



Mass Intentions



Monday, May 23, 2022

Easter Weekday

**8:00 AM † Judy Diehl
In Honor of Her Birthday
(Family)**

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Easter Weekday

No Mass

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Easter Weekday

**8:00 AM † Mike Mihalak
(Rose Teed & Family)**

Thursday, May 26, 2022

St. Philip Neri, Priest

The Ascension of the Lord

**8:00 AM † At St. Philip
For the People of St. Philip & St. Lawrence
7:00 PM † At St. Lawrence
For the People of St. Philip & St. Lawrence**

Friday, May 27, 2022

Easter Weekday

**8:00AM † Deacon Christopher Wheeler
In Honor of His Ordination
(St. Philip & St. Lawrence Parish)**

Saturday, May 28, 2022

Easter Weekday

**5:00 PM † Harry Wertelet
(Joseph, John, Jason & Ruth)**

Sunday, May 29, 2022

The Ascension of the Lord

**8:00 AM † Palla Tautin
(Carl & Jessie Durasa)**

**10:00 AM † For the People of St. Philip
& St. Lawrence**

(Live Streamed At 10:00 am)

From
the desk
of
Fr. Ferrick

This Thursday, May 26th, is Ascension Thursday a Holy Day of obligation. The Mass Schedule for Ascension Thursday is as follows.

Thursday, St. Philip 8:00 am
Thursday, St. Lawrence 7:00 pm

Confessions will heard following both Masses. Please make every effort to attend one of these Masses. I know at times it is a challenge to get to church on a Holy Day because of work and school schedules etc. If these Mass times do not fit your schedule, please choose a Mass time and church that does. We are blessed to have neighboring parishes that we are able to visit.

A few people have asked about the announcement of our new pastor. I am told the plan is to announce all the assignment changes at the beginning of June with the assignments to begin sometime in early July. Whatever priest is assigned to St. Lawrence and St. Philip is very fortunate. You have a wonderful faith filled parish, much to be proud of.

I want to remind everyone that this Friday, May 27th our native son Christopher Wheeler will be ordained a priest. Christopher will have his Mass of Thanksgiving here at St. Lawrence on Sunday, May 29th, at 10:00 am followed by a reception in the Parish Center. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. I look forward to seeing all of you at Christopher's Mass of Thanksgiving. How blessed we are to have a vocation from our parish.

Don't forget that St. Philip is having their Trash and Treasure sale this Thursday, Friday and Saturday May 26th, 27th, and 28th. This is a great way to support our brothers and sisters at St. Philip. More information can be found on the flier located on the bulletin board in church.

Just a reminder that on Memorial Day, May 30th, Mass will be at 10 AM at Saint James cemetery. This is a great way to come together as a parish family to remember those men and women who lost their lives in defense of our country and all our family members and friends that have died. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Deacon's Corner

May 22, 2022

Ascension

On Thursday, May 26th, the Church celebrates the Ascension of Christ into Heaven as described in Mark 16:19, Luke 24:51, and Acts 1:2. St. Augustine describes the universal observance in the Church, which goes back to the fifth century. The feast of the Ascension is also frequently mentioned in the writings of St. John Chrysostom and St. Gregory of Nyssa.

There are 40 days between Easter Sunday and Ascension Thursday. The number 40 signifies a time of preparation for the disciples, just as Jesus underwent 40 days of preparation before he began his ministry. Additionally, in the Old Testament, the number 40 is symbolic of probation and testing – the Great Flood lasted 40 days, Moses fasted on Mt. Sinai for 40 days, and the Israelites journeyed in the desert for 40 years.

The Ascension has always been a day on which the first fruits of the season are blessed and eaten. The Italians bring beans and grapes to Church and hear the blessing, *“Bless, O Lord these new fruits of the vine which Thou hast brought to maturity by the dew of heaven, by plentiful rains and by tranquil and favorable weather. Thou hast given us this fruit for our use that we may receive it with thanks in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.”* This prayer is also a reminder that Christ is the first fruit of all men. The Armenians celebrate the arrival of spring and the Ascension by making Dolmas – new tender grape leaves stuffed with a delicious filling. Germans celebrate the Ascension with a picnic, including “Ascension Beer.”

This holy day is meant to celebrate the completion of the work of our salvation, the pledge of our glorification with Christ, and His entry into Heaven with our human nature glorified.

Have a very blessed and faith-filled week.

Deacon Paul

The Sanctuary Light is burning
the month of May
in honor of
The Most Blessed Sacrament
and for **Rev. James J. Kennelley**

Requested by:
**Caitlynn & Hayden
Kovacs**



~Praying With A Purpose~

To add a prayer request, please contact
Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961 or Norma Jafko 756-3889

*Please keep the following people
in your prayers.....*

Kylie Allen-Kulyk, Judy, Jon Reibel,
Ashley (Balogh) Roberts, Mike Sawin,
Maryann Ion, Michael LAVOR,
Andrew Segal, Barb Walleet
and the family of Ellen Pry



Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings
First Thursday of the
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

All Ladies of the parish are welcome!

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&
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post confirmation Adults

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~St. Augustine

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Susan Muetzel at
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St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church
Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Please Check One

New

Address Change

Moving out of Parish

May 28 & 29		
	Saturday May 28 5:00 PM	Sunday May 29 10:00 AM
Lectors	Susan Muetzel	Bob Kaleida Patricia Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Criss Rotko	Mark Paradise

June 4 & 5		
	Saturday June 4 5:00 PM	Sunday June 5 10:00 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Rob Adamczyk
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Thompson	Juanita Kleckner

June 11 & 12		
	Saturday June 11 5:00 PM	Sunday June 12 10:00 AM
Lectors	Patricia Thompson	Carl Pry
Eucharistic Ministers	Susan Muetzel	Steve Sawin

June 18 & 19		
	Saturday May 21 5:00 PM	Sunday May 22 10:00 AM
Lectors	Susan Muetzel	Carrie Sawin
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis	Kelli Kulyk

Next Week's Mass Coverage Schedule

Monday, May 23th - 8:00 AM - Fr. Ferrick

Wednesday, May 25th - 8:00 AM - Fr. Lohse

Friday - May 27th - 8:00 AM - Fr. McCormick

Saturday, May 28th - 4:15- Confession & 5:00 - Mass - Fr. McCormick

Sunday, May 29th - 8:00 AM - Fr. Ferrick & 10:00 AM - Fr. Ferrick

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Thursday, May 26, 2022

The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM.....At St. Philip

7:00 PM.....At St. Lawrence

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**St. Lawrence**

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule**

**Lector.....Rob Adamczyk**

**Eucharistic Minister.....Criss Rotko**

Let us pray for **Ellen Pry**,  
mother of Carl & Judy Pry,  
who passed away last Saturday.  
May God give comfort  
to her families and her friends,  
and may her souls rest in peace.



### St. Philip Last Week's Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal  
\$ 723.00

Amount Collected ... \$ 558.00  
Surplus / Deficit ... - \$ 165.00

### Catholic Services Appeal 2022 Diocesan Assessment/Parish Goal - \$29,375

|                        | St. Lawrence | St. Philip |
|------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Parish Goals           | \$20,982     | \$8,393    |
| # Families / # Pledges | 109 / 27     | 54 / 7     |
| Total Amount Pledged   | \$14,300     | \$1,176    |
| Total Amount Collected | \$9,850      | \$2,738    |



### St. Lawrence Last Week's Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal  
\$ 2,148.00

Amount Collected ... \$ 1,784.00  
Surplus / Deficit .... - \$ 364.00



# What's Happening at St. Lawrence and St. Philip


This Week


|                   |                                                           |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday, May 23    | Bingo - 6:30<br>Doors Open at 5:30<br>St. Lawrence Center |
|                   | AA Meeting - 8 pm<br>St. Lawrence Center                  |
| Wednesday, May 25 | AA Meeting - 8 pm<br>St. Lawrence Center                  |

~ Monday Night Bingo ~

St. Lawrence Center

Doors will open at 5:30  
 Concessions open at 5:30  
 Games will begin at 6:30

Jackpot...\$1,150  
 in 56 balls or less

Come Join The Fun!!



Love INC is working on having free classes available to our community. They would like to see if there is enough interest in West County. The classes will possibly be budget counseling, how to balance a check book, cooking classes, goal settings, employment etc. The classes would be run by volunteers. If you think you would be interested in one or all of these please take a form located in both vestibules of the church, fill out the bottom portion and return it the Love INC office or call at 814-774-5688. Thank you!

Let's Celebrate Our Graduates

If you have a graduate in your family,  
 we would love to salute them.

Please send their name, school, parents,  
 grandparents, and/or godparents name  
 to the church office email address  
 on the front of the bulletin.

We love photos too!



52-200 Club Weekly Winners  
~ May 2022 ~

|        |                 |        |
|--------|-----------------|--------|
| Week 1 | Josh Brown      | May 1  |
| Week 2 | Jen Duda        | May 8  |
| Week 3 | Susan Goe       | May 15 |
| Week 4 | Elaine Melquist | May 22 |
| Week 5 | Josh Brown      | May 29 |

Congratulations  
 to our May Winners!

There are tickets available  
 for the 2022-2023 Season.  
 If you would like to purchase one,  
 please contact Tammy Maskrey  
 or any member of The Ladies of the Rosary.

Alms Box

Please remember those in need in our community,  
 and donate to our Alms Box, located in the  
 front vestibule of St. Lawrence Church.

Please give whenever you have a little extra.  
 Help us, help others.

"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord,  
 and he will repay him for his deed."

~Proverbs 19:17

## Saint Philip's Annual Trash and Treasure Sale

### Sale Dates

Thursday, May 26 9:00 - 5:00  
Friday, May 27 9:00 - 5:00  
Saturday, May 28 9:00 - Noon

( Buy 1 Bag Get 2 Free on Saturday )

### Help is needed to set up, sort and price items.

Sunday May 22 9:00 to Noon  
Monday May 23 9:00 to 3:00  
Tuesday May 24 9:00 to 3:00  
Wednesday May 25 9:00 to 3:00

### Volunteers Are Also Needed To Work The Sale

Thursday May 26 9:00 - 5:00  
Friday May 27 9:00 - 5:00  
Saturday May 28 9:00 - Noon



A Memorial Day Mass will be held on  
Monday May 30 at 10:00 am  
In the Chapel at St. James Cemetery



### Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Fundraiser & Country Fair

Country Fair is participating in the Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle fundraiser. The Country Fair's in our area have 1-2 pumps clearly marked "Pump for Charity" specifically for donations. From now until 10/31/22, two cents a gallon will be donated to five charities selected by Country Fair that will share in the money collected. The Women's Care Center's funding for the ultrasound van is one of them! **Please patronize Country Fair as often as possible and watch for the specially marked pump.** If you purchase a Country Fair gas card, it gives you a discount at the pump of anywhere from five to ten cents off per gallon. With gas prices as high as they are, every little bit helps, and it provides an additional incentive to frequent them.

Deacon Christopher Wheeler's Mass of Thanksgiving will be on Sunday, May 29th at 10:00 am.

There will be a reception following at the Parish Center.

Please come and rejoice and celebrate as one of our own parish family members, celebrates his first Mass as a newly ordained priest.

### *Beware of Scams!!*

In this age when personal data can be misused by scam artists, please be aware that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, its clergy, and entities such as parishes and schools will never solicit your personal or business information by any method unless initiated by you. Should you receive an unsolicited request for such information – including a request for gift cards of any type – exercise extreme caution. Contact the person or entity by using official contact information only. Do not use contact information provided in the potential fraudulent request.

~Shared from The Diocese of Erie Information Bulletin

As you may know, Fr. Kennelley was very passionate about his prison ministry, and had worked hard to establish trust and a bond with his congregation there. We received a very nice "card" from a group of men whom he touched while there. It is hanging in the side vestibule of the church if you would like to see it. He meant a lot to them and they wanted to express their condolences to us, and gave us permission to share this with you all.

