



Mass Intentions



Monday, May 2, 2022

**St. Athanasius Bishop &
Doctor of the Church**

**8:00 AM † Connor Adamson - Birthday
(Mom & Dad)**

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

St. Philip & St. James, Apostles

No Mass

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

Easter Weekday

**8:00 AM † Mike Mihalak
(Kaleida Family)**

Thursday, May 5, 2022

Easter Weekday

No Mass

Friday, May 6, 2022

Easter Weekday - First Friday

4:00 PM to 5:00 PM Adoration/Confessions

**5:15 PM † Msgr Robert Reilly
9th Pastor of St. Lawrence
(St. Lawrence Parish)**

Saturday, May 7, 2022

Easter Weekend

**5:00 PM † Rev. James Kennelley
52nd Anniversary of His Ordination
(St. Lawrence & St. Philip Parish)**

Sunday, May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day

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

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

(Live Streamed At 10:00 am)

May 1

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you. First I want you to know how excited and happy I am to be with you. Bishop Persico has named me temporary administrator for Saint Lawrence Church and St. Philip. I will act as temporary administrator until a permanent pastor is named. I am guessing that you will have a new pastor sometime in July.

I am currently the rector of Saint Peter Cathedral in Erie. I have been ordained a priest for 23 years. I have served as a parochial vicar at Saint Gregory Parish, North East, Blessed Sacraments Church, Erie and Saint Jude the Apostles Church, Erie. I was pastor at Queen of the World Parish in Saint Marys Pennsylvania for seven years. I have been at the Cathedral since June 2013.

My first priority is to get to know you the parishioners. I am not here to make changes but rather to get to know the parishioners and serve you the best that I can. It is my goal to be as present to you as much as possible. First, I would ask for your patience. I will try my best to do everything I can to serve you. As far as Mass coverage, I plan on alternating between all three masses. I will be relying on the help of the priests from the Cathedral to make this possible. That means you will see Father Nick Rouch, Fr. Jason Mitchell, and Father Pat McCormick on the weekends in addition to myself. Know that all of us are very excited to be here and look forward to getting to know you.

For the time being we will have an 8 o'clock Mass on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We will have priests alternating covering the daily masses. Monsignor Edward Lohse, Vicar General for the diocese, has graciously volunteered to take a weekday Mass. I plan on taking at least one daily Mass a week. The third Mass will either be covered by me or another priest from the Cathedral.

I would ask that you be patient with me as I get to know you and learn your traditions. I would like to thank Deacon Paul and the staff for their help. I will try to write something in the bulletin to keep you informed of what is going on. Thank you for your kindness and I look forward to getting to know you in the weeks and months ahead.

Fr. Michael Ferrick

Confessions will be heard on Friday,
May 6th at 4:00 during
Adoration for First Friday

Confessions will also be heard
on Saturdays before the 5:00 Mass
from 4:15 until 4:45.

Deacon's Corner

May 1, 2022

Why is May the Month Of Mary?

The celebration of Easter continues through May to Pentecost Sunday on June 5th. May is the month when spring is at the height of its beauty. Spring is also connected with nature renewing itself. Mary, thought God's blessing gave new life to the world when she gave birth to our savior Jesus Christ.

In the late 13th century people started to dedicate the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother and the Mother of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The link between Mary and the month of May became popular among the members of the Jesuit Order, and by 1700, it had a firm hold among their students at the Roman College. A short time later, the Blessed Mother's month was publicly celebrated in the Gesu Church in Rome, and from there, it spread to the rest of the Church. The popes have especially promoted the practice of honoring Mary during May. Pope Pius XII made frequent references to it in his encyclical, *Mediator Dei On the Sacred Liturgy*. He characterized it as one of "other exercises of piety which although not strictly belonging to the Sacred Liturgy, are nevertheless of special import and dignity, and may be considered in a certain way to be an addition to the liturgical cult: they have been approved and praised over and over again by the Apostolic See and by the Bishops."

Furthermore, the ways Mary is honored this month are as varied as the people who honor her. It's common for parishes to have a daily recitation of the Rosary during May. Many erect a special May altar with a statue or picture of Mary as a reminder of Mary's month. Additionally, it's a long-standing tradition to crown the statue of Mary - a custom known as May Crowning. Often, the crown is made of beautiful blossoms representing Mary's beauty and virtue. It's also a reminder to the faithful to strive to imitate our Blessed Mother's virtue in our own lives. May Crowning, in some areas, is a huge celebration and is usually done outside of Mass, although Mass may be celebrated before or after the actual crowning.

In the Philippines, the month of May is celebrated as Flores de Mayo (Flowers of May). On the last Sunday of May, there is a big celebration with a procession called Santa Cruzan (Holy Cross). Bystanders and devotees carry lighted candles as they recite the Holy Rosary and sing songs of praise.

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death

Amen.

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,
and Andrew Segal,



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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Karen Weaver
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Albion
756-4894



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~St. Augustine

St. Lawrence
Faith Formation



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

To register contact:
Susan Muetzel at
814-756-4840



St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church
Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Please Check One

New

Address Change

Moving out of Parish

May 7 & 8		
	Saturday May 7 5:00 PM	Sunday May 8 10:00 AM
Lectors	Susan Muetzel	Rob Adamczyk
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Thompson	Steve Sawin

May 14 & 15		
	Saturday May 14 5:00 PM	Sunday May 15 10:00 AM
Lectors	Patricia Thompson	Carl Pry
Eucharistic Ministers	Criss Rotko	Cheryl Krolczyk

May 21 & 22		
	Saturday May 21 5:00 PM	Sunday May 22 10:00 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carrie Sawin
Eucharistic Ministers	Susan Muetzel	Darcy Paradise

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

Next Week's Mass Coverage Schedule

Monday, May 2nd - 8:00 AM - Fr. Lohse

Wednesday, May 4th - 8:00 AM - Fr. Ferrick

Friday - May 6th - First Friday - 4:00 PM Adoration/Confessions & 5:15 Mass - Fr. Ferrick

Saturday, May 7th - 4:15- Confession & 5:00 - Mass - Fr. Ferrick

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



St. Philip Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$ 723.00
Amount Collected ...	\$ 773.00
Surplus / Deficit ... +	\$ 50.00

St. Lawrence Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$ 2,148.00
Amount Collected ...	\$ 1,555.00
Surplus / Deficit -	\$ 593.00

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	\$9,575	\$2,499

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



This Week



Monday, May 2 Bingo - 6:30
 Doors Open at 5:30
 St. Lawrence Center

 AA Meeting - 8 pm
 St. Lawrence Center

Wednesday, May 4 AA Meeting - 8 pm
 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...\$1,100
in 54 balls or less

Come Join The Fun!!



Bingo Needs Your Help!

We are in need of a volunteer from 5:15 to approximately 6:45, to help work the Sales Table at our Monday Bingo Games. Your responsibility would be to sell game sheets and or extra game sheets prior to the start of the games. Training will be provided.

Please call the Church Office at 814-756-3623 if you would like to volunteer.



Faith Formation

Sunday, May 8 - May Crowning

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Faith Formation Facilitator, Susie Muetzel, OFS
Cell - 814-464-6196

Please Remember in Your Prayers...

...the following students who will received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, May 5th at Holy Cross Church

Amelia Howells
Laura Ordakowski
Clair Shade

As they receive the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, (Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord) we pray that God will complete and perfect these virtues in these young people who have received them.

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

*“For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,
have mercy on us and on the whole world.”*



On Sunday, our Faith Formation classes,
along with some parishioners, gathered
around Mary and prayed the Divine Mercy
Chaplet in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday.
It was a beautiful day!



