

To Our
New
Priest,
& Welcome!



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**Office Hours**  
8:00 am till 1:00 pm  
Monday thru Thursday

**Faith Formation**  
Faith Formation Co-Facilitators  
Carrie Sawin - 814-440-0487  
Criss Rotko - 814-449-0192

**Parish Custodian/Maintenance**  
Jim Mitchell

**Parish Center/Rental Information**  
Renae Mihalak - 814-756-3623  
Please Leave a Message

**St. James Cemetery**  
Manager - Greg Petrus

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday @ 5:00 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 - 4:15pm to 4:45pm at St. Lawrence
Sunday - 7:30am at St. Philip



Mass Intentions For The Week

**Monday, August 18
Weekday**

**8:00 AM † Marilyn Stover
(Jackie Stankiewicz)**

**Tuesday, August 19
Weekday**

No Mass

**Wednesday, August 20
Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**

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

**Thursday, August 21
Saint Pius X, Pope**

**8:00 AM † The Souls In Purgatory
(Mesley Family)**

**Friday, August 22
The Queenship Of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**8:00 AM † Linda Brown
(The Sawin Family)**

**Saturday, August 23
Weekday**

At St. Lawrence

**5:00 PM † For The Living and Deceased Members
Of St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church**

**Sunday, August 24
Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time**

At St. Philip

**8:00 AM † George Petrus Jr.
(Greg and Jan Petrus)**

At St. Lawrence

**10:00 AM † Stanley Weidner
(Mark and Darcy Paradise)**

The Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary,
is prayed every Saturday at St. Lawrence Church,
beginning at 4:30, just before the 5:00 Mass.
~Mary invites all her children to pray her Rosary~

August 17, 2025 – 20th Sunday In Ordinary Time

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### St. Pius X (1835 – 1914)

On August 21<sup>st</sup>, the Church celebrates the feast day of Pope St. Pius X. He is perhaps best remembered for his encouragement of the frequent reception of Holy Communion, especially by children.



St. Pius X was born Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto on June 2, 1835, in the little Italian town of Riese, in the province of Treviso near Venice. His father was Giovanni Sarto, a cobbler by trade, who was also caretaker of the city hall and the town's postmaster; his mother was Margherita Sanson, a seamstress. The family had few worldly goods and the early life of young Giuseppe, eldest of eight surviving children, was a difficult one.

Father Sarto was ordained at the cathedral in Castelfranco on September 18, 1858. Father Sarto was rewarded for his labors at his first parish by the appointment as Canon of the Cathedral at Treviso and as Chancellor of that diocese. Pope Leo XIII named Canon Sarto as bishop of the Diocese of Mantua in 1884. In 1893, His Holiness, Leo XIII, elevated Bishop Sarto to Cardinal and appointed him Patriarch of Venice. Cardinal Joseph Sarto became Pius X at age 68. He was one of the 20th century's greatest popes.

Ever mindful of his humble origin, Pope Pius stated, "I was born poor, I lived poor, I will die poor." He was embarrassed by some of the pomp of the papal court. "Look how they have dressed me up," he said in tears to an old friend. To another, "It is a penance to be forced to accept all these practices. They lead me around surrounded by soldiers like Jesus when he was seized in Gethsemani."

Interested in politics, Pope Pius encouraged Italian Catholics to become more politically involved. One of his first papal acts was to end the supposed right of governments to interfere by veto in papal elections—a practice that reduced the freedom of the 1903 conclave which had elected him.

In 1905, when France renounced its agreement with the Holy See and threatened confiscation of Church property if governmental control of Church affairs were not granted, Pius X courageously rejected the demand.

While he did not author a famous social encyclical as his predecessor had done, he denounced the ill treatment of indigenous peoples on the plantations of Peru, sent a relief commission to Messina after an earthquake, and sheltered refugees at his own expense.

On the 11th anniversary of his election as pope, Europe was plunged into World War I. Pius saw clearly the horrors of the coming conflict and felt helpless that he could not prevent it. He said, "This is the last affliction the Lord will visit on me. I would gladly give my life to save my poor children from this ghastly scourge." A little more than a month after the outbreak of the war, the Pope was seized with an attack of influenza, and his weakened constitution could not combat the illness. The end for the Christ-like Pius came peacefully on August 20, 1914, and the world, though in the throes of a death struggle, paused to mourn the gentle and humble man. Pope Pius X was canonized on May 29, 1954.

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



## JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #3979

A CATHOLIC  
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SERVICE ORGANIZATION

CALL: JOHN SHADE - 756-4512

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**Pasquale (Pat) Mattera**  
**Funeral Director / Owner**

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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



## Irene's TAILORING

Alterations

Irene Petruska  
12450 Rt. 98  
Edinboro, Pa. 16412  
(814)384-3176

## Your CHOIR Needs YOUR Voice

- \* to lead the singing of the Assembly
- \* to embellish the music of the liturgy
- \* to become a future cantor

Consider becoming a member TODAY!



**Maripat Kitchen - Choir Director**

"Those who sing pray twice!"  
~St. Augustine

### 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



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Please Check One

- ☐ New
- ☐ Returning
- ☐ Address Change
- ☐ Moving out of Parish

# Happenings Around The Church & Community

## \*Offertory Gift Bearers\*

### St. Lawrence

Saturday, Aug 16 - Al & Miriam Youschak

Sunday, Aug 17 - Victor & Andrea Morini

Saturday, Aug 23 - Marge Mayer & Pat Thompson

Sunday, Aug 24 - Bill & Elsie Mundkowsky

Saturday, Aug 30 - Sawin Family

Sunday, Aug 31 - Debbie & Grace Seneta

## \*Lector Schedule\*

### St. Lawrence

Saturday, Aug 16 - Marge Mayer

Sunday, Aug 17 - Criss Rotko

Saturday, Aug 23 - Patricia Thompson

Sunday, Aug 24 - Carl Pry

Saturday, Aug 30 - Carrie Sawin

Sunday, Aug 31 - Grace Seneta

Saturday, Sept 6 - Marge Mayer

Sunday, Sept 7 - Criss Rotko

### St. Philip

Sunday, Aug 17 - Patty Pavolko

Sunday, Aug 24 - Kimberly Boal

Sunday, Aug 31 - Erinn Wnek

Sunday, Sept 7 - Robert Wnek

If you are unable to read on your assigned day, please find someone to fill in for you.

We welcome Reverend Michael Kesicki, as he begins his new assignment with us here at St. Lawrence and St. Philip Parishes! He is in the process of unpacking and is settling in.

Please give Father Kesicki a warm welcome and keep him in your prayers as he takes on his new role here with us!



We continue to look for someone to take the Manager position at St. James Cemetery. If you or someone you know are interested, please call the Parish Office and let us know, or you may speak to Greg Petrus and find out what the position entails.

## ~Prayer Requests~

Please Keep The Following  
People In Your Prayers



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  
Bill Pavolko  
Kathy (Hudacky) Oswald  
Eddie LaCastro  
Dale  
Renee  
Bob Stewart  
Philip Kleckner  
Craig  
Fran Harrington

Joseph Sharpe  
Jim & Norella Consedine  
Tim Smock  
John & Sharon Shultz  
Brother Matthew Joseph  
Levis, O.de.M  
Bob Cochran  
Alice Goodwill  
Rob Leninsky  
Donald DiFiori  
Gary Proske  
Jordyn Scott  
Thomas  
Marc Kearns

Mary Holland  
John Holland  
Melissa  
Cindy  
Nancy Cherry  
The Soul of  
Richard Brooks  
and his Family  
Our Homebound  
Parishioners  
Intentions In Our  
Prayer Box

# Happenings Around The Church & Community

## Activities This Week At St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church

Monday, Aug 18      \*Bingo - 6:30 pm  
Doors Open at 5:30 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

                             \*AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Wednesday, Aug 20      \*AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

~ Monday Night Bingo ~  
St. Lawrence Parish Center  
Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30  
Games Begin at 6:30

Jackpot... \$1,000  
in 50 balls or less  
Come Join The Fun!!



## Erie's All Star Wrestling

St. Lawrence Parish Center  
Saturday, August 30  
Doors open at 6:30  
Bell Time is 7:30  
Reserved Front Row Seating - \$12  
Reserved Second Row Seating - \$11  
General Admission - \$10  
Concessions Available

Ticket by Text - 814-881-2769.

All shows are Family Friendly!

COME JOIN THE FUN!!

Concession Proceeds Stay  
At St. Lawrence Church!

## 52-200 Club Weekly Winners

~August 2025 ~

|                 |                           |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Week 1 - Aug 3  | #123 - Elizabeth Baker    |
| Week 2 - Aug 10 | #100 - Dennis Miller      |
| Week 3 - Aug 17 | #17 - Bill & Nancy Cherry |
| Week 4 - Aug 24 | #147 - Ron Salisbury      |
| Week 5 - Aug 31 | #155 - Zachary Balogh     |

**Congratulations  
To Our Winners!**

Please note the change in our  
Weekday Mass schedule.  
Mass will now be on Monday,  
Wednesday, Thursday and  
Friday, still at 8am.  
~Thank You!

# Financial Information

~Sacrificial Giving ~  
August 9/10

Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2,476.00  
Loose - \$ 156.00  
Guests - \$ 425.00

Envelopes Registered - 122  
Envelopes In This Week - 58

**Weekly Budget Goal**  
**\$ 3,750.00**



**2025 CSA**  
**Our Diocesan Assessment**  
**\$ 28,618.00**

Registered Families  
135

Families Pledged  
45

Amount Pledged  
\$ 22,289.00

Amount Collected  
\$17,915.00