



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 10, 2018 - Vigil

5:00 PM † *Maria and Harold Teed -
(Mary Teed Family)*

Sunday, February 11, 2018 - Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † *For the People of St Lawrence and St Philip*
(at St. Philip)

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

Monday, February 12, 2018 - Weekday

8:00 AM † *Linda Kennedy -(Aunt Rose)*

Tuesday, February 13, 2018 - Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM † *Deceased members of St Philip*
(at St. Philip)

Wednesday, February 14, 2018 - Ash Wednesday
Mass with distribution of Ashes

10:00 AM † *Ed Williams -(John and Ilene Hosey)*

7:00 PM † *For the People of St Lawrence and St Philip*
(at St. Philip)

Thursday, February 15, 2018 - Thursday after Ash
Wednesday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM † *For all deceased members of the Parish*
(at St. Philip)

Friday, February 16, 2018 - Friday after Ash
Wednesday

8:00 AM † *Margaret DeFede - (Rose Teed & Family)*

Saturday, February 17, 2018 - Saturday after Ash
Wednesday—Vigil

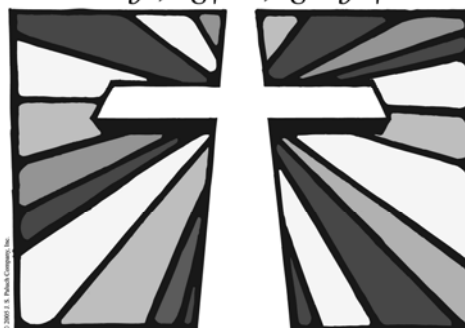
5:00 PM † *Adam and Mary Stankiewicz -
(Jackie Stankiewicz)*

Sunday, February 18, 2018 - First Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM † *Mary Mahoney Anniversary -
(Elaine McGraw)*

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

Do everything for the glory of God



**Sixth
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time**

**“DO EVERYTHING FOR THE GLORY OF
GOD”**

How did Jesus give glory to God? He sought not his “own benefit but that of the many, that they might be saved” (1 Corinthians 31:33). Today’s Gospel gives us a challenging example from Jesus’ life. Jesus saves a leper from the stigma and suffering of leprosy. Afterward the leper joyfully returns to the community and tells everyone the good news about what Jesus did for him. As a result Jesus finds that he now experiences the exclusion that the leper had once known. He can no longer “enter a town openly” and must remain “outside in deserted places.”

IMITATORS OF CHRIST

Most of us will probably never cure anyone from leprosy or any other disease. How, then, are we to imitate the Christ who worked such wonders? We are called to give glory to God by using our own gifts with courage and generosity, as Jesus did. We are called to seek not our “own benefit but that of the many.” risking our own pride, status, time, money, or pleasure for the common good. We are called to tell everyone the good news about what Christ does for us—and through us—every day.

Then everything we do will be for the glory of God.

Liturgical Ministry for Ash Wednesday

Lector
S. Atkinson

Eucharistic Minister
A. McNally / S. McNally

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF February 17/18, 2018

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lectors	C. Sawin	M. Salisbury
Servers	C. Sawin	C. Luba
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	S. Sawin / E. Mundkowsky / W. Mundkowsky	C. Heberlein / J. Heberlein / C. Petrianni

**From the
Pastor's Desk**



Dear Friends in Christ:

Besides an individual 'appeal letter' you ought to have received already, I am using this *Pastor Note* to encourage you to pray about making a pledge and initial offering for our 2018 CSA, Catholic Services Appeal. Throughout our diocese, this is the sole funding source for our diocesan operations. Every parish and active mission contributes to its own ministry to the marginalized, crisis intervention and local 'special needs' through prayer, service and financial support. There are large populations that the diocese as a whole serves beyond individual parish limitations. These are reached when we work together to pool our resources, to fund the diocese of Erie administration, and support Catholic Charities, Catholic Nursing Homes, Marriage Preparation, Annulment processes, clergy formation, and over 50 outreach programs in rural and urban settings.

Thank you very much for doing your 'fair share' through St. Lawrence and St. Philip CSA, Catholic Services Appeal. The surplus of our 2017 appeal for St. Lawrence Parish will be used, as planned, for the tuning and upkeep of our liturgical organ. That of the St. Philip Parish-mission was directed to support the St. James' Cemetery Chapel renovation. As the frequent Bulletin Report demonstrated throughout 2017, Offertory Collections are low and the turnover of CSA payments has been sluggish. While we anticipate meeting the 'Appeal' Goal, overall, our parish Offertory Income is about \$8000 short of 'budget' for the Fiscal Year.

Both St. Lawrence and St. Philip would benefit from having our parking lots repaired of crumbled blacktop and then re-sealed to protect the lots from additional weather damage. Finally, CSA funding can be very helpful to meet the seasonal high costs of ice and snow removal. Everyone benefits from contributing to the diocese's charitable outreach programs of Gospel ministry. We benefit from additional parish fiscal and physical improvement. To those who have contributed in the past, thank you. To all who commit on Sunday, February 11, deep thanks for doing your 'fair share.' To all who commit to increasing our weekly Offertory Income, you are the backbone of fiscal stability for our parish.


Fr. Jim

February 11, 2018

<u>Catholic Services Appeal 2017</u>		
	Parish Goal	\$30,479
	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$22,970.00	\$7,509.00
# Pledges	74	35
Amount Pledged	\$24,555.00	\$12,571.00
Amount Collected	\$23,650.00	\$12,481.00
Amount for Parish	\$680.00	\$4,972.00

St. Philip February 4th Collection	
Weekly Offertory amount needed to reach budget goals \$673.	
Offertory	\$ 676.00
Food Bank.....	\$ 15.00
Interest.....	\$ 14.45
TOTAL	\$ 705.45

St. Lawrence February 4th Collection	
Weekly Offertory amount needed to reach budget goal \$2,048.	
Offertory	\$ 1,914.00
Rent.....	\$ 200.00
Utilities.....	\$ 133.00
Easter Candy Sales.....	\$ 348.36
TOTAL	\$ 2,595.36



Faith Formation

Feb 14 Ash Wednesday

Feb 18 Class
Lent-Spiritual Growth- All Parents are invited to attend class
7th & 8th Grades Growing Up Catholic Program

Feb 25 Class
7th & 8th Grades Growing Up Catholic Program



Share the love



Ladies of the Rosary are collecting donations for the Albion Food Pantry for the month of February. Toiletry items are needed, which includes, shaving cream, toilet paper, baby wipes, diapers, anything else you can donate would be greatly appreciated! There will be boxes at both entrances that you can place your items in. There are also red boxes where you can place a monetary donation. Thanks for everything you do!



Housekeeper needed !
2 to 3 days per week 3 to 4 hours per day
If interested please
contact the parish office
(814) 756-3623



Ladies!

I am happy to invite all the adult women of St. Lawrence and St. Philip to participate in a "Women's Lenten Half-day Retreat" on Sunday, March 4. We will begin with Mass at 10:00 and sacramental anointing for healing of heart, mind and spirit. Following Mass, Sr. Natalie Rossi, R.S.M. will lead a 5 hour 'journey of faith' with Scripture, journaling, meditation, shared discussion and we should conclude about 3:30 pm. Sign-up sheets to give some sense of needed supplies are available by the Entranceway. Please, if you are able, volunteer to bring a 'covered dish' of your choice to share in our 'family buffet' luncheon about 12:30.

Sister Natalie is originally from Grove City, Pa. In religious life, she has been an elementary school teacher and principal, she has completed a few years of missionary work in a Native American Community in Arizona, she has been on 'formation' council, and administrative leadership in Erie as well as Buffalo, New York, following the merger of three Mercy Sisters communities. She has been head chaplain at the women's state correctional facility at Cambridge Springs, and currently assists there as she is also a Catholic Chaplain at Mercyhurst University in Erie. She has a wide range of experience in integrating spiritual life with several ministry directions and has retained her fundamental faith and maturity as a strong woman and spiritual director.

This is a rich opportunity to enjoy some 'time away' on your Lenten spiritual journey to welcome the Presence of Jesus in Holy Week.

Fr. Jim

LENTEN PRACTICES AND REGULA-



The season of Lent begins this year on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14, and concludes with the start of the Paschal Triduum, which begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, March 29.

Daily Mass is particularly encouraged.

Lenten observances:

Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat for those 14 years of age and older.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday also are days of fasting for those ages 18 to 58, inclusive. On these days, those bound by the law of fasting may take one full meal. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength according to one's needs, also are permitted, and liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or work is seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

Easter Fund-raiser

Boxes are near the entrances to the church for you to place your competed order forms. Extra order forms are also near the entrances.

Final date to place your order is February 25, 2018.

2 weeks left to place your orders.



Dan Schutte is an internationally respected liturgist, composer of many prayerful songs such as: "Sing a New Song," "City of God," "Here I Am, Lord." All parish ministers of music, lectors, communion are welcome to attend a special 3 hour "Formation" program on Saturday, March 10, 9:00 am to Noon with lunch to follow. Place is Our Lady of Mercy Church, 837 Bartlett Road, Harborcreek. The parish will pay the registration fee of \$10 for all who sign up and attend. Deadline for signing is Friday, February 23.

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

- Mon., Feb. 12** AA Meeting 8:00 pm St Lawrence Center
- Tues., Feb. 13** Adult Education 7:00pm St Lawrence Center
- Wed., Feb. 14** Ash Wednesday
Mass with distribution of Ashes
 10:00 am St. Lawrence
 7:00 pm St Philip
AA Meeting 8:00pm St. Lawrence Center
Adult Choir Practice 7:00 pm St. Lawrence Church
- Fri., Feb. 16** **Benediction & Stations of the Cross**
 6:00 pm St Philip Church

2018 Lenten Dining Options

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

Social Hall, 128 Sunset Drive, Edinboro
FEB. 16, 23 and MARCH 2, 9, 23;

5:00-7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus FISH FRY

Adult: \$10, Child: \$5

Includes sides, drink and dessert.

*Tickets and take-outs at the door.



CRANESVILL VOL FIRE DEPT

Fire Hall 9920 Meadville St Cranesville
FEB. 16, 23 and MARCH 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30;

5:00 -7:00 pm

FRIED FISH, SHRIMP or COMBO

Adults \$9.50 Takeout \$9.50

Child \$4.50 Takeout \$5.00

All dinners include sides, drink and dessert.



ST. TERESA

Parish Center, 9 Third Ave., Union City
FEB. 16, 23 and MARCH 2, 9, 16, 23;

4:30-7:00 pm

BAKED or FRIED HADDOCK

Adult: \$10, Child: \$5.

Includes sides, drink and homemade dessert.

*Take-outs (814) 438-2783

More info: (814) 438-2000



HOLY CROSS

Reilly Center, 7100 W. Ridge Road, Fairview
FEB. 16, 23 and MARCH 2, 9, 23;

4:30-7:00 pm

FISH, SHRIMP or COMBO

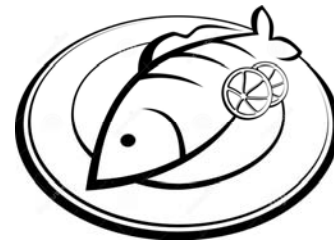
Adult: \$10, Child: \$5

FISH SANDWICH \$8

MAC AND CHEESE \$5

All dinners include sides, drink and dessert.

*Take-outs available (814) 474-2605



ALL SAINTS

11264 Route 97 N., Waterford

FEB. 16, 23 and MARCH 2, 9, 23;

4:30-7:00 pm

BAKED or FRIED WHITE FISH

Adult: \$9, Child (12 and under): \$4

Toddlers FREE! Includes sides, drink and homemade dessert.

*Take-outs available (814) 796-3023

