

*Saint Lawrence the Martyr
Saint Philip, Secondary Mission*

Rev. Michael Kesicki - Pastor

Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant



Sunday, March 1, 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, 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 1, 2026

~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday, March 2
Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM † *Shirley Weidner*
(*Patricia Thompson*)

Tuesday, March 3
Lenten Weekday

No Mass

Wednesday, March 4
Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM † *Rev. John Fischer*
(*Mark & Darcy Paradise*)

Thursday, March 5
Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM † *Richard Pavolko*
(*His Family*)

Friday, March 6 - First Friday
Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM † *Jimmy Bendom*
(*Norella Consedine*)

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Adoration
5:00 PM - Mass - † *The Living and Deceased Members Of St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church*

Saturday, March 7
Lenten Weekday

At St. Lawrence

4:00 PM † *Mike Brown*
(*Sue Brown*)

Sunday, March 8
Third Sunday Of Lent

At St. Philip

8:00 AM † *Donald Ivan Jr.*
(*Elaine McGraw*)

At St. Lawrence

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

~ From Fr. Michael ~

From Fr. Michael:



I want to thank all of you who have made a commitment to the Catholic Services Appeal. Your commitment allows us to pay our fair share to support the mission and ministries of the Diocese and, if possible, to work on some needed repairs to the parish center and St. Philip Church. If you haven't made a commitment yet, there is still time. Thank you for your generosity.

We will have Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm on Wednesdays, March 4, 11, and 18, immediately followed by a Bible study beginning shortly after 6:30pm. You're welcome to come to one or the other or BOTH. The topic for the study is **Coming to Faith: the conversion stories in the Gospel according to St. John**. We will work with the narratives of John 4 (the Samaritan Woman), John 9 (the Man Born Blind from Birth) and John 11 (the Raising of Lazarus). These are the Gospel readings for the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent this year. You do not need to come to every meeting if your schedule does not permit.

This Saturday is the 2232 Men's Conference in Erie at St. Jude Church. I'd encourage the men (including grandfathers, fathers and sons) to consider this Lenten opportunity to grow in faith in the encouragement of brothers seeking a deeper relationship with Christ.

Blessings on your Lenten pilgrimage.

Ministry Schedule

	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	Chris/Peg B.	Elaine M.	Melquist Family
	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.

~ First Friday, March 6 ~

First Friday Morning Mass at 8 am

4:00 – 5:00 PM
Adoration of
The Most Blessed Sacrament
First Friday Evening Mass
5:00 PM



First Sunday Of Lent

~ Parish Staff ~

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Please Leave a Message

Parish Office

Lori Adamson

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Monday thru Thursday

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St. James Cemetery

Greg Petrus

~ Deacon's Corner ~

Second Week of Lent - Fasting

As Lent continues, it is good to remember the three primary focuses of this period of preparation – prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

This week we will focus on fasting. How should we fast? What should I give up that will help me grow in my faith during Lent? I remember trying to give up coffee one year for Lent, that lasted about 2 days; it was not a wise choice for me!

St John Henry Newman writes in his sermon, "Fasting a Source of Trial," that we need God's grace and love to be able to fast in a fruitful manner. Without grace, faith and love, our fasting and penance is done in vain. Fr. Juan R. Vélez further reflects on Newman, "In the physical and spiritual battle that sometimes occurs during our fast, we can be victorious with God's grace if we act with faith and humility. Thus, in our fasting, we must not forget its main purpose: to unite ourselves with Christ. This personal act and other forms of self-denial are not ends in and of themselves. Rather, in and through these practices, we allow Christ to live in us. If we do so, we will find that we can then imitate Christ, who gave his life for us, in giving ourselves in service of others."

What are you giving up for Lent - social media, sweets, gossiping, complaining, procrastinating, or background noise from TV? If you have not already started, it is not too late to begin your Lenten fast.

All God's blessings as we continue our Lenten journey.

Deacon Paul

Stations Of The Cross And Lenten Bible Study

At St. Lawrence Church

Join Us For Stations Of The Cross
Beginning At 6pm
Followed By A Lenten Bible Study
Beginning Around 6:30pm
Wednesday, March 4
Wednesday, March 11
Wednesday, March 18

**Please remember in your prayers,
Grace Mook,
who passed away Saturday,
February 21st.**

**We ask that God give her family and friends
comfort in the days ahead, and may her soul,
and the souls of all the faithful departed
rest in eternal peace.**



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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KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
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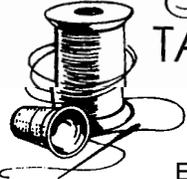
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 * to lead the singing of the Assembly
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 ~St. Augustine

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 Sundays 9:00 - 10:00 Mass
 K through 11
 To register contact:
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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

Volunteer Needed

We are looking for a volunteer to pick up the Easter Flowers from Stan's Warehouse on Buffalo Road and deliver them to St. Lawrence Church. Pick up day is usually Good Friday, in the morning.

There will be a good number of large potted flowers, so a bigger vehicle will be needed. Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in helping out. -Thank You!

~ Meeting ~

St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary, will hold their next meeting on Thursday, March 5th at St. Lawrence Church.

The Rosary will begin at 6:30 and the meeting will follow.

We Invite
All Ladies To Join Us!



~ Finances ~

~Sacrificial Giving ~
February 21/22
Weekly Budget Goal
\$ 3,750.00

Envelopes Registered - 134
Envelopes In This Week - 56
Weekly Envelopes - \$ 1,981.00
Loose Cash - \$ 142.00
Guests - \$ 500.00

2026 CSA
Our Diocesan Assessment
\$ 29,770.00

Registered Families
147
Families Pledged
41
Amount Pledged
\$23,470.00
Amount Collected
\$10,920.00

22:32 MEN

Strengthen
Your
Brothers!



13th Annual 2026 CONFERENCE

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

~ Bingo ~

~ Monday Night Bingo ~
St. Lawrence Center
Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30
Games Begin at 6:30
Jackpot:
\$1,000 in 50 balls or less
Come Join The Fun!!



~ Meeting ~

St. Philip Altar Rosary Society will hold their next meeting on Monday, March 9th at 2 pm, at the St. Philip Parish Center.

All Are Welcome
To Attend!



~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
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Marc Kearns
Joseph Sharpe
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Tim Smock
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Mary Tad
Karen
Alexis Mundkoswky
BJ Leicht

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



Our Faith Formation Boys Retreat was last Saturday. The boys attended Mass together, then Fr. Michael lead them through the Stations of the Cross. Next, at the Center, they enjoyed dinner, discussions, and made cards for our Homebound Parishioners.

These students are all a pleasure to be around, and we are blessed to have them here with us.



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.

~Faith Formation~

March 1 - Class
March 8 - Class

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

