

*Saint Lawrence-Saint Philip  
Catholic Church*

*Fr. Marc Solomon - Pastor  
Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant*



Greater love  
has no one than this:  
to lay down one's life  
for one's friends.

**John 15:13**

*Sunday May 5, 2024  
Sixth Sunday Of Easter*

# May 5, 2024 - Sixth Sunday Of Easter

## Contact Information

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St. Lawrence/St. Philip Church  
180 East State Street  
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Parish Office Hours  
9:00 am till 2:00 pm  
Monday thru Thursday  
Thursday - Closed 12:00-12:45 For Mass

Faith Formation Leader  
Cassie Adamczyk  
Faith Formation Leader  
814-756-4840 - Office  
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Maintenance  
Jim Mitchell

Parish Center/Rental Information  
Renaë 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  
(Live-Streamed For Your Convenience)

### Weekday Masses

All at St. Lawrence  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - 8:00am  
Thursday & Friday - 12:00pm

### Holy Hour

Tuesday Evenings 6:00 at St. Lawrence

### First Friday

Adoration 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
Mass @5:15 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, May 6, 2024

Easter Weekday

*\*No Mass\**

### Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Easter Weekday

*\*No Mass\**

### Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Easter Weekday

8:00 AM † *Rudy & Marion Vanco*  
( Kaleida Family )

### Thursday, May 9, 2024

Ascension Of The Lord

St. Philip Church - 12:00 PM  
† *For The Living & Deceased Members Of*  
*St. Lawrence And St. Philip Church*

St. Lawrence Church - 7:00 PM † *Mary Teed*  
In Memory of Her Birthday  
( Pat Thompson )

### Friday, May 10, 2024

Saints Philip and James, Apostles

12:00 PM † *Helen Connors*  
( Rose Teed and Family )

### Saturday, May 11, 2024

Sunday Vigil Mass

Easter Weekday

5:00 PM - *Max Stephen*  
For Strength and Healing  
( Ray & Terry Garries )

### Sunday, May 12, 2024

The Ascension Of The Lord

8:00 AM † *For The Living & Deceased Members*  
*Of St. Lawrence And St. Philip Church*

10:00 AM † *Bernard Bristol*  
In Memory of His Birthday  
( John & Criss Rotko )

## Deacon's Corner

May 5, 2024



### Ascension

On Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, the Church celebrates the Ascension of Christ into Heaven as described in Mark 16:19, Luke 24:51, and Acts 1:6-11. 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.”

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (paragraph 665) says, *“Christ’s Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus’ humanity into God’s heavenly domain, whence he will come again (cf. Acts 1:11); this humanity in the meantime hides him from the eyes of men (cf. Col 3:3).”*

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 week.

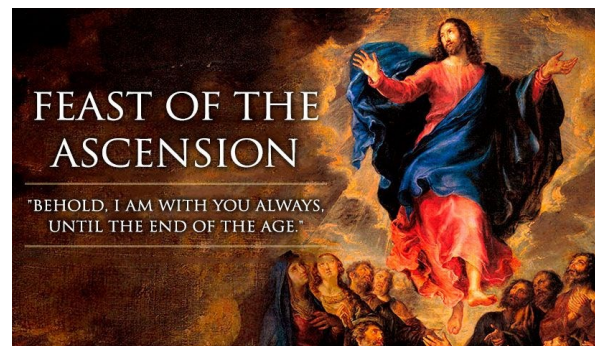
Deacon Paul

Thursday, May 9th  
The Ascension of the Lord  
Holy Day of Obligation

Mass at St. Philip Church  
Thursday, May 9th – 12 Noon

Mass at St. Lawrence  
Thursday, May 18th – 7:00 pm

\*Lector – Carl Pry\*



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**  
 A CATHOLIC  
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 CALL: JOHN SHADE - 756-4512

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**St. Lawrence/St. Philp  
 Faith Formation**  
 Sundays 11:00am-12:30pm  
 K through 11  
 To register contact:  
 Cassie Adamczyk at  
 814-756-4840 (Office)  
 814-873-8339 (Cell)



**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 for  
 more information**  
**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!**



**"Those who sing pray twice!"**

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  
 Address Change  
 Moving out of Parish

Please welcome our newest Altar Server,  
Ethan Pacansky.  
Ethan joins our veteran servers,  
Nellie Sawin, and Julio Pazmino.



Sunday, May 5

**\*Class\***  
**\*Last Day of Class Picnic\***

Sunday, May 12

**\*May Crowning\***

If you have any questions  
or concerns, please contact  
our Faith Formation Facilitator,  
Cassie Adamczyk  
Office - 814-756-4840

Faith Formation



## St. Lawrence Lector Schedule

Saturday, May 4 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, May 5 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Saturday, May 11 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer  
Sunday, May 12 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Saturday, May 18 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, May 19 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Saturday, May 25 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer  
Sunday, May 26 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko



~Help Needed~

The audio on our livestream service is not working. If anyone has computer/audio-visual skills and can come and take a look at it for us, please call the parish office at 814-756-3623

Thank You!



April 17, 2024

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Ever since our Lord's admonition to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and shelter the homeless, wherever and whomever they may be, the Church has been reaching out to those in need. Today I would like to ask you to join me, as members of the worldwide Catholic family, in helping the Church to continue to provide for our needy brothers and sisters throughout the world by giving generously to the **International Needs Collection** to be taken up in the Diocese of Erie the weekend of May 18-19.

This annual collection offers a concrete way for us to reach out to those who live in lands and cultures far from our own. It is a combination of three collections:

- The **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe** which helps build churches; train and educate seminarians, clergy, and lay leaders; publish Catholic newspapers; support orphanages; and support evangelization among children, youth, and adults;
- The **Catholic Relief Services Collection** which helps all people, regardless of race, creed, or nation, providing for the victims of war and natural disasters, aiding the Church suffering under persecution, alleviating poverty, and educating the poor; and
- The **Support for the Church in Africa** collection, which provides for the rapidly growing and vibrant Church on that continent.

Please give generously to the International Needs Collection on May 18-19 and, just as importantly, please include those in need in your prayers. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families and parishes.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+Lawrence T. Persico*

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL  
Bishop of Erie



### Part Time Job Available

**Where:** St. Philip Church and St. James Cemetery  
**Duties:** Mowing Grass and Trimming  
**Hours:** Approximately 20+ Hours a Week  
**Wage:** \$15.00 an Hour



For more information call Greg Petrus at 756-4955.

### This Week at St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church

Monday, May 6 \*Bingo - 6:30 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center  
Doors Open at 5:30 pm  
\*AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Tuesday, May 7 \*Holy Hour - 6 pm  
St. Lawrence Church

Wednesday, May 8 \*AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

### ~Praying With A Purpose~

To add a prayer request,  
please contact  
Norma Jafko 756-3889.



Please keep the following people  
in your prayers...

|                |                  |                 |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Judy Diehl     | Angela Mulligan  | BJ Leicht       |
| Jim Bernoski   | Dawn Betle       | Phyllis Tobin   |
| Marilyn Madden | Bill Pavolko     | Ashley Balogh   |
| Tom Lascek     | Tammy L. & Kevin | Cindy Heberlein |
| Jon Reibel     | Janet Lance      | Bob Pacansky    |
| Mike Sawin     | Judy Graham      | Pam             |
| Andrew Segal   | Nancy Cherry     | Our Homebound   |
| Lisa Ballmann  | Max Stephen      | Parishioners    |

### ~ Monday Night Bingo ~ St. Lawrence Center

Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30  
Games Begin at 6:30  
Jackpot... \$1,100  
in 54 balls or less  
Come Join The Fun!!



## Financial Information

Sacrificial Giving  
For The Weekend Of April 27 & 28  
\$ 2,380.00  
Weekly Budget Goal  
\$ 3,750.00



### ~The 2024 Catholic Services Appeal~

Our Diocesan Assessment - \$28,881.00  
Amount Paid To Date - \$12,503.41  
Current Registered Households - 137  
Household Pledges To Date - 42  
Amount Pledged - \$15,568.41