

*Saint Lawrence the Martyr
Saint Philip, Secondary Mission*

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

JESUS TOLD HIS DISCIPLES
A PARABLE TO SHOW THEM

*they should always
pray & not give up.*

LUKE 18:1

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Please Leave a Message

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Greg Petrus

From Fr. Michael

The parish dinner last Sunday was a wonderful time to welcome neighbors and friends from our community and beyond. I'm especially grateful to everyone who gave of their time to assist in the kitchen, in the dining area, and in all the areas of the Center where we welcomed our guests. The meal was delicious and there was a joyful spirit in our dedicated workers. Thank you to all of you from St. Lawrence and St. Philip for making this a great experience.

Next Saturday, October 25, we are honored to welcome Bishop Lawrence Persico who will celebrate the 5pm Mass at which I will be formally installed as Pastor of St. Lawrence Church and St. Philip Church. We will have a reception in the Center after the Mass. I will be grateful for your prayers and presence. I am happy that my two brothers and my sister will be joining us and they will be looking forward to meeting my parish family.

Based on several conversations with many of you, I am looking to make a change to the Saturday Mass schedule. The plan is to change the Mass time on Saturday from 5pm to 4pm beginning Saturday, November 8. With the end of Daylight Savings Time on Sunday, November 2, it allows our Saturday Mass-goers the opportunity to get home before it becomes dark after 5pm.

I continue to be grateful for your prayers and encouragement. Blessings on your week.

Fr. Michael

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

Offertory Gift Bearers

St. Lawrence

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 19 - Dennis & Patty Pavolko
Sun, Oct 26 - Pavolko Family
Sun, Nov 2 - Worley Family
Sun, Nov 9 - Wnek Family

Lector Schedule

St. Lawrence

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

Sat, Nov 8 - Marge Mayer
Sun, Nov 9 - Criss Rotko

St. Philip

Sun, Oct 19 - Kimberly Boal
Sun, Oct 26 - Erinn Wnek
Sun, Nov 2 - Patty Pavolko
Sun, Nov 9 - Robert Wnek

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

Sunday, October 19, 2025 . Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday, October 20
Weekday

8:00 AM † *Jeni Morley*
(Sawin Family)

Tuesday, October 21
Weekday

No Mass

Wednesday, October 22
Weekday

8:00 AM † *Rose Teed*
(Don & Helen Hellman)

Thursday, October 23
Weekday

8:00 AM † *Paul Madden*
(Greg & Jan Petrus)

Friday, October 24
Weekday

8:00 AM † *Nancy Mitchell*
(Sawin Family)

Saturday, October 25
Weekday

At St. Lawrence

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

Sunday, October 26
Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

At St. Philip

8:00 AM † *Richard Pavolko*
(John Huschalk & Lorraine Revak)

At St. Lawrence

10:00 AM † *Mike Brown*
(Sue Brown)



The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary



Since October is the month of the Holy Rosary and the Church celebrates the feast day of Pope Saint John Paul II on Oct. 22nd, it seems appropriate to look at John Paul II's contribution to the rosary. His contribution is the addition of the five Luminous Mysteries.

Pope Saint John Paul II had an enormous devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Most Holy Rosary. In 2002 the pope added the Luminous Mysteries to the rosary, and in his apostolic letter, "Rosarium Virginis Mariae," explained the appropriateness of these "mysteries of light."

"Moving on from the infancy and the hidden life in Nazareth to the public life of Jesus, our contemplation brings us to those mysteries which may be called in a special way "mysteries of light". Certainly the whole mystery of Christ is a mystery of light. He is the "light of the world" (Jn 8:12). Yet this truth emerges in a special way during the years of his public life, when he proclaims the Gospel of the Kingdom. In proposing to the Christian community five significant moments – "luminous" mysteries – during this phase of Christ's life, I think that the following can be fittingly singled out: (1) his Baptism in the Jordan, (2) his self-manifestation at the wedding of Cana, (3) his proclamation of the Kingdom of God, with his call to conversion, (4) his Transfiguration, and finally, (5) his institution of the Eucharist, as the sacramental expression of the Paschal Mystery."

In addition, John Paul II pointed this out in his apostolic letter—none of the other Mysteries of the Rosary involve Christ's ministry itself. The Joyful Mysteries cover Christ's conception to his twelfth year; the Sorrowful Mysteries cover Christ's Passion; the Glorious Mysteries cover events subsequent to Christ's death. Only in the Luminous Mysteries are we invited to meditate upon Christ's earthly ministry.

Pope Saint John Paul II, pray for us that we may increase our devotion to the Holy Rosary.

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.



"Yes, the LORD will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase".
-Psalms 85:12.

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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"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



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.

**Here are the numbers so far
from our Fall Dinner!!
Additional numbers and
information will be in next week,
after all bills and amounts
are in and adjusted.**

Area	Amount Brought In
Ticket Sales Dine-In - 170 Takeout - 106 276 Total	\$4,155.00
Auction	\$575.00
50/50 (Our Half)	\$98.00
Bake Sale	\$216.00
Face Painting & Bracelets	\$20.00

**Thank you to donor who would like to
remain anonymous, who graciously donated
the money to cover the roast beef for the
Fall Dinner. This donation is extremely
appreciated and we thank them for their
generous gift!**

**Thank you also to Schwebel's, for donating
all of the dinner rolls for the dinner. We
are thankful and appreciate their generosity.
Additionally, we are grateful for Steve Sawin
who contacted Joe Morell Joe at Schwebel's.
Joe is the person who spearheaded getting
the donation for us.**

**Both of these generous donations, helped
out greatly for us financially!**

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!**

~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
Dale
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Philip Kleckner
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Melissa
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Ben
Kathy
Stacey B.
Brother Matthew Joseph
Levis, O.de.M
Mary Tad
Alexis Mundkoswky
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 51 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 20 *Bingo - 6:30 pm
 Doors Open at 5:30 pm
 St. Lawrence Parish Center

 *AA Meeting - 8 pm
 St. Lawrence Parish Center

Wednesday, Oct 22 *AA Meeting - 8 pm
 St. Lawrence Parish Center

The 2nd Annual Pro-Life Dinner will be held on Friday, October 24. The Special Guest Speaker is Dr. David Reardon, author of **ABORTED WOMEN: SILENT NO MORE**. He is a leading advocate of programs to help women who have experienced a difficult pregnancy outcome due to abortion, miscarriage, or neonatal death.

Registrations will be accepted for the Dinner until this coming Monday morning. Guests may register online at www.peopleforlife.org/dinner, over the phone at (814) 882-1333, or in person at People for Life headquarters, 1625 W. 26th St., Erie.

While the primary purpose of the Dinner is to provide a pro-life educational and inspirational occasion for Erie-area residents, any proceeds from the event will benefit our People for Life Education Fund.



Oct 19 - Class
Oct 26 - Class

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



~Sacrificial Giving ~
October 11/12
Weekly Budget Goal
\$ 3,750.00

Weekly Envelopes - \$ 3,107.00
Loose Cash - \$ 184.00
Guests - \$ 375.00

Envelopes Registered - 121
Envelopes In This Week - 53

2025 CSA
Our Diocesan Assessment
\$ 28,618.00

Registered Families
142
Families Pledged
46

Amount Collected
\$24,045.00

We are looking to line up someone to snowplow St. Philip Church and Rectory and also, St. James Cemetery when needed. We will be reaching out to the community, but thought we would see if anyone in the parishes know of someone to call first. If you can help, please call the Parish Office. ~Thank you!