

Saint Lawrence the Martyr Saint Philip, Secondary Mission

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Please Leave a Message

Custodian/Maintenance Parish Center

Renae Mihalak

St. James Cemetery

Greg Petrus



St. Lawrence/St. Philip Parish Picnic!
More Photos Inside



*July 26, 2026
Seventeenth 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

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, July 27
Weekday

8:00 AM † *Rev. John Fischer*
In Memory of His Birthday
(Norella Consedine)

Tuesday, July 28
Weekday

*** No Mass ***

Wednesday, July 29
Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

8:00 AM † *Wally Alexander*
(Debora Rae Alexander)

Thursday, July 30
Weekday

8:00 AM † *Rose Teed*
(Loewel Family)

Friday, July 31
Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:00 AM - *Philip & Juanita Kleckner*
In Honor of Their 40th Wedding Anniversary
and Juanita's 81st Birthday

Saturday, August 1
Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and
Doctor Of The Church
*** At St. Lawrence ***

4:00 PM † *Bill Pavolko*
In Memory/Honor Of Their
Wedding Anniversary
(Sandy Pavolko)

Sunday, August 2
Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
At St. Philip

8:00 AM † *Leslie & Jackie Smith*
In Memory of Their Wedding Anniversary
(Jim & Val Smith and Family)

At St. Lawrence

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

~Sacrificial Giving~

July 18/19
Weekly Budget Goal
\$ 3,660.00

Envelopes Registered - 136
Envelopes In This Week - 62
Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2,516.00
Loose Cash - \$ 181.00
Guests - \$ 665.00

2026 CSA

Our Diocesan Assessment
\$ 29,770.00

Amount Pledged
\$36,170.42
Amount Collected
\$30,422.42

Parish Picnic

What a great afternoon we had at the Parish Picnic last Sunday at St. Philip's. It was a meaningful occasion for some good conversation and a great meal. Thank you to all of our volunteers who set up, cleaned up, and everything in between, especially for the food and friendship that was shared.



Wedding Anniversary Blessing

For the past several weeks, this bulletin has carried announcements about a special blessing for couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries this year (25, 40, 50+), who will also receive a special certificate from the Diocese of Erie. We are also recognizing couples celebrating any banner year (20, 30, 35). The blessing will take place at the 10:00am Mass on August 9. Please call the rectory to let us know you're coming or for more information.

Parish Bingo

This week brought a nice dinner with our Parish Bingo volunteers. We are grateful for the steady and committed labor of these generous workers who come every Monday. Bingo provides a solid contribution to our financial well-being as a parish and offers a place for the local community to gather for a fun evening.

Blessings on your week.
Fr. Michael

~ Ministry Schedule ~

	August 1 - 4pm	August 2 - 8am	August 2 - 10am
Lector	Patricia T.	Erinn W.	Grace S.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Brooke W.
Gift Bearers	Lance Family	Val Smith	Bill/Elsie M.
	August 8 - 4pm	August 9 - 8am	August 9 - 10am
Lector	Carrie S.	Robert W.	Carl P.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Ethan P.
Gift Bearers	Marge M./Rose M.	Wnek Family	Debi/Grace S.
	August 15 - 4pm	August 16 - 8am	August 16 - 10am
Lector	Marge M.	Kimberly B.	Criss R.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Vivian B.
Gift Bearers	Sawin Family	Elaine M.	Melquist Family
	August 22 - 4pm	August 23 - 8am	August 23 - 10am
Lector	Patricia T.	Patti P.	Grace S.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Brooke W.
Gift Bearers	Norma J./ Rose P.	--	Bill/Elsie M.

Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

~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
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Joseph Sharpe
Tim Smock

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Conrad Woods
Donald DiFiori
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BJ Leicht
Karen
Norella Consedine
John & Sharon Shultz
Casey Lawrence

Wanda Manculich
Sue Mihalak
Dave & Marilyn O'Brien
Elaine Schmidt
Diann Hinkle
Sal Kitko
Brother Matthew
Joseph Levis, O.de.M

Rachel P.
Stacey
Gail
Dianne
Our Homebound
and Care Center
Parishioners
Intentions In Our
Prayer Box

~ Deacon's Corner ~

This week on July 30th, the Church remembers Blessed Solanus Casey. I enjoy the story of his journey because he had such humble beginnings. He came from a large family in Oak Grove, Wisconsin. Before entering St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee, he worked as a logger, hospital orderly, streetcar operator, and prison guard. Finding studies difficult, Solanus left and went to the Capuchins in Detroit. After his Ordination in 1904, he was not given permission to hear confessions or preach. A Franciscan Capuchin who knew him said the restrictions "brought forth in him a greatness and a holiness that might never have been realized in any other way."



Solanus faithfully served in Detroit, New York City, Yonkers, and Huntington, IN. In this service, he provided soup for the hungry, kind words for the troubled, and a healing touch for the ill. Wherever he served, people would line up for blocks for a moment with him. He saw each person as loved by God and called to share in God's life. Solanus Casey was declared Venerable in 1995 and was Beatified in 2017.

In addition to reflecting on the life of Solanus Casey, we can also use this as a perfect teaching moment on why he has the title of Blessed (I have presented this before as related to others on the road to sainthood). The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) website has a document on the details of a candidate's journey to sainthood. The steps for canonization are the following:

- Servant of God – five years after a person's death while a candidate's cause is under investigation
- Venerable – a candidate's heroic virtue has been declared by the Pope
- Beatification (Blessed) – after a miracle has been attributed to the candidate's intercession
- Canonization – after another miracle is attributed to the Blessed candidate.

The official miracle recognized for Father Solanus Casey's beatification involved Paula Medina Zarate, a woman from Panama, with a genetic, incurable skin disease. In 2012 at St. Bonaventure Monastery in Detroit, she visited his tomb, knelt in prayer, and was instantaneously cured of her incurable condition. Pope Francis approved this healing, leading to his 2017 beatification.

The humble beginnings and many challenges that faced Solanus Casey remind us that we are all on the path to sainthood.

Have a very blessed and prayerful week.

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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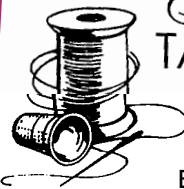


St. Lawrence/St. Philip Faith Formation

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

To register contact:

Carrie Sawin - 814-440-0487
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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





A HUGE Thank You to everyone who helped out with our Parish Picnic. Especially the Ladies from St. Philip Church, and those who offered to be on the committee....
Carl & Judy Pry,
Michael Kitchen, and
Steve Erdman.

