


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

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*Fifth Sunday Of Lent
Sunday, April 6, 2025*

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8:00 am till 1:00 pm
Monday thru Thursday

Faith Formation

Co-Faith Formation Facilitators
Carrie Sawin - 814-440-0487
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Parish Custodian/Maintenance

Jim Mitchell

Parish Center/Rental Information

Renae Mihalak - 814-756-3623

St. James Cemetery

Manager - Greg Petrus

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**\*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, April 7  
Lenten Weekday**

**\*No Mass\***

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**Tuesday, April 8  
Lenten Weekday**

**\*No Mass\***

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**Wednesday, April 9  
Lenten Weekday**

**8:00 AM † Deceased Members of the  
Ellerbrock & McCullough Families  
( Mesley Family )**

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**Thursday, April 10  
Lenten Weekday**

**12:00 PM † Richard Pavolko  
( Tom & Becky Duda )**

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**Friday, April 11  
Lenten Weekday**

**12:00 PM † Judy Dietz  
( The Sawin Family )**

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**Saturday, April 12  
Lenten Weekday**

**\*At St. Lawrence\***

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

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**Sunday, April 13**

**Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord**

**\*At St. Philip\***

**8:00 AM † Alfred Reibel  
( Thelma & Family )**

**\*At St. Lawrence\***

**10:00 AM † Helen Connors  
( Her Family )**

The Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary,  
is prayed every Saturday at St. Lawrence Church,  
beginning at 4:30, just before the 5:00 Mass.

~Mary invites all her children to pray her Rosary~

# April 6, 2025 - Fifth Sunday Of Lent



## Fifth Week of Lent



So, how is your Lenten journey going as we move closer to Holy Week? When thinking about prayer, I am reminded of the importance of holy medals and associated devotions that can be used to bring us closer to God. I read an article from Catholic Answers about holy, devotional, or religious medals.

A religious medal usually resembles a coin created for devotion or commemoration. They can include images of the Blessed Virgin Mary, saints, a pope, or another Christian iconography. Holy medals have become a staple sacramental since the eighteenth century. They can also help us recall the mysteries of the Catholic faith and be tools to help us focus our prayer. Today medals are given and used for many purposes, including First Holy Communion, Confirmation, blessings for expectant mothers, and religious promises.

Now, look at two examples of the more widely known holy medals. One of the most famous and recognizable holy medals is the St. Benedict's medal, approved in 1880 for the 1,400-year anniversary of the founding of the Benedictine Order. The front has an image of Benedict with a cross in his right hand and the Rule of Benedict in his left. An image of a chalice and a raven are shown at his feet. This calls to mind Benedict's miraculous deliverance from poison. The reverse side of the medal contains several powerful Latin prayers written as initials.

The second example is St. Catherine Labouré's *miraculous medal*. In France, between July 18<sup>th</sup> and November 27<sup>th</sup>, 1830, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Catherine and asked her to have a medal produced with exact specifications. Catherine was also to refrain from sharing the instructions with anyone but her priest; and remain anonymous. The priest had the medals struck, and he and Catherine kept the secret for forty-six years. Millions were later distributed within the first two years of its circulation. The many miracles attributed to this sacramental medal led to it being known as the "*miraculous medal*."

The following quote from the article perfectly emphasizes religious medals' overall purpose, "Medals, as a sacramental, continue as wonderful means of exciting the faith of the wearers. In addition, they are a superb visual tool for evangelization."

May you receive all God's blessings as we continue our Lenten journey.

Deacon Paul

### ~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  
Jon Reibel  
Mike Sawin  
Andrew Segal  
Bill Pavolko  
Judy Graham  
Bob Pacansky  
Kathy (Hudacky) Oswald  
Eddie LaCastro  
Teofilo Gomez (Mr. Serrano)  
Bob Stewart  
Philip Kleckner

Joseph Sharpe  
Craig  
Fran Harrington  
Jim & Norella Consedine  
Sandy Pavolko  
Tim Smock  
Dee  
Rachel  
John & Sharon Shultz  
The Family of Paul Madden  
The Family of Rose Teed  
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, April 7      \*Bingo - 6:30  
Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

                             \*AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Wednesday, April 9      \*Lenten Luncheon - Noon  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

                             \*AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

## Offertory Gift Bearers

### St. Lawrence

Sat, April 5 - 5pm - Marge Mayer & Norma Jafko  
Sun, April 6 - 10am - Faith Formation

Sat, April 12 - 5pm - Chris & Peg Balogh  
Sun, April 13 - 10am - Debie & Grace Seneta

Sat, April 19 - 5pm - Skip & Lynne Buttaccio  
Sun, April 20 - 10am - Melquist Family

Sat, April 26 - 5pm - Sawin Family  
Sun, April 27 - 10am - Glen & Grace Black

### St. Philip

Sunday, Apr 6 - Larry & DuAnn Pavolko  
Sunday, April 13 - Alfie & Brenda Reibel  
Sunday, April 20 - Pavolko Family  
Sunday, April 27 - Dale & Jeff Worley

## ~Holy Triduum Schedule~

### April 17 - Holy Thursday

**Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
6:00 PM - At St. Lawrence Church  
Followed by  
Adoration at The Altar Of Repose  
St. Lawrence Parish Center  
Following Mass until 10:00 pm

### April 18 - Good Friday

**Service of the Passion of the Lord**  
3:00 PM - At St. Lawrence Church

### April 19 - Holy Saturday

**Blessing of the Easter Food**  
11:00 AM - At St. Lawrence Church  
**Easter Vigil**  
8:30 PM - At St. Lawrence Church

### April 20 - Easter Sunday

**Of The Resurrection Of The Lord**  
8:00 AM - At St. Philip Church  
10:00 AM - At St. Lawrence Church

Thank you to those who volunteered  
to Lector for Holy Week.

Holy Thursday - Carrie Sawin  
Good Friday - Criss Rotko  
Easter Vigil Mass - Carl Pry

We welcome and thank, Grace Seneta,  
our new Lector at St. Lawrence Church!

## Lector Schedule St. Lawrence Church

Saturday, Apr 5 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, Apr 6 - 10:00 am - Faith Formation

Saturday, Apr 12 - 5:00 pm - Carrie Sawin  
Sunday, Apr 13 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Saturday, Apr 19 - 8:30 pm - Carl Pry  
Sunday, Apr 20 - 10:00 am - Grace Seneta

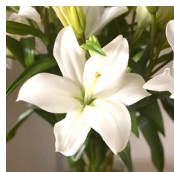
Saturday, Apr 26 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer  
Sunday, Apr 27 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

## St. Philip Church

Sunday, Apr 6 - 8:00 am - Kimberly Boal  
Sunday, Apr 13 - 8:00 am - Erinn Wnek  
Sunday, Apr 20 - 8:00 am - Robert Wnek  
Sunday, Apr 27 - 8:00 am - Patty Pavolko

## Easter Flowers

If you would like to donate for our  
beautiful Easter Flowers, in memory  
or in honor of a loved one,  
please return your envelope by April 13th



We are pleased to recognize and celebrate the students who are partaking in significant religious milestones this April. Let us keep them in our prayers as they embark on these sacred journeys.

**\*First Reconciliation\***  
*Eli Pazmino*

**\*Confirmation\***  
*Hannah Adams*  
*Johnny Baumgardner*  
*John Salisbury*

May their faith be strengthened and their hearts filled with joy as they celebrate these sacraments.

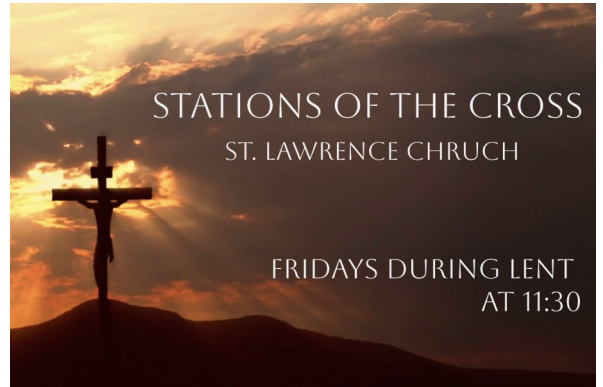
### Lenten Luncheon

Our last Luncheon will be on Wednesday, April 16. Join us!!



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH



FRIDAYS DURING LENT  
AT 11:30



\*April 13 - Class

\*April 20 - No Class

Happy Easter! He Has Risen!

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

Please remember in our prayers,  
Rose Teed,  
who passed away on March 30th.

We ask that God give her family  
comfort and strength in the days ahead,  
and may her soul rest in eternal peace.



### ~Lenten Project~

Don't forget to return your  
filled bag to either church  
by April 13.

Thank you for your generosity!

### ~Sacrificial Giving ~

*March 29/30*

Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2,2580.00

Loose/Guests - \$ 455.00

Envelopes Registered - 123

Envelopes In This Week - 53

*Weekly Budget Goal*

*\$ 3,750.00*

Thank You!

### 2025 CSA

Our Diocesan Assessment  
\$ 28,618.00

Registered Families  
142

Families Pledged  
31

Amount Pledged  
\$ 15,680.00

Amount Collected  
\$9,522.00

