

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

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

*4th Sunday of
Lent*



*Fourth Sunday Of Lent
Sunday, March 30, 2025*

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

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Carrie Sawin - 814-440-0487
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Parish Custodian/Maintenance

Jim Mitchell

Parish Center/Rental Information

Renae Mihalak - 814-756-3623

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, March 31  
Lenten Weekday**

**\*No Mass\***

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**Tuesday, April 1  
Lenten Weekday**

**\*No Mass\***

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**Wednesday, April 2  
Lenten Weekday**

**8:00 AM - *Judy Diehl*  
For Health & Wellbeing  
( Bob & Pat Kaleida )**

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**Thursday, April 3  
Lenten Weekday**

**12:00 PM † *Max Stephen*  
( Jim & Cathy Hudack and Family )**

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**Friday, April 4 - First Friday  
Lenten Weekday**

**4:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Adoration  
5:00 PM - *Phyllis & Arnold Tobin*  
For Health & Wellbeing  
( Bob & Pat Kaleida )**

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**Saturday, April 5  
Lenten Weekday**

**\*At St. Lawrence\***

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

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**Sunday, April 6  
Fifth Sunday Of Lent**

**\*At St. Philip\***

**8:00 AM † *Richard Pavolko*  
( Kevin & Renae Mihalak )**

**\*At St. Lawrence\***

**10:00 AM † *The Living & Deceased Members  
Of St. Lawrence & 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~

# March 30, 2025 - Fourth Sunday Of Lent



## Fourth Week of Lent



We have just passed the halfway point of Lent. How is your Lent going? Are you able to perform acts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving? If perhaps you are not as diligent as you would like to be in any of these areas, it is never too late to start.

As a repeat thing for this Lent, I am re-reading the book *Give Up Worry for Lent - 40 Days to Finding Peace in Christ* by Gary Zimak. Deacon Greg Kandra (from The Deacon's Bench) comments on the book, "Catholic author and self-described "recovering worrier" Gary Zimak combines practical spirituality, daily scripture reading, and simple action steps to help you kick the worry habit as part of your Lenten renewal. He shows you how to let go of the anxiety-producing areas of life in order to find the lasting peace that comes from trusting God."

The book has three pages for each day in Lent, starting with Ash Wednesday and concluding with Easter Sunday. Each day has a brief scripture reading, a reflection, a response, and a prayer. It also starts with a thought for the week. The first thought for the week is "Yesterday is gone, tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin," from St. Teresa of Calcutta. Overall, working my way through this book has been a simple way to pause and reflect each day on the gifts and mercies from God. It is also a reminder that we don't have to tackle a "500-page volume" to grow in our Lenten journey.

Spend some time this week reflecting on how you will spend time in the second half of this liturgical season.

May you receive all God's blessings as you continue your Lenten journey.

Deacon Paul

**Let us remember in our prayers,  
the family of Paul Madden,  
who passed away Thursday, March 20th.**

**We ask that God give his family  
comfort and peace in the days ahead,  
and may his soul rest in eternal peace.**



## ~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 Luvor at 814-587-6094**

Judy Diehl  
Jim Bernoski  
Marilyn Madden  
Jon Reibel  
Mike Sawin  
Andrew Segal  
Bill Pavolko  
Judy Graham  
Bob Pacansky  
Kathy (Hudacky) Oswald  
Eddie LaCastro  
Teofilo Gomez (Mr. Serrano)  
Bob Stewart

Philip Kleckner  
Joseph Sharpe  
Craig  
Fran Harrington  
Jim & Norella Consedine  
Sandy Pavolko  
Tim Smock  
Dee  
Rachel  
John & Sharon Shultz  
The Family of Paul Madden  
Intentions In Our Prayer Box  
Our Homebound Parishioners

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

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

Monday, March 31 \*Bingo - 6:30  
Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

\*AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Wednesday, April 2 \*Lenten Luncheon - Noon  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

\*Bible Study - 6 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

\*AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Thursday, April 3 \*Ladies Of The Rosary Meeting  
Rosary - 6:30 - Meeting to Follow  
St. Lawrence Church

### ~Holy Triduum Schedule~

#### April 17 - Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper  
6:00 PM - At St. Lawrence Church  
Followed by  
Adoration at The Altar Of Repose  
St. Lawrence Parish Center  
Following Mass until 10:00 pm

#### April 18 - Good Friday

Service of the Passion of the Lord  
3:00 PM - At St. Lawrence Church

#### April 19 - Holy Saturday

Blessing of the Easter Food  
11:00 AM - At St. Lawrence Church

Easter Vigil  
8:30 PM - At St. Lawrence Church

#### April 20 - Easter Sunday

*Of The Resurrection Of The Lord*  
8:00 AM - At St. Philip Church  
10:00 AM - At St. Lawrence Church

Lectors are needed for  
the Mass on Holy Thursday,  
the Good Friday Service,  
and the Easter Vigil Mass.  
Please call the Parish Office  
if you would like to volunteer.

## Offertory Gift Bearers

### St. Lawrence

Sat, Mar 29 - 5pm - Chris & Peg Balogh  
Sun, Mar 30 - 10am - Debbie & Grace Seneta

Sat, April 5 - 5pm - Marge Mayer & Norma Jafko  
Sun, April 6 - 10am - Faith Formation

Sat, April 12 - 5pm - Sawin Family  
Sun, April 13 - 10am - Debie & Grace Seneta

Sat, April 19 - 5pm - Skip & Lynne Buttaccio  
Sun, April 20 - 10am - Melquist Family

Sat, April 26 - 5pm - Chris & Peg Balogh  
Sun, April 27 - 10am - Glen & Grace Black

### St. Philip

Sunday, Mar 30 - 8am - Barb M & Steve Erdman

If you are interested in volunteering,  
please see Patricia Thompson at St. Lawrence,  
or see the sign up sheet at St. Philip.

We welcome and thank, Grace Seneta,  
our new Lector at St. Lawrence Church!

### Lector Schedule St. Lawrence Church

Saturday, Mar 29 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer  
Sunday, Mar 30 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Saturday, Apr 5 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, Apr 6 - 10:00 am - Faith Formation

Saturday, Apr 12 - 5:00 pm - Carrie Sawin  
Sunday, Apr 13 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Saturday, Apr 19 - 5:00 pm - Volunteer Needed  
Sunday, Apr 20 - 10:00 am - Grace Seneta

### St. Philip Church

Sunday, Mar 30 - 8:00 am - Patty Pavolko  
Sunday, Apr 6 - 8:00 am - Kimberly Boal  
Sunday, Apr 13 - 8:00 am - Erinn Wnek  
Sunday, Apr 20 - 8:00 am - Robert Wnek

## Easter Flowers

If you would like to donate for our beautiful Easter Flowers, in memory or in honor of a loved one, please return your envelope by April 13th



## Lenten Luncheon

We have had nice turn outs for our Luncheons so far. Prayer, food and wonderful discussions! Our next Luncheon will be on Wednesday, April 2. Join us!!

Anyone can come!  
Hope To See You There!



## ~ Meeting ~

St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary, will hold their next meeting on Thursday, April 3rd at St. Lawrence Church.

The Rosary will begin at 6:30 and the meeting will follow.

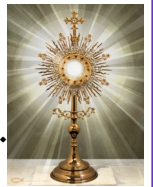


## ~First Friday, April 4~

Adoration of The Most Blessed Sacrament and Confessions 4:00 – 5:00 PM

5:00 PM - First Friday Mass

Because this week is a First Friday, there will be no Holy Hour on Thursday. Please join us for this First Friday Holy Hour.



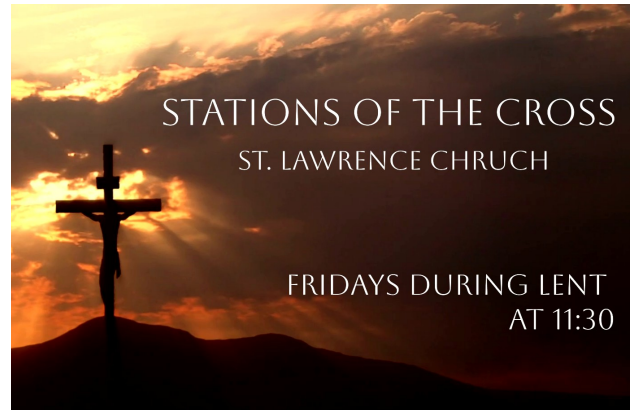
\*April 6 - Class

\*April 13 - Class

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

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH

FRIDAYS DURING LENT  
AT 11:30



## ~Sacrificial Giving ~

March 22/23

Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2,589.00  
Loose/Guests - \$ 165.00

Envelopes Registered - 123  
Envelopes In This Week - 56

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

**Thank You!**

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

Registered Families  
142  
Families Pledged  
31

Amount Pledged  
\$ 15,680.00

Amount Collected  
\$9,522.00

