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Please Leave a Message

Parish Office

Lori Adamson

Office Hours
8:30 am till 1:30 pm
Monday thru Thursday

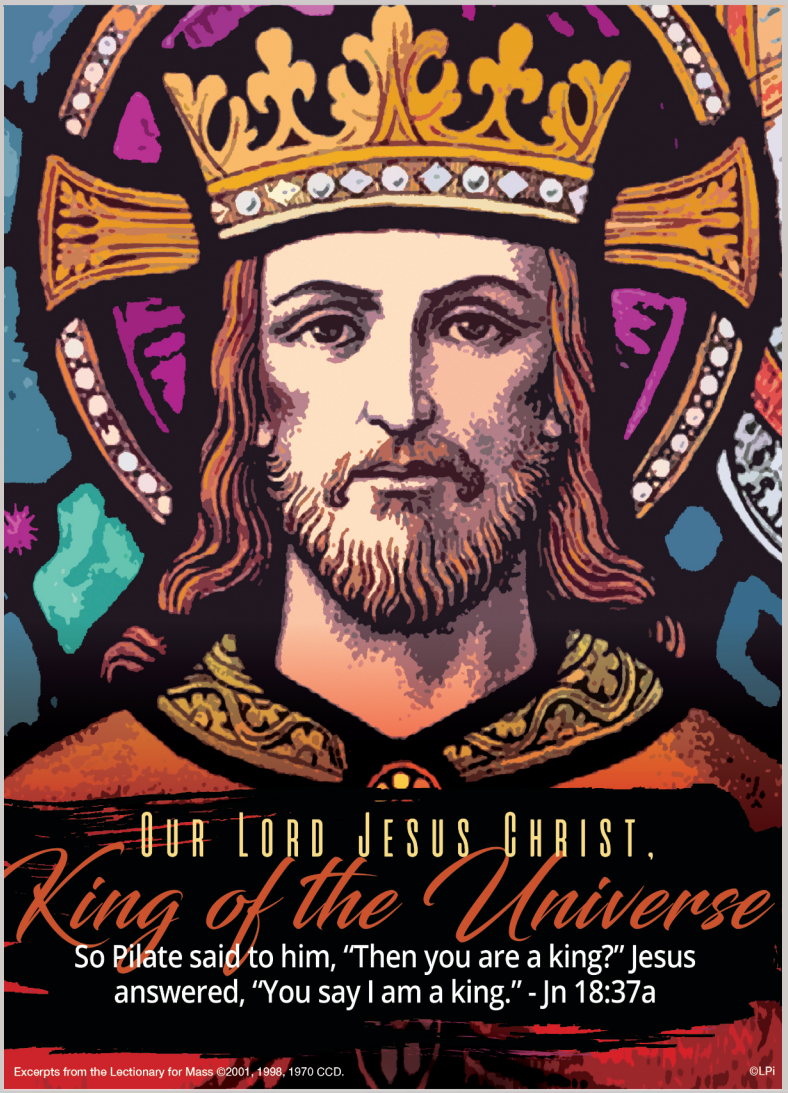
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St. James Cemetery

Greg Soltys



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

at St. Lawrence
Holy Hour
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Mass
5:00 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday
3:15pm to 3:45pm
at St. Lawrence
Sunday
7:30am
at St. Philip

November 22, 2026
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday,November 23
Weekday
8:00 AM ✞ Thomas Kearns
(Norella Consedine)

Tuesday, November 24
Saint Andrew Dung-Lac,
Priest and Companion, Martyrs
No Mass

Wednesday, November 25
Weekday

8:00 AM ✞ David Diehl
On The 7th Anniversary Of His Death
(His Family)

Thursday, November 26
Weekday

8:00 AM ✞ John Rotko
(Pacansky Family)

Friday, November 27
Weekday
No Mass

Saturday, November 28
Weekday
At St. Lawrence

4:00 PM ✞ Bill Leone
(Palma Leone)

Sunday,November 29
First Sunday Of Advent
At St. Philip

8:00 AM ✞ Ron Sheakly
(Jack Mahoney)

At St. Lawrence

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

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The Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, is prayed every Saturday at 3:30, at St. Lawrence Church

"Mary invites all her children to pray her Rosary"

~ From Fr. Michael ~



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, the final Sunday of the liturgical year. The feast reminds us that Jesus reigns not as the world's rulers do, with power and force, but as a shepherd-king who serves, forgives, and gives his life for his people. His kingdom is one of truth, justice, love, and peace. As we close the Church's year, we renew our commitment to let Christ rule in our hearts, our families, and our daily choices.

Thanksgiving Day. We will celebrate Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 8:00am at St. Lawrence. Together we give thanks to God for the blessings he has poured out on our nation and on our own families.

Advent begins. The season of Advent begins after Thanksgiving with the Vigil Mass on Saturday evening, November 28. It is a time of hopeful waiting and preparation for the coming of Christ. I invite you to make room for prayer in the weeks ahead.

Blessings on your week,
Fr. Michael

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
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~ Deacon's Corner ~

Being Thankful for God's Blessings



The annual celebration of Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday of November is one of the few remaining modern occasions where openly religious and civil sentiments intersect.

As we approach Thanksgiving, hopefully, you can pause and reflect on God's blessings from the past year. I am sure that for some years, it is more challenging than others to see any blessings. If it is challenging, maybe start with one or two things that we take for granted; a beautiful sunrise on a crisp fall morning that starts by just lighting the tops of the trees, a walk around the block with the dog, or a cup of hot coffee or tea in the morning with a scone or warm cinnamon roll.

There are five types of Catholic prayer:

- Praise and Worship
- Petition and Intercession
- Supplication
- Spiritual Warfare
- Thanksgiving

If prayer is a challenge, I try to start with one or two blessings I am thankful for. Also, how appropriate that as the Church continues to celebrate the Eucharistic Revival, it is a great time to remember the term "Eucharist" originates from the Greek word *eucharistia*, meaning thanksgiving.

Here is a simple prayer of thanks.

"Thank you, Father, for having created us and given us to each other in the human family. Thank you for being with us in all our joys and sorrows, for your comfort in our sadness, your companionship in our loneliness. Thank you for yesterday, today, tomorrow, and for the whole of our lives. Thank you for friends, for health, and for grace. May we live this and every day conscious of all that has been given to us."

– From The Catholic Prayer Book,
Compiled by Msgr. Michael Buckley

Take some time this week to remember one or two things you are thankful for.

All God's blessings and a happy Thanksgiving,

Deacon Paul

Parish Council/Finance Committee Meeting

PARISH COUNCIL

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, December 2nd at 5:30 pm, at the St. Lawrence Parish Center.

52-200 Club Weekly Winners

~November ~

November 1 #135 - Betsy Baker
November 8 #192 - Betsy Baker
November 15 #72 - Betsy Baker
November 22 #126 - Dan Joslin
November 29 #79 - Criss Rotko

Congratulations To Our Winners!

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

Ladies of the Rosary in Common-Unity

Ladies of the Rosary
Saint Lawrence Church

Meetings
First Thursday of the month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

All Ladies of the parish are welcome!

Cursillo

DeColores!

"Making a friend, being a friend, an 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



This Space Available

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.

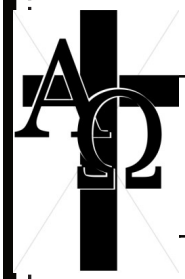
Sponsor Certificates

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



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Please Check One

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

Our Annual Christmas Dinner will be on Sunday, December 6th, from 11 till 2

If you would like to help out, here are some ideas.....

~Make Deserts~
Cookies, Bar Cookies, Cakes, or Cup Cakes
May be dropped off on Saturday December 5th at the Parish Center between 3;30 and 4:00 pm or on Sunday morning, before the dinner.
Please sign up on the sheets at either parish.



~Donate a Turkey~
Smaller is Best

~Donate a Ham~
Boneless, No Spiral Please

~Monetary Donations~
To help defray cost of food and supplies

Please drop off Turkeys and Hams by Monday, November 30th, at the Parish Office M-TH between 8:30am - 1:30 pm

OR you may drop off Monday at the Parish Center during Bingo beginning at 5:00

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ALBION FOOD PANTRY

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

- Important Dates -

Sunday, November 29
No Class
Sunday, December
Class - 9am

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



Last Weekend's Second Collection -Local Needs-

$709.00
Thank you for your generosity.

~Sacrificial Giving ~
November 15
Weekly Budget Goal
$ 3,750.00

Envelopes Registered - 134
Envelopes In This Week - 64

Weekly Envelopes - $ 2,276.00
Loose Cash - $ 204.00
Guests - $ 500.00

2026 CSA
Our Diocesan Assessment
$ 29,770.00

Amount Pledged
$38,670.42
Amount Collected
$37,482.42

The Blessing Tree
(Next Weekend)



Pick a tag from the Blessing Tree which will be located in the front vestibule of St. Lawrence church, next weekend. Sign your name on the sign up sheet, and purchase a gift for a child. The tags contain information regarding the child's sizes and likes. It is suggested for fairness among siblings, that the price range be between $20 and $40 per child. If you would like to buy for a full family, simply take all tags with the same family number. Please attach the tag securely to your gift so the sorters are able to match it with the correct child and family. Please return gifts to St. Lawrence Church and place them under the tree no later than December 14th. All gifts will be sorted on December 18th and given to families that weekend by the Northwestern Food Pantry.
Thank you for your generosity in the past. and let's help make this another special Christmas for these area children.

~Prayer Requests ~



To Add A Prayer Request
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
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Casey Lawrence
Sue Mihalak
Stacey
Marilyn O'Brien
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Diann Hinkle
Sal Kitko

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Joseph Levis, O.de.M
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Lory Mundkowsky
Gail
Sarah Disalvo
Jay Mackey
C.A.
Mike S.
Elsie Mundkowsky

Joyce Beery
Skip Buttaccio
Mave Milligan
Judy Rautine
Melissa Reynolds
Ann English
Our Homebound
and Care Center
Parishioners
Intentions In Our
Prayer Box



I Give Catholic, Giving Tuesday, is December 1st

I Give Catholic is an online way of giving something extra to your Parish. Please show your support and participate by visiting the website at
https://erie.igivecatholic.org/
and search for St. Lawrence Church to make your gift donation.

In addition, We have begun the week of Advanced Giving. You may give during this time, or wait until December 1st to donate. It is up to you!



Please Note

There will be no Daily Mass on Friday, November 27 The Mass Intentions for that day has been rescheduled.

Thank You.

~ Ministry Schedule ~ Newly Updated

November 28/29	December 5/6	December 12/13	December 19/20
4pm Lector - Carrie S. Altar Server - Nellie S. Gift Bearers - Sawin Family	4pm Lector - Patricia T. Altar Server - *Volunteer* Gift Bearers - Marge M./Rose M.	4pm Lector - Students Altar Server - Students Gift Bearers - Students	4pm Lector - Marge M. Altar Server - *Volunteer* Gift Bearers - Al/Miriam Y.
8am Lector - Kimberly B. Altar Server - Branden L. Gift Bearers - Wnek Family	8am Lector - Patti P. Altar Server - Branden L. Gift Bearers - Worley Family	8am Lector - Kimberly B Altar Server - Volunteer Gift Bearers - Elaine M.	8am Lector - Robert W. Altar Server - Branden L. Gift Bearers - Cotton Family
10am Lector - Grace S. Altar Server - Julio P. Gift Bearers - Debi/Grace S.	10am Lector - Carl P. Altar Server - Vivian B. Gift Bearers - Mike/MaryBeth W.	10am Lector - Criss R. Altar Server - Volunteer Gift Bearers - Volunteer	10am Lector - Grace S. Altar Server - Ethan P. Gift Bearers - Melquist Family