

Saint Lawrence the Martyr Saint Philip, Secondary Mission

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Please Leave a Message

Parish Office

Lori Adamson

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

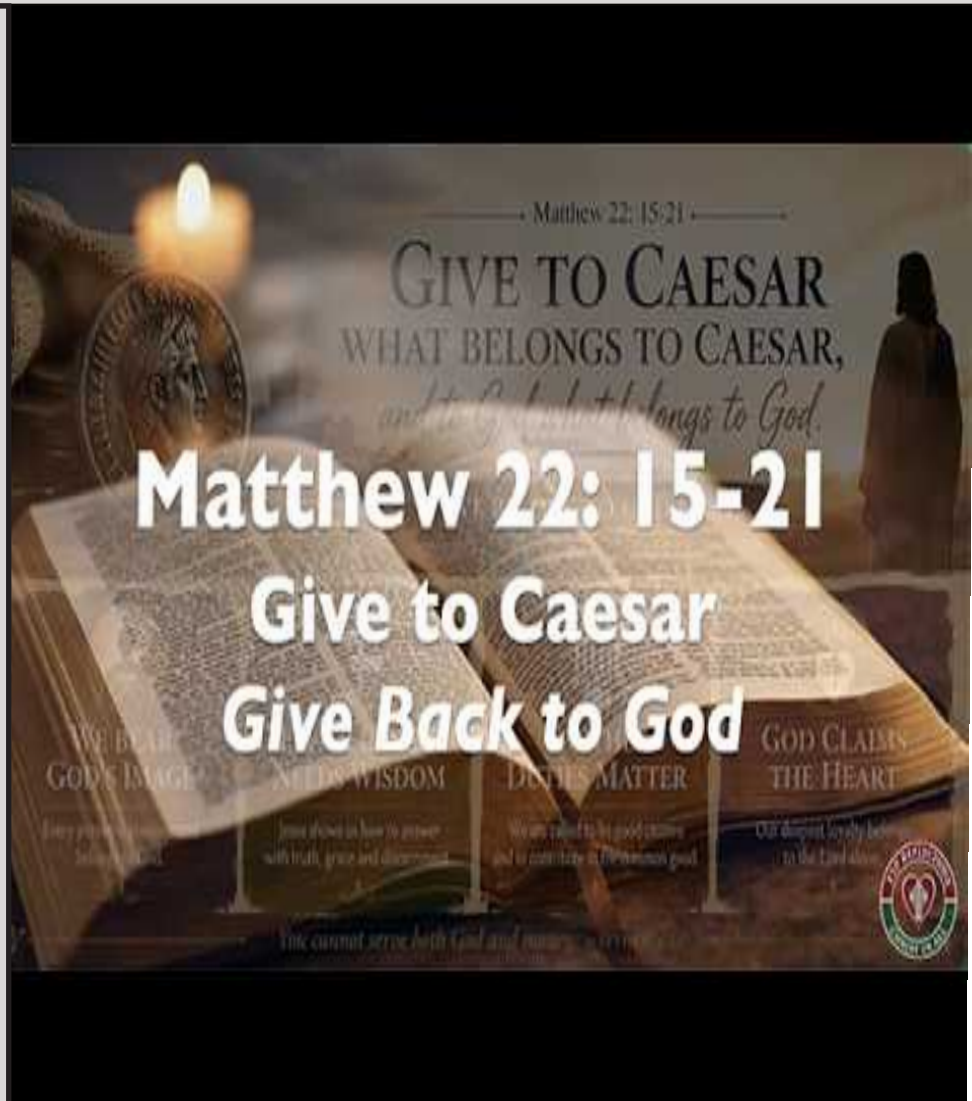
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St. James Cemetery

Greg Soltys



*October 18, 2026
Twenty-Ninth Sunday
In Ordinary Time*

~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday, October 19
Saints John de Brebeuf
and Isaac Jogues,
Priest and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 AM † Jeni Morley
(Sawin Family)

Tuesday, October 20
Weekday

No Mass

Wednesday, October 21
Weekday

8:00 AM † Bob & Bonnie Hunt
(Jackie Stankiewicz)

Thursday, October 22
Weekday

8:00 AM † Nancy Cherry
(Bob & Pat Kaleida)

Friday, October 23
Weekday

8:00 AM † Jim Consedine
(Norella Consedine)

Saturday, October 24
Weekday

At St. Lawrence

4:00 PM † John Rotko
(Jim & Cathy Hudacky and Family)

Sunday, October 25
Thirtieth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
At St. Philip

8:00 AM † Ann Sheakley
(Jack Mahoney)

At St. Lawrence

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

~ From Fr. Michael ~

Thank you for the wonderful work that made our Roast Beef Dinner such a success last Sunday. I am grateful to our volunteers, to our kitchen crew who labored so faithfully, and to all who offered hospitality to our parishioners and visitors. Our guests shared many kind comments about the delicious meal and the warm welcome they received. It was a true expression of the generosity of this community.



Please keep our Holy Father, Pope Leo, in your prayers as he continues to recover from his recent surgery and entrusts his health to God.

Blessings on your week,
Fr. Michael



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”

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

Reconciliation

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

First Friday

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

Sunday, October 18, 2026



The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary

Since October is the month of the Holy Rosary and the Church celebrates the feast day of Pope Saint John Paul II on Oct. 22nd, it seems appropriate to look at John Paul II's contribution to the rosary. His contribution is the addition of the five Luminous Mysteries.

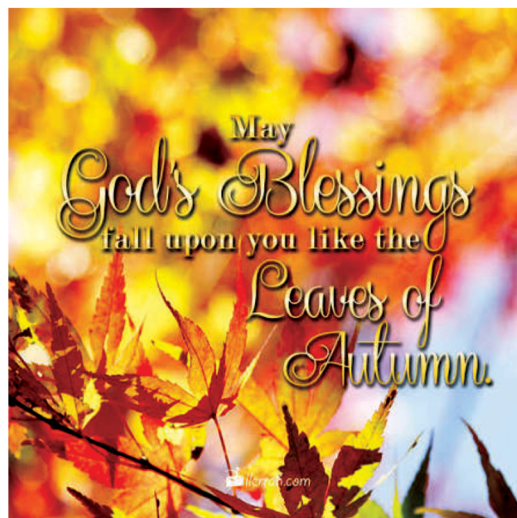
Pope Saint John Paul II had an enormous devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Most Holy Rosary. In 2002 the pope added the Luminous Mysteries to the rosary, and in his apostolic letter, "Rosarium Virginis Mariae," explained the appropriateness of these "mysteries of light."

"Moving on from the infancy and the hidden life in Nazareth to the public life of Jesus, our contemplation brings us to those mysteries which may be called in a special way "mysteries of light." Certainly the whole mystery of Christ is a mystery of light. He is the "light of the world" (Jn 8:12). Yet this truth emerges in a special way during the years of his public life, when he proclaims the Gospel of the Kingdom. In proposing to the Christian community five significant moments – "luminous" mysteries – during this phase of Christ's life, I think that the following can be fittingly singled out: (1) his Baptism in the Jordan, (2) his self-manifestation at the wedding of Cana, (3) his proclamation of the Kingdom of God, with his call to conversion, (4) his Transfiguration, and finally, (5) his institution of the Eucharist, as the sacramental expression of the Paschal Mystery."

In addition, John Paul II pointed this out in his apostolic letter—none of the other Mysteries of the Rosary involve Christ's ministry itself. The Joyful Mysteries cover Christ's conception to his twelfth year; the Sorrowful Mysteries cover Christ's Passion; the Glorious Mysteries cover events subsequent to Christ's death. Only in the Luminous Mysteries are we invited to meditate upon Christ's earthly ministry.

Pope Saint John Paul II pray for us that we may increase our devotion to the Holy Rosary.

Deacon Paul



Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Ladies of the Rosary
in Common-Unity



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, 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



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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



Please Check One

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

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.



Diocese of Erie
ROMAN CATHOLIC

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

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

Sunday, October 18th

Class - 9am

Parent Meetings

First Penance & First Holy Communion

Sunday, October 25

Class - 9am

Rosary At The Church - 9:30am

**Please Contact Carrie Sawin
at 814-440-0487 or**

**Criss Rotko at 814-449-0192,
If you have any questions or concerns**



~Sacrificial Giving ~

October 4/5

**Weekly Budget Goal
\$ 3,750.00**

**Envelopes Registered - 134
Envelopes In This Week - 65**

**Weekly Envelopes - \$ 3,067.00
Loose Cash - \$ 203.00
Guests - \$ 95.00**

2026 CSA

**Our Diocesan Assessment
\$ 29,770.00**

**Amount Pledged
\$38,670.42**

**Amount Collected
\$36,537.42**

We would like to thank the person,
who would like to remain anonymous,
for donating our new banners for
Ordinary Time. Green is the color for
Ordinary Time, and it is the longest
time in The Liturgical Season, so it is
refreshing to see a new and different
banner hanging.
Thank you!!

Join Engagement Encounter for a weekend focused on
building a strong foundation for your future together—
away from the stress of wedding planning. The next
retreat is scheduled for February 5-7, 2027 at St. Mark
Catholic Center, Erie, PA. Details and registration:
eriercd.org/familylifeoffice. All engaged couples
welcome!

~ 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
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.
Mike S.
Our Homebound
and Care Center
Parishioners
Intentions In Our
Prayer Box

Fall Dinner Financial Information

Revenue

Day Of Event	\$ 4,864.00
Donations	<u>\$ 2,211.00</u>
Total	\$ 7,075.00

Expenses

Food, Supplies, Advertising Postage	<u>\$ 2,321.98</u>
Profit	\$ 4,753.02

Tickets Sold - 247
Dine-In - 152
Take Out - 95

Ticket Sales	\$4,090.00
Auction	\$500.00
50/50 (Our Half)	\$117.00
Bake Sale	\$157.00

Thank you to an anonymous donor, who
graciously donated the money to more than
cover the cost of the roast beef for the Fall
Dinner. This donation is extremely appreciated
and we thank them for their generous gift!

~ Monday Night Bingo ~
St. Lawrence Center

Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30
Games Begin at 6:30
Jackpot:
\$1,100 in 53 balls or less

Come Join The Fun!!



~ Ministry Schedule ~

October 24/25

4pm
Lector - Patricia T.
Altar Server - Nellie S.
Gift Bearers - Marge M./Rose M.

8am
Lector - Erinn W.
Altar Server - Branden L.
Gift Bearers - Wnek Family

10am
Lector - Criss R.
Altar Server - Vivian B.
Gift Bearers - Mike/MaryBeth W.

October 31/November 1

4pm
Lector - Marge M.
Altar Server - Volunteer
Gift Bearers - Al/Miriam Y.

8am
Lector - Kimberly B.
Altar Server - Volunteer
Gift Bearers - Worley Family

10am
Lector - Students
Altar Server - Students
Gift Bearers - Students

November 7/8

4pm
Lector - Carrie S.
Altar Server - Nellie S.
Gift Bearers - Swin Family

8am
Lector - Robert W.
Altar Server - Branden L.
Gift Bearers - DuAnn & Larry P.

10am
Lector - Grace S.
Altar Server - Julio P.
Gift Bearers - Debi/Grace S.

November 14/15

4pm
Lector - Patricia T.
Altar Server - Nellie S.
Gift Bearers - Chris/Peg B.

8am
Lector - Patti P.
Altar Server - Branden L.
Gift Bearers - Worley Family

10am
Lector - Carl P.
Altar Server - Brooke W.
Gift Bearers - Melquist Family