

# *Saint Lawrence the Martyr Saint Philip, Secondary Mission*

*Rev. Michael Kesicki - Pastor  
Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant*

## 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



But the one sown with seed on the good soil,  
this is the one who hears the word and understands it,  
who indeed bears fruit and produces,  
some a hundred, some sixty, and some thirty times as much."  
~Matthew 13:1-23

*July 12, 2026  
Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

*Sunday, July 12, 2026*

~ Parish Staff ~

Clergy

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Parish Center

Rena Mihalak - 814-756-3623  
Please Leave a Message

Custodian/Maintenance

Parish Center

Rena Mihalak

Parish Office

Lori Adamson

Office Hours

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

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St. James Cemetery

Greg Petrus

~ From Fr. Michael ~

**Divine Mercy Retreat**

This is the weekend of the Divine Mercy Encounter Retreat at St. Joseph Church in Erie. Please keep the retreatants in your prayers – teens, young adults and adults alike – as they set aside this time to seek a deeper encounter with Christ. Pray also for the team members who give of their time and hearts to accompany them. Thank you to Fr. Ferrick and Fr. Petrone for covering our Masses this weekend.



**Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

Since the Diocese is not hosting its usual anniversary Mass this year, we will be honoring couples celebrating a banner wedding anniversary with a special blessing at our Sunday Mass on August 9 at 10:00am at St. Lawrence Church. Banner years are typically 25, 40 or 50+, but any couple celebrating another anniversary is welcome to join as well. Any married couple in the parish – including any family living out of town who wants to come and receive a special blessing – is invited to register. Please call the rectory by July 20th to register or if you have any questions.

**Parish Picnic**

Mark your calendars! Our Parish Picnic will be held next Sunday, July 19, at 11:30am at St. Philip's in Crossingville. It's a wonderful chance to gather as a parish family outside the walls of church – good food, good company, and time together in the summer sun. More details to come; I hope to see you there.

Continue to enjoy the summer, and blessings on your week.

Fr. Michael

**Please remember in your prayers,  
Sue Wadsworth,  
The Sister & Sister-In-Law  
Of Jim & Cathy Hudacky,  
who passed away July 5th.**

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



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”

# Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

## ~ Mass Intentions ~

**Monday, July 13  
Weekday**

**8:00 AM † Stephen McDermott  
( Marcia Lowe )**

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**Tuesday, July 14  
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**

**\* No Mass \***

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**Wednesday, July 15  
Saint Bonaventure, Bishop  
And Doctor Of The Church**

**8:00 AM † Rose Teed  
( Loewel Family )**

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**Thursday, July 16  
Weekday**

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

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**Friday, July 17  
Weekday**

**8:00 AM † Josephine Bristol  
( Criss Rotko )**

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**Saturday, July 18  
Weekday**

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

**4:00 PM † Jeanne Matson  
( Sue Brown )**

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**Sunday, July 19  
Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

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

**8:00 AM † Mary Mahoney  
( Jack Mahoney )**

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

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

## Mass Intentions.

All dates for Mass Intentions  
for 2026 have been filled.

We are now scheduling Masses in 2027.

Thank you.

## ~ Deacon's Corner ~

A book I have on one of my shelf at home is *American and Catholic* by C. Walker Gollar. It covers the timeframe of the first European explorers up to the twenty-first century. Again this week, I would like to spend some time with the story of a saint from seven-teenth-century North America. Learning about the lives of the saints, we hear about the people who build the Church and spread the faith. In addition, we can visit and walk on many of the sites where North American saints live and witnessed to their deep faith.



This week on July 14<sup>th</sup>, the Church celebrates Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. Her mother was a Christen Algonquin taken captive by the Iroquois and given as wife to the chief of the Mohawk clan. Kateri Tekakwitha was born in 1656 in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon, just a few miles west of present-day Auriesville, New York. Her Mohawk name, Tekakwitha, means “she who bumps into things.” Kateri was the daughter of Mohawk Chief Kenneronkwa. Her parents and bother died from a smallpox epidemic when she was only four. The young Tekakwitha survived but was left disfigured and half-blind.

In 1666, French soldiers took control of the area where Tekakwitha lived. French Jesuits followed but made little progress in converting the Iroquois people. Finally, in 1675, Father Jacques de Lamberville told nineteen-year-old Tekakwith about the joys of heaven. For someone who had suffered so much on this earth, words of a better life beyond must have brought great consolation. On Easter Sunday, 1676, Lamberville baptized Tekakwith. She took the name Catherine in honor of Catherine of Siena, the fourteenth-century saint the Jesuits had made popular among the native peoples. Catherine or Kateri lived a life of piety, prayer, and mortification. She died on Holy Thursday, April 1680, and the facial scarring from smallpox disappeared on this day. She was declared blessed in 1980 and was canonized in 2012.

This summer can provide a wonderful opportunity for a weekend trip to Our Lady of Martyrs – National Shrine of the North American Martyrs and birthplace of St. Kateri Tekakwitha. It can also be a restful break to walk were a saint walked.

Have a blessed week.

Deacon Paul


Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings  
First Thursday of the  
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

All Ladies of the parish are welcome!

**DeColores!**  
  
**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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 Faith Formation**  
 Sundays 9:00 - 10:00 Mass  
 K through 11  
 To register contact:  
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 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** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Check One**

**New**

**Returning**

**Address Change**

**Moving out of Parish**

~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

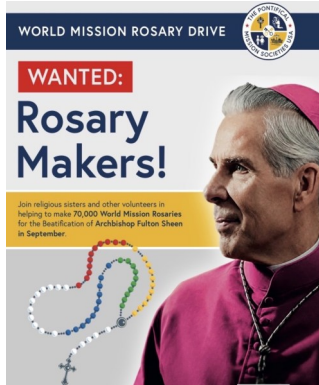
Judy Diehl  
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Casey Lawrence

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Phyllis Giewont  
Wanda Manculich  
Sue Mihalak  
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Elaine Schmidt  
Keith Johnson  
Kevin Hall  
Diann Hinkle  
Sal Kitko  
Dorothy

Rachel P.  
Stacey  
Gail  
The Family Of  
Sue Wadsworth  
  
Our Homebound  
and Care Center  
  
Parishioners  
Intentions In Our  
Prayer Box

Help Make 70,000 Rosaries for the Beatification  
of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



On Sept. 24 in St. Louis, the Church will honor one of the greatest evangelists in American history. Before the Mass, tens of thousands of people will gather to pray the World Mission Rosary! We are looking for volunteers from parishes, to help us make rosaries, it could be 100 or 1,000 and every rosary contributes to something meaningful. Each one will be blessed before the beatification and prayed for long after the celebration ends. All materials needed to make the rosaries will be provided.

If you are interest, please see the sign up sheet at both churches or you may call the parish office.

~ Meeting ~

St. Philip Altar Rosary Society will hold their next meeting on Monday, July 13 at 2 pm, at the St. Philip Parish Center.

All Are Welcome  
To Attend



Parish Picnic



St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church  
Parish Picnic

Sunday, July 19th  
11:30 am

St. Philip Church Grounds

Ham, Hotdogs, Tableware,  
and Drinks Will Be Provided  
Please Bring A Dish To Share

Please remember that all Contributions, Donations, CSA Payments, Mass Stipends, and Gifts, are deposited into bank accounts under "St. Lawrence the Martyr Church".

Thank you for remembering to make all checks out only to "St. Lawrence Church".

Thank You for your continued support.

~ Offertory ~

~Sacrificial Giving ~  
July 4/5  
Weekly Budget Goal  
\$ 3,660.00

Envelopes Registered - 136  
Envelopes In This Week - 66  
Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2,577.00  
Loose Cash - \$ 317.00

\*2026 CSA\*  
Our Diocesan Assessment  
\$ 29,770.00  
Amount Pledged  
\$36,170.42  
Amount Collected  
\$29,732.42

~ Ministry Schedule ~

	July 18 - 4pm	July 19 - 8am	July 19 - 10am
Lector	Carrie S.	Kimberly B.	Carl P.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Ethan P.
Gift Bearers	Chris/Peg B.	Wnek Family	Debi/Grace S.
	July 25 - 4pm	July 26 - 8am	July 26 - 10am
Lector	Marge M.	Patti P.	Criss R.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Vivian B.
Gift Bearers	Skip/Lynne B.	Cotton Family	Melquist Family
	August 1 - 4pm	August 2 - 8am	August 2 - 10am
Lector	Patricia T.	Erinn W.	Grace S.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Brooke W.
Gift Bearers	Lance Family	Val Smith	Bill/Elsie M.
	August 8 - 4pm	August 9 - 8am	August 9 - 10am
Lector	Carrie S.	Robert W.	Carl P.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Ethan P.
Gift Bearers	Marge M./Rose M.	Wnek Family	Debi/Grace S.

If you are unable to serve on your scheduled day, please find someone to fill in for you.

If you would like to be added to our Offertory Gift Bearers List at St. Lawrence, please email Patricia @[trt51@roadrunner.com](mailto:trt51@roadrunner.com)

Thank you for your continued dedication.

~ Bingo ~

~ 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.*

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The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, J.C.L.  
Bishop of Erie



Diocese of Erie  
ROMAN CATHOLIC

**52-200 Club Weekly Winners**

~ July 2026 ~

- Week 1 - July 5 #84 - Dave O'Brien
- Week 2 - July 12 #82 - Kevin & Renae Mihalak
- Week 3 - July 19 #156 - Heather (Pry) Gacek
- Week 4 - July 26 #69 - Tom Duda

**Congratulations  
To Our Winners!**

**Don't forget to send your ticket  
stub & payment back asap.  
If you do not wish to participate  
this year, please return the  
whole ticket. - Thank you.**