

Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip Roman Catholic Churches

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

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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:

Monday thru Friday @ 8:00am at St Lawrence

First Friday Masses:

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



Mass Intentions



Saturday, April 9, 2022

Lenten Weekday

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

Sunday, April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

**10:00 AM † For the People of St. Philip & St. Lawrence
(Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am)**

Monday, April 11, 2022

Monday of Holy Week

8:00 AM † All Souls

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00 AM † All Souls

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

**Wednesday of Holy Week
at St. Philip**

8:00 AM † All Souls

Thursday, April 14, 2022

**Thursday of Holy Week
Holy Thursday - at St. Lawrence**

7:00 PM † All Souls

Friday, April 15, 2022 - at St. Philip

**Friday of the Passion of the Lord
Good Friday - at St. Lawrence**

12:00 PM † All Souls

Saturday, April 16, 2022

Holy Saturday - at St. Lawrence

8:30 PM † All Souls

Sunday, April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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

**10:00 AM † For the People of St. Philip & St. Lawrence
(Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am)**

**All Weekday Masses are at St. Lawrence Church
Unless Otherwise Specified.**

**From the
Pastor's Desk**



Dear Friends in Christ:

Jesus received the honor of respect, and reverence, as he was welcomed into Jerusalem, riding on a jackass, cheered by the poor as being a great leader. It was a kind of comedy of respect. Jesus was riding a beast of burden in mockery of an honorable animal. Spontaneously, natives drew together as a mockery of a gathering of comical figures taking advantage of the occasion. There were several actors spontaneously acting out the charade as being one of many for people to enjoy. Everyone was in a joyous mood, celebrating the Lord's Entry into Jerusalem. It was a mockery, Jesus pretended it was an exaggeration, far from authentic, but it wasn't.

In the mind of Jesus and His Disciples, they were dead-serious. In the mind of the crowd, it was serious, and comical, until it was not. The crowd revered Jesus and His Disciples and His mood was solemn and reverential.

Right now it's a beautiful day, with warming sun and the opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors. It's a grand Cemetery day. How long since you devoted some time to visiting the dead? To walk through lines of headstones and footstones and you recognize others who are buried closer to your mother, father, brother, sister, child, parent, etc. As you come upon the gravestone of someone you know, remember their name, and personal experiences that made up that person's life and death.

Life and death is no different today than in remote cemeteries, so long ago. Jesus was making a gesture to those who had given their lives and were buried reverentially in those days, and He respected these deaths as a faithful Jewish leader. Personally, he was taking the opportunity to symbolize His farewell through His own death and burial, keeping the details for his own death and burial to himself. He leaves his final hours for secrecy with His Disciples and a small group of dedicated followers. He sinks into the final hours dedicating His Final Meal, Eucharist, and Spiritual Farewell to His Disciples, privately, and death ritual a public farewell and final public gesture.

Fr. Jim.

Deacon's Corner

April 10, 2022

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

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 2:00 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 Catechuminate, 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 Easter Sunday. 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

Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings
First Thursday of the
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

All Ladies of the parish are welcome!

Weaver
Hair!
Beauty Salon
&
Barber Shop





Karen Weaver
11 North Main St
Albion
756-4894



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Cursillo

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and
introducing that friend to Christ."

Parish Coordinators:
Ferry and Patti Bowersox 814-756-5859

Ministries

Serve the Lord and serve the
Parish as an:

Altar Server
students grade 4 and up

Eucharistic Minister
post confirmation Adults

Lector
post confirmation Adults

Greeter
high school students and up



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Under the direction of Carrie Sawin
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- * 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!"
~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

| April 23 & 24 | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Saturday April 23 5:00 PM | Sunday April 24 10:00 AM |
| Lectors | Patricia Thompson | Carl Pry |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Criss Rotko | Mark Paradise |

| April 30 & May 1 | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Saturday April 30 5:00 PM | Sunday May 1 10:00 AM |
| Lectors | Marge Mayer | Carrie |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Kathleen Levis | Kelli Kulyk |

| 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 | Susan Muetzel | Carl Pry |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Criss Rotko | Cheryl Krolczyk |

| St. Lawrence Holy Week Schedule | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| | April 14th Holy Thursday 7:00PM | April 15th Good Friday 12 :00 | April 16th Easter Vigil 8:30PM | April 17th Easter Sunday 10:00AM |
| Lectors | Patricia Thompson | Susie Muetzel | Susie Muetzel Possibly Need One More | Susie Muetzel |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Susie Muetzel | Susie Muetzel | Criss Rotko | Patricia Thompson |

We may need one more Lector for Holy Saturday Vigil at 8:30. If you are interested, please sign up in the front entrance of the Church or call the Church Office at 814-756-3623
Thank You!


| Catholic Services Appeal 2022 Diocesan Assessment/Parish Goal - \$29,375 | | |
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| | St. Lawrence | St. Philip |
| Parish Goals | \$20,982 | \$8,393 |
| # Families / # Pledges | 109 / 22 | 54 / 7 |
| Total Amount Pledged | \$11,850 | \$1,176 |
| Total Amount Collected | \$7,200 | \$2,271 |

~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,
Darcy Paradise, Ashley (Balogh) Roberts,
Mike Sawin, Maryann Ion, Michael Lavor,
Andrew Segal, Nancy Mitchell, Justin Holland,
Heidi Hosey-McGurk, Mildred,
and the family of Doug Fuller



St. Philip
Last Week's Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
\$ 723.00

Amount Collected..... \$ 1,134.00
Surplus / Deficit..... + \$ 411.00

St. Lawrence
Last Week's Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
\$ 2,148.00

Amount Collected..... \$ 3,135.00
Surplus / Deficit..... + \$ 987.00

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

This Week

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| Monday, April 11 | Bingo - 6:30 Doors Open at 5:30 St. Lawrence Center |
| Monday, April 11 | AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center |
| Wednesday, April 13 | 8:00 am Mass - St. Philip Church Adoration & Confessions - 6pm Stations & Closing Benediction 6:30 pm St. Lawrence Church |
| Wednesday, April 13 | 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...\$1,000
in 51 balls or less

Come Join The Fun!!



ST. LAWRENCE ANNUAL TRASH TO TREASURE SALE

SPONSORED BY
THE LADIES OF THE ROSARY

Saturday April 23 ~ 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 in both vestibules of the Church.**



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.



Bert Foriska has moved to North Carolina. Bert had been a member of St. Philip Church for 48 years. He served on Parish Council for 30 years and helped in many ways doing maintenance work at the church, rectory and the center. He helped set up the outdoor Nativity at Christmas time, and also helped at the cemetery. He will be missed.

Good luck to him and Mary Ann. Enjoy your new home!

We Celebrate and Rejoice

The following students received
Holy Communion for the first time
on Sunday, May 3rd.

Vivian Baumgardner
Madison Hosack



Sophia Pazmino
Brooke White

May they always hunger for the Bread of Life,
Jesus Christ, truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist!



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."*



Faith Formation

Sunday, April 10 - Class
Sunday, April 17 - No Class
Happy Easter!

All Collection Jars for Ukraine are due by
Easter Sunday. Please drop them off in
the front vestibule of the Church.

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




Palm Sunday is the Christian holiday that occurs on the Sunday before Easter. This celebration commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, mentioned in each of the four Gospels. Jesus entered the city knowing He would be tried and crucified and welcomed His fate to rise from the grave and save us from sin! Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, the remembrance of Jesus' last days to the cross.

In many churches, Palm Sunday is observed by the blessing and sharing of palm branches symbolizing the branches placed in front of Christ as he entered into Jerusalem.

-Take from: Christianity.com

Let us pray for Doug Fuller
 who passed away on April 4th.
 May God give his
 family and friends comfort,
 and may his soul rest in peace.



Sacred Triduum Schedule
 All Will Be Live Streamed


Thursday, April 14, 2022

**MAUNDY
 THURSDAY**

Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 pm - St. Lawrence Church
Memorial of Our Deceased
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
for 2 Hour Visitation Following Mass

Friday, April 15, 2022


Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
12:00 pm
St. Lawrence Church

GOOD FRIDAY 

Saturday, April 16, 2022


Blessing of Easter Food Baskets
Noon - St. Lawrence Church

8:30 pm Holy Saturday
Vigil Service of Light
St. Lawrence Church

HOLY SATURDAY 

Sunday, April 17, 2022

Mass of the Resurrection
of the Lord
8:00 am - St. Philip Church


EASTER

Mass of the Resurrection
of the Lord
10:00 am - St. Lawrence Church