



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 14, 2018 - Vigil

5:00 PM † *George and Nellie Kaleida -
(The Kaleida Family)*

Sunday, April 15, 2018 - Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM † *Nancy Worley - (Janet and Family)
(at St. Philip)*

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

Monday, April 16, 2018 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM † *James and Virginia Fratalia - (Estate)*

Tuesday, April 17, 2018 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM † *For Deceased Parishioners of St Philip
(at St. Philip)*

Wednesday, April 18, 2018 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM † *Janice Rippert - (John and Ann Suscheck)*

Thursday, April 19, 2018 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM † *Communion Service*

8:00 AM † *Philip Remek - (Janet West)
(at St. Philip)*

Friday, April 20, 2018 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM † *For Deceased Parishioners of St Lawrence*

Saturday, April 21, 2018 - Vigil

5:00 PM † *George Lascek -
(Thomas and Leslie Payne and Family)*

Sunday, April 22, 2018 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM † *For the People of St Lawrence and St Philip
(at St. Philip)*

10:00 AM † *Vincent Gardner Sr. -
(Jeff and Cindy Heberlein)*



***Third
Sunday of
Easter***

**REMEMBERING DURING THE
EASTER SEASON**

The Easter season gives us many opportunities to remember the totality of what God has done for us. Today, two weeks after Easter, the scripture writers urge us to remember the whole event of the paschal mystery—Christ's passion, death, and resurrection. This is important because every one of us who is baptized has a share in that mystery. We are constantly called to die to sin and rise to renewed life in Christ Jesus.



We Celebrate and Rejoice

Caitlynn Kovacs
will receive her
First Holy Communion,
Sunday, April 15th
10:00am at St Lawrence Church

We Celebrate and Rejoice

Xander Helms
will receive his
First Holy Communion,
Sunday, April 22nd
8:00am at
St Philip Church



Alex Hough
will receive his
First Holy Communion,
Sunday, April 22nd
10:00am at
St Lawrence Church



Good Shepherd Sunday

There will be a second collection next weekend April 22, 2018.

The Diocesan Priest Retirement Collection.

Please be as generous as possible.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 21/22, 2018

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lectors	C. Sawin	M. Salisbury
Servers	C. Sawin	R. Kulyk
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	S. Sawin / C. Rotko / S. Muetzel	K. Kulyk / M. Salisbury / C. Niedermeyer



Dear Friends in Christ:

In this Easter Season of Alleluia, let us be continually grateful for the many ways God chooses to bless us. We are so deeply loved by God that He sent his 'only son' that we may enter into a special relationship of Grace that culminates in our being welcomed into Eternal Life. That special relationship begins in the 'here and now' as we pray, study and do Christian ministry to alleviate the loneliness, pain and suffering in the lives of people around us.

To be sure, God IS with us, Jesus promised that he IS risen and continues to be with us to the end of time, we are not 'alone' in this universe. During Easter Season, take time to reflect on how you can be more present to God, more personally aware of his Presence in your life as an exchange of gratitude. Watch for the signs of a new life cycle as blossoms come forth in nature, and take time to 'come to harmony' in the new cycle in your personal life with family and friends as well. Jesus said, "Peace be with you" and we should not let our hearts be troubled. We can endure sadness, suffering and grieving precisely because there is a higher purpose, God's Will to serve. That alone can give true happiness and true fulfillment.

Have a Great 3rd Sunday of Easter!

Fr. Jim

April 11, 2018

Catholic Services Appeal 2018

Parish Goal \$29,029

	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$19,353.00	\$9,676.00
# Pledges	62	25
Amount Pledged	\$27,700.00	\$7,610.00
Amount Collected	\$16,260.00	\$4,965.00
Amount for Parish	\$0.00	\$0.00

Praying with a Purpose

Contact Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961, Norma Jafko 756-3889, Grace Black 844-0943 or Jim Pellegrino 882-0877 if you would like to request prayers for someone or drop a note in the collection on Sunday. If you would like to be a part of the chain please contact someone from the list above or drop a note in the

**St. Philip
April 8th Collection**
Weekly Offertory amount needed to reach budget goals \$673.

Offertory	\$	787.00
Good Shepherd Collection.....	\$	12.00
Interest.....	\$	58.67
Candles.....	\$	25.00
Food Bank.....	\$	25.00
Rent and Utilities.....	\$	646.23
TOTAL	\$	1,553.90

**St. Lawrence
April 8th Collection**
Weekly Offertory amount needed to reach budget goal \$2,048.

Offertory	\$	2,149.00
Interest.....	\$	219.08
Gift.....	\$	100.00
Rent.....	\$	280.00
Maintenance.....	\$	80.00
TOTAL	\$	2,828.08

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT
ST. LAWRENCE AND ST. PHILIP**

- Mon., Apr. 16** Mass 8:00 am St Lawrence Church
AA Meeting 8:00 pm St Lawrence Center
- Tues., Apr. 17** Mass 8:00 am St. Philip Church
Communion Service St. Lawrence Church
Adult Education 7:00pm St Lawrence Center
- Wed., Apr. 18** Mass 8:00 am St. Lawrence Church
Adult Choir Practice 7:00 pm St. Lawrence Church
AA Meeting 8:00pm St. Lawrence Center
- Sat., Apr. 21** Trash to Treasure Sale 9:00 to 1:00
St Lawrence Center

Faith Formation



Each 3rd grade student will be receiving their First Holy Communion individually at Sunday Mass during the month of April. Then there will be a Thanksgiving Mass celebrated for all of them on Sunday, April 29th at the 10:00am Mass.

April 15 Class

Lenten Books Party—for only those who turn in their completed books will be invited to a special celebration.

April 22 Class

April 25 Our 11th Grade student will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at 7:00 pm at Holy Cross Church.

April 29 Class

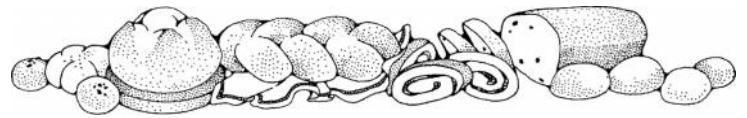


Baked Goods Needed

There will be a Bake Sale during the St. Lawrence Trash to Treasure Sale being held Saturday April 21st 2018 from 9:00am until 1:00pm

The Ladies of the Rosary are asking for donations of baked goods for this event.

You may drop your items off at the Center Friday night April 20th between 6:30pm and 7:30pm or Saturday morning beginning at 8:00am prior to the event.



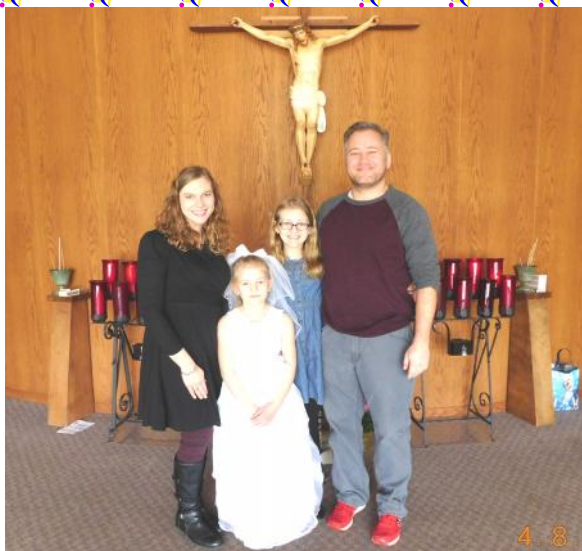
2018 Catholic Women's Conference! Register Today

The 4th annual 1:38 Women's Conference for Catholic women in the Diocese of Erie, is scheduled for this coming Saturday, April 21, at Our Lady of Peace Parish from 9 am to 3:30 pm (Check-in begins at 8). Registration is only \$40 per person, \$35 for senior citizens or groups of 8, \$25 for college students, \$10 for high school students, and free for religious sisters, and includes lunch and free parking.

Based on the theme of 1 John 4:12-13 "Intimacy with God and Love For One Another", the day is designed to help women reflect on deepening their faith so they can be a source of strength and love for their families and others.

The event will conclude with Mass offered by Bishop Lawrence Persico.

For more information and to register visit www.138women.com or call (814) 455-7364. A limited number of tickets will also be available at the door.



We Congratulate
Sarah Brozach
And
Her Family

Sarah made her
First Holy Communion
On
Sunday April 8th, 2018
At
Saint Lawrence Church

Raising good decision makers

At the root of every sin is a bad decision. Children's inexperience and lack of perspective often leads to bad choices that get them into trouble. A well-formed conscience, accountability, and learning to make good choices are powerful ways to raise happy, healthy and holy decision makers.

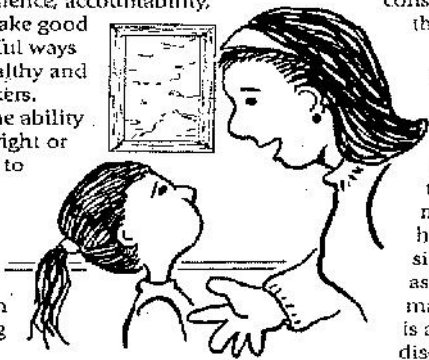
Conscience is the ability to decide what is right or wrong. Basic ways to form a Catholic conscience include taking families to weekly Mass, regular Confession to a priest, making parish religious education classes a priority, and expecting and modeling Gospel-centered behavior at home.

Accountability is loving parents holding children responsible for their own decisions. When confronted by

their bad behavior, youngsters may try to shift blame, refuse to acknowledge or follow rules, or attempt to avoid consequences. Set standards, give consequences, and follow through.

Good decision-making begins in childhood. The first step is to encourage children to stop and think before acting. A moment or two of hesitation can prevent sin. Next, teach them to ask "why am I about to make this choice?" Sin is a deliberate choice to disobey God. Choosing

right takes practice and awareness. Finally, asking "If I do this, what will happen?" can be a deterrent to sin. Even simpler, "Will this get me into trouble?" If the answer is "yes," or even, "maybe," don't do it.



St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary Happenings

~ The Trash to Treasure Sale will be held on April 21st, from 9am - 1pm. Flyers are available at both entrances of the church, or contact Tammy Maskrey 572-1054 or Angie Shade 823-7465 for more information.

~ The Ladies will be selling baked goods at the Trash to Treasure Sale. We welcome any donations from parishioners! Bake Sale items can be dropped off Friday evening April 20th after 6:30, or Saturday

Saint Lawrence

Ladies of the Rosary

Annual Trash to Treasure Sale

Saturday April 21, 2018

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

St. Lawrence Center



*The Salvation Army truck
will arrive at the
end of the event to take any items you wish
to donate.*



*We Congratulate
Isaac Laniewicz
And
Jonathan Salisbury*

*They received the Sacrament of
First Penance
On
Saturday March 24th, 2018
At
Saint Lawrence Church*