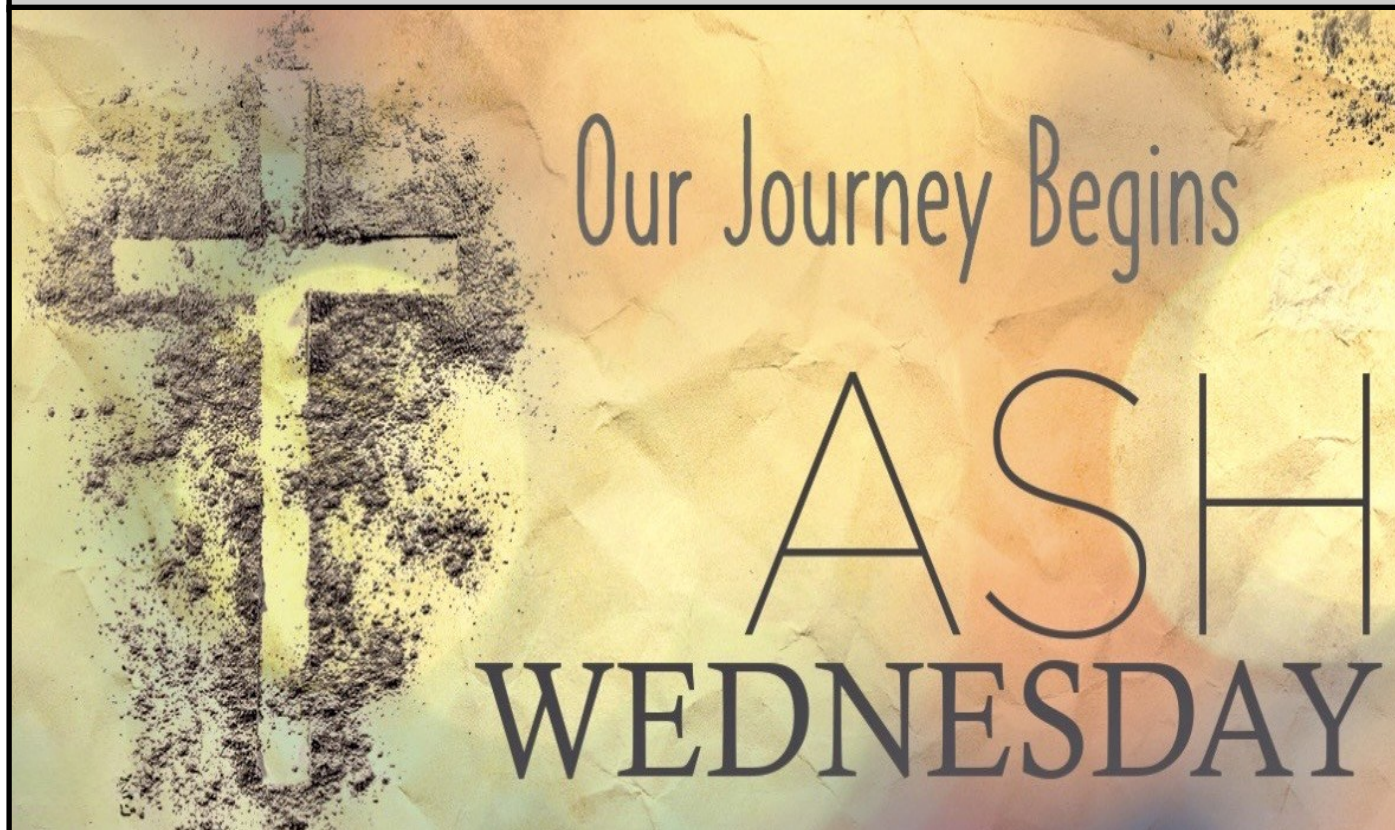


*Saint Lawrence the Martyr
Saint Philip, Secondary Mission*

Rev. Michael Kesicki - Pastor

Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant



February 15, 2026

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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, 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, February 15, 2026

~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday, February 16
Weekday

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

Tuesday, February 17
Weekday

No Mass

Wednesday, February 18
Ash Wednesday

At St. Lawrence

8:00 AM - *Intention of Arnold Tobin*
(Paul & Judy King)

7:00 PM † *The Living and Deceased
Members Of St. Lawrence and
St. Philip Church*

Thursday, February 19
Thursday After Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM † *Rev. John Fischer*
(John & Angie Shade)

Friday, February 20
Friday After Ash Wednesday

No Mass

Saturday, February 21
Saturday After Ash Wednesday

At St. Lawrence

4:00 PM † *Adam & Mary Stankiewicz*
(Jackie Stankiewicz)

Sunday, February 22
First Sunday Of Lent

At St. Philip

8:00 AM † *The Living and Deceased
Members Of St. Lawrence and
St. Philip Church*

At St. Lawrence

10:00 AM - *Intentions Of Conrad Woods*
(Scott & Sharon Beery)

Please Note...

**There will be no Daily Mass
on Friday, February 20**

**The Mass Intention for that day
has been rescheduled.**

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"**

~ From Fr. Michael ~

Last Sunday, I gave the presentation for the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) and invited you to take this to prayer during the week as you discern how you may participate. Our contribution to the Diocese of Erie is \$29,770; what we collect above that amount remains in the parish. We are looking to make some needed repairs as follows:



1. St. Philip Church: final repairs for one of the two boilers. Our church in Crossingville continues to provide a Sunday morning Mass for residents in both Erie and Crawford Counties. We need two working boilers so that we will never be without heat should one of the two break down.
2. St. Lawrence Parish Center: the Center is a great place for gatherings, dinners, celebrations and for meetings of various groups, including our Faith Formation students. In addition, it is a valued community resource. The repairs needed are:
 - a. Replace ceiling fans in the hall and replace non-functioning outlets in the kitchen and bar area.
 - b. Work on the fascia, soffits and gutters on the center's exterior.
 - c. Repairs in the furnace room
 - d. Work on the exterior stairwell to the basement to prevent water from entering and flooding the basement including fixing drains, a possible roof over the stairs and a curb to divert water runoff from the parking lot.

Parish leadership will be discussing plans for this to happen including consulting with some of you who have already come forward with knowledge and expertise about ways to make substantive repairs that will allow our buildings to remain in great condition to serve our community for the future.

The CSA and the money we receive above our required contribution will be a significant help in caring for our parish and will bring us together as a family of faith united in the work of the Gospel. Thank you for your prayers, your consideration and for your participation.

May we continue to accept the Master's call to be "salt for the earth and light for the world."

God bless you,
Fr. Michael

Ministry Schedule

	Feb 21 - 4pm	Feb 22 - 8am	Feb 22 - 10am
Lector	Marge M.	Kimberly B.	Criss R.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Vivian B.
Gift Bearers	Norma J./Rose P.	Cotton Family	Debbie/Grace S.
	Feb 28 - 4pm	March 1 - 8am	March 1 - 10am
Lector	Patricia T.	Patti P.	Student
Altar Server	Volunteer	Volunteer	Student
Gift Bearers	Al/Miriam Y.	Volunteer	Student
	March 7 - 4pm	March 8 - 8am	March 8 - 10am
Lector	Carrie S.	Robert W.	Grace S.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Julio P.
Gift Bearers		Elaine M.	
	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		Wnek Family	

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

~ Parish Staff ~

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Custodian/Maintenance

Renae Mihalak

Parish Center

Renae Mihalak - 814-756-3623
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 ~

What is Cursillo?

Here is some information from the Erie Diocesan Cursillo Movement website:

Cursillo (kur-SEE-yo) literally means "little course" and is a three-day spiritual retreat, the purpose of which is a deep personal encounter with Jesus Christ. Those who experience the Cursillo Movement know it is more than just three days of religious instruction. It is an effort to change the spiritual environment, to bring Jesus Christ into the world.

To understand what the Cursillo Movement is all about, a person must first realize that the Cursillo Movement is a method of spirituality. This method for living one's faith has a twofold goal. The **first goal** is the internal renewal of the person. The **second goal** is the Christianizing of the person's environment.

For the **Cursillista (kur-SEE-ista)**, faith impels the person to "incarnate" the world, to do as the son of God did: to bring into daily life the Word of God, the Christian Message, the dynamic power and thrust of the trinity in human history. The person who has made a Cursillo knows that Jesus did not come to save us "from this world," but to help us give God back to His world.

The Cursillo Method for living a Christian life is wrapped up in two phrases used frequently during the three-day Cursillo experience (that is, the Cursillo Weekend that people talk about "making"). These two phrases are the "Cursillo Tripod" and the "Fourth Day."

The Cursillo Tripod:

The Cursillo Tripod is symbolized by a "STOOL" that consists of three legs. All three legs are needed to ensure the "STOOL" is solid and functional. For us, the Cursillo Tripod represents the three legs of our Spiritual Foundation; which are **PIETY, STUDY** and **ACTION**.

PIETY is the outward expression of a person's FAITH. Developing our Piety goes "hand in hand" with developing a rock solid relationship with Christ.

STUDY is the pursuit of Meaning. Study allows us to learn more about our faith, ourselves and helps us to grow to become true Christians.

ACTION is the application of our Piety and Study. Action translates into our opportunity to live out Piety and Study and ultimately gives us the chance to "Make a Friend," "Be a Friend," and "Bring a Friend to Christ." This is how we help build the "Body of Christ" in our families, neighborhoods, Churches and places of work.

How Do You Attend a Cursillo Weekend?

Men's Cursillo - March 20th - 22nd

Women's Cursillo - April 17th - 19th

If you have not attended a Cursillo retreat, prayerfully consider one of the next weekends. If you have participated, pray for those attending and helping with the next Cursillo weekends. Please keep me in pray as I will be one of those assisting, filling the role for my first time as one of the co-spiritual directors for the Men's March weekend. Also please pray for my wife Joanie who will be helping with the Women's weekend in April. If you have not attended a Cursillo retreat weekend yet, consider this a wonderful and special gift for the Lent and Easter seasons.

Our Lady of Guadalupe revered as the spiritual guide for the Cursillo movement, pray for us.

Deacon Paul

52-200 Club Weekly Winners

~ February 2026 ~

Week 1 - Feb 1
#55 - Sarah & Dave Hurl

Week 2 - Feb 8
#84 - Dave O'Brein

Week 3 - Feb 15
#140 - Josh Brown

Week 4 - Feb 22
#129 - Linda Quay

**Congratulations
To Our Winners!**

**There are a few tickets
available for purchase.
If you are interested,
please contact
Darcy Paradise at
814-572-4715**

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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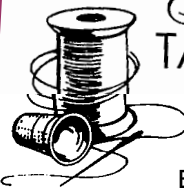


St. Lawrence/St. Philip Faith Formation

Sundays 9:00 - 10:00 Mass
K through 11

To register contact:

Carrie Sawin - 814-440-0487
Criss Rotko - 814-449-0192



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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

LENTEN PRACTICES 2026

Traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, and other forms of self-denial, are recommended most warmly by the church. Daily Mass is particularly encouraged.

Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday are days of abstinence from eating meat for those 14 years of age and older.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday also are days of fasting for those ages 18 to 58 inclusive. (On these days, those bound by the law of fasting may take one full meal. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength according to one's needs, are also permitted. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or work is seriously affected, the law does not oblige.)

~ Bingo ~

~ Monday Night Bingo ~
St. Lawrence Center
Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30
Games Begin at 6:30
Jackpot:
\$1,150 in 56 balls or less
Come Join The Fun!!



"Ash Wednesday is a solemn reminder of human mortality, and the need for reconciliation with God. It marks the beginning of the penitential Lenten season, and is commonly observed with ashes and fasting."

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



Personal Care Item/Food Drive For The Northwestern Food Pantry



Items Will Be Collected During
The Month Of February.
Spread Your Love To Those In Need!!

Boxes Are Located In The
Large Gathering Space at St. Lawrence
and The Front Vestibule at St. Philip

Sponsored By
The St. Lawrence Ladies Of The Rosary.



~Prayer Requests ~



**To Add A Prayer Request
To Our List, Please Contact
Norma Jafko at 814-756-3889
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Jim Bernoski
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Jon Reibel
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Bob Stewart
Philip Kleckner
Marc Kearns
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Norella Consedine
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Justin Corwin
Conrad Woods
Kristin Bucci
Dave
Sue Wadsworth
Our Homebound &
Care Center Parishioners
Intentions In Our
Prayer Box

~ Faith Formation ~

Feb 15 - No Class
Feb 22 - Class

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



~ Save The Date ~

On Sunday, March 22nd, following the 10am Mass, our Faith Formation Students will be presenting Living Stations of the Cross. Under the direction of Grace Seneta, the students will reenact the events leading up to the crucifixion of Jesus Christ on Good Friday.

Please plan to include this in your Lenten journey, and join us for this special event.



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SATURDAY, MARCH 7th Info/Register: www.2232men.com

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Your
Brothers!*

~ Financial Information ~

~Sacrificial Giving ~

February 7/8

Weekly Budget Goal

\$ 3,750.00

Envelopes Registered - 134

Envelopes In This Week - 57

Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2,228.00

Loose Cash - \$ 193.00

Guests - \$ 400.00



Today is Commitment Sunday for the 2026 Catholic Services Appeal *In Christ, We Are One*. The CSA is essential to carrying out the Church's mission to evangelize, educate, serve, proclaim the Word, celebrate the sacraments, and provide hope to people in need, beyond what any parish can provide on its own.

As baptized Catholics, the Lord calls each one of us to share His love and build up His Church. Through our gifts to the CSA, we carry out His life-giving mission. Thank you for your faithful generosity and prayers for the CSA.