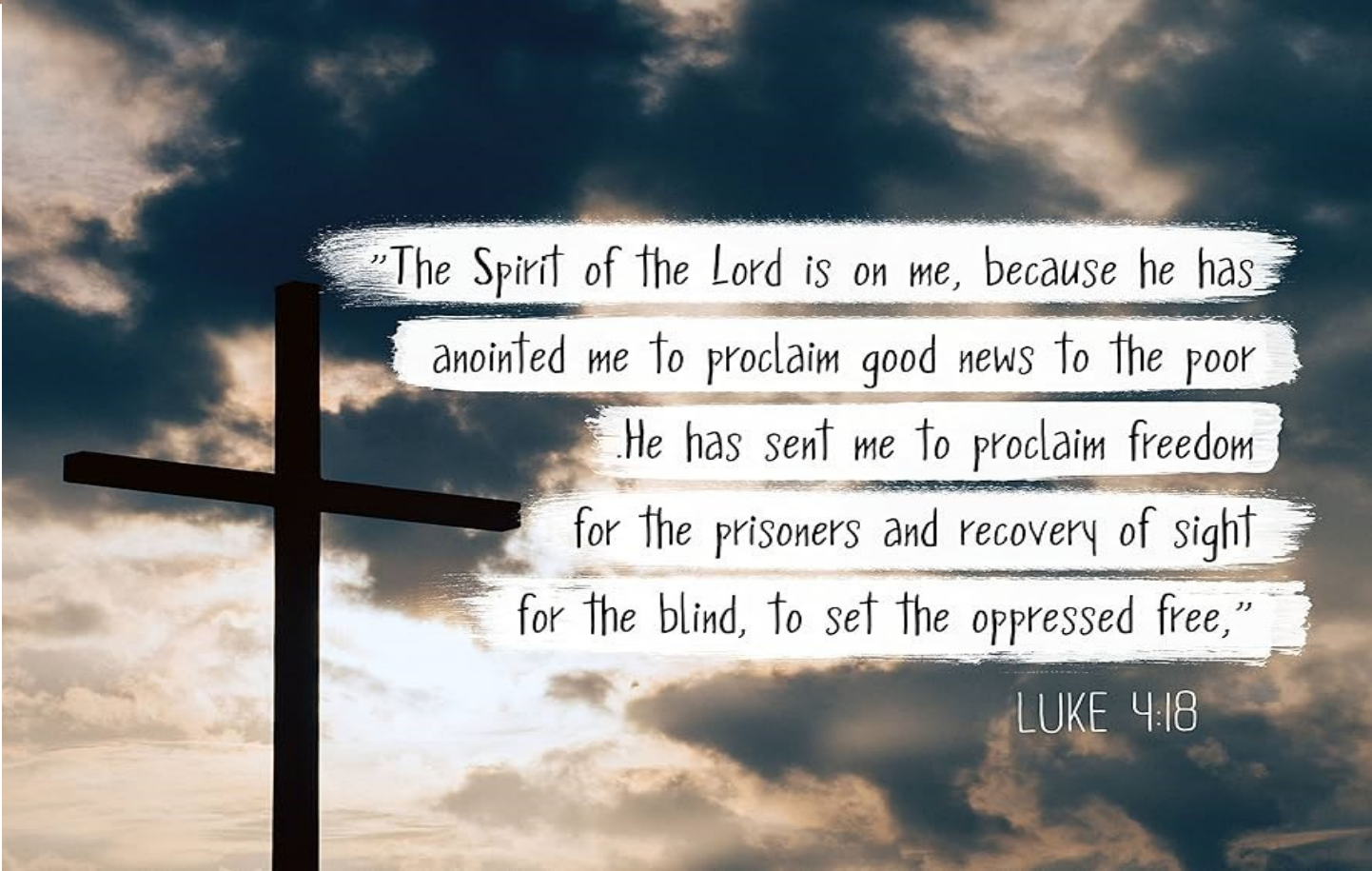


*Saint Lawrence the Martyr Parish
Saint Philip, Secondary Mission Church*

*Rev. Thomas Trocchio - Pastor
Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant*



*"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has
anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor
He has sent me to proclaim freedom
for the prisoners and recovery of sight
for the blind, to set the oppressed free,"*

LUKE 4:18

*Sunday, January 26, 2025
Third Sunday In Ordinary Time*

January 26, 2025 - Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

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8:00 am till 1:00 pm
Monday thru Thursday

Faith Formation

Co-Leaders
Carrie Sawin - 814-440-0487
Cris Rotko - 814-449-0192

Parish Custodian/Maintenance

Jim Mitchell

Parish Center/Rental Information

Rena Mihalak
814-756-4840 -- 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  
Tuesday & Wednesday - 8:00am  
Thursday & Friday - 12:00pm  
No Mass on Monday

### Holy Hour

Thursday After the Noon Mass  
Except Thursdays Before a First Friday  
St. Lawrence Church

### First Friday

Adoration 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
Mass - 5:00 pm at St. Lawrence

### Reconciliation

Thursday During Holy Hour at St. Lawrence  
12:45-1:15  
Saturday - 4:15pm to 4:45pm at St. Lawrence  
Sunday - 7:30am at St. Philip



## Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, January 27  
Weekday

\*No Mass\*

Tuesday, January 28  
Saint Thomas Aquinas,  
Priest and Doctor Of The Church

8:00 AM † *Max Stephen*  
*In Memory Of His Birthday*  
( His Loving Family )

Wednesday, January 29  
Weekday

8:00 AM † *Joseph Garofalo*  
( Fr. Tom )

Thursday, January 30  
Weekday

12:00 PM † *Mike Mihalak*  
( Sue & Children )

Friday, January 31  
Saint John Bosco, Priest

12:00 PM † *George Deshner*  
( Mesley Family )

Saturday, February 1  
Weekday

\*At St. Lawrence\*

5:00 PM † *Virginia Birkmire*  
( Kathleen Levis )

Sunday, February 2  
The Presentation of The Lord

\*At St. Philip\*

8:00 AM † *Charles Giewont*  
( Phyllis Giewont )

\*At St. Lawrence\*

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

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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~

Deacon's Corner

January 26, 2025



St. John Bosco

In 1824 a small boy had a dream where he was surrounded by a group of boys that turned into a pack of growing and snapping wolves. Then, a woman dressed in a glittering golden cloak appeared, and the wolves became playful lambs. Her words to the boy were: *"You will only succeed at this if you learn to become humble and strong."*

The boy was St. John Bosco, who the Church celebrates on January 31st. He was a simple uneducated farm boy, but through faith he felt his calling was to work with young boys. Over the next 17 years, he prepared himself for the priesthood. He faced many challenges:

- Lack of money
- Strong and often violent opposition from his stepbrother
- Teachers who scorned him because of his age
- Poverty

John Bosco was finally ordained in 1841 and began advanced studies in Turin. He was preparing for Mass and heard a commotion in the sacristy. An older sacristan was wielding a rod over a young ruffian. John Bosco stood up for the boy and said, *"He's a friend of mine. Any boy in trouble is my friend."*

He chatted with the boy who was working as a bricklayer after his parent's death. He encouraged him to come back after Mass to begin teaching him catechism. He continued to reach out to some of the boys in the area, most of who were poor, homeless, and unemployed. He began to provide catechism and basic education. A group of 8 boys quickly grew to over 100 within a year. John Bosco also offered a safe and constructive outlet for their energy. Few of the boys had ever dreamed that a priest could be so lively and approachable. Many angry, lonely, violent castaways who came to him were converted to Christ through this spiritual man's witness of humility, strength, and above all, a simple faith. Many of these boys would grow up to be teachers, priests, and public servants. John Bosco allowed the Lord to make him a willing, humble instrument of this work. When John Bosco died on January 31, 1888 he left behind a legacy of thousands of boys converted to Christ, many of who became zealous preachers and missionaries.

St. John Bosco had a simple trust and faith at an early age, and look at how many lives he was able to touch and change. Saints like John Bosco have an incredible faith that helps them persevere against all odds and challenges. He provides a wonderful example of listening to God's quiet voice and having faith to answer his call.

Let us look for ways to touch other people's lives and help them to see God's love.

Deacon Paul

Lector Schedule - St. Lawrence Church

Saturday, Jan 25 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer
Sunday, Jan 26 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Saturday, Feb 1 - 5:00 pm - Carrie Sawin
Sunday, Feb 2 - 10:00 am - Family Mass

Saturday, Feb 8 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson
Sunday, Feb 9 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Saturday, Feb 15 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson
Sunday, Feb 16 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Lector Schedule - St. Philip Church

Sunday, Jan 26 - 8:00 am - Kimberly Boal

Sunday, Feb 2 - 8:00 am - Patty Pavolko

Sunday, Feb 9 - 8:00 am - Robert Wnek

Sunday, Feb 16 - 8:00 am - Erinn Wnek



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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Ministries

Serve The Lord And
Serve The Parish As An:

Altar Server
Students grade 4 and up

Lector
Post confirmation Adults

Greeter
High school students and up

Contact Parish Office
If You Are Interested
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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

Please Keep The Following People In Your Prayers



- Judy Diehl-
- Jim Bernoski-
- Marilyn Madden-
- Jon Reibel-
- Mike Sawin-
- Andrew Segal-
- Bill Pavolko-
- Judy Graham-
- Bob Pacansky-
- Anthony-
- Bill Skadhauge-
- Kathy (Hudacky) Oswald-
- Eddie LaCastro-
- Teofilo Gomez (Mr. Serrano)-
- Steve Smith-
- Bob Stewart-
- Philip Kleckner-
- Joseph Sharpe-
- Bill Mundkoswky-
- Craig-
- Fran Harrington-
- Jim & Norella Consedine-
- The Family of Nancy Mitchell-
- Intentions In Our Prayer Box-
- Our Homebound Parishioners-

**To Add A Prayer Request To Our List,
Please Contact Norma Jafko
at 814-756-3889
or Marie Lavor at 814-587-6094**

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

Monday, Jan 27

*Bingo - 6:30
Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30
St. Lawrence Parish Center

*AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Wednesday, Jan 29

*AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Family Mass

Sunday, February 2nd will be a Family Mass during the 10:00 Service. Faith Formation students will have the opportunity to take part in the different ministries during the Mass allowing them to see the importance of being active participants in our Church.



* January 26 - Class

* February 2 - Class

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact
Carrie Sawin - 814-440-0487
or Criss Rotko - 814-449-0192

~Sacrificial Giving ~

January 18/19

Envelopes - \$ 2,150.00
Loose/Guests - \$ 591.00

Weekly Budget Goal
\$ 3,750.00

2024 Donation Statements

If you would like a donation statement for 2024, please contact the Parish Office by email, at stlawrencealbion@gmail.com, or you may call at 814-756-3623 during office hours, Monday thru Thursday, 8am till 1pm.
~Thank You.

~The 2024 Catholic Services Appeal~
Our Diocesan Assessment - \$28,881.00
Amount Paid To Date - \$23,918.41
Current Registered Households - 150
Household Pledges To Date - 52
Amount Pledged - \$19,168.41

CSA

If you have not already fulfilled your 2024 CSA Commitment, and are able to do so, please send it in as soon as possible.

~Thank you~

Parish Council/Finance Committee

**Our next meeting will be
Thursday, February 6th
at 6:00 pm, at the
St. Lawrence Parish Center.**



The Diocese of Erie is excited to announce a new *Give Page* with giving opportunities outside of your own parish. You can now support vital areas like Our Seminarians, Faith Formation Programs, Catholic School Educators, Retired Priests in the Bishop Michael J. Murphy Residence and more. For details or to make your gift, visit our website <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZNWV/home>

During the time between now and when we hire a new Custodian/Maintenance Technician, we are looking for someone to take care of the Snow Removal on the Sidewalks and Entryways as needed at St. Lawrence Church. This would include, for Weekday Mass, specific times for Events and Meetings, and prior to the Weekend Masses. Right now, Jeff Heberlein is taking care of this, for us, as much as he can, as a Volunteer. We heartily thank him and truly appreciate all of his help, but we don't want to take advantage of his kindness, so we need to actually hire someone until we find someone for the Technician position. Please call the Parish Office if you or someone you know is interested.

**~ Monday Night Bingo ~
St. Lawrence Parish Center
Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30
Games Begin at 6:30
Jackpot... \$1,150
in 56 balls or less
Come Join The Fun!!**



52/200 Tickets

**There are 16 tickets still available
for this 52/200 season.
We are selling these tickets
at a reduced cost of \$25.00
If you would like to purchase a
ticket, please see a Rosary Member
or you may call the Parish Office.**

~Help Wanted~

Our Custodian/Maintenance Technician Jim Mitchell, will be celebrating his 80th birthday the end of January and after 17 years of service to St. Lawrence Church, he feels it's time to step down from his position. We are sad to see him go, as he has been a big part of our Parish Team, doing anything and everything we need.

We are in need of someone to fill this part-time position as soon as possible. This will be for St. Lawrence, and possibly St. Philip Church as well. If you or someone you know might be interested, please email, or stop by the Parish Office during office hours for a job description.

Come be a part of our team!

52-200 Club Weekly Winners

~ January 2025 ~

Week 1 - Jan 5	Becky Duda
Week 2 - Jan 12	Dan Joslin
Week 3 - Jan 19	Marianne Lavery
Week 4 - Jan 26	Carole Hrinda

**Congratulations
To Our Winners!**