

Saint Lawrence the Martyr Saint Philip, Secondary Mission

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Carrie Sawin - 814-440-0487
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Please Leave a Message

Custodian/Maintenance

Parish Center

Renae Mihalak

St. James Cemetery

Greg Soltys



August 9, 2026

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

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, August 10
St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

* No Mass *

Tuesday, August 11
Saint Clare, Virgin

* No Mass *

Wednesday, August 12
Weekday

* No Mass *

Thursday, August 13
Weekday

8:00 AM † Dave L. Diehl
(Patricia Thompson)

Friday, August 14
Saint Maximillian Kolbe
Priest and Martyr

8:00 AM † John Rotko
(Sawin Family)

Saturday, August 15
The Assumption Of
The Blessed Virgin Mary
*** At St. Lawrence ***

4:00 PM † Adam & Mary Stankiewicz
(Jackie Stankiewicz)

Sunday, August 16
Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

At St. Philip

8:00 AM † Timothy Palaski
(Elaine McGraw)

At St. Lawrence

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

~ From Fr. Michael ~

Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries

Today we rejoice with the couples in our parish family who are celebrating anniversary milestones this year. Their years of faithful love are a beautiful witness to all of us of what it means to keep a promise, and we are grateful for the gift of their example. Please join us for a light reception immediately after Mass in the Parish Center to celebrate with them. Thank you to everyone whose hard work and care helped prepare for this Mass and reception.



Patronal Feast of St. Lawrence

Today we also celebrate the patronal feast of St. Lawrence, our parish's namesake and heavenly protector. Though his feast day falls on August 10, the Church allows us to transfer the celebration to Sunday so that our whole parish family can mark it together. We look forward to celebrating St. Philip's patronal feast in two weeks as well!

Gratitude for Cemetery Care

A very special thank you to Greg Petrus, who has faithfully overseen the care of St. James Cemetery for over 12 years. Greg carried out this responsibility not simply as a task, but as a true ministry, walking with families as they laid their loved ones to rest. We are grateful as well to his wife, Jan, for her support throughout these years of service. As Greg felt called to step down, he generously took the time to train his replacement, and we are pleased to welcome Greg Soltys, who now begins this important work. Greg and his wife, Natalie, joined our parish family at St. Philip's earlier this year, and we are grateful for their willingness to serve. Thank you to both Gregs, and to Jan and Natalie, for their dedication and care.

Blessings on your week.

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

~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**

Judy Diehl
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

Dave & Marilyn O'Brien
Elaine Schmidt
Diann Hinkle
Sal Kitko
Brother Matthew
Joseph Levis, O.de.M
Alexis Mundkoswky
Rachel P.
Gail

Dianne
John Proske
Lory Mundkowsky
Our Homebound
and Care Center
Parishioners
Intentions In Our
Prayer Box

Congratulations To Our Anniversary Couples



Thomas Barnes & Kathleen Byrnes - 25 Years

Philip & Juanita Kleckner - 40 Years

Deacon Paul & Joan McCoy - 40 Years

Mark & Darcy Paradise - 40 Years

Michael & Marie Lavor - 48 Years

James & Cathrine Hudacky - 55 Years

William & Elsie Mundkowsky - 60 Years

John & Ilene Hosey - 71 Years.

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. Augustine

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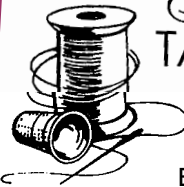


St. Lawrence/St. Philip Faith Formation

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
12450 Rt. 98
Edinboro, Pa. 16412
(814)384-3176

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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

~ Parish Information ~

Please Note...

There will be no Daily Mass on
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
of next week.

All Mass Intentions will be
rescheduled.

We pray for, Andrew Segal
who passed away July 30th.

Andrew is the Father
of Sandy Pavolko.

We ask that God give his family
and friends, comfort and peace,
and may his soul, and the souls
of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in eternal peace.



Saint Lawrence, died in 258 in Rome. He was one of the most venerated Roman martyrs, celebrated for his Christian valor. It is said that Lawrence gave the church's treasures to the poor and the sick before his arrest. The saint was tied on top of an iron grill over a slow fire that roasted him. God gave him so much strength and joy that Lawrence joked with the judge saying "Turn me over". Before he died, he prayed that the city of Rome might be converted to Jesus. He prayed that the Catholic faith would spread all over the world. He is the patron saint of the poor and of cooks.



~ Ministry Schedule ~

	<i>August 15 - 4pm</i>	<i>August 16 - 8am</i>	<i>August 16 - 10am</i>
Lector	Marge M.	Kimberly B.	Criss R.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Vivian B.
Gift Bearers	Sawin Family	Elaine M.	Melquist Family
	<i>August 22 - 4pm</i>	<i>August 23 - 8am</i>	<i>August 23 - 10am</i>
Lector	Patricia T.	Patti P.	Grace S.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Brooke W.
Gift Bearers	Norma J./ Rose P.	--	Bill/Elsie M.
	<i>August 29 - 4pm</i>	<i>August 30 - 8am</i>	<i>August 30 - 10am</i>
Lector	Carrie S.	Erinn W.	Carl P.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Ethan P.
Gift Bearers	Al/Miriam Y.	Wnek Family	Debi/Grace S.
	<i>September 5 - 4pm</i>	<i>September 6 - 8am</i>	<i>September 6 - 10am</i>
Lector	Marge M.	Robert W.	Criss R.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Vivian B.
Gift Bearers	Chris/Peg B.	Dennis/Patti P.	Melquist Family

TO OUR HOMEBOUND Parishioners



**YOU ARE STILL AN IMPORTANT
Part Of Our Parish Family**

**We want to connect with you,
and support your spiritual needs.**

If you would like
a home visit,
please contact the
Parish Office.

814-756-3623



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"

The K of C would like to invite
all men of St. Philip and
St. Lawrence, over the age of 18, to
Cook Out, on Tuesday, September 1
St. Lawrence Parish Center.

Members of the K of C will be available to answer
questions you may have regarding the organization. This will be a social
event, no pressure, just a picnic with Hot Dog
and fellowship. Please sign on the sheet at
your church so we know how much
to expect. Please join us!



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

~ Financials ~

~Sacrificial Giving~

July 25/26
Weekly Budget Goal
\$ 3,660.00
Envelopes Registered - 136
Envelopes In This Week - 62
Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2,516.00
Loose Cash - \$ 181.00
Guests - \$ 665.00

2026 CSA

Our Diocesan Assessment
\$ 29,770.00
Amount Pledged
\$38,670.42
Amount Collected
\$33,737.42