

Saint Lawrence the Martyr Saint Philip, Secondary Mission

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St. James Cemetery

Greg Petrus

PENTECOST
sunday



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

~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday, May 25
The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother Of The Church
***At The Chapel at St. James**
Cemetery*

8:30 AM † *Margaret DeFede*
(Ray and Terry Garries)

Tuesday, May 26
Saint Philip Neri, Priest

No Mass

Wednesday, May 27
Weekday

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

Thursday, May 28
Weekday

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

Friday, May 29
Weekday

8:00 AM † *Duda and Jeanette Meeker*
Families
(Linda White Family)

Saturday, May 30
Weekend

At St. Lawrence

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

Sunday, May 31
The Most Holy Trinity

At St. Philip

8:00 AM † *Joseph Mahoney*

At St. Lawrence

10:00 AM - *Conrad Woods* - (Living)
For Health & Healing
(Scott and Sharon Beery)

~ From Fr. Michael ~

Solemnity of Pentecost

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost and the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. This great feast brings the Easter Season to a close and sends us forth as Christ's witnesses in the world — confident that we are never alone, for Christ is with us and the Holy Spirit empowers us for mission.



Memorial Day

This weekend we also honor our fallen veterans as our nation observes Memorial Day. We invite you to join us for Mass on **Monday, May 25 at 8:30 a.m.** at St. James Cemetery.

Ukraine

In June, I will travel to L'viv, Ukraine, where I will serve as Spiritual Director for a two-week English-language immersion program hosted by Ukrainian Catholic University. This summer program brings together 150 university students and faculty, and I am grateful to return to a ministry I first joined in the late 1990s.

These are extraordinarily difficult times for the young people of Ukraine, and I am deeply honored that my presence might be a source of accompaniment and solace for the students and faculty. Every precaution will be taken to ensure safe travel, and I ask humbly for your prayers — for the students, for the faculty, and for me.

I will be away from **June 4–20**. During that time, Fr. Ferrick, Fr. Renne, and Fr. Petrone of St. Peter Cathedral will generously cover weekend Masses. I am especially grateful to Fr. Ferrick, who will also offer Mass on Wednesday mornings throughout my absence.

Blessings on your week.

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”



Pentecost Sunday

~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
Rob Leninsky
Carl Pry
Conrad Woods
Justin Corwin
Donald DiFiori
Stacey B.

Brother Matthew
Joseph Levis, O.de.M
Mary Tad
Karen
Alexis Mundkosuky
BJ Leicht
Irasema Rimel
Casey Lawrence
Kristin Bucci
Sue Wadsworth

Phyllis Giewont
Wanda Manculich
Sue Mihalak
Keith Johnson
Dave & Marilyn O'Brien
Elaine Schmidt
Our Homebound &
Care Center Parishioners
Intentions In Our
Prayer Box

~ Deacon's Corner ~

Memorial Day

On the last Monday of May, our nation celebrates the civic holiday of Memorial Day. Originally called “Decorating Day,” it was a day set aside for decorating the graves of soldiers of the American Civil War. As time went on, it evolved into a day to remember veterans of all wars, and hence the name was changed to Memorial Day.



Tom McGrath writes in an article, *Why We Celebrate Memorial Day – A Lesson in Service and Sacrifice*:

“What we remember—and honor—on Memorial Day is heroic sacrifice. We acknowledge those who nobly gave of themselves, even unto death, for a purpose they believed was greater than themselves. Since the days just following the end of the Civil War, Americans have gathered in late May to honor those who died in military service to their country. In the spirit of the day, we can also recall, honor, and pray for all those we know who have lived lives of service and sacrifice for the good of others.

One definition of sacrifice is “the destruction or surrender of something for the sake of something else.” Though suffering is always a part of sacrifice to some extent, seeking suffering for its own sake is not sacrifice. Sacrifice implies giving up one good for a higher good. For example, a child gives up a day of play to visit an ailing grandparent, or a parent sacrifices watching a favorite television program to help a child who is struggling with homework. Life in the family is full of opportunities for service and sacrifice.

What counts in this definition is the phrase “for the sake of something else.” Is that “something else” worthy of the sacrifice we make? True sacrifice is always at the service of life. We learn this from Jesus, who made the ultimate sacrifice and remained faithful through his Passion, death, and Resurrection. Jesus’ greater purpose for this sacrifice was our well-being—that we might have life and have it abundantly.

This Memorial Day, as we remember all who have served and sacrificed on our behalf, let us not forget what Jesus was willing to give up for us—and the lessons we can learn from that perfect example of sacrifice.”

Here is a Memorial Day Prayer from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB):

*God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.
Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely
into your kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

May you experience God’s peace this Memorial Day Weekend.

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!

 **Cursillo**
 "Making a friend, being a friend,
 and
 introducing that friend to Christ."
 Parish Coordinators:
 Needed

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 * to lead the singing of the Assembly
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 ~St. Augustine

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


 **Irene's
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 Irene Petruska
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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

~ Ministry Schedule ~

	Maz 3/4 - 4(-	Maz 3/4 8a-	Maz 3/4 1/2 a-
Lector	Patricia T.	Kimberly B.	Grace S.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Brooke W./Sophia
Gift Bearers	Al/Miriam Y.	Dennis/Patti P.	Bill/Elsie M.
	<i>Jûñé 6 - 4(-</i>	<i>Jûñé 7 - 8a-</i>	<i>Jûñé 7 - 1/2 a-</i>
Lector	Carrie S.	Erinn W.	Carl P.
Altar Server	Nelli S.	Branden L.	Ethan P.
Gift Bearers		Elaine M.	
	<i>Jûñé 1/4 4(-</i>	<i>Jûñé 1/4 - 8a-</i>	<i>Jûñé 1/4 - 1/2 a-</i>
Lector	Marge M.	Robert W.	Criss R.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Brandon L.	Vivian B.
Gift Bearers		Valerie S.	
	<i>Jûñé 2- - 4(-</i>	<i>Jûñé 2 1/2 8a-</i>	<i>Jûñé 2 1/2 1/2 a-</i>
Lector	Patricia T.	Patti P.	Grace S.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Brandon L.	Julio P.
Gift Bearers		Larry/DuAnn P.	

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.

There are still tickets available for The Ladies of the Rosary Purse Bingo on Saturday, May 30th.

Tickets are available for purchase after both Masses at St. Lawrence Church, through any Ladies of the Rosary Member, or by calling the Parish Office.

Thank You!

Prayer For A New Bishop

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 and SBDPañjñ1 the æBññmñf nt qdñcere1
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 The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, J.C.L.
 Bishop of Erie



Diocese of Erie
 ROMAN CATHOLIC

Adopt A Landscaped Area

THANK YOU to Cathy Hudacky, who stopped by and weeded the landscaping in front of the Parish Office!

That was very much appreciated!

This got me thinking....

Would anyone, a family, or a group of individuals, like to “adopt a landscaped area”, at St. Lawrence Church?

There are a few landscaped areas that are, and will continue to be, in need of weeding and tended to.

If a few groups or families take an area, it shouldn't take to long to have our Church grounds looking and staying beautiful all summer long.

If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.