

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

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



LENT

Fast + Pray + Give

*Third Sunday Of Lent
Sunday, March 23, 2025*

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Office Hours

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

Faith Formation

Co-Faith Formation Facilitators
Carrie Sawin - 814-440-0487
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Parish Custodian/Maintenance

Jim Mitchell

Parish Center/Rental Information

Renae Mihalak - 814-756-3632

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, March 24  
Lenten Weekday**

**\*No Mass\***

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**Tuesday, March 25  
Annunciation Of The Lord**

**8:00 AM † Nancy Mitchell  
( Patricia Thompson )**

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**Wednesday, March 26  
Lenten Weekday**

**8:00 AM - Paul & Marilyn Madden  
For Health & Wellbeing  
( Bob & Pat Kaleida )**

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**Thursday, March 27  
Lenten Weekday**

**12:00 PM † Richard Pavolko  
( Greg & Lori Adamson )**

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**Friday, March 28  
Lenten Weekday**

**12:00 PM † Bob Barrish  
( Sawin Family )**

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**Saturday, March 29  
Lenten Weekday**

**\*At St. Lawrence\***  
**5:00 PM † The Living & Deceased Members  
Of St. Lawrence & St. Philip Church**

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**Sunday, March 30  
Fourth Sunday Of Lent**

**\*At St. Philip\***

**8:00 AM † Michael H. Milligan  
( Barbara H. Milligan )**

**\*At St. Lawrence\***

**10:00 AM † Ronald Melquist  
( Andrea Lindell )**

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~

# March 23, 2025 - Third Sunday Of Lent



## Third Week of Lent - Almsgiving

As Lent continues, it is good to remember the three primary focuses of this preparation period – fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. This week we will focus on almsgiving.

### **The USCCB writes:**

The foundational call of Christians to charity is a frequent theme of the Gospels. During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on "almsgiving," which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God."

### **Mission Impact writes:**

More than simply giving money, almsgiving is an act of love that can deepen our prayer life and bring a greater sense of meaning to fasting. Almsgiving incorporates the spiritual practices of prayer and fasting in a way that manifests itself by caring for our neighbors in need. It can deepen our prayer as we are brought into contact with our brothers and sisters who live in poverty and give us a greater understanding of what it means to go without while fasting.

It can also prompt important questions: Do I really need this? Am I consuming too much? Almsgiving provides us with a human connection and the opportunity to see the impact that works of charity can have on others.

All God's blessings as we continue our Lenten journey.

Deacon Paul

## ~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  
Paul Madden  
Jon Reibel  
Mike Sawin  
Andrew Segal  
Bill Pavolko  
Judy Graham  
Bob Pacansky  
Kathy (Hudacky) Oswald  
Eddie LaCastro  
Teofilo Gomez (Mr. Serrano)  
Steve Smith

Bob Stewart  
Philip Kleckner  
Joseph Sharpe  
Craig  
Fran Harrington  
Jim & Norella Consedine  
Sandy Pavolko  
Tim Smock  
Dee  
Rachel  
John & Sharon Shultz  
Intentions In Our Prayer Box  
Our Homebound Parishioners

*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  
Criss Rotko - 814-449-0192



**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  
756-3623

**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

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

- Monday, March 24      \*Bingo - 6:30  
Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30  
St. Lawrence Parish Center
- \*AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center
- Wednesday, Mar 26    \*Lenten Luncheon - Noon  
St. Lawrence Parish Center
- \*Bible Study - 6 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center
- \*AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, or if you have administered Communion in the past, we will be holding a training class, that we are asking you to attend. This training will be offered at St. Lawrence Church. After your training, your names will be submitted to Bishop Persico for approval. You will then be able to bring Communion to our homebound and also will be able to help Fr. Tom at Mass when needed. If you are interested, please use the sign up sheet available at both churches.

Please remember to support The Albion Food Pantry. Our donation box is located in the large gathering space in the front of St. Lawrence Church. Spring Clean your pantry and donate any unopened non-expired food items you do not wish to keep. Another family in the area may be in desperate need of them.

Thank you,  
St. Lawrence  
Ladies of the Rosary



- \* March 30 - Class
- \* April 6 - Class

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

### Offertory Gift Bearers St. Lawrence

Saturday, Mar 22 - 5pm - Skip & Lynn Buttaccio  
Sunday, Mar 23 - 10am - The Melquist Family

Saturday, Mar 29 - 5pm - Chris & Peg Balogh  
Sunday, Mar 30 - 10am - Debbie & Grace Seneta

### St. Philip

Sunday, Mar 23 - 8am - Kyle & Nicki Panko  
Sunday, Mar 30 - 8am - Barb M & Steve Erdman

If you are interested in volunteering, please see Patricia Thompson at St. Lawrence, or see the sign up sheet at St. Philip.

### Lector Schedule St. Lawrence Church

Saturday, Mar 22 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, Mar 23 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Saturday, Mar 29 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer  
Sunday, Mar 30 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Saturday, Apr 5 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, Apr 6 - 10:00 am - Faith Formation

Saturday, Apr 12 - 5:00 pm - Carrie Sawin  
Sunday, Apr 13 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

### St. Philip Church

Sunday, Mar 23 - 8:00 am - Kimberly Boal  
Sunday, Mar 30 - 8:00 am - Patty Pavolko

Sunday, Apr 6 - 8:00 am - Kimberly Boal  
Sunday, Apr 13 - 8:00 am - Erinn Wnek

# Lenten Project

## Spruce-Up Bags



Don't forget to help those in need by picking up a bag and filling it with the items listed inside the bag.

Please return your filled bag to either church by April 13.

## St. Lawrence Annual Trash to Treasure Sale

**\*Bake Sale\* - \*Concessions\***

Saturday April 12 ~ 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Vendor Set-Up ~ 7 am - 9 am

\$10 per table

Request your table now by picking up a form located at the entrances of both Churches.



Sponsored by  
St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary

## ~ Monday Night Bingo ~

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

Jackpot... \$1,100  
in 55 balls or less

Come Join The Fun!!



## Lenten Luncheon

We have had nice turn outs for our Luncheons so far. Prayer, food and wonderful discussions! Our next Luncheon will be on Wednesday, March 26. Join us!!

Anyone can come!  
Hope To See You There!



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ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH

FRIDAYS DURING LENT  
AT 11:30

## ~Sacrificial Giving ~

March 15/16

Envelopes - \$ 2,647.00  
Loose/Guests - \$ 654.00

Weekly Budget Goal  
\$ 3,750.00

Thank You!

2025 CSA  
Our Diocesan Assessment  
\$ 28,618.00

Registered Families  
142

Families Pledged  
18

Amount Pledged  
\$ 9,130.00

