



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 24, 2018 - Vigil

5:00 PM † *For the People of St Lawrence & St Philip*

Sunday, March 25, 2018 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 AM † *Dale Dunn - (The Dunn Family)*
(at St. Philip)

10:00 AM † *Frances Heberlein -*
(Jeff and Cindy Heberlein)

Monday, March 26, 2018 - Monday of Holy Week

8:00 AM † *For Past Priests of St Lawrence*

Tuesday, March 27, 2018 - Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM † *Philip Remek - (Mrs. Mabel Porter)*
(at St. Philip)

Wednesday, March 28, 2018 - Wednesday of Holy Week

8:00 AM † *For our Homebound Parishioners*

Thursday, March 29, 2018 - Holy Thursday

5:00 PM † *For the People of St Lawrence and St Philip*
(at St. Philip)

7:00 PM † *For the People of St Lawrence and St Philip*

Friday, March 30, 2018 - Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

12:00 PM *Good Friday Service*
(at St. Philip)

7:00 PM *Good Friday Service*

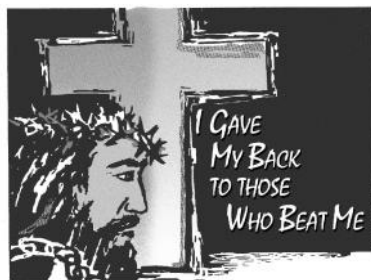
Saturday, March 31, 2018 - Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

5:00 PM † *George Lascek-*
(Michael and Mary Friedman)

Sunday, April 1, 2018 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 AM † *Philip Remek -(Mrs. Elaine Dolgos)*
(at St. Philip)

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



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

BECOMING OBEDIENT . . . TO THE POINT OF DEATH

The words of the prophet Isaiah ring out with great clarity about the suffering of God's anointed One: "Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled" (Isaiah 50:4, 5). To "obey" means to listen and to heed. Jesus, the Suffering Servant of Isaiah, sets his face "like flint, knowing that [he] shall not be put to shame" (Isaiah 50:7b). Relying on God, attentive and obedient to what he has heard, he submits to the worst that human beings can endure.

Jesus' obedience, his listening to God's voice in his life, led to prophetic deeds and finally to his death. His humility consisted not in grasping at equality with God, but embracing human life in all its fullness, including death. There is nothing human that Jesus did not share with us except sin. Pain, suffering, joy, laughter, humiliation, and sorrow: he willingly accepted all of these in order to be one with us and to make us one with God, as he was one with God. He listened to the voice of God and followed its lead, no matter what.

In his total abandonment of his life to God, he became for us Savior and Redeemer. He showed us how to live and how to die, one with the God who loves us. This is not "blind faith," but it's not always clear, either, in its particulars. We don't always see clearly the way in which we are to walk, but nevertheless trust God's fidelity to lead us forward. We are invited to follow, and to acknowledge "that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father"

We Celebrate and Rejoice

The following students will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, March 24th.

Isaac Laniewicz



Jonathan Salisbury

May they always experience the peace and joy of Divine Mercy through the frequent reception of this wonderful



Dear Friends in Christ:

We enter into Holy Week to renew our spiritual bond with Jesus individually and as a community. There are ceremonies for us all to appreciate and Give Thanks – but be sure to take time for private prayer as well. Be adventurous and bold. Ask God for a special blessing to stir up sympathy for others who are struggling with moral decisions. Be forgiving of those who have hurt your feelings. Pray for those who have failed to be faithful to their promises. Be especially forgiving and loving to those who have hurt you.

Jesus prayed that we ‘pass over’ in the spirit of Passover Meal and not stumble on grudges and hateful spirits from the Evil One. Jesus accepted the Cross because it was God’s Will for Him. But it was not God’s “only” Will for Him. Resurrection requires suffering, abandonment and death. “Thy will be done!” we pray in our own lives, especially throughout Holy Week!

Fr. Jim
March 21, 2018

Fr. Pete’s Insight (#2): “The crucifixion is the greatest sign of God’s love.”

Prayer Chain:

Many Churches, Catholic and non-Catholic, make serious effort to ‘tie members together’ with prayer for members and their special intentions in daily prayer. We are processing different ways in which we can do similar activities to bring to personal consciousness special needs and intentions for personal prayer within our own communities of St. Lawrence and St. Philip. If you would like to be a member of the “Prayer Chain” and be contacted to pray for parish members and their special needs, please drop a note into the Collection Basket: “I would like to be a member of the Parish Prayer Chain, _____Name_____ Phone _____.” Members of both St. Lawrence and St. Philip Churches who would like to be Prayer Chain Participants are asked to gather for an initial Prayer Meeting on **Tuesday evening, March 27**, at the ‘conference room’ off the foyer at St. Lawrence at **7:00 pm**. We will talk through procedures and establish a Prayer Chain Protocol at that time.

Fr. Jim

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

- Mon., Mar. 26** Mass 8:00 am St Lawrence Church
AA Meeting 8:00 pm St Lawrence Center
- Tues., Mar. 27** Mass 8:00 am St. Philip Church
Communion Service St. Lawrence Church
Adult Education 7:00pm St Lawrence Center
- Wed., Mar. 28** Mass 8:00 am St. Lawrence Church
Adult Choir Practice 7:00 pm St. Lawrence Church
- AA Meeting 8:00pm St. Lawrence Center

St. Philip March 18th Collection	
Weekly Offertory amount needed to reach budget goals \$673.	
Offertory	\$ 829.00
Food Bank.....	\$ 15.00
Gift.....	\$ 79.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$ 100.00
TOTAL	\$ 650.00

St. Lawrence March 18th Collection	
Weekly Offertory amount needed to reach budget goal \$2,048.	
Offertory	\$ 2,267.00
Utilities.....	\$ 5.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$ 195.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,467.00

<u>Catholic Services Appeal 2018</u>		
Parish Goal \$29,029		
	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$19,353.00	\$9,676.00
# Pledges	60	23
Amount Pledged	\$26,800.00	\$7,285.00
Amount Collected	\$14,345.00	\$4,305.00
Amount for Parish	\$0.00	\$0.00

Students, please continue to work on your Lenten Books daily.

Parents, we hope that you are enjoying your Lenten Books also. If you have not received one, please stop by the Faith Formation Office on Sunday.

Faith Formation



March 25

Class
Reconciliation for Grades 7th/8th & 9th/10th Grades

April 1

No Class ~ Wishing you a Happy & Holy Easter

April 8

Class
Lenten Books – those who turn in their completed books will be invited to a special celebration during next week’s class.

April 15

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

Sacred Triduum

Thursday, March 29:

St. Philip 5:00 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper [Memorial of deceased and washing of feet]
[Eucharist at Altar of Repose for brief visitation following Mass]
St. Lawrence 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper [Memorial of deceased and washing of feet]
[Eucharist at Altar of Repose for 2 hour visitation following Mass]

Friday, March 30:

St. Philip 12:00 pm – Good Friday Service
St. Lawrence 7:00 pm – Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 31:

St. Lawrence 12:00 Noon – Easter Food Blessing [Tables will be in front of Altar to place food]
8:30 pm - Holy Saturday Vigil Service of Light and Easter Vigil Mass

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 29, 2018 THROUGH APRIL 1, 2018				
	March 29, 2018 Holy Thursday - 7:00PM	March 30, 2018 Good Friday - 7:00PM	March 31, 2018 Easter Vigil - 8:30PM	April 1, 2018 Easter Sunday -10:00AM
Lectors	M. Mayer	C. Sawin/ S. Muetzel	J. Torba	M. Salisbury
Servers	G. Seneta/ L. Zurinsky	R. Kylyk / C. Sawin / C. Mundkowsky	A. Oliveria / T. Oliveria	E. Swift
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	E. Mundkowsky / W. Mundkowsky / S. Atkinson	J. Kleckner / K. Kulyk / S. Sawin	C. Heberlein / J. Heberlein / H. Risinger	C. Rotko / M. Salisbury / C. Niedermeyer



On Saturday March 17th our Middle School Girls attended a retreat at St. Lawrence beginning with participating in a baptism at Saturday's Mass. They learned about growing into and becoming young women of God. They made blankets for the Edinboro Manor nursing home for which they were very grateful to receive. The Ladies of the Rosary took part in the retreat by gifting the girls each with a rose and a rosary. The girls prayed the rosary with the Ladies of the Rosary and learned about its history. Fun, food and games were also a great part of the evening.



The third and fourth grade Faith Formation students and their families went on a little field trip to Sts. Cyril and Methodius in Girard to pray the Stations of the Cross outside on Sunday. The sunshine kept the day from being too cold, and a little snow on their path didn't hinder their prayer.