

Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip Catholic Church

Fr. Marc Solomon - Pastor
Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon



Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

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

April 2, 2023 - Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

Contact Information

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Parish Office
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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
814-873-8339 - Cell
Email - stlawrencelife180@gmail.com

Maintenance
Jim Mitchell

Parish Center/Rental Information
Renae Mihalak
814-756-4840 ~ Please Leave a Message.

Lector Schedule

Saturday, April 8 - 8:00 pm - Marge Mayer
Sunday, April 9 - 10:00 am - Rob Adamczyk

Saturday, April 15 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson
Sunday, April 16 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Saturday, April 22 - 5:00 pm - No Mass - Confirmation
Sunday, April 23 - 10:00 am - Rob Adamczyk

Saturday, April 29 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer
Sunday, April 30 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry



This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, April 3, 2023

Monday Of Holy Week

8:00 AM *Students Preparing To Receive Sacraments
(Sawin Family)*

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

Tuesday Of Holy Week

8:00 AM ✝ *Doug Fuller
(St. Lawrence/St. Philip Parish)*

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Wednesday Of Holy Week

8:00 AM ✝ *Theresa Linz
(Mallary Lewis)*

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Holy Thursday

At St. Lawrence

7:00 PM ✝ *Doug Tobin
(Rose Teed & Family)*

Friday, April 7, 2023

Good Friday - Friday Of The Passion Of The Lord

3:00 PM ✝ *At St. Lawrence*

Saturday, April 8, 2023

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil

8:00 PM ✝ *For The Living & Deceased Members Of
St. Lawrence & St. Philip Church*

Sunday, April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord

8:00 AM ✝ *Theresa Linz
(Cindall & Alex Ranchner)*

10:00 AM ✝ *For the Living & Deceased Members of
St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church*

Triduum Lector Schedule

Good Friday - 3:00 pm at St. Lawrence
Marge Mayer

Holy Thursday - 7:00 pm at St. Lawrence
Pat Thompson

Easter Vigil - 8:00 pm at St. Lawrence
Marge Mayer

Easter Sunday - 10am at St. Lawrence
Rob Adamczyk

Deacon's Corner

April 2, 2023

Holy Week

This week starting with Palm Sunday, is Holy Week. Holy Week is the culmination of Christ's life, death, and resurrection. Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday marks the holiest week on the Church's calendar.

Palm Sunday or Passion Sunday

Palm Sunday celebrates Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem, with the crowds shouting Hosanna in the Highest. We typically share that experience by holding up palm branches that are blessed at the start of Mass.

Mass of the Most Sacred Chrism - Monday

The Diocese of Erie is celebrating this Mass at St. Peter Cathedral at 1:00 pm, and it is open to anyone who would like to attend. Bishop Persico will bless the holy oils for the Diocese to use during the year. This includes the Oil of the Catechumenate, the Oil of the Infirm, and the Sacred Chrism. After the Mass, each parish in the Diocese takes the oils back to their respective parishes.

Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord Supper

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum – from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of the Saturday Vigil. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. Holy Thursday starts the Easter Triduum. Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus Christ when He established the sacrament of Holy Communion before His arrest and crucifixion. It also commemorates His institution of the priesthood. Ultimately, Thursday's Mass ends in silence and Eucharistic Adoration.

Good Friday

Good Friday is the day on which Catholics commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Traditionally, there is no Mass and no celebration of the Eucharist on Good Friday, only Communion. Good Friday also includes veneration of the Cross. The Church is usually stripped of its ornaments, the altar bare, and the door of the empty tabernacle standing open - is as if in mourning.

Easter Vigil – Saturday

During the day on Holy Saturday, there is no Mass. Parishes may hold services, but there is no distribution of Communion. On Holy Saturday, we remember that Jesus descended into Hell where He preached the Gospel to those who died before and opened the way to Heaven for all those who were worthy.

Furthermore, the Easter Vigil usually begins after sunset. It starts with the new fire and lighting of a new pastoral candle. The seven Old Testament readings cover salvation history from the creation of the world through God's various covenants with his people. The Easter Vigil is the celebration of Christ's Resurrection and the culmination of our salvation.

I hope this deacon's corner helps you prepare to celebrate Holy Week celebrating the greatest gift of salvation we have ever received - the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Deacon Paul

~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
Melissa
Judy Graham
Cherie
Mike Sawin
Andrew Segal
Judy Diehl

Katie Mihalak
Dawn Betle
Jon Reibel
Jim Bernoski
Marilyn Madden
Maddalena Ranelli

Kelly Wojtecki
John Hosey
Andrew Lavor
Steve Erdman
Tom Lascek
Jason Hoderuy
Lisa Ballmann

Please Remember All
Of Our Homebound Parishioners.

Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings
First Thursday of the
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

All Ladies of the parish are welcome!

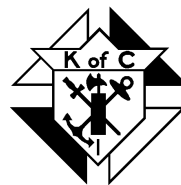


Cursillo

"Making a friend, being a friend,
and
introducing that friend to Christ."

Parish Coordinators:

Ferry and Patti Bowersox 814-756-5859



JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #3979

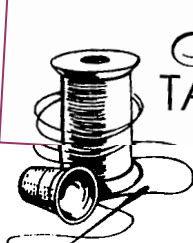
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Ministries

*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

St. Lawrence Faith Formation



Sundays 11:00am-12:30pm
K through 11

To register contact:
Cassie Adamczyk at
814-756-4840 (Office)
814-873-8339 (Cell)

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!"

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&
Barber Shop



Karen Weaver
11 North Main St
Albion

756-4894



St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church

Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Please Check One

- ☐ New
- ☐ Address Change
- ☐ Moving out of Parish

Happenings Around The Church & Community

What's Happening This Week

Monday, April 3 Bingo - 6:30 pm
Doors Open at 5:30 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Tuesday, April 4 Holy Hour - 6 pm
St. Lawrence Church

Wednesday, April 5 AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

There will be no Daily Mass on Tuesday, April 11, or Wednesday, April 12th. Mass Intentions for those day have been rescheduled.

Holy Hour on Tuesday April 11, has been moved to Thursday April 13th.

Triduum Schedule

April 6 - Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 PM - At St. Lawrence Church
Adoration of the Holy Eucharist
following Mass until 11:00 pm

April 7- Good Friday
Good Friday Service
3:00 PM - At St. Lawrence Church

Saturday April 8
10:00 AM - Blessing of the Easter Food

Easter Vigil
8:00 PM - At St. Lawrence Church

April 9 - Easter Sunday
8:00 AM - At St. Philip Church
10:00 AM - At St. Lawrence Church

~ 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 57 balls or less

Come Join The Fun!!



We Celebrate and Rejoice

Maxton Bucci

Wyatt Melquist

Ethan Pacansky

Ryan Pacansky

who received the Sacrament of
First Penance last Sunday.

Pray that they always experience God's love
and grace, through the frequent reception
of this wonderful sacrament.



Happenings Around The Church & Community

Sunday, April 16 is Divine Mercy Sunday.
There will be a Holy Hour at St. Lawrence,
directly following the 10 am Mass.

Please try to attend.

Easter Flowers

Please return your envelope
by April 5th.



St. Lawrence Annual Trash to Treasure Sale

Sponsored by
The Ladies of the Rosary

Saturday April 22 ~ 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Vendor Set-Up ~ 7 am - 9 am

\$10 per table

Request your table now by picking up a form
Located at the entrances of both Churches.



Faith Formation



Sunday, April 2 - Class

Sunday, April 9 - No Class
Happy Easter!

If you have any questions or concerns,
please contact our Faith Formation Facilitator,
Cassie Adamczyk
Office - 814-756-4840
Cell - 814-873-8339

52-200 Club Weekly Winners

~ March 2023 ~

Week 1	Skip & Lynn Buttaccio	March 5
Week 2	Regine Allen	March 12
Week 3	Miriam Youschak	March 19
Week 4	Janet Groszkiewicz	March 26

Congratulations to our Winners!

There are tickets available
for the 2023 - 2024 Season.
If you would like to purchase one,
please contact Tammy Maskrey
or any member of
The Ladies of the Rosary.

Financial Information

Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of March 25 & 26

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
\$ 3,750.00

Amount Collected \$2,434.00

REMINDER

Please remember to make all checks
payable to St. Lawrence Church.
Thank you.

The 2023 Catholic Services Appeal Our Diocesan Assessment—\$28,655.00

Current Households—152

Total Pledges Made—36

Total Amount Pledged—\$18,575.00

Total Amount Paid—\$11,453.00





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each Good Friday, as we recall the passion and death of our Lord in the liturgy, we pray in the Solemn Intercessions: “Let us pray, dearly beloved, for the holy Church of God that our God and Lord be pleased to give her peace, to guard her and to unite her throughout the whole world....” Perhaps nowhere in the world does this petition find a greater echo in the holy days of the Easter Triduum than in the Holy Land. In the very places where Jesus was born, taught, healed, suffered and died, the Church is enduring constant hardship, and struggles to survive.

On Good Friday, April 7, Catholics throughout the world are asked to give generously to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection in support of our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. Through the Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in standing in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Your support means that the Church there can conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build housing for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers.

As our diocesan family prepares to celebrate the Paschal Mystery, I encourage you to participate in the events of Holy Week. Know that you are in my prayer. Please know also of my gratitude for your generous response on behalf of the Christians of the Holy Land. May the Lord bless you abundantly this Holy Week, this Easter, and beyond.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

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



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After Mass on Holy Thursday,
Adoration at The Altar Of Repose
in the Conference Room will be until 11:00 pm.

All are welcome to pray and keep watch
with Jesus.



Springfield Volunteer Fire Department
will hold their Annual Swiss Steak Dinner
on Sunday April 2, from 11 am till 2 pm
at The Federated Church Family Center
Adults - \$15
Children Under 10 - \$8
Take - Out Available
All proceeds go to
The Springfield Fire Department



A heartfelt Thank You to all who participated
in our Lenten Project "Feed The Poor".
GECAC picked up the remaining bags this
week and stated how wonderful it was that
two small parishes could turn in such a
amazing amount of bags.

The final count for St. Lawrence and St. Philip
was 90!! That is 90 households in our area that
will benefit from your generosity.

Thank You Again!

He who is generous will be blessed,
For he gives some of his food to the poor.
~Proverbs 22:9

A riveting, dramatic explanation of the

PASSION OF JESUS

presented by Father Larry Richards

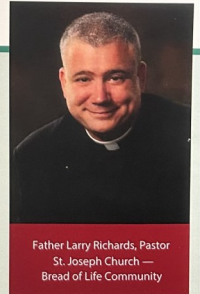
Please join us for this moving, compelling re-enactment.

Wednesday, April 5, 2023 • 7 p.m.

St. Joseph Church Bread of Life Community
147 West 24th Street, Erie, PA • 814.452.2982
CONFESSIONS TO FOLLOW AT 8:30 p.m.

Sponsored by: St. Joseph Church Bread of Life Community,
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814.455.7364



Father Larry Richards, Pastor
St. Joseph Church —
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