

# *Saint Lawrence the Martyr Saint Philip, Secondary Mission*

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### Parish Center

Renae Mihalak

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Lori Adamson

### Office Hours

8:30 am till 1:30 pm  
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### St. James Cemetery

Greg Petrus



*"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few"*

~Matthew 9:36-10:8

### 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

*Sunday, June 14, 2026*

~ Mass Intentions ~

**Monday, June 15**  
Weekday  
\* No Mass \*

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**Tuesday, June 16**  
Weekday  
\* No Mass \*

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**Wednesday, June 17**  
Weekday  
8:00 AM † *Harold Schmidt*  
( *Lucille Schmidt* )

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**Thursday, June 18**  
Weekday  
\* No Mass\*

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**Friday, June 19**  
Weekday  
\* No Mass \*

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**Saturday, June 20**  
Weekday  
\* At St. Lawrence \*  
4:00 PM † *Adam & Mary Stankiewicz*  
*and Amy Work*  
( *Jackie Stankiewicz* )

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**Sunday, June 21**  
**Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
\*At St. Philip\*  
8:00 AM † *Bob Grinarml*  
( *Sandi Grinarml* )  
\*At St. Lawrence\*  
10:00 AM † *The Living and Deceased*  
*Members Of St. Lawrence /St. Philip Church*

~ From Fr. Michael ~

**From Ukraine — 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Greetings from L'viv!

I am now in the second week of my time here at Ukrainian Catholic University, where I serve as Spiritual Director for the English Summer School. Some 180 college-age students have gathered from across Ukraine for two weeks of language immersion, friendship, and — I hope — some genuine encounter with the Lord.

This Sunday's Gospel is particularly meaningful for me. Jesus looks out at the crowds and is moved with pity — they are "troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd." He does not turn away from what he sees. He turns to his disciples and says: *the harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few*. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers.

I am surrounded this week by a harvest I did not plant. These young Ukrainians — living through war, uncertainty, and grief that most of us cannot imagine — show up each morning with an energy and openness that humbles me. I did not come here to rescue anyone. I came, I hope, as one laborer among many, responding to a Lord who keeps pointing at crowds and saying: *do you see them?*

I am grateful for your prayers and for the faithful witness of this parish community while I am away. I return home the evening of June 20, and I look forward to being with you again next Sunday.

Until then, may the Lord of the harvest tend carefully to each of you.

Слава Ісусу Христу! — *Glory to Jesus Christ.*

Fr. Michael

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"

Thank you to Mark Paradise and  
his brother-in-law, Harry, for rebuilding the  
flower planter that is located between  
the parking lot and the church.  
It was damaged and now is brand new!

Also, thank you to Mark, Darcy and Harry.  
for working all day on Wednesday  
trimming the hedges,  
and adding bark underneath.  
Our Church grounds sure are  
looking good!!

## Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

### ~ Deacon's Corner ~

It is important to remember some of our Catholic brothers and sisters that are on the path to sainthood. The process for a man or woman to become a canonized Saint includes four phases. The first phase names them a **Servant of God**, and subsequent phases determine the eligibility to be proclaimed **Venerable**, **Blessed**, and, finally, **Saint**.



The 4 steps are listed:

1. A Cause for Beatification and Canonization begins and the candidate is called **Servant of God**.
2. The Positio (or case) is created to document the person's Heroic Virtue and they are voted to become **Venerable**.
3. Evidence of a first miracle is investigated and verified, and they are declared **Blessed**.
4. After a second miracle is proven, the person is named a **Saint** and is canonized by the Pope.

This week on June 19<sup>th</sup>, the Catholic Church remembers Venerable Matt Talbot who lived from May 2, 1856 to June 7, 1925.

The following is Venerable Matt Talbot's Story from Franciscan Media's Saint-of-the-Day:

"Matt Talbot can be considered the patron of men and women struggling with alcoholism. He was born in Dublin, where his father worked on the docks and had a difficult time supporting his family. After a few years of schooling, Matt obtained work as a messenger for some liquor merchants; there he began to drink excessively. For 15 years—until he was almost 30—Matt was an active alcoholic.

One day he decided to take "the pledge" for three months, make a general confession and begin to attend daily Mass. There is evidence that Matt's first seven years after taking the pledge were especially difficult. Avoiding his former drinking places was hard. He began to pray as intensely as he used to drink. He also tried to pay back people from whom he had borrowed or stolen money while he was drinking.

Most of his life Matt Talbot worked as a builder's laborer. He joined the Secular Franciscan Order and began a life of strict penance; he abstained from meat nine months a year. Matt spent hours every night avidly reading Scripture and the lives of the saints. He prayed the rosary conscientiously. Though his job did not make him rich, Matt contributed generously to the missions.

After 1923, Matt's health failed, and he was forced to quit work. He died on his way to church on Trinity Sunday. Fifty years later, Pope Paul VI gave Matt Talbot the title venerable. His liturgical feast is celebrated on June 19.

In looking at the life of Matt Talbot, we may easily focus on the later years when he had stopped drinking for some time and was leading a penitential life. Only alcoholic men and women who have stopped drinking can fully appreciate how difficult the earliest years of sobriety were for Matt.

He had to take one day at a time. So do the rest of us."

Venerable Matt Talbot is the Patron Saint of:

- Alcoholics
- Recovery from Substance Abuse and Addictions
- Sobriety

Let us pray for All God's blessings,

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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**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 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  
Philip Kleckner  
Marc Kearns  
Joseph Sharpe  
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Tim Smock

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Rob Leninsky  
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Karen  
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Irasema Rimel  
Casey Lawrence  
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Phyllis Giewont  
Wanda Manculich  
Sue Mihalak  
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Elaine Schmidt  
Keith Johnson

Kevin Hall  
Diann Hinkle  
Sal Kitko  
Dorothy  
Rachel P.  
Our Homebound &  
Care Center  
Parishioners  
Intentions In Our  
Prayer Box

**It's Picnic Season!!**

We are in need of an individual  
or a group of people  
to schedule and organize  
our Parish Picnic this year.  
The picnic may be at either St. Philip  
or St. Lawrence Church.

Please call the Parish Office at 756-3623  
if you are interested in volunteering.



The St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary, would like to thank everyone who helped out with our first Purse Bingo Fundraiser. Thank you to all who donated gift cards, and bought a ticket to attend. Also to our new honorary members Carl Pry and Al Youschak who helped out the whole day, to Renae Mihalak, who helped with the set up and cleanup, and to the Baumgardener family, who stopped in after Mass, and helped with the clean up.

This was a very successful fundraiser for our Church, and we are so happy to be able to continue to help out with whatever is needed. We had so much fun, that we have tentatively scheduled a date for next May for another

**Mass Intentions.**

The 2026 book for Mass Intentions  
is almost filled.

There are just a couple of  
weekday dates available in December.  
Please understand that we may have to  
schedule your intention for 2027.

**Upcoming Daily Mass Schedule**

Week of June 15 - Daily Mass on Wednesday Only  
Week of June 22 - Back to Regular Schedule

Thank you to The Ladies of the Rosary for  
purchasing the new Altar Cloths  
for Ordinary Time,  
for St. Lawrence Church.

Also thank you to Peg Balogh who made the  
alterations to the new side cloths,  
so they could wrap around the statues.

**~ Offertory~**

**~Sacrificial Giving ~**  
**June 6/7**  
Weekly Budget Goal  
\$ 3,660.00

Envelopes Registered - 136  
Envelopes In This Week - 68  
Weekly Envelopes - \$ 3,505.00  
Loose Cash - \$ 160.00  
Guests - \$ 345.00

**\*2026 CSA\***  
**Our Diocesan Assessment**  
**\$ 29,770.00**

Amount Pledged  
\$36,170.42  
Amount Collected  
\$27,207.42

~ Ministry Schedule ~

	June 20 - 4pm	June 21 - 8am	June 21 - 10am
Lector	Patricia T.	Kimberly B	Grace S.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Brooke W.
Gift Bearers	Marge M./Rose M.	Larry/DuAnn P.	Bill/Elsie M.
	June 27 - 4pm	June 28 - 8am	June 28 - 10am
Lector	Carrie S.	Patti P.	Carl P.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Ethan P.
Gift Bearers	Sawin Family	Steve E.	Debi/Grace S.
	July 4 - 4pm	July 5 - 8am	July 5 - 10am
Lector	Marge M.	Erinn W.	Criss R.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Vivian B.
Gift Bearers	Norma J./Rose P.	Elaine M.	Melquist Family
	July 11 - 4pm	July 12 - 8am	July 12 - 8am
Lector	Patricia T.	Robert W.	Grace S.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Brooke W.
Gift Bearers	Al/Miriam Y.	Dennis/Patti P.	Bill/Elsie M.

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 at [trt51@roadrunner.com](mailto:trt51@roadrunner.com)

Thank you for your continued dedication.

**52-200 Club Weekly Winners**

~ June 2026 ~

- Week 1 - June 7 #200 - Conneaut Valley Food Pantry
- Week 2 - June 14 #142 - Allen Duda
- Week 3 - June 21 #183 - Juanita Kleckner
- Week 4 - June 28 #8 - Tammy Melquist

**Congratulations  
To Our Winners!**

**Don't forget to send your ticket stub & payment back asap. If you do not wish to participate this year, please return the whole ticket. - Thank you.**

**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

~ Bingo ~

~ Monday Night Bingo ~  
St. Lawrence Center  
Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30  
Games Begin at 6:30  
Jackpot - \$1,100  
In 55 balls or less  
Come Join The Fun!!



**Baby Bottle Fundraiser**

Please remember to turn in all baby bottles and envelopes by the weekend of June 20 and 21.

Thank You,  
Knights Of Columbus

