter, as he responds to some of the most urgent needs of people throughout the world, including relief to victims of natural disasters such as earthquakes and floods. Peter's Pence also helps our Holy Father support seminaries and religious houses, orphanages, AIDS treatment centers, and other medical facilities in developing nations, as well as many other charitable works.

From the beginning the Church has made it a priority to help the most in need among our brothers and sisters in the human family. Your prayers and contributions will allow this important work to continue.

Through our support of the Peter's Pence Collection, we are also helping to strengthen the ties that bind us together as the Family of God. Thank you for your generosity.



Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

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

# ~Sacrificial Giving ~

June 14-15

Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2,630.00 Loose/Guests - \$ 708.00

Envelopes Registered - 121 Envelopes In This Week - 76

> Weekly Budget Goal \$ 3,750.00

> > Thank You!

2025 CSA Our Diocesan Assessment \$ 28,618.00

> Registered Families 134 Families Pledged

44 Amount Pledged

\$ 21,789.00

Amount Collected \$14,485.00