

Saint Lawrence the Martyr Saint Philip, Secondary Mission

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

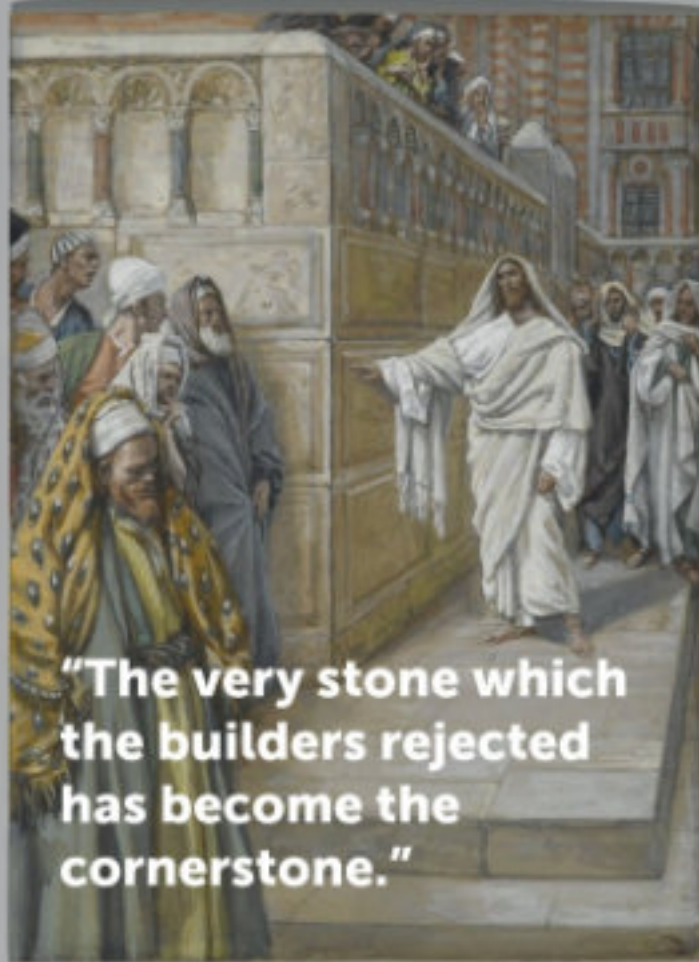
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St. James Cemetery

Greg Soltys



**"The very stone which
the builders rejected
has become the
cornerstone."**

*October 4, 2026
Twenty-Seventh 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, and Friday
No Mass on Tuesday

First Friday

at St. Lawrence
Holy Hour
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Mass
5:00 pm

Reconciliation

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

~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday, October 5
Weekday

No Mass

Tuesday, October 6
Weekday

No Mass

Wednesday, October 7
Our Lady Of The Rosary

8:00 AM † Norbert Reibel
(K of C Albion Council 3979)

Thursday, October 8
Weekday

8:00 AM † Hubert & Emily McCommons
(James McCommons Family)

Friday, October 9
Weekday

8:00 PM † Nancy Cherry
(William & Mary Drabina)

Saturday, October 10
Weekday

At St. Lawrence

4:00 PM † Richard Pavolko
(Paul & Judith King)

Sunday, October 11
Twenty-Eighth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

At St. Philip

8:00 AM † George Linz
(Jim & Val Smith and Family)

At St. Lawrence

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

~ From Fr. Michael ~



Today marks the 800th anniversary of one of our most beloved saints entering his heavenly reward, St. Francis of Assisi. His life continues to inspire us in his simplicity, poverty, and love of God's creation. Through his intercession, may our hearts be opened to all the areas of our lives where we can praise God for his goodness.

In honor of St. Francis, we will have a Blessing of Pets on Saturday, October 10, in the church parking lot at St. Lawrence from 11am to noon. If it is raining, you may leave your pet in the vehicle and I will come to you.

Next Sunday is our Parish Roast Beef Dinner. I look forward to seeing as many of you as are able to come, and I am grateful to all who are volunteering their time and assistance.

Blessings on your week,
Fr. Michael

I ask for your patience, as I transisiton our bulletin to a new platform. Micosoft Publisher is no longer operational, and that is what I used to used to create our bulletins, and also where I have all of them all stored for refrence. I am struggling to be starting from scratch and to get used to the new program Affinity, so please bear with me. It takes a bit of time for us old kids to to learn new things. :)

Thank You,
Lori

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"

Sunday, October 4, 2026



October – The Month of The Holy Rosary

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions.

Why is October the month of the rosary? Primarily it is because of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary celebrated on October 7th. Saint Pius V established this feast in 1573. This was to give thanks for the great victory over the mighty Turkish fleet. The battle took place off the coast of Greece in the Gulf of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The powerful navy of Muslim forces greatly outnumbered the Catholic naval forces, primarily from Spain, Venice, and Genoa. St. Pope Pius V called for all of Europe to pray the rosary for victory. We know today that the victory was significant, prevented the Islamic invasion of Europe, and is evidence of the Hand of God working through our Lady.

Two years before establishing the feast, in 1569, Pope St. Pius V officially approved the rosary in its present form with the papal bull *Consueverunt Romani Pontifices* ("The Roman Pontiffs are accustomed," the first words of the document). In a development from earlier methods of praying the rosary, the new version included the second half of the Hail Mary, as well as the "Glory Be" prayer at the end of each mystery.

In *Consueverunt Romani Pontifices*, St. Pius V established the two essential elements of the rosary: vocal prayer and mental prayer. This fact has been highlighted by all Marian saints, especially Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort (1673 – 1716), author of popular Marian books such as "The Admirable secret of the Rosary," "True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin," and "Methods for Saying the Rosary."

The dedication of the month of October to the Holy Rosary became common in the Church thanks to Pope Leo XIII, an enthusiastic promoter of the rosary. In the span of only five years, Pope Leo wrote eleven encyclicals on the rosary.

St. John Paul II called the rosary his favorite prayer, "in which we meditate with Mary upon the mysteries which she as a Mother meditated on in her heart (Lk. 2:19)."

In October, we also remember the final appearance of Mary at Fatima on October 13, 1917. Tens of thousands of people gathered on that rainy morning at the Cova da Iria and witnessed the miracle of the sun as it change colors. It looked like a revolving ball of fire falling upon the people. When it returned to normal, everything was completely dry. Mary told Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta that she was the Lady of the Rosary and that they should continue to say the rosary daily.

The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pope Pius XII called it a compendium of the Gospel. The main focus is on Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection. The rosary's words help to create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God.

If you don't pray the rosary regularly or have not prayed it for some time, October is a magnificent month to start.

Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us.

Deacon Paul

Ladies of the Rosary in Common-Unity



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, an 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 time.

St. Lawrence/St. Philip Church Membership Form



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.



Diocese of Erie
ROMAN CATHOLIC

Imprimatur, October 28, 2025
The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, J.C.L.
Bishop of Erie

Faith Formation Sunday's 9:00 - 10:00 Important Dates

Sunday, October 4th
1st Class - 9am
Family Mass - 10am

Sunday, October 11
No Class - Fall Dinner

Please Contact Carrie Sawin
at 814-440-0487 or
Criss Rotko at 814-449-0192,
If you have any
questions or concerns



~Sacrificial Giving ~
September 26/27
Weekly Budget Goal
\$ 3,750.00

Envelopes Registered - 134
Envelopes In This Week - 61
Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2,802.00
Loose Cash - \$ 218.00
Guests - \$ 485.00

2026 CSA
Our Diocesan Assessment
\$ 29,770.00

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



Please Note
There will be no Daily Mass
on Monday, October 5th.
The Mass Intention for this
day has been rescheduled.

Thank You.

~ Monday Night Bingo ~
St. Lawrence Center
Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30
Games Begin at 6:30
Jackpot:
\$1,000 in 51 balls or less

Come Join The Fun!!



~ Prayer Requests ~



**To Add A Prayer Request
Please Contact
Norma Jafko at 814-756-3889
or Marie Lavor at 814-587-6094**

**Jim Bernoski
Marilyn Madden
Jon Reibel
Mike Sawin
Marc Kearns
Joseph Sharpe
Tim Smock
Rob Leninsky
Conrad Woods**

**Donald DiFiori
Stacey B.
BJ Leicht
Norella Consedine
John & Sharon
Shultz
Casey Lawrence
Sue Mihalak
Stacey**

**Elaine Schmidt
Dianne
Diann Hinkle
Sal Kitko
Brother Matthew
Joseph Levis, O.de.M
Alexis Mundkoswky
Rachel P.
Lory Mundkowsky**

**Gail
Sarah Disalvo
Jay Mackey
C.A.
Our Homebound
and Care Center
Parishioners
Intentions In Our
Prayer Box**

~ Ministry Schedule ~

October 10/11

4pm

**Lector - Carrie S.
Altar Server - Nellie S.
Gift Bearers - Lance Family**

8am

**Lector - Robert W.
Altar Server - Branden L.
Gift Bearers - Valerie S.**

10am

**Lector - Grace S.
Altar Server - Brooke W.
Gift Bearers - Melquist Family**

October 24/25

4pm

**Lector - Patricia T.
Altar Server - Nellie S.
Gift Bearers - Marge M./Rose M.**

8am

**Lector - Erinn W.
Altar Server - Branden L.
Gift Bearers - Wnek Family**

10am

**Lector - Criss R.
Altar Server - Vivian B.
Gift Bearers - Debi/Grace S.**

October 17/18

4pm

**Lector - Marge M.
Altar Server - Nellie S.
Gift Bearers - Norma J./Rose P.**

8am

**Lector - Patti P.
Altar Server - Branden L.
Gift Bearers - Elaine M.**

10am

**Lector - Carl P.
Altar Server - Ethan P.
Gift Bearers - Bill & Elsie M.**

October 31/November 1

4pm

**Lector - Carrie S.
Altar Server - Volunteer
Gift Bearers - Al/Miriam Y.**

8am

**Lector - P. Thompson
Altar Server - Volunteer
Gift Bearers - Worley Family**

10am

**Lector - Students
Altar Server - Students
Gift Bearers - Students**

**Our Annual Roast Beef Dinner
Is Next Weekend!!**

Help Is Needed In The Following Areas

***Servers In The Dinning Area ***

We need **at least 24** to serve our customers

*** Beverage Servers ***

To Serve Coffee, Punch & Water

Take Out Area

Volunteers Are Needed To Take Filled
Take Out Containers to Front Office For Purchase

We Are In Need Of Donations

Homemade Pies (No Cakes, Cookies, etc.)

Auction Items

Bake Sale Goodies

Or

A Monetary Donation to Help Off Set Costs

All donations may be dropped off at the
Parish Office M-Th 9-2,
At The Parish Center on Saturday October 10th
From 3:45 till 5:00 (Please Place in Kitchen)
Or The Morning Of The Dinner
At The Parish Center by 9:30

Please Contact The Parish Office
at 814-756-3623 If You Have Any Questions
Thank You!

