

*Saint Lawrence the Martyr
Saint Philip, Secondary Mission*

Rev. Michael Kesicki - Pastor

Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant



*Divine Mercy
Sunday*

*Eternal Father,
I offer You the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity of Your
dearly beloved Son,
Our Lord, Jesus Christ,
in atonement for our sins
and those of the whole world.*

*Sunday,
April 12, 2026*

Weekend Masses

Saturday @ 4:00 pm
at St. Lawrence
Sunday @ 8:00 am
at St. Philip
Sunday @ 10:00 am
at St. Lawrence

First Friday

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

Weekday Masses

All at St. Lawrence
8:00am
Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday, and Friday
No Mass on Tuesday

Reconciliation

Saturday - 3:15pm to 3:45pm
at St. Lawrence
Sunday - 7:30am at St. Philip

Sunday, April 12, 2026

~ Parish Staff ~

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 Please Leave a Message

Parish Office

Lori Adamson

Office Hours

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

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 180 East State Street
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St. James Cemetery

Greg Petrus
 Looking for a New Manager

~ From Fr. Michael ~

Jesus is risen! Alleluia!

Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, the final day of the Easter Octave — the Church's eight-day extension of the great feast of Easter. We recall how the Risen Christ appeared to his apostles, offering them his wounds to see and touch. This detail is profoundly significant: Jesus does not forget his suffering and death, and neither should we. It is precisely through those wounds that we place our trust in his boundless Divine Mercy.



I am deeply grateful for the beautiful liturgies of the Paschal Triduum celebrated last week. Many parishioners and visitors alike remarked on the beauty of the ceremonies. A heartfelt thank you to all who contributed — those who arranged the sanctuary flowers, those who served in the music ministry, and all who assisted with the liturgical duties. It was a joy to see so many gather in prayer during these sacred days.

The new life of Easter continues to unfold in our parish this month through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation. This Thursday, a number of our high school students will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit at the Sacrament of Confirmation, celebrated by the Bishop at the Cathedral. Then, next Sunday, we will joyfully welcome one of our younger parishioners to the Table of the Lord at their First Holy Communion, here at St. Lawrence Church. Please keep all of these young people in your prayers as they take this important step forward in their life of discipleship.

May the peace of the Risen Lord be with you this week!
 Fr. Michael

~ Ministry Schedule ~

	April 18 - 4pm	April 19 - 8am	April 19 - 10am
Lector	Patricia T.	Robert W.	Criss R.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Julio P.
Gift Bearers	Rose P./Patricia T.	Larry/DuAnn P.	Victor/Andrea M.
	April 25 - 4pm	April 26 - 8am	April 26 - 8am
Lector	Carrie S.	Patti P.	Grace Seneta
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Brooke W./Sophia P.
Gift Bearers	Chris/Peg B.	Dennis/Patti P.	Bill/Elsie M.
	May 2 - 4pm	May 3 - 8am	May 3 - 10am
Lector	Marge M.	Kimberly B.	Student
Altar Server	Volunteer	Branden L.	Student
Gift Bearers	Sip/Lynn B.	Larry/DuAnn P.	Student
	May 9 - 4pm	May 10 - 8am	May 10 - 10am
Lector	Patricia T.	Erinn W.	Criss R.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Ethan P.
Gift Bearers	Dennis L./Rose M.		Debbie /Grace S.

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.

Second Sunday Of Easter - Sunday Of Divine Mercy

~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday, April 13
Easter Weekday

8:00 AM † *Rose Barrish*
(Sawin Family)

Tuesday, April 14
Easter Weekday

No Mass

Wednesday, April 15
Easter Weekday

8:00 AM † *Rev. John Fischer*
(Bob & Pat Kaleida)

Thursday, April 16
Easter Weekday

8:00 AM † *Phyllis Tobin*
(Norella Consedine)

Friday, April 17
Easter Weekday

No Mass

Saturday, April 18
Easter Weekday

At St. Lawrence

4:00 PM † *Phyllis Tobin*
(Jim & Cathy Hudacky and Family)

Sunday, April 19
Third Sunday Of Easter

At St. Philip

8:00 AM † *Joseph Mahoney Sr.*
(Jack Mahoney)

At St. Lawrence

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

~ Please Note ~

There will be no Daily Mass on
Friday, April 17th.
The Mass Intention for this day
has been rescheduled.

~Thank you.

~ Deacon's Corner ~

Celebrating the Easter Season



A recent article from the Catholic News Agency titled *Lent is over. Now what?* The article opens with a question, "Chocolate bunnies and marshmallow Peeps have graced the shelves of U.S. stores for weeks in anticipation of Easter, but now that the actual Easter season has begun, how should Catholics observe it?"

The Easter Triduum follows the 40-day penitential season of Lent, marked by penance, prayer, and almsgiving. We shouldn't feel like we must abandon good Lenten practices during Easter if those practices help us to be better Catholics, especially if we gave up things that were occasions of sin.

Father Chrysostom Baer of the Norbertines of St. Michael's Abbey in Orange County, California, provides his insights:

"I would think the first best way to celebrate the season is to go to daily Mass. That is bar none the best," Baer said. "Because it really puts you in the mind of the Church, with regard to the season. The prayers change every day, but they're all focused on the Resurrection."

"Catholics should also continue any good practices they fostered during Lent such as prayer or almsgiving, he insisted, and should give attention to virtues they cultivated from Lenten penance."

"The Easter season is for fostering those virtues that you've planted during Lent and allowing them to grow," he said. This requires taking "concrete steps" and not just vague promises to ensure that good habits are maintained, he added."

However, Easter shouldn't just be lived at church; it's got to live out in our everyday lives. There must be a more intense realization that every aspect of our life has come into communion with God.

The feasts of the Easter season are best shared with family and friends. All God's Blessing this Easter season as we remember that Christ died and rose from the dead for each and every one of us.

Deacon Paul

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**
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 and
 introducing that friend to Christ."
 Parish Coordinators:
 Needed

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 Sundays 9:00 - 10:00 Mass
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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 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

**Please remember in your prayers,
Nancy Dunn,
the Mother & Mother-In-Law of
Dennis Dunn & Kimberly Boal,
who was laid to rest on Friday, April 10th.
We ask that God give her family
and friends comfort in the days ahead,
and may her soul, and the souls of all the
faithful departed rest in eternal peace.**



**~ 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!!**



Say Yes!
1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026
INFO/REGISTER: www.138women.com

~ Finances ~

**~Sacrificial Giving ~
April 4/5
Weekly Budget Goal
\$ 3,660.00**

Envelopes Registered - 134
Envelopes In This Week - 79
Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2,53.00
Loose Cash - \$ 371.00
Guests - \$ 340.00

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

Amount Pledged
\$32,470.42
Amount Collected
\$17,945.42

Due to program changes at Trex, the company that runs the recycling program, the Knights of Columbus will no longer be collecting plastic at St. Lawrence and St. Philip Churches. The final day to bring in your plastic will be April 19th. We have had good success with this program, and are sorry to see it end. We have received a total of 16 benches, with many staying at St. Lawrence, St. Philip Churches and St. James Chapel, and the others were auctioned off as fundraisers for the Knights and St. Philip Altar Rosary Society.
Thank you for all your help in this program.

~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
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Casey Lawrence
Carl Pry
Justin Corwin
Conrad Woods
Kristin Bucci
Sue Wadsworth
Phyllis Giewont
Our Homebound &
Care Center Parishioners
All Intentions In Our
Prayer Box

*St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary
Designer Purse Bingo!*



Saturday, May 30
St. Lawrence Parish Center
\$30 per person
Must Be 18+ To Attend
Lunch and Snacks Included

11:30am - Doors Open
1:00 pm - Bingo Begins
15 Games of Bingo + 2 Additional Cash Bingo Games!
Prizes / 50/50 / Side Raffles / Floor Tips / Basket Raffle

Tickets are available through any Ladies of the
Rosary Member, or by calling the Parish Office.

All Proceeds Benefit St. Lawrence Church

~Faith Formation~



April 16 - Confirmation
St. Peter Cathedral
April 19 - Class
April 26 - Class
First Holy Communion

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

Additional Flower Memorials

Joe Hlivko - (Steve & Pam Bahny)
Mike Bahny/Lillith Davis/Glass - (Steve & Pam Bahny)
Ray & Mimi Glass - (Steve & Pam Bahny)
Robert & Louise Glass - (Steve & Pam Bahny)

My apologies for omitting these memorials last weekend.

There was also an additional donation from
Ron & MaryAnn Salisbury.

Thank you all for your generous donations.