

*Saint Lawrence the Martyr
Saint Philip, Secondary Mission*

Rev. Michael Kesicki - Pastor

Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant



FIFTH SUNDAY IN

Lent

Sunday, March 22, 2026

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 22, 2026

~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday, March 23
Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM † *Harold Teed*
(Ray & Terry Garries)

Tuesday, March 24
Lenten Weekday

No Mass

Wednesday, March 25
The Annunciation Of The Lord

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

Thursday, March 26
Lenten Weekday

No Mass

Friday, March 27
Lenten Weekday

No Mass

Saturday, March 28
Lenten Weekday

At St. Lawrence

4:00 PM † *Rose Teed*
(Norella Consedine)

Sunday, March 29
Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

At St. Philip

8:00 AM † *Donald & Helen Erdman*
In Memory of Their Wedding Anniversary
(Steve Erdman)

At St. Lawrence

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

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”

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

Thank you for your continued dedication.

~ From Fr. Michael ~

I am thrilled and grateful for the generous response to the Catholic Services Appeal. Our pledges have already surpassed our diocesan goal which means that we will be able to make some needed repairs to the St. Lawrence Parish Center and to St. Philip Church. Thank you for your commitment and continued support of our parish.



This week, I am away on Gannon University business at our Ruskin, Florida campus from Wednesday afternoon-Saturday morning. We will not have scheduled Mass on Thursday and Friday.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. I encourage you to consider joining for the Chrism Mass on Monday, March 30 at 1:00pm at St. Peter Cathedral. There two special moments of the Mass: 1.) the priests renew their priestly promises to God and the people in the presence of the Bishop, and 2.) the holy oils are blessed and consecrated for each parish. This is a special gathering of the Diocesan family and a good opportunity to join in praying for our priests. Later in the week, we will celebrate the Sacred Triduum at St. Lawrence Church. Please consider making this a priority if you can. It is a great witness to our faith in Christ when we join for these ceremonies.

Continued blessings on your Lent,
Fr. Michael

~ Ministry Schedule ~

	March 21 - 4pm	March 22 - 8am	March 22 - 10am
Lector	Patricia T.	Erinn	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
Lector	Marge M.	Student	Grace S.
Altar Server	Volunteer	Student	Volunteer
Gift Bearers	Al/Miriam Y.	Student	Melquist Family
	April 18 - 4pm	April 19 - 8am	April 19 - 10am
Lector	Patricia T.	Robert W.	Criss R.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Julio P.
Gift Bearers	Rose P./Pat T.		Victor/Andrea M.

Fifth Sunday Of Lent

~ Parish Staff ~

Clergy

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Faith Formation

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Renae Mihalak

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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 Petrus

~ Deacon's Corner ~

Fifth Week of Lent

We are close to the end of Lent. How is your Lent going? Are you able to perform acts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving? If perhaps you are not as diligent as you would like to be in any of these areas, it is never too late to start.



Lent is a time to get out one of my favorite books, *Give Up Worry for Lent – 40 Days to Finding Peace in Christ* by Gary Zimak. Deacon Greg Kandra (from The Deacon's Bench) comments on the book, "Catholic author and self-described "recovering worrier" Gary Zimak combines practical spirituality, daily scripture reading, and simple action steps to help you kick the worry habit as part of your Lenten renewal. He shows you how to let go of the anxiety-producing areas of life in order to find the lasting peace that comes from trusting God."

The book has three pages for each day in Lent, starting with Ash Wednesday and concluding with Easter Sunday. Each day has a brief scripture reading, a reflection, a response, and a prayer. It also starts with a thought for the week. The first thought for the week is, "Yesterday is gone, tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin," from St. Teresa of Calcutta. Overall, working my way through this book has been a simple way to pause and reflect each day on the gifts and mercies from God. It also reminds us that we don't have to tackle a "500-page volume" to grow in our Lenten journey.

Spend some time this week reflecting on how you will use the time in the final part of this liturgical season.

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

Deacon Paul

The Passion Of Jesus

A riveting, dramatic explanation.
Presented by Father Larry Richards

Free and Open To All
Wednesday, April 1 - 6:30pm
St. Luke's Church
421 East 38th Street

~ Monday Night Bingo ~

St. Lawrence Center

Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30

Games Begin at 6:30

Jackpot:

\$1,100 in 54 balls or less

Come Join The Fun!!



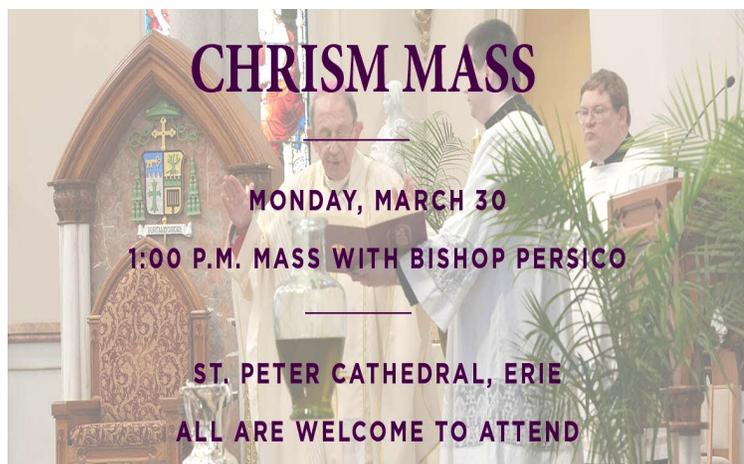
CHRISM MASS

MONDAY, MARCH 30

1:00 P.M. MASS WITH BISHOP PERSICO

ST. PETER CATHEDRAL, ERIE

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND



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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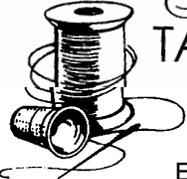
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 Sundays 9:00 - 10:00 Mass
 K through 11
 To register contact:
 Carrie Sawin - 814-440-0487
 Criss Rotko - 814-449-0192


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Sacrament of 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

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

Easter Flowers

If you would like to make a donation, in memory or in honor of a loved one, for our beautiful Flowers that will adorn the Altars at St. Philip and St. Lawrence, please return your envelope no later than Monday, March 30th. Thank You.



Return to me
WITH ALL YOUR
Heart

Say Yes!
1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026
INFO/REGISTER: www.138women.com



~Faith Formation~



March 29 - Class
April 1 - No Class

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

~ Finances ~

~Sacrificial Giving ~
March 14/15
Weekly Budget Goal
\$ 3,750.00

Envelopes Registered - 134
Envelopes In This Week - 70
Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2,296.00
Loose Cash - \$ 195.00
Guests - \$ 443.00

2026 CSA
Our Diocesan Assessment
\$ 29,770.00

Amount Pledged
\$32,470.42
Amount Collected
\$17,945.42

Congratulations to Graham Paul Panko,
son of Kyle and Nicole (Pavolko) Panko,
who was welcomed into the Church through the
waters of Baptism last Sunday at St. Philip Church.



Welcome to our Parish Family Graham.
May you forever walk in the light of God's love.

~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
Andrew Segal
Bob Stewart
Philip Kleckner
Marc Kearns
Joseph Sharpe
Norella Consedine
Tim Smock
John & Sharon Shultz

Bob Cochran
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Donald DiFiori
Nancy Cherry
Ben
Kathy
Stacey B.
Brother Matthew
Joseph Lewis, O.de.M
Mary Tad
Karen
Alexis Mundkoswky
BJ Leicht

Danielle Teed
Irasema Rimel
Casey Lawrence
Carl Pry
Justin Corwin
Conrad Woods
Kristin Bucci
Sue Wadsworth
Our Homebound &
Care Center Parishioners
Intentions In Our
Prayer Box

**Tables Are Available for the St. Lawrence
Annual Trash to Treasure Sale**

Sponsored by
The Ladies of the Rosary

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.**

~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

52-200 Club Weekly Winners

~ March 2026 ~

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

**Congratulations
To Our Winners!**

~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	Chris/Peg B.	Skip/Lynne B.	-----
	Saturday, April 4 8:30pm At St. Lawrence	Sunday, April 5 8am At St. Philip	Sunday, April 5 10am At St. Lawrence
Lector	Patricia T.	Erinn W.	Criss R.
Altar Server	Needed	Brandon L.	Needed
Gift Bearers	Norma J./Patricia T.	Elaine M.	Bill/Elsie M.