

Saint Lawrence the Martyr Saint Philip, Secondary Mission

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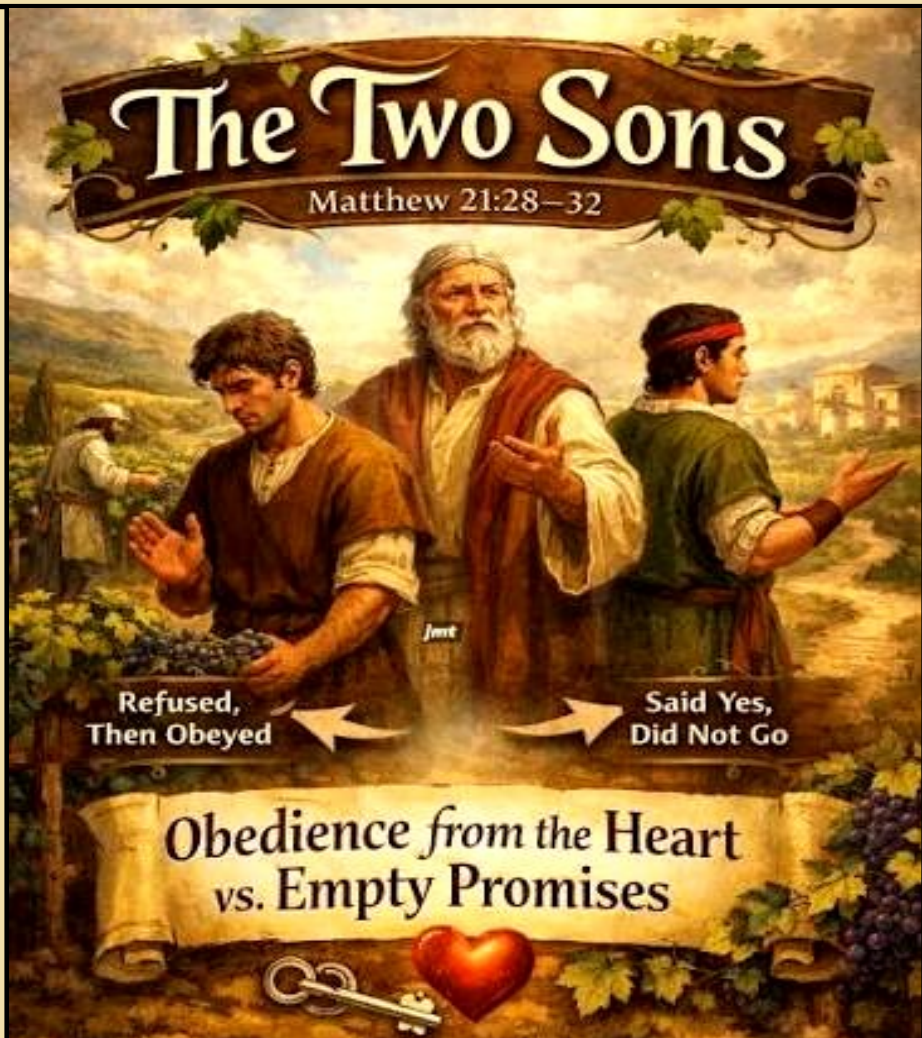
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Renae Mihalak

St. James Cemetery

Greg Soltys



September 27, 2026

Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Weekend Masses

Saturday - 4:00 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, and 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 at St. Lawrence
3:15pm to 3:45pm
Sunday at St. Philip
7:30am

~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday, September 28
Weekday

8:00 AM † Rev. John Fischer
(Mark & Darcy Paradise)

Tuesday, September 29
Saints Michael, Gabriel,
and Raphael, Archangels

* No Mass *

Wednesday, September 30
Saint Jerome, Priest
And Doctor Of The Church

8:00 AM † Mary Jo Smith
(Dan & Karen Shreve)

Thursday, October 1
Saint Therese Of The Child Jesus,
Virgin And Doctor Of The Church

8:00 AM † Michael Kearns
(Norella Consedine)

Friday, October 2 - First Friday
The Holy Guardian Angels

Adoration Of The Most Blessed Sacrament
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Mass - 5:00 PM † John Rotko
(Ray & Terry Garries)

Saturday, October 3
Weekday

* At St. Lawrence *

4:00 PM † The Living And Deceased Members
Of St. Lawrence And St. Philip Church

Sunday, October 4
Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

At St. Philip

8:00 AM † Donald Erdman
In Memory Of His Birthday
(Steve Erdman)

At St. Lawrence

10:00 AM † James Fuhrman
(Maria Smith)

~ From Fr. Michael ~

Sunday I will be at Gannon University for Homecoming. I am grateful to Fr. Michael Ferrick from the Cathedral, who will be celebrating the Sunday Masses in Crossingville and Albion in my absence.



Faith Formation classes begin today. Let us keep our students and catechists in prayer as this new year of formation in discipleship gets underway.

Our Parish Dinner is just two weeks away. I am grateful in advance to all who will support this great event.

Blessings on your week,
Fr. Michael

~ Financials ~

~Sacrificial Giving ~
September 19/20
Weekly Budget Goal
\$ 3,660.00

Envelopes Registered - 136
Envelopes In This Week - 60
Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2,657.00
Loose Cash - \$ 202.00
Guests - \$ 2,055.00

2026 CSA
Our Diocesan Assessment
\$ 29,770.00

Amount Pledged
\$38,670.42
Amount Collected
\$35,407.42

The Catholic Education Collection Total

\$543.00

Half of the funds raised through this collection will stay within our parish and will help support our Faith Formation Program. The remainder will be used for Catholic education activities throughout the diocese.

Thank you for your continued support!

~Prayer Requests ~



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

Jim Bernoski
Marilyn Madden
Jon Reibel
Mike Sawin
Marc Kearns
Joseph Sharpe
Tim Smock
Rob Leninsky
Conrad Woods

Donald DiFiori
Stacey B.
BJ Leicht
Norella Consedine
John & Sharon Shultz
Casey Lawrence
Sue Mihalak
Stacey
Marilyn O'Brien

Elaine Schmidt
Dianne
Diann Hinkle
Sal Kitko
Brother Matthew
Joseph Levis, O.de.M
Alexis Mundkoswky
Rachel P.
Lory Mundkowsky

Gail
Sarah Disalvo
Jay Mackey
C.A.
Our Homebound
and Care Center
Parishioners
Intentions In Our
Prayer Box

Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

~ Deacon's Corner ~

Fall



Last Tuesday, September 22nd, was the official beginning of fall. We are already seeing and experiencing many of the signs of fall. The days are growing shorter with less and less daylight. The still warm and comfortable days lead to cooler nights. Also, some of the tree's leaves may have started to turn colors. There is pumpkin-flavored everything. Football season has returned. Among my favorite parts is the return of apple cider season. I remember taking a bushel of apples from one of our 4 apple trees to the local cider mill. When I was younger, a bushel of apples could be exchanged for 3 gallons of cider for the cost of pressing. It was not just the cider but also the memory of gathering apples with my family.

All of these changes happen without our help, as they are part of God's wonderful creation.

The change of seasons should remind us of the Church's liturgical cycle. In spring, we plant the seeds of faith. During the summer, we water, weed, and tend to the seedlings of faith that have started to grow. Fall should remind us of the abundant harvest of the small seeds of faith planted just a short time ago. Fall seems to anticipate the mystery of life as we approach winter and its stillness.

Here is a prayer to commentate the beginning of fall:

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.
As we embrace these autumn months,
May the earlier setting of the sun
remind us to take time to rest.
May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet
remind us of the brevity of this earthly life.
May the steam of our breath in the cool air
remind us that it is you who give us your breath of life.
May the scurrying of the squirrels and the migration of the birds
remind us that you call us to follow your will.
We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. Amen.

Over the next few weeks, take some time to reconnect with nature, enjoy the bounty of fall, and remember God's great gift to each of us is his love.

All God's blessings.

Deacon Paul

~ First Friday, October 2nd ~

Adoration of
The Most Blessed Sacrament
4:00 – 5:00 PM
First Friday Mass
5:00 PM



Sunday, September 27, 2026

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



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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

St. Lawrence/St. Philip Church Membership Form



Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Please Check One

- ☐ New
- ☐ Returning
- ☐ Address Change
- ☐ Moving out of Parish

**Faith Formation!
Sunday's
9:00 - 10:00**

Important Dates

Sunday, October 4th
1st Class - 9am
Family Mass - 10am

Sunday, October 11
No Class - Fall Dinner

Please Contact
Carrie Sawin at
814-440-0487
or Criss Rotko at
814-449-0192,
If you have any
questions or concerns.



Family Mass

The first Family Mass
of the school year,
will be on Sunday,
October 4th at
St. Lawrence Church.
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.
Please join us in supporting
the youth of St. Philip
and St. Lawrence.

**52-200 Club Weekly Winners
~ September 2026 ~**

Week 1 - Sept 6 #46 - Steve & Carrie Sawin

Week 2 - Sept 13 #189 - Andrew Zentis

Week 3 - Sept 20 #137 - Kathy Duda

Week 4 - Sept 27 #198 - Lori Adamson

**Congratulations
To Our Winners!**

~ Ministry Schedule ~

	Saturday, October 3 - 4pm	Sunday, October 4 - 8am	Sunday, October 4 - 10am
Lector	Patricia T.	Kimberly B.	Student
Altar Server	Volunteer	Volunteer	Student
Gift Bearers	Chris/Peg B.	Steve E.	Student
	Saturday, October 10 - 4pm	Sunday, October 11 - 8am	Sunday, October 11 - 10am
Lector	Carrie S.	Robert W.	Grace S.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Brooke W.
Gift Bearers	Lance Family	Valerie S.	Melquist Family
	Saturday, October 17 - 4pm	Sunday, October 18 - 8am	Sunday, October 18 - 10am
Lector	Marge M.	Patti P.	Carl P.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Ethan P.
Gift Bearers	Norma J./Rose P.	Elaine M.	Bill & Elsie M.
	Saturday, October 24 - 4pm	Sunday, October 25 - 8am	Sunday, October 25 - 10am
Lector	Patricia T.	Erinn W.	Criss R.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Vivian B.
Gift Bearers	Marge M./Rose M.	Wnek Family	Debi/Grace S.

~ Monday Night Bingo ~

St. Lawrence Center
Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30
Games Begin at 6:30
Jackpot - \$1,000
In 50 balls or less
Come Join The Fun!!



Prayer For A New Bishop

*O Almighty God,
Pour forth the Holy Spirit upon the Holy Father
and those who assist him
in the discernment of our new bishop.
May the one chosen have the strength
to be a compassionate leader,
who models humility and joy.
Grant him the wisdom of Solomon,
the courage of the apostles,
and the tenderness of your son, the Good Shepherd.*

*We also pray for the Diocese of Erie
that he is called to serve.
May we welcome him with open hearts
and work with him in a spirit of synodality,
called to listen, collaborate, and build unity.*

*Through the intercession of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church,
St. Joseph, the protector of the Church,
and St. Patrick, the patron of our diocese,
may we journey the path of life
with an unwavering focus
on the hope we have in Christ.*

*For he lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen.*

Imprimatur, October 28, 2025
The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, J.C.L.
Bishop of Erie



Diocese of Erie
ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Lawrence/St. Philip Fall Dinner

**Our Annual Roast Beef Dinner
Will Be On Sunday, October 11th.
We will be serving from 11:30 - 2:00**

Help Is Needed In The Following Areas

***Servers In The Dinning Area ***

We need **at least** 24 to serve our customers.



*** Beverage Servers ***

To Serve Coffee, Punch & Water

Take Out Area

Volunteers Are Needed To Take Filled
Take Out Containers to Front Office For Purchase.

We Are In Need Of Donations

Homemade Pies (No Cakes, Cookies, etc.)

Auction Items

Bake Sale Goodies

Or

A Monetary Donation to Help Off Set Costs

All donations may be dropped off at the
Parish Office M-Th 9-2,
At The Parish Center on Saturday October 10th
From 3:45 till 5:00 (Please Place in Kitch-
en)

Or The Morning Of The Dinner
At The Parish Center by 9:30



Please Contact The Parish Office
at 814-756-3623 If You Have Any Questions