

*Saint Lawrence the Martyr
Saint Philip, Secondary Mission*

*Rev. Michael Kesicki - Pastor
Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant*

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

*"...and whoever
does not take up his cross
and follow after me
is not worthy of me."*

Matthew 10:38



*June 28, 2026
Thirteenth Sunday Of Ordinary Time*

~ Parish Staff ~

Clergy

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Faith Formation

Carrie Sawin - 814-440-0487
Criss Rotko - 814-449-0192

Parish Center

Renaë Mihalak - 814-756-3623
Please Leave a Message

Custodian/Maintenance

Parish Center

Renaë Mihalak

Parish Office

Lori Adamson

Office Hours

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

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St. James Cemetery

Greg Petrus

~ From Fr. Michael ~

Summertime

As we head into the heart of summer, I want to wish all of our parishioners and friends a blessed and restful season — whether you are staying close to home or heading off on vacation. You carry St. Lawrence Parish with you wherever you go, and I carry you in my prayers.



Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul — June 29

This Monday we celebrate one of the great feasts of the Church's year: the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. These two towering figures of the apostolic age could hardly have been more different — Peter the fisherman, impulsive and deeply human; Paul the scholar and Roman citizen, relentless in his zeal. Yet together they carried the Gospel to the ends of the earth, and together they gave their lives for it in Rome. The Church honors them jointly because the faith we profess was built on both: the rock of Peter's witness and the fire of Paul's mission. It is a feast that reminds us the Church has always been held together not by human perfection, but by grace.

Independence Day

Next weekend we celebrate Independence Day. In keeping with our parish tradition, Mass on Friday, July 3rd will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. in the St. James Cemetery Chapel. All are welcome.

Rest Well

One word for the summer: *rest*. Leisure is not laziness — it is a gift, and a necessary one. The body and soul need time to be restored, and summer offers us that chance in a particular way. Take a walk. Sit on the porch. Watch the sun go down over the lake. These are not escapes from life; they are part of living it well.

Enjoy the season. I look forward to seeing you throughout the summer. Blessings on your week.

Fr. Michael

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday, June 29

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

8:00 AM † *Harold L. & Gerald W. Teed*
(Ray & Terry Garries)

Tuesday, June 30

Weekday

*** No Mass ***

Wednesday, July 1

Weekday

8:00 AM - *The Intentions Of The Women
and Men Serving In The U.S. Navy*
(Seneta Family)

Thursday, July 2

Weekday

8:00 AM † *Bernie Bristol*
(Criss Rotko)

Friday, July 3

Saint Thomas, Apostle

**Mass at the Chapel
at St. James Cemetery**

9:00 AM - *The Intentions Of Patricia Wilson*
(Norella Consedine)

**Due To The Holiday,
There Will Be No First Friday Mass**

Saturday, July 4

Weekday

*** At St. Lawrence ***

4:00 PM - *The Intentions Of Seth Mihalak
For Safe Keeping While Serving
in the US Air Force*
(His Family)

Sunday, July 5

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

At St. Philip

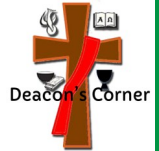
8:00 AM - *A Special Intention*
(Elaine McGraw)

At St. Lawrence

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

~ Deacon's Corner ~

Have you ever thought about how others see us? There are so many ways we interact with other people throughout a typical day: at work, spending time with family, school, shopping, getting gas, sports activities, organizations and clubs we are involved with, volunteer activities, or even just passing someone as we walk the dog.



Without telling people that you are Catholic, do they see something different in us? If someone knows you are Catholic, do they ask you questions about your faith? Do we know what we believe and why about our Faith? The fancy title for talking about and defending what we believe is called Catholic Apologetics. Apologetics comes from a Greek word meaning "speaking in defense." Talking about our faith and what we believe is not a new concept. It began with the early Christian writers in the First Century who defended their beliefs against critics and recommended their faith to outsiders.

We need to learn about our Catholic Faith as much as we can to be Christ's disciples. At the end of Mark's Gospel, Jesus gives us the Great Commission, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15)

We are quiet examples of living a Catholic life. We may be the only exposure someone has to the richness and blessing of the Catholic Church. You may never know how you touch someone's life by helping them to start thinking about Christ.

Look for opportunities this week to be examples of the Catholic faith to those we meet.

God's blessings,

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"

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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COLUMBUS
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 A CATHOLIC
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 fax 814-756-4648

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 * to embellish the music of the liturgy
 * to become a future cantor
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 ~St. Augustine

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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

This Space Available

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

<p align="center">~Prayer Requests ~</p>  <p align="center">To Add A Prayer Request To Our List, Please Contact Norma Jafko at 814-756-3889 or Marie LAVOR at 814-587-6094</p>	<p>Judy Diehl Jim Bernoski Marilyn Madden Jon Reibel Mike Sawin Andrew Segal Philip Kleckner Marc Kearns Joseph Sharpe Norella Consedine Tim Smock</p>	<p>John & Sharon Shultz Bob Cochran Rob Leninsky Conrad Woods Donald DiFiori Stacey B. BJ Leicht Karen Brother Matthew Joseph Lewis, O.de.M Alexis Mundkoswky</p>	<p>Irasema Rimel Casey Lawrence Kristin Bucci Sue Wadsworth Phyllis Giewont Wanda Manculich Sue Mihalak Dave & Marilyn O'Brien Elaine Schmidt Keith Johnson Kevin Hall</p>	<p>Diann Hinkle Sal Kitko Dorothy Rachel P.</p> <p>Our Homebound & Care Center Parishioners</p> <p>Intentions In Our Prayer Box</p>
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In honor of
 Independence Day,
 a Mass will be held
 on Friday,
 July 3rd at 9:00am,
 in the Chapel
 at St. James Cemetery.





Parish Picnic
**St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church
 Parish Picnic**
**Sunday, July 19th
 11:30 am**
St. Philip Church Grounds
**Please watch this space for
 additional information.**

Mass Intentions.
 All dates for Mass Intentions
 for 2026 have been filled.
 We are now scheduling Masses in 2027.
 Thank you.

Please remember that all Contributions,
 Donations, CSA Payments, Mass Stipends,
 and Gifts, are deposited into bank
 accounts under "St. Lawrence the Martyr
 Church".
 Thank you for remembering to make
 all checks out only to
 "St. Lawrence Church".
 Thank You for your
 continued support.

~ Offertory~	
<p align="center"> ~Sacrificial Giving ~ June 20/21 Weekly Budget Goal \$ 3,660.00 </p> <p> Envelopes Registered - 136 Envelopes In This Week - 61 Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2,641.00 Loose Cash - \$ 181.00 Guests - \$ 470.00 </p>	<p align="center"> *2026 CSA* Our Diocesan Assessment \$ 29,770.00 </p> <p> Amount Pledged \$36,170.42 Amount Collected \$28,802.42 </p>

~ Ministry Schedule ~

	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.
	July 18 - 4pm	July 19 - 8am	July 19 - 10am
Lector	Carrie S.	Kimberly B.	Carl P.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Ethan P.
Gift Bearers	Chris/Peg B.	Wnek Family	Debi/Grace S.
	July 25 - 4pm	July 26 - 8am	July 27 - 10am
Lector	Marge M.	Patti P.	Criss R.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Vivian B.
Gift Bearers	Skip/Lynne B.	Cotton Family	Melquist Family

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 @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 - \$1,150
In 57 balls or less
Come Join The Fun!!

