

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

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



The Good Samaritan  
-Luke 10:25-37

*Sunday, July 13th*  
*Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

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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  
Renaë Mihalak - 814-756-3623

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 thru Friday - 8:00am  
No Mass on Monday

#### 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, July 14**  
**Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**  
**\*No Mass\***

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**Tuesday, July 15**  
**Saint Bonaventure, Bishop  
and Doctor Of The Church**  
**8:00 AM - Cecilia & Dick Remington**  
**( Mesley Family )**

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**Wednesday, July 16**  
**Weekday**  
**8:00 AM † Rev. John Fischer**  
**( Patricia Thompson )**

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**Thursday, July 17**  
**Weekday**  
**8:00 AM † Paul Bacik**  
**( John & Ilene Hosey )**

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**Friday, July 18**  
**Weekday**  
**8:00 AM † Paul Madden**  
**( Patricia Thompson )**

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**Saturday, July 19**  
**Weekday**  
**\*At St. Lawrence\***  
**5:00 PM † Adam & Mary Stankiewicz**  
**( Jackie Stankiewicz )**

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**Sunday, July 20**  
**Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**\*At St. Philip\***  
**8:00 AM † Richard Pavolko**  
**( His Family )**

**\*At St. Lawrence\***  
**10:00 AM † Living & Deceased Members of**  
**St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church**

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~

## July 13, 2025 - Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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I read the book *American and Catholic* by C. Walker Gollar. It covers the timeframe from the fifteenth up to the twenty-first century. This week I would like to spend some time with the story of a saint from seventeenth-century North America.



This week on July 14<sup>th</sup>, the Church celebrates Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. Her mother was a Christian Algonquin taken captive by the Iroquois and given as wife to the chief of the Mohawk clan. Kateri Tekakwitha was born in 1656 in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon, just a few miles west of present-day Auriesville, New York. Her Mohawk name, Tekakwitha, means “she who bumps into things.” Kateri was the daughter of Mohawk Chief Kenneronkwa. Her parents and brother died from a smallpox epidemic when she was only four. The young Tekakwitha survived but was left disfigured and half-blind.

In 1666, French soldiers took control of the area where Tekakwitha lived. French Jesuits followed but made little progress in converting the Iroquois people. Finally, in 1675, Father Jacques de Lamberville told nineteen-year-old Tekakwitha about the joys of heaven. For someone who had suffered so much on this earth, words of a better life beyond must have brought great consolation. On Easter Sunday, 1676, Lamberville baptized Tekakwitha. She took the name Catherine in honor of Catherine of Siena, the fourteenth-century saint the Jesuits had made popular among the native peoples. Catherine or Kateri lived a life of piety, prayer, and mortification. She died on Holy Thursday, April 1680, and the facial scarring from smallpox disappeared on this day. In 1980 Pope Saint John Paul II declared Kateri Tekakwitha blessed. Pope Benedict XVI canonized her on Sunday, October 21, 2012. Kateri is also known as “The Lily of the Mohawks.”

This summer can provide a wonderful opportunity for a weekend trip to Our Lady of Martyrs – National Shrine of the North American Martyrs and birthplace of St. Kateri Tekakwitha. It can also be a restful break to walk where a saint walked.

Have a blessed week.

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

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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.

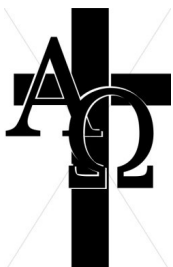
### Sponsor Certificates

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



**\*Offertory Gift Bearers\***

**St. Lawrence**

Saturday, July 12 - Al & Miriam Youschak

Sunday, July 13 - Stephen Family

Saturday, July 19 - Sawin Family

Sunday, July 20 - Melquist Family

Saturday, July 26 - Chris & Peg Balogh

Sunday, July 27 - Marie Lavor & Grace Seneta

**St. Philip**

Sunday, July 13 - Dennis & Patty Pavolko

Sunday, July 20 - Pavolko Family

Sunday, July 27 - Wnek Family

Sunday, August 3 - Pavolko Family

Sunday, August 10 - Pavolko Family

**\*Lector Schedule\***

**St. Lawrence**

Saturday, July 12 - Carrie Sawin

Sunday, July 13 - Carl Pry

Saturday, July 19 - Patricia Thompson

Sunday, July 20 - Grace Seneta

Saturday, July 26 - Marge Mayer

Sunday, July 27 - Criss Rotko

Saturday, August 2 - Carrie Sawin

Sunday, August 3 - Carl Pry

**St. Philip**

Sunday, July 13 - Robert Wnek

Sunday, July 20 - Patty Pavolko

Sunday, July 27 - Kimberly Boal

Sunday, August 3 - Erinn Wnek

If you are unable to read on your assigned day,  
please find someone to take your place.

**Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2025 will be held at two locations in the Diocese of Erie this summer:**

**Sunday, August 3 at Our Lady of Peace,**

**Erie at 2:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, August 24 at St. Tobias,**

**Brockway at 3:00 p.m.**

Couples may complete registration online at <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html>, or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210. Registrations are being accepted until July 24 for the Erie celebration, until August 14 for the Brockway celebration or until September 11 to be mailed to you.

~ *Meeting* ~



St. Philip Altar Rosary Society  
will hold their next meeting on  
Monday, July 14 at 2 pm,  
at the St. Philip Parish Center.

All Are Welcome  
To Attend!

**~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 (Hudack) Oswald  
Eddie LaCastro  
Dale  
Renee  
Bob Stewart

Philip Kleckner  
Craig  
Fran Harrington  
Joseph Sharpe  
Jim & Norella Consedine  
Tim Smock  
Dee  
Rachel  
John & Sharon Shultz  
Brother Matthew Joseph  
Levis, O.de.M  
Bob Cochran

Alice Goodwill  
Rob Leninsky  
Donald DiFiori  
Darcy Paradise  
Gary Proske  
Jordyn Scott  
Thomas

Our Homebound  
Parishioners  
Intentions In Our  
Prayer Box

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

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| Monday, July 14    | *Bingo - 6:30 pm<br>Doors Open at 5:30 pm<br>St. Lawrence Parish Center |
|                    | *AA Meeting - 8 pm<br>St. Lawrence Parish Center                        |
| Wednesday, July 16 | *AA Meeting - 8 pm<br>St. Lawrence Parish Center                        |

**St. Lawrence Ladies Of The Rosary, would like to invite all of the Ladies from St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church to their Summer Picnic.**

**The picnic will take place on Thursday, August 7th at 6:00, at the St. Lawrence Parish Center. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Bottled Water, and Paper Products will be provide. Please bring a dish to share!**

**All Are Welcome!!**

Plans are in the works to construct a Prayer Garden on St. Lawrence Church grounds, in memory of Fr. Fischer. Together with St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary, and the Knights of Columbus, St. Lawrence Church will be collecting monetary donations to go towards this garden. The garden will include, a short wall, a cross, donated by St. Philip Church, pavers, flowers, plants, benches, and a plaque indicting the name of the garden, which will include Fr. Fischer's name. It will be situated near the corner of the lot near State Street so people who are walking along the sidewalk can easily access it as well. We need your help in making this Garden possible. If you would like to donate to this project, please place your donation in an envelope marked, "Prayer Garden".

Thank you!

**~ 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!!



**~Sacrificial Giving ~  
July 5/6**

**Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2,536.00  
Loose/Guests - \$ 288.00**

**Envelopes Registered - 122  
Envelopes In This Week - 59**

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

**Thank You!**



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

**Registered Families  
135  
Families Pledged  
44**

**Amount Pledged  
\$ 21,789.00**

**Amount Collected  
\$15,480.00**