

*Saint Lawrence the Martyr Parish
Saint Philip, Secondary Mission Church*

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



*Sunday, February 2, 2025
Presentation Of The Lord*

February 2, 2025 - The Presentation Of The Lord

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Office Hours

8:00 am till 1:00 pm
Monday thru Thursday

Faith Formation

Co-Leaders
Carrie Sawin - 814-440-0487
Cris Rotko - 814-449-0192

Parish Custodian/Maintenance

Jim Mitchell

Parish Center/Rental Information

Rena Mihalak
814-756-4840 -- Please Leave a Message.

St. James Cemetery

Manager - Greg Petrus

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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, February 3  
Weekday

\*No Mass\*

Tuesday, February 4  
Weekday

8:00 AM - *Marilyn O'Brein*  
For Health & Well-Being  
( Bob & Pat Kaleida )

Wednesday, February 5  
St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 AM - *Judy Diehl*  
For Comfort & Strength  
( John & Ilene Hosey )

Thursday, February 6  
Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

12:00 PM - *Steve Smith*  
For Health & Well-Being  
( Bob & Pat Kaleida )

Friday, February 7  
Weekday

12:00 PM † *Larry Hudacky*  
( Sawin Family )

Saturday, February 8  
Weekday

\*At St. Lawrence\*

5:00 PM † *Richard Pavolko*  
( Kathleen Levis )

Sunday, February 9  
The Presentation of The Lord

\*At St. Philip\*

8:00 AM † *For The Living and Deceased Members  
Of St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church*

\*At St. Lawrence\*

10:00 AM † *Gerald Deer*  
( Fr. Tom )

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~



## Presentation of the Lord

This weekend the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2. Also this day is called Candlemas for the custom of using lighted candles. This feast day celebrates both the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, as well as the Purification of Mary, which the Mosaic Law required forty days after the birth of a child.

Here is a concise history from Franciscan Media on the Presentation:

“The observance spread throughout the Western Church in the fifth and sixth centuries. Because the Church in the West celebrated Jesus’ birth on December 25, the Presentation was moved to February 2, 40 days after Christmas.

At the beginning of the eighth century, Pope Sergius inaugurated a candlelight procession; at the end of the same century, the blessing and distribution of candles which continues to this day became part of the celebration, giving the feast its popular name: Candlemas.”

Franciscan Media also provides a brief reflection on the day’s Gospel reading from Luke 2:22-40: “In Luke’s account, Jesus was welcomed in the temple by two elderly people, Simeon and the widow Anna. They embody Israel in their patient expectation; they acknowledge the infant Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah. Early references to the Roman feast dub it the feast of Saint Simeon, the old man who burst into a song of joy which the Church still sings at day’s end.”

Thus, just as Simeon and Anna were waiting and welcomed Christ as the long-awaited salvation of the world, so should we.

Have a very blessed week.

Deacon Paul

### Lector Schedule - St. Lawrence Church

Saturday, Feb 1 - 5:00 pm - Carrie Sawin  
Sunday, Feb 2 - 10:00 am - Family Mass

Saturday, Feb 8 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, Feb 9 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Saturday, Feb 15 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer  
Sunday, Feb 16 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Saturday, Feb 22 - 5:00 pm - Carrie Sawin  
Sunday, Feb 23 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

### Lector Schedule - St. Philip Church

Sunday, Feb 2 - 8:00 am - Patty Pavolko

Sunday, Feb 9 - 8:00 am - Robert Wnek

Sunday, Feb 16 - 8:00 am - Erinn Wnek

Sunday, Feb 23 - 8:00 am - Kimberly Boal



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  
K through 11

To register contact:  
Carrie Sawin - 814-440-0487  
Criss Rotko - 814-449-0192



**Ministries**

Serve The Lord And  
Serve The Parish As An:

**Altar Server**  
Students grade 4 and up

**Lector**  
Post confirmation Adults

**Greeter**  
High school students and up

Contact Parish Office  
If You Are Interested  
756-3623

**Your CHOIR Needs YOUR Voice**

- \* to lead the singing of the Assembly
- \* to embellish the music of the liturgy
- \* to become a future cantor

Consider becoming a member TODAY!



**Maripat Kitchen - Choir Director**

“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

## ~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-
- Anthony-
- Bill Skadhauge-
- Kathy (Hudacky) Oswald-
- Eddie LaCastro-
- Teofilo Gomez (Mr. Serrano)-
- Steve Smith-
- Bob Stewart-
- Philip Kleckner-
- Joseph Sharpe-
- Bill Mundkoswky-
- Craig-
- Fran Harrington-
- Jim & Norella Consedine-
- Sandy Pavolko-
- Intentions In Our Prayer Box-
- Our Homebound Parishioners-

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

## ~Sacrificial Giving ~

**January 25/26**

Envelopes - \$ 2,811.00  
Loose/Guests - \$ 185.00

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

~The 2024 Catholic Services Appeal~  
Our Diocesan Assessment - \$28,881.00  
Amount Paid To Date - \$23,918.41  
Current Registered Households - 150  
Household Pledges To Date - 52  
Amount Pledged - \$19,168.41

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

- Monday, Feb 3      \*Bingo - 6:30  
Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30  
St. Lawrence Parish Center
- \*AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center
- Wednesday, Feb 5      \*AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center
- Thursday, Feb 6      \*Ladies Of The Rosary Meeting  
Rosary - 6:30 - Meeting To Follow  
St. Lawrence Church



Fr. Tom will offer a Bible Study beginning February 19th and will run through March 26. We will meet on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the St. Lawrence Parish Center. This 6 lesson study, is designed to "enhance your Lenten journey by preparing you for the celebration of the Resurrection."

There are sign up sheets at both Churches. Please include an e-mail for correspondence if necessary.

The last Bible Study was wonderful and very well received. It was also very well attended and we hope this one will be as well.

## 52/200 Tickets

There are 16 tickets still available for this 52/200 season. We are selling these tickets at a reduced cost of \$25.00. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please see a Rosary Member or you may call the Parish Office.

## 2024 Donation Statements

If you would like a donation statement for 2024, please contact the Parish Office by email, at [stlawrencealbion@gmail.com](mailto:stlawrencealbion@gmail.com), or you may call at 814-756-3623 during office hours, Monday thru Thursday, 8am till 1pm.  
~Thank You.

## Parish Council/Finance Committee

\*\*\*NEW DATE \*\*\*

Our next meeting will be  
Thursday, *February 13th*  
at 6:00 pm, at the  
St. Lawrence Parish Center.



PARISH  
COUNCIL



~ Meeting ~

St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary,  
will hold their next meeting  
on Thursday, February 6th  
at St. Lawrence Church.  
The Rosary will begin at 6:30  
and a meeting will follow.

All Are Welcome  
To Attend.



~Help Wanted~

Our Custodian/Maintenance Technician Jim Mitchell, will be celebrating his 80th birthday the end of January and after 17 years of service to St. Lawrence Church, he feels it's time to step down from his position. We are sad to see him go, as he has been a big part of our Parish Team, doing anything and everything we need.

We are in need of someone to fill this part-time position as soon as possible. This will be for St. Lawrence, and possibly St. Philip Church as well. If you or someone you know might be interested, please email, or stop by the Parish Office during office hours for a job description.

Come be a part of our team!

## Calendar News

We have discovered that the Catholic Calendars that we have received in the past, will not be given to us this year. Unfortunately, we were not able to find any bulk Catholic 2025 Calendars in stock to purchase for our Parishioners, so we are unable to offer them to you. We apologize for this inconvenience.

~ Monday Night Bingo ~

St. Lawrence Parish Center  
Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30  
Games Begin at 6:30  
Jackpot... \$1,200  
in 58 balls or less  
Come Join The Fun!!



## CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS OF ERIE

*Coffee with Christ*



Speaking on having  
hope amidst the  
challenges of life:  
Fr. Luke Dagher



Saturday, February 8th, 2025  
Following the 8am Mass at St. George

Coffee, tea & food provided  
Bring a friend!

Open to all those graduated high school  
through age 40

Questions:  
cberan@stgeorgeerie.org



- \* February 2 - Class
- \* February 9 - Class

If you have any questions  
or concerns, please contact  
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