

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

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

Ash Wednesday



*Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.*

*Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Sunday, March 2, 2025*

March 2, 2025 - Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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
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Parish Custodian/Maintenance

Jim Mitchell

Parish Center/Rental Information

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

St. James Cemetery

Manager - Greg Petrus

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 3
Weekday

No Mass

Tuesday, March 4
Weekday

8:00 AM - *Alex & Heidi Mesley & Family
Gabriel, Levi & Baby Mesley
(Mesley Family)*

Wednesday, March 5
Ash Wednesday

All Masses at St. Lawrence Church

7:00 AM - Fr. Fischer
For Healing & Strength
(Jim & Norella Consedine)

12:00 PM † *Helen Chilcott
(Fr. Tom)*

5:00 PM † *The Living & Deceased Members
Of St. Lawrence & St. Philip*

Thursday, March 6
Thursday After Ash Wednesday

12:00 PM † *Deceased Members of the Connor's Family
(Mary Ann Lavery)*

Friday, March 7 - First Friday
Friday After Ash Wednesday

4:00 - 5:00 Adoration

5:00 PM Mass † *Max Stephen
(B.J. Leicht)*

Saturday, March 8
Saturday After Ash Wednesday

At St. Lawrence

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

Sunday, March 9
First Sunday Of Lent

At St. Philip

8:00 AM † *The Living & Deceased Members
Of St. Philip Altar Rosary Society
(St. Philip Altar Rosary Society)*

At St. Lawrence

10:00 AM † *Harold Schmidt
(Lucille Schmidt)*

Ash Wednesday – The Start of Lent



This week we will celebrate Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent. Ash Wednesday calls us to remember our earthly mortality and thus repent and believe in the Gospel.

Here are some things you may not know about Ash Wednesday. First, the liturgical use of ashes originated in the Old Testament. For example, after Jonah preached repentance and conversion in Nineveh, the king covered himself with sackcloth and sat in ashes proclaiming that all should fast and pray. The “Day of Ashes” ritual is found in the earliest editions of the Gregorian Sacramentary, which dates at least to the 8th century. About the year 1000, an Anglo-Saxon priest named Aelfric preached, *“We read in the books both in the Old Law and in the New that the men who repented of their sins bestrewed themselves with ashes and clothed their bodies with sackcloth. Now let us do this little at the beginning of our Lent that we strew ashes upon our heads to signify that we ought to repent of our sins during the Lenten fast.”*

The ashes are a symbol of penance and reconciliation. Ashes are used in the Catholic Church not only on Ash Wednesday but also in the rites for the consecration of an altar and the dedication of a church. The ashes used for Ash Wednesday are from the burnt palms blessed on the previous year’s Palm Sunday. The priest blesses the ashes and makes the sign of the cross on the foreheads of the faithful, saying one of the following:

- “Remember you are dust, and to dust, you will return.”
- “Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.”

In addition to receiving ashes on our foreheads, Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat. This means that Roman Catholics may eat one full meal, and they may eat two small meals as well. However, the two smaller meals must not equal one full meal.

During Lent, we are reminded to observe prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. This year think of something new for each of these three areas to make this a wonderful faith-filled time of preparation.

Have a very blessed week and a prayerful start to Lent.

Deacon Paul

-Little Black Books For Lent-

**There are Little Black Books available
at the Church entrances,
to help you reflect on
the upcoming 40 day Lenten Journey.
Please take one.**

~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
Paul Madden
Jon Reibel
Mike Sawin
Andrew Segal
Bill Pavolko
Judy Graham
Bob Pacansky
Kathy (Hudacky) Oswald
Eddie LaCastro
Teofilo Gomez (Mr. Serrano)
Steve Smith

Bob Stewart
Philip Kleckner
Joseph Sharpe
Craig
Fran Harrington
Jim & Norella Consedine
Sandy Pavolko
Tim Smock
Fr. Fischer
Dee
Rachel
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 3** *Bingo - 6:30
Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30
St. Lawrence Parish Center
- *AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center
- Wednesday, Mar 5** *Lenten Luncheon
St. Lawrence Parish Center
After Ash Wednesday Noon Mass
- *AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center
- Thursday, Mar 6** *Ladies Of The Rosary Meeting
6:30 Rosary - 7:00 Meeting
St. Lawrence Church

52/200 Tickets

There are 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

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule Wednesday, March 5th

Mass and Ashes will be offered
at St. Lawrence Church



A Lector is needed for the 5pm Mass.
Please volunteer by calling
the Parish Office.

~ Meeting ~

St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary,
will hold their next meeting
on Thursday, March 6th
at St. Lawrence Church.

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



St. Lawrence March Offertory Gift Bearers

Saturday, Mar 1 - 5pm - Al & Miriam Youschak
Sunday, Mar 2 - 10am - Faith Formation

Saturday, Mar 8 - 5pm - Vic & Andrea Morini
Sunday, Mar 9 - 10am - Bill & Elsie Mundkosky

Saturday, Mar 15 - 5pm - Marge Mayer & Norma Jafko
Sunday, Mar 16 - 10am - Glen & Grace Black

Saturday, Mar 22 - 5pm - Skip & Lynn Buttaccio
Sunday, Mar 23 - 10am - The Melquist Family

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

St. Philip March Offertory Gift Bearers

Sunday, Mar 9 - 8am - Robert & Erinn Wnek

Sunday, Mar 16 - 8am - Dennis & Patti Pavolko

Sunday, Mar 23 - 8am - Kyle & Nicki Panko

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.

Lector Schedule - St. Lawrence Church

Saturday, Mar 1 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson
Sunday, Mar 2 - 10:00 am - Family Mass

Saturday, Mar 8 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer
Sunday, Mar 9 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Saturday, Mar 15 - 5:00 pm - Carrie Sawin
Sunday, Mar 16 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Saturday, Mar 22 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson
Sunday, Mar 23 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Lector Schedule - St. Philip Church

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

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

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

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



First Friday, March 7
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.



Thank you to the
Knights of Columbus for
purchasing 2025 Calendars for
St. Lawrence and St. Philp Church!
We truly appreciate your generosity!
Calendars are available at the
entrances of both Churches.



Please Note....
There will be no Bible Study
on Ash Wednesday.



- * March 2 - Class**
- * March 9 - Class**

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

2nd Lenten Luncheon

Our next Soup Luncheon will be on Wednesday,
March 12th at Noon. Please sign up on the sheets
at the entrances of both Churches if you plan on
attending.

We will be collecting a free will offering to help
support the Northwestern Food Pantry.

Anyone can come!
Hope To See You There!



~Our 2025 CSA~

The 2025 Catholic Services Appeal *One Faith, One Family*
will begin next weekend in our parish. The CSA is an
opportunity for Catholics throughout the diocese to unite
in carrying out the work of the Gospel. The CSA reminds
us that we are all part of the same Catholic family and
that the work of the Diocese is the work of the Church.

The Church serves each of us and our support is essential
in continuing God's work in our area. No gift is too small,
but please give as generously as you can. This year our
Assessment from the Diocese for our 2025 CSA is
\$28,618.00. We will be expected to pay this amount in full
no matter how much is brought in through our
parishioners.

Thank you for your
generosity in the past,
and we hope this year will
be a success!



~ 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!!



~Sacrificial Giving ~

February 22/23
Envelopes - \$ 2,918.00
Loose/Guests - \$ 700.00

Weekly Budget Goal
\$ 3,750.00