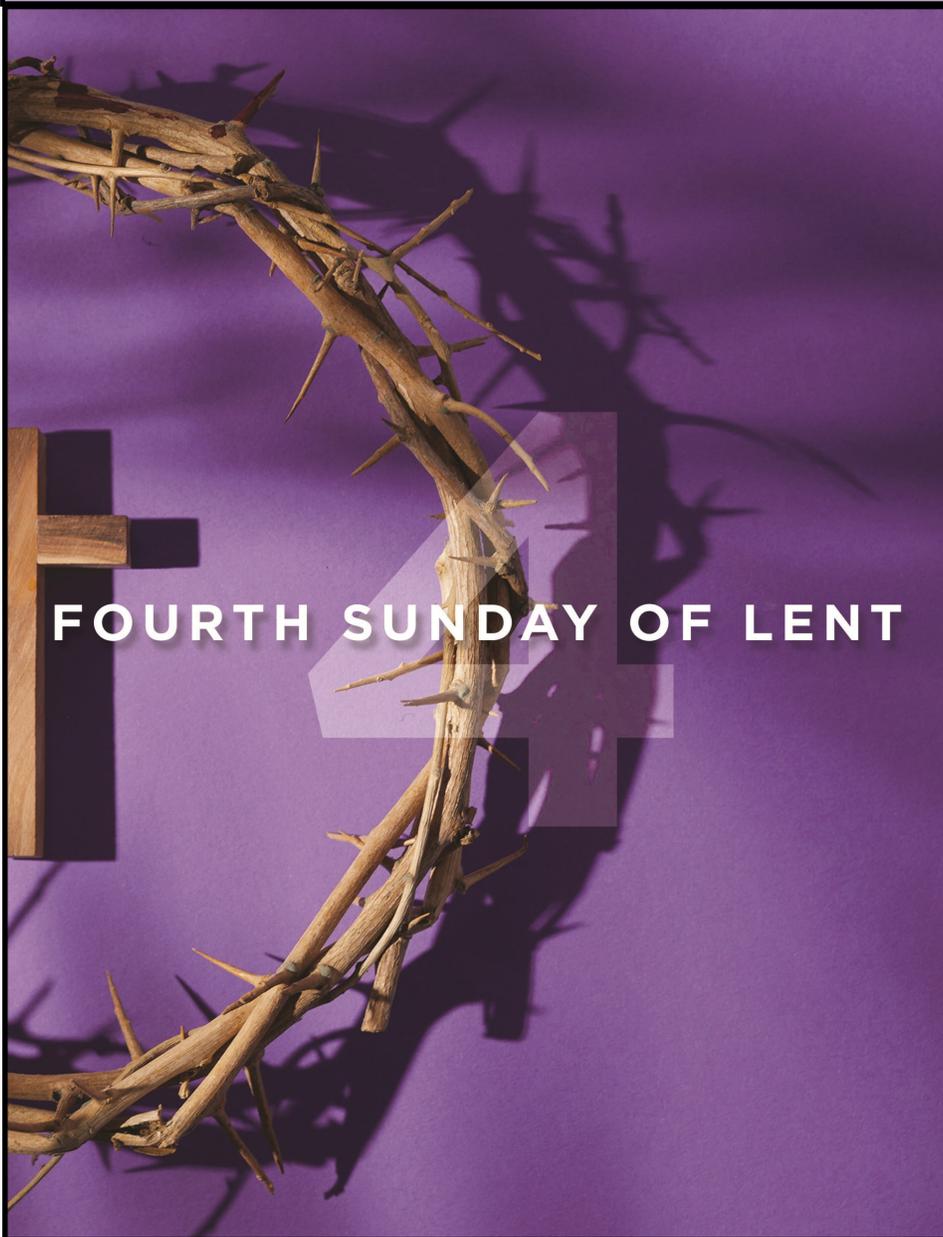


*Saint Lawrence the Martyr
Saint Philip, Secondary Mission*

Rev. Michael Kesicki - Pastor

Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Sunday, March 15, 2026

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~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday, March 16
Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM † *Pat Kearns*
(Norella Consedine)

Tuesday, March 17
Lenten Weekday

No Mass

Wednesday, March 18
Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM † *Nancy Mitchell*
(Families of Karen Mitchell &
Richard and Erin Mitchell)

Thursday, March 19
Saint Joseph, Spouse Of The
Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM † *Max Stephen*
(Patricia Thompson)

Friday, March 20
Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM - *Intentions of Judy Diehl*
For Comfort
(Patricia Thompson)

Saturday, March 21
Lenten Weekday

At St. Lawrence

4:00 PM † *The Living and Deceased*
Members Of St. Lawrence and
St. Philip Church

Sunday, March 22
Fifth Sunday Of Lent

At St. Philip

8:00 AM † *Elaine Dolgos*
(Elaine McGraw)

At St. Lawrence

10:00 AM † *Jeanne Matson*
(Sue Brown)

~ From Fr. Michael ~

Next Sunday, March 22, our Faith Formation students will lead a special Stations of the Cross after the 10am Mass. Please consider attending as this is a good way to enter into the mystery of the Lord's Passion and give encouragement to our students in their witness to faith.



I realize that many of us take advantage of the Easter weekend to travel for family visits. If you are remaining in the area, I encourage you to plan on attending the liturgies of the Sacred Triduum: the Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (7:00pm), the Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (2:00pm), and the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday night (8:30pm). These liturgies bring us into the heart of our Catholic faith to which we give witness in our lives and in our worship.

Blessings on your week,
Fr. Michael

Ministry Schedule

	March 14 - 4pm	March 15 - 8am	March 15 - 10am
Lector	Marge M.	Erinn W.	Criss R.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Brooke W./Sophia P.
Gift Bearers	Skip/Lynne B.	Wnek Family	Victor/Andrea M.
	March 21 - 4pm	March 22 - 8am	March 22 - 10am
Lector	Patricia T.	Patti P.	Grace S.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Ethan P.
Gift Bearers	Denis L./Rose M.	Cotton Family	Bill/Elsie M.
	March 28 - 4pm	March 29 - 8am	March 29 - 10am
Lector	Carrie S.	Kimberly B.	Criss R.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Vivian B.
Gift Bearers	Sawin Family	Steve E.	Debbie/Grace S.
	April 11 - 4pm	April 12 - 8am	April 12 - 10am
	<i>Will Fill In</i>	<i>When The Easter</i>	<i>Schedule Is Filled</i>
Lector			
Altar Server			
Gift Bearers	Al & Miriam Y.		Melquist Family

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”

Fourth Sunday Of Lent

~ Parish Staff ~

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Monday thru Thursday

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St. James Cemetery

Greg Petrus

~ Deacon's Corner ~

Saint Joseph, Husband of Mary

Here are Franciscan Media saint of the day



The Bible pays Saint Joseph the highest compliment: he was a “just” man. The quality meant a lot more than faithfulness in paying debts.

When the Bible speaks of God “justifying” someone, it means that God, the all-holy or “righteous” one, so transforms a person that the individual shares somehow in God’s own holiness, and hence it is really “right” for God to love him or her. In other words, God is not playing games, acting as if we were lovable when we are not.

By saying Joseph was “just,” the Bible means that he was one who was completely open to all that God wanted to do for him. He became holy by opening himself totally to God.

The rest we can easily surmise. Think of the kind of love with which he wooed and won Mary, and the depth of the love they shared during their marriage.

It is no contradiction of Joseph’s manly holiness that he decided to divorce Mary when she was found to be with child. The important words of the Bible are that he planned to do this “quietly” because he was “a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame” (Matthew 1:19).

The just man was simply, joyfully, wholeheartedly obedient to God—in marrying Mary, in naming Jesus, in shepherding the precious pair to Egypt, in bringing them to Nazareth, in the undetermined number of years of quiet faith and courage.

The Bible tells us nothing of Joseph in the years after the return to Nazareth except the incident of finding Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:41–51). Perhaps this can be taken to mean that God wants us to realize that the holiest family was like every other family, that the circumstances of life for the holiest family were like those of every family, so that when Jesus’ mysterious nature began to appear, people couldn’t believe that he came from such humble beginnings: “Is he not the carpenter’s son? Is not his mother named Mary...?” (Matthew 13:55a). It was almost as indignant as “Can anything good come from Nazareth?” (John 1:46b).

The Feast of St. Joseph (March 19) is a major Roman Catholic solemnity often celebrated by attending Mass, setting up a home altar with white lilies, and sharing a traditional meatless Italian “St. Joseph’s Table” feast featuring items like fava beans, zeppole pastries, and pasta with breadcrumbs (symbolizing sawdust). It is a day to honor fatherhood, work, and to perform acts of charity.

All God’s blessings as we continue our Lenten journey,
Deacon Paul

Final Chance For
Stations Of The Cross
And
Lenten Bible Study
Wednesday, March 18th
Join Us For Stations Of The Cross
Beginning At 6 PM
Followed By A Lenten Bible Study
Beginning Around 6:30 PM
At St. Lawrence Church

CHICKEN & BISCUIT DINNER 
\$12 EAT-IN OR CARRY-OUT
SUNDAY, MARCH 22TH, 2026
11:00AM TO 2:00PM
SAINT PETER SOCIAL HALL
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DINNERS AVAILABLE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings
First Thursday of the
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

All Ladies of the parish are welcome!


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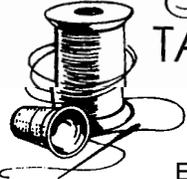
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for more information.
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is required.

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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
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 Moving out of Parish

~ From the Diocese ~

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

The Chrism Mass

Long before the first hymn echoes through Saint Peter Cathedral, months of prayerful preparation are already in motion for one of the most sacred celebrations in the Diocese of Erie — the Chrism Mass.

On Monday, March 30 at 1:00 p.m., Bishop Lawrence T. Persico will gather with priests from across the diocese for this powerful Holy Week liturgy. Nearly the entire presbyterate — active and retired — will stand together to renew their priestly promises, a visible sign of unity between bishop, clergy and faithful.

At the heart of the Mass, the bishop will bless the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens and consecrate the Sacred Chrism. These holy oils will then travel to every parish and Catholic institution in northwestern Pennsylvania, touching baptisms, confirmations, anointings and ordinations throughout the year.

What happens at the cathedral will shape every sacramental celebration in the months ahead.

The Chrism Mass is a profound sign that we are one Church — united in mission, united in prayer and united in Christ.

All are warmly invited to attend this beautiful diocesan celebration at Saint Peter Cathedral, Erie. Come witness the unity, the renewal and the grace that flows from cathedral to parish.

~ Finances ~

~Sacrificial Giving ~
March 7/8
Weekly Budget Goal
\$ 3,750.00

Envelopes Registered - 134
Envelopes In This Week - 70
Weekly Envelopes - \$ 3,078.00
Loose Cash - \$ 224.00
Guests - \$ 75.00

2026 CSA
Our Diocesan Assessment
\$ 29,770.00

Registered Families
150
Families Pledged
50
Amount Pledged
\$27,680.00
Amount Collected
\$12,725.00

Mark Your Calendars for the 2026 Wedding Anniversary Celebration with Bishop Persico. Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebration. This year's celebrations will be held on Sunday, August 23, 2026, at St. George, Erie, 2:00 pm and Sunday, August 30, 2026, at St. Leo Magnus, Ridgway, 2:00 pm. The registration form and more information will be coming shortly. We look forward to celebrating this beautiful celebration with you in August 2026. Mark Your Calendars!

~Faith Formation~



March 15 - No Class
March 22 - Class/Rehearsal
9am In The Church

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

Living Stations Of The Cross



Following The
10am Mass
Sunday, March 22

Presented By
Our Faith Fomation
Students

~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
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Joseph Sharpe
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Alexis Mundkoswky
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Irasema Rimel
Casey Lawrence
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Kristin Bucci
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Our Homebound &
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Intentions In Our
Prayer Box

**Tables Are Available for the St. Lawrence
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Saturday April 11 ~ 9 am - 1 pm

Vendor Set-Up ~ 7 am - 9 am

\$10 per table

Request your table now by picking up a form
located at the side entrance of St. Lawrence Church.

52-200 Club Weekly Winners

~ March 2026 ~

Week 1 - March 1 #58 - Charlie Quay
Week 2 - Feb 8 #119 - Betsy Baker
Week 3 - Feb 15 #54 - Bill & Elsie Mundkowsky
Week 4 - Feb 22 #28 - Al Youschak
Week 5 - March 29 #60 - Regene Allen

**Congratulations
To Our Winners!**

~Holy Triduum Schedule~

April 2 - Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 PM - At St. Lawrence Church
Followed by
Adoration at The Altar Of Repose
Following Mass until Midnight
In St. Lawrence Church

April 3 - Good Friday

Service of the Passion of the Lord
2:00 PM - At St. Lawrence Church

April 4 - Holy Saturday

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

April 5 - Easter Sunday

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

~Holy Week Ministry Schedule~

	Thursday April 2 7pm At St. Lawrence	Friday, April 3 2pm At St. Lawrence	
Lector	Carrie S.	Marge M.	
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Needed	
Gift Bearers			
	Saturday, April 4 8:30pm At St. Lawrence	Sunday, April 5 8am At St. Philip	Sunday, April 5 10am At St. Lawrence
Lector	Needed	Needed	Needed
Altar Server	Needed	Brandon L.	Needed
Gift Bearers	Norma J.	Elaine M.	Needed

Please remember in your prayers,
David Diehl, the brother of
Lori Adamson,
who passed away on March 6th
We ask that God give his family
and friends comfort in the days ahead,
and may his soul, and the souls of all the
faithful departed rest in eternal peace.

