

*Saint Lawrence the Martyr
Saint Philip, Secondary Mission*

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

**Congratulation on your Installation
as Pastor, Fr. Michael Kesicki**

**"...I chose you, and appointed you,
that you should go and bear fruit..."
~John 15:16**



Parish Staff & Contacts

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Parish Custodian/Maintenance

Renae Mihalak

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Please Leave a Message

Parish Office

Lori Adamson

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Monday thru Thursday

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180 East State Street
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St. James Cemetery

Greg Petrus

From Fr. Michael

Thank you for welcoming Bishop Persico, my family, and our friends from the Diocese of Erie and Gannon University who came for the Installation Mass this weekend. The depth of faith and commitment to the Gospel that is present at St. Lawrence and St. Philip churches has been an inspiration and a blessing for me. I am honored to serve as Pastor and as your priest. May we continue this journey of partnership in the Gospel.

November is dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls beginning with the Commemoration of All Souls on November 2. During the coming week, a Book of Remembrance will be placed in both churches for you to inscribe the names of the souls of the faithful departed that will be held in the prayer at Mass during the month. The Book will be available until Thanksgiving. It is a holy duty to pray for the dead as this gives witness to the hope of eternal life that Christ has won by His death and resurrection.

On November 8, the Saturday evening Mass schedule moves to 4:00pm. With the end of Daylight Savings Time on November 2, this allows people to drive to and from Mass before dark settles in.

Blessings on your week!

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 25 - Al & Miriam Youschak
Sun, Oct 26 - Victor & Andrea Morini

St. Philip

Sun, Oct 26 - Pavolko Family
Sun, Nov 2 - Worley Family
Sun, Nov 9 - Wnek Family

Lector Schedule

St. Lawrence

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

Sat, Nov 15 - Patricia Thompson
Sun, Nov 16 - Carl Pry

St. Philip

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

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

Sunday, October 26, 2025 . Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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## *Mass Intentions For The Week*



**Monday, October 27  
Weekday**

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

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**Tuesday, October 28  
Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**

**\*No Mass\***

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**Wednesday, October 29  
Weekday**

**8:00 AM † George Linz  
In Memory of His Birthday  
( Jim & Val Smith and Family )**

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**Thursday, October 30  
Weekday**

**8:00 AM † Paul Madden  
( Rose Teed )**

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**Friday, October 31  
Weekday**

**\*No Mass\***

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**Saturday, November 1  
All Saints Day**

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

**5:00 PM † Paul Madden  
( Pavolko Family )**

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**Sunday, November 2  
All Souls' Day**

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

**8:00 AM † Debbie Worley  
( Jeff Worley )**

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

**10:00 AM † The Living and  
Deceased Members Of  
St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church**



## All Saints' and All Souls' Day



This coming Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is All Saints' Day, and Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> is All Souls' Day. The Church traditionally has feast days for numerous saints throughout the year. On November 1<sup>st</sup>, we have the opportunity to celebrate all the saints at one time in an annual solemnity. This feast day should inspire tremendous hope. All of the saints' lives on earth are very much like our own. They were faithful to Christ's teaching, have gone before us to the heavenly home, and are calling us to follow.

Pope Boniface IV started the first All Saints' Day on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 609 AD, when he consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the martyrs. Boniface also established All Souls' Day following All Saints'. Pope Gregory III moved the day to November 1<sup>st</sup> in the mid-eight century.

All Souls' Day is also recognized as *The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed and the Day of the Dead*. It is a holiday of prayer and memorial for the souls of those who have passed. Additionally, there are many ancient customs associated with the commemoration of the dead: visits to the cemetery with the cleaning and tidying up of graves, the setting up of commemorative altars, a meal shared there by the grave with special dishes served on the day, and so on. The customs surrounding All Souls' Day represent the various cultural influences of the worldwide Catholic Church. For example, in Western Europe and America, we typically visit and take flowers to the graves of our deceased relatives. Eastern Europeans typically place lit candles on the graves instead of flowers. Mexico celebrates the Day of the Dead. In the Philippines, graves can be painted and repaired by family members.

For this year's All Saints' Day, may God grant you peace as you pray for the intercession of the saints in our lives. On All Souls' Day, we must remember to show our love for the departed by interceding for them and hastening their journey from purification to the blessedness of heaven, from whence they will pray for us gratefully.

Deacon Paul

### **Please Note...**

**There will be no Daily Mass  
on Friday, October 31st.  
The Intention for that day  
has been rescheduled.  
~Thank You**

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



## JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #3979

A CATHOLIC  
FAMILY FRATERNAL  
SERVICE ORGANIZATION

CALL: JOHN SHADE - 756-4512

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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



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Alterations

Irene Petruska  
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Edinboro, Pa. 16412  
(814)384-3176

## 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



October 13, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

On the weekend of November 15-16, a second collection will be taken up in our parishes for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD).

Your support for this collection, which going forward in the Diocese of Erie will be known as the Local Needs Collection, brings change to communities across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform their communities into reflections of the Kingdom of God. For more than 50 years, CCHD has helped people with low income address the root causes of poverty and injustice, not by giving "one-size-fits-all" handouts, but by funding local organizations that empower people to make positive impacts in their own communities. This grassroots model allows people to use their experiences and knowledge of their communities to build coalitions of faith leaders, local businesses, and other neighbors who work together to find solutions that benefit everyone.

This record of success shows how your support makes a positive impact in vulnerable, under-resourced communities across the country. When you give to this collection, you make an impact nationally and at home, because this year 75% of your contribution stays within our own diocese and 25% goes to the national office of CCHD to assist across the nation. This way you help our own community build on this legacy of success while also helping communities across the country.

This work is not possible without the support of dedicated Catholics like you. Your contributions are helping to build more merciful and just communities in the Diocese of Erie and throughout the country. Please consider helping us to uphold human dignity and eradicate poverty by giving generously to the second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development/Local Needs.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+Lawrence T. Persico*

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

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Reminder...

Beginning November 8th,  
Mass on Saturdays will begin at  
4:00 pm instead of 5:00 pm.  
We hope this will get everyone home  
before it gets to dark out,  
after we "Fall Back" our clocks.



~ 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!!



### ~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  
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  
Alexis Mundkoswky  
Kristen Bucci  
Our Homebound  
Parishioners  
Intentions In Our  
Prayer Box

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

Monday, Oct 27 \*Bingo - 6:30 pm  
Doors Open at 5:30 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

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

Wednesday, Oct 29 \*AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

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.



## Family Mass

Next Sunday, the 10:00 Service will be a Family Mass. Faith Formation students will have the opportunity to take part in the different ministries during the Mass allowing them to see the importance of being active participants in our Church.

## World Mission Sunday Total Collected.....\$381.00

Thank you for your generosity.  
Your donations help support the seminarians and religious men and women, assist in the construction of schools and orphanages, and enable missionaries to build churches in remote and resource-limited areas.



Nov 2 - Class  
Nov 9 - Class

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

## ~Sacrificial Giving ~ October 18/19 Weekly Budget Goal \$ 3,750.00

Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2,463.00  
Loose Cash - \$ 222.00  
Guests - \$ 475.00  
Envelopes Registered - 121  
Envelopes In This Week - 69

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 knew of someone to call first. If you can help, please call the Parish Office.

In addition, we are looking for someone to shovel/snow blow before Masses and Events. For this position, we will also be reaching out the community but thought we would start here first.

~Thank you!

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

Registered Families  
142  
Families Pledged  
46

Amount Collected  
\$24,045.00