

Saint Lawrence-Saint Philip Catholic Church

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



LENT

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

*Fourth Sunday Of Lent
Sunday, March 10 2024*

March 10, 2024 - Fourth Sunday Of Lent

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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
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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

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, March 11, 2024 Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM † *Deceased Members
Of The Mike C. Kerns Family
(Jim & Norella Consedine)*

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM † *All Souls*

Wednesday, March 13, 2024 Lenten Weekday

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

Thursday, March 14, 2024 Lenten Weekday

12:00 PM † *Mike Mihalak
(Sue & Family)*

Friday, March 15, 2024 Lenten Weekday

12:00 PM † *All Souls*

Saturday, March 16, 2024 Sunday Vigil Mass Lenten Weekday

5:00 PM † *Adam & Mary Stankiewicz
(Jackie Stankiewicz)*

Sunday, March 17, 2024 Fifth Sunday Of Lent

8:00 AM † *Don & Helen Erdman
In Memory Of Their Wedding Anniversary
(Steve Erdman)*

10:00 AM † *For The Living & Deceased Members
Of St. Lawrence And St. Philip Church*

The Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary,
is prayed every Saturday at St. Lawrence Church,
beginning at 4:30, just before the 5:00 Mass.

~Mary invites all her children to pray her Rosary~

Deacon's Corner

March 10, 2024



Fourth Week of Lent - Almsgiving

As Lent continues, it is good to remember the three primary focuses of this preparation period – fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. This week we will focus on almsgiving.

The USCCB writes:

The foundational call of Christians to charity is a frequent theme of the Gospels. During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on "almsgiving," which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God."

Mission Impact writes:

More than simply giving money, almsgiving is an act of love that can deepen our prayer life and bring a greater sense of meaning to fasting. Almsgiving incorporates the spiritual practices of prayer and fasting in a way that manifests itself by caring for our neighbors in need. It can deepen our prayer as we are brought into contact with our brothers and sisters who live in poverty and give us a greater understanding of what it means to go without while fasting.

It can also prompt important questions: Do I really need this? Am I consuming too much? Almsgiving provides us with a human connection and the opportunity to see the impact that works of charity can have on others.

All God's blessings as we continue our Lenten journey.

Deacon Paul

The Sanctuary Light is burning
the month of March
in honor of
The Most Blessed Sacrament
and for **Marilyn Madden**
for health & wellbeing



Requested by:
Paul Madden

**Please join us for Stations of the Cross,
Every Friday during Lent
6:30 pm at St. Lawrence Church**



~Triduum Schedule~

March 28 - 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

March 29 - Good Friday

Service of the Passion of the Lord

3:00 PM - At St. Lawrence Church

March 30 - Holy Saturday

Blessing of the Easter Food

Noon - At St. Lawrence Church

Easter Vigil

8:30 PM - At St. Lawrence Church

March 31 - Easter Sunday **Of The Resurrection Of The Lord**

8:00 AM - At St. Philip Church

10:00 AM - At St. Lawrence Church

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

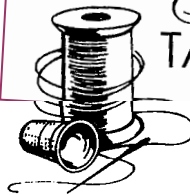
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St. Lawrence/St. Philp Faith Formation

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

~Catholic Sisters Week~

Fifty-two weeks a year, women religious stand with the poor and immigrants, teach children, fight injustice, heal the sick, share spirituality, empower women, defend the planet, promote peace, create community and offer hope ... But for one week, the spotlight will shine on women religious. Catholic Sisters Week is an annual celebration that takes place from March 8-14. It was created to honor women religious and bring greater focus to the lives of these incredible women. Please honor them with prayers of thanks and with this Prayer for Peace.



PEACE

MUST BEGIN WITH ME

Join the Erie Catholic Sisters in this Prayer for Peace

Loving God,

You call us to create a world of peace.
Let peace begin in our own hearts.

Give us the courage to act boldly to confront the evil that affects the lives of so many innocent people.

Give us the humility to return unkindness with kindness, hatred with love, oppression with freedom, and selfishness with generosity.

May the peace in our own lives radiate to others and enable all of us to live peacefully in Jesus' name.

Amen.



~ Monday Night Bingo ~ St. Lawrence Center

Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30
Games Begin at 6:30

Jackpot... \$1,050
in 53 balls or less

Come Join The Fun!!



Tables Are Available for the St. Lawrence Annual Trash to Treasure Sale

Sponsored by
The Ladies of the Rosary

Saturday April 13 ~ 9 am - 1 pm

Vendor Set-Up ~ 7 am - 9 am

\$10 per table

Request your table now by picking up a form
located at the side entrance of the Church.



There will be no RSV Vaccine Clinic held at St. Lawrence Parish Center at this time. Thank you for those few who were interested.

Our Lady of the Lake St. Patrick's Day Family Party

March 16th - 6:00 - 10:00 pm

Social Center

128 Sunset Drive, Edinboro - Doors open at 5:30

Irish food or a generous Chef's Salad

Aine Celtic Academy Dancers - Music by Tennessee Backporch. Raffles, Games, Door Prize.

Advance sale tickets:

Single \$18.00 and Children 5 - 16 years of age \$5.00
(Under 5 years free) are available at Our Lady of the Lake Office, 128 Sunset Drive 814-734-3113,
and after all weekend Masses.

Adult tickets are \$20.00 at the door.

St. Lawrence Lector Schedule

Saturday, March 9 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson

Sunday, March 10 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Saturday, March 16 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer

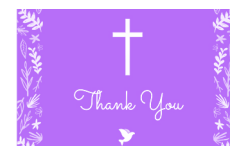
Sunday, March 17 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Saturday, March 23 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson

Sunday, March 24 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Saturday, March 2 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer

Sunday, March 3 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko



~Praying With A Purpose~

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

Please keep the following people
in your prayers...



Melissa
Cherie
Mike Sawin
Andrew Segal
Judy Diehl
Maddalena Ranelli
Kelly Wojtecki
Tom Lascek
Lisa Ballmann
Angela Mulligan

Dawn Betle
Jon Reibel
Jim Bernoski
Marilyn Madden
Carol (Schultz) Raiff
Bill Pavolko
Janet Lance
Shawn
Judy Graham
Tammy Lynn
& Kevin

Nancy Cherry
Max Stephen
Tony Hudack
Ron Salisbury
DJ
BJ Leicht
Cathy Wojtecki
Wanda Manculich
Our Homebound
Parishioners

Sunday, March 10th
Class
Sunday, March 17th
Class

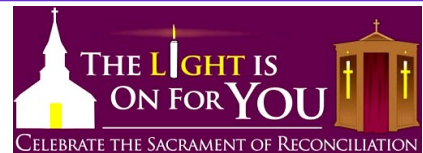
If you have any questions
or concerns, please contact
our Faith Formation Facilitator,
Cassie Adamczyk
Office - 814-756-4840
Cell - 814-873-8339

Faith Formation



This Week at St. Lawrence-St. Philp Church

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| Monday, March 11 | *Bingo - 6:30 St. Lawrence Parish Center Doors Open at 5:30 *AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center |
| Tuesday, March 12 | *Holy Hour - 6 pm St. Lawrence Church |
| Wednesday, March 13 | *AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center |
| Thursday, March 14 | *Men's Bible Study - 7 pm St. Lawrence Church Conference Room |
| Friday, March 15 | *Stations Of The Cross - 6:30 pm St. Lawrence Church |



We will join other parishes,
throughout the Diocese,
and participate in
"The Light Is On For You",
a chance to celebrate the
Sacrament of Reconciliation.
Our doors will be open for all
who wish to go to confession,
on **Thursday, March 21**
from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
at St. Lawrence Church.
"Confession provides an opportunity
for you to draw closer to the Lord."
All are welcome.

Easter Flowers

If you would like to donate for our
beautiful Easter Flowers in memory
or in honor of a loved one,
please return your envelope by March 24.



Feed The Poor Lenten Project

Please remember to return your
filled bag to front entrance of
either church by March 24

There are still a few bags available.

Thank you again!

Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of March 2nd & 3rd

\$3,029.00

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
\$ 3,750.00



~The 2024 Catholic Services Appeal~

Our Diocesan Assessment - \$28,881.00
Amount Paid To Date - \$8,000.00

Current Registered Households - 137
Household Pledges To Date - 33
Amount Pledged - \$12,290.00