

Saint Lawrence-Saint Philip Catholic Church

Fr. Marc Solomon - Pastor

Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant



2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

February 25, 2024 - Second 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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Jim Mitchell

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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, February 26, 2024 Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM *Max Stephen*
For Health & Healing
(Ray & Terry Garries)

Tuesday, February 27, 2024 Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM † *All Souls*

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM † *David Diehl*
(Greg & Lori Adamson)

Thursday, February 29, 2024 Lenten Weekday

12:00 PM † *All Souls*

Friday, March 1, 2024 - First Friday Lenten Weekday

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Adoration
5:15 PM † *All Souls*

Saturday, March 2, 2024 Sunday Vigil Mass Lenten Weekday

5:00 PM † *For The Living & Deceased Members*
Of St. Lawrence And St. Philip Church

Sunday, March 3, 2024 Third Sunday Of Lent

8:00 AM *Jackie Smith*
In Honor Of Her Birthday
(Val & Jim Smith, and Family)

10:00 AM † *Harold Schmidt*
(Lucille Schmidt)

Please join us for Stations of the Cross,
Every Friday at 6:30 pm
at St. Lawrence Church
PLEASE NOTE
On Friday, March 1st
Stations will be at 6pm,
immediately following
First Friday Mass.





Second Week of Lent - Prayer

As Lent continues, it is good to remember the three primary focuses of this period of preparation – prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

This week, we will focus on prayer. There are probably more books, articles, websites, and smartphone applications about prayer than any subject. In addition, there are many forms and styles of prayer. Some questions you may ask:

- Why is prayer so important?
- What are the reasons to pray?
- Which type or style of prayer is best?
- How often do I pray?
- What if I don't feel like praying?

Prayer is our conversation with God, where we talk and also listen. It is getting to know and spend time with our friend Jesus. There are four types of prayer:

- Adoration – Praising God
- Contrition – Asking for God's forgiveness
- Petition – Asking God for a favor
- Thanksgiving – Showing God gratitude.

Pray can be quiet and personal or in a group. Pick a style you enjoy regarding prayer, but don't be afraid to try another one. Ideally, try to establish a routine where you pray at the same time everyday. If that does not work, pray when you can. Pray can also be done throughout the day as simple as, "Thank you, Jesus" or "Christ, I need your help." I find it can be as simple as remembering part of a song or hymn during the day that I heard at Mass. A simple phrase or routine prayer like the Our Father can help when you don't feel like praying or don't know what to say.

This Lent is an excellent time to challenge yourself to stop and remember to pray. Pray is a brief pause in the day that will continue to develop into our life-long relationship with God. Lent is also the perfect opportunity to spend some time in quiet prayer listening to God's still, small voice.

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

Deacon Paul



Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings
First Thursday of the
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

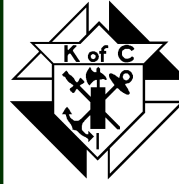
All Ladies of the parish are welcome!



Cursillo

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

Parish Coordinators:
Needed



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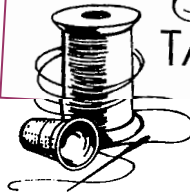
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St. Lawrence/St. Philp Faith Formation

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

LECOM Center for Health and Aging RSV Vaccine Clinic

"New RSV vaccines are available for adults 60 and older. CDC recommends that adults 60 and older may receive a single dose of RSV vaccine, using shared clinical decision-making. Studies are ongoing to determine whether (and if so, when) revaccination may be needed over time."

If there is enough interest, LECOM has offered to hold a RSV Vaccine Clinic here at the St. Lawrence Parish Center. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet at the entrances of both churches. Once we know there is interest, we will schedule the Clinic and let you know the date and time.

Insurance information will be needed before the day of the clinic.

This Week at St. Lawrence-St. Philp Church

Monday, February 26	*Bingo - 6:30 St. Lawrence Parish Center Doors Open at 5:30
	*AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center
Tuesday, February 27	*Holy Hour - 6 pm St. Lawrence Church
Wednesday, February 28	*AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center
Thursday, February 29	*Men's Bible Study - 7 pm St. Lawrence Church Conference Room
Friday, March 1	*Stations Of The Cross - 6:00 pm Following First Friday Mass St. Lawrence Church

Culinary Ministry



March & April Calendars
can be found at the side entrance
of St. Lawrence Church.

~Thank you for your generosity~

First Friday - March 1st

Adoration of The Most Blessed Sacrament
4:00 - 5:00 PM

First Friday Mass
5:15 PM

Station of the Cross
will follow Mass



*You're cordially invited to the Diocese of Erie
Mother-Daughter Tea*

April 21, 2024 **April 28, 2024**

St. Mary's Church
1:00 - 4:00 PM
315 Church St.
St. Marys, PA 15857
RSVP by 4/14

Saint Mark Catholic Center
1:00 - 4:00 PM
429 E Grandview Blvd.,
Erie, PA 16504
RSVP by 4/21

special time to connect, talk about becoming a woman,
prepare for puberty together



For more information and to
sign up please visit
<https://www.eriecd.org/chastity/tea.html>

\$35 per
family
Includes:
Afternoon tea
light lunch
Activities
Unforgettable
Memories

St. Lawrence Lector Schedule

Saturday, February 24 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson
Sunday, February 25 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Saturday, March 2 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer
Sunday, March 3 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

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





~Praying With A Purpose~

To add a prayer request, please contact
Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961 or
Norma Jafko 756-3889

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
Nancy Cherry
Tammy Lynn
& Kevin

Max Stephen
Tony Hudacky
Ron Salisbury
DJ
BJ Leicht
Cathy Wojtecki
Wanda Manculich
The Family of
Louise Taylor
Our Homebound
Parishioners

Sunday, February 25th
Class

Sunday, March 3rd
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



Let us pray for DuAnn & Larry
Pavolko and their family.
DuAnn's mother, Louise Taylor,
passed away on Saturday, February 17th.

We ask that God give them comfort
and peace in the days ahead,
and may Louise rest in peace.



~ Monday Night Bingo ~ St. Lawrence Center

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

Jackpot... \$1,200
in 58 balls or less

Come Join The Fun!!



Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of February 17th & 18th

\$3,145.00

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
\$ 2,030.00



Our parish goal this year is \$28,881.00. We are responsible to pay this amount, regardless if we receive enough through this appeal or not.

We currently have 137 registered households. So far, 27 households have made their pledge, totaling \$10,090.00. We have also brought in \$6,920.00 to start off the Appeal.

It's never too late to make a pledge. Please join other Catholics from across the 13 counties of our diocese in supporting this important appeal that transforms lives throughout northwestern Pennsylvania. Your participation ensures the success of the CSA, supports our parish needs, and is a sign of our unity as *One Faith, One Family*.

