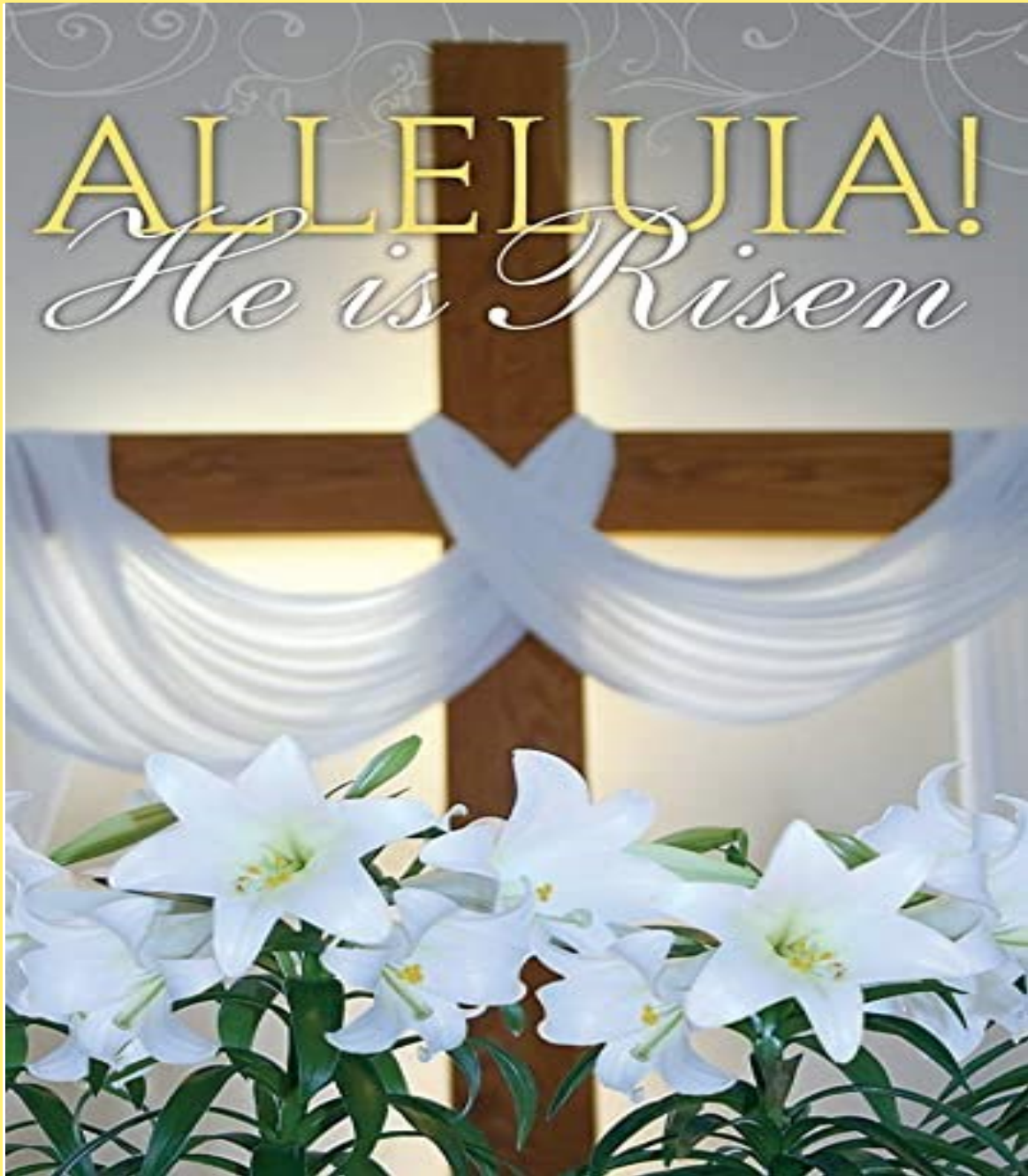


*Saint Lawrence-Saint Philip
Catholic Church*

Fr. Marc Solomon - Pastor

Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant



*Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord
Sunday, March 31, 2024*

March 31, 2024 - Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord

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180 East State Street
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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
Cassie Adamczyk
Faith Formation Leader
814-756-4840 - Office
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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, April 1, 2024

Monday Within The Octave Of Easter
No Mass

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Tuesday Within The Octave Of Easter
8:00 AM *Max Stephen*
For Strength & Health
(Ray & Terry Garries)

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Wednesday Within The Octave Of Easter
8:00 AM † *All Souls*

Thursday, April 4, 2024

Thursday Within The Octave Of Easter
12:00 PM † *All Souls*

Friday, April 5, 2024 - First Friday

Friday Within The Octave Of Easter
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Adoration
5:15 PM Mass † *All Souls*

Saturday, April 6, 2024

Sunday Vigil Mass

Saturday Within The Octave Of Easter
5:00 PM † *Adam & Mary Stankiewicz*
(Jackie Stankiewicz)

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Second Sunday Of Easter
Sunday Of Divine Mercy

8:00 AM † *For The Living & Deceased Members*
Of St. Lawrence And St. Philip Church

10:00 AM † *Tony Hudacky*
(Philip & Juanita Kleckner)

Please Note...
There will be no Daily Mass
on Monday, April 1st.

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 31, 2024



Easter and the Easter Season

Let us rejoice as we celebrate Easter Sunday and the Easter season as we remember the words from Matthew 28:5-6, "Do not be afraid, for I know you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen, as he said."

Here is a wonderful description of Easter from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB):

The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun, which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle used during the Easter Vigil is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and lit for all liturgical celebrations.

Easter Sunday is the greatest of all Sundays. The season of Easter is the most important of all liturgical times, which Catholics celebrate as the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. The octave of Easter comprises the eight days, which stretch from the first to the second Sunday. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost (this year on May 19th). It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." (1 Cor 15:14)

"What you sow is not brought to life unless it dies. And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel of wheat, perhaps, or of some other kind;...So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible. It is sown dishonorable; it is raised glorious. It is sown weak; it is raised powerful. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual one. So, too, it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being," the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one." (1 Cor 15:36-37, 42-49)

All God's Blessing this Easter season as we remember that Christ died and rose from the dead for each and every one of us.

Deacon Paul

**Our Condolences to the family of
Cathy Wojtecki,
who passed away on March 17th.
We ask that God give them comfort
and peace in the days ahead,
and may Cathy rest in peace.**



~ Monday Night Bingo ~ St. Lawrence Center

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

Jackpot... \$1,100
in 55 balls or less

Come Join The Fun!!



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**
 A CATHOLIC
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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

A heartfelt Thank You to all who participated in our Lenten Project "Feed The Poor". GECAC picked up the remaining bags this week bring the final count to 56 filled bags. That is 56 individuals and/or families, living in the Barnette Building, visiting the Senior Center, and living in our area that will benefit from your generosity.

Thank You Again!

He who is generous will be blessed,
For he gives some of his food to the poor.
~Proverbs 22:9

52-200 Club Weekly Winners

~ March 2024 ~

Week 1 - Mar 3	Michelle Mihalak
Week 2 - Mar 10	Jim & Cathy Hudacky
Week 3 - Mar 17	Betsy Baker
Week 4 - Mar 24	Jeanne Miller
Week 5 - Mar 31	Bob Kaleida

**Congratulations
To Our Winners!**

This Week at St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church

Monday, April 1	*Bingo - 6:30 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center Doors Open at 5:30 pm
	*AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center
Tuesday, April 2	*Holy Hour - 6 pm St. Lawrence Church
Wednesday, April 3	*AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center
Friday, April 5	*First Friday - St. Lawrence Church Adoration - 4pm - 5pm Mass - 5:15

Sunday, March 31

No Class

Have A Blessed Easter!

Sunday, April 7

All Parents and Student
Remain in the Church
for The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy

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



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.



St. Lawrence Lector Schedule

Saturday, March 30- 8:30 pm - Marge Mayer
Sunday, March 31 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Saturday, April 6 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson
Sunday, April 7 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Saturday, April 13 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer
Sunday, April 14- 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Saturday, April 20 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson
Sunday, April 21 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry



~Praying With A Purpose~

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

Please keep the following people
in your prayers...



Mike Sawin	Lisa Ballmann	Judy Graham
Andrew Segal	Angela Mulligan	Nancy Cherry
Judy Diehl	Dawn Betle	Max Stephen
Jim Bernoski	Carol (Schultz) Raiff	BJ Leicht
Marilyn Madden	Bill Pavolko	Kathleen Levis
Tom Lascek	Tammy L. & Kevin	Our Homebound
Jon Reibel	Janet Lance	Parishioners

First Friday - April 1st

Adoration of The Most Blessed Sacrament
4:00 – 5:00 PM
First Friday Mass
5:15 PM



March 20, 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Over the course of my lifetime, I have met many priests who have given their lives to the service of our Lord and His people. By their ministry, they have made a positive impression on me and inspired me in my vocation as a priest and now as your Bishop. I imagine that, like me, many of you have feelings of gratitude for the ministry of the priests who have served you so well over the years in the Diocese of Erie.

On the weekend of April 20 – 21, the annual Good Shepherd Collection for retired diocesan priests will be taken in our parishes. This is your opportunity to express your gratitude with your financial gift to help these priests who spent their lives in service to the Church. We look to you, the members of our Diocese, to help us with the care of our priests who are retired now and those who will retire in future years.

I know first-hand how generous our people are in responding to the needs of the Church in the Diocese of Erie. I thank you in advance for your generosity also to the Good Shepherd Collection to support our retired diocesan priests.

Finally, I ask you to remember all our priests in your prayers. Pray for those who are currently serving you and those who have retired and those who have died. Pray for vocations to the priesthood, that others may follow in the footsteps of those who have given their lives as good shepherds leading you, the People of God, through their ministry.

I wish you and your families a blessed Easter Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie

Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of

March 16 & 17

\$2,561.00

&

March 23 & 24

\$1,815.00

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



Easter Flower Memorials



In Loving Memory Of - (Given By)

William Lisowsky - (Marge Mayer)
Mary & Andy Prizzi - (Marge Mayer)
Mayer Family - (Marge Mayer)
Stankiewicz, Pastirik, Hunt & Marcy Families - (Jackie Stankiewicz)
Eunice Pusateri - (Sean & Mara Dougherty)
James Pusateri Sr. - (Sean & Mara Dougherty)
James H. Dougherty Sr. - (Sean & Mara Dougherty)
Archie Trader - ((Sean & Mara Dougherty)
Teed Family - (Rose Teed)
Defede Family - (Rose Teed)
Linda Kennedy - (Rose Teed)
Donna Teed Butch - (Rose Teed)
Catherine O'Hara - (Harry & Laura Risinger)
Francis Moyer - (Mr. & Mr. Larry Moyer)
Candido Bentnlan - (Mr. & Mr. Larry Moyer)
Jenni Morley - (Sawin Family)
Monica Adams - (Sawin Family)
David Diehl - (Greg & Lori Adamson)
Jane Conner - (Paul & Joanie McCoy)
Jack Levis - (Kathleen Levis)
Hudacky Family - (Jim & Cathy Hudacky)
Brooks Family - (Jim & Cathy Hudacky)
William Brown Sr. - (Carl & Judy Pry)
Ellen Pry - (Carl & Judy Pry)
Gerald Pry - (Carl & Judy Pry)
Deceased Members of the Brown & Matson Families - (Sue Brown)
John & Ann Rotko - (John & Criss Rotko)
Bernard & Josephine Bristol - (John & Criss Rotko)
Tom Thompson - (Pat Thompson)
Mary & Harold Teed - (Pat Thompson)
Linda Kennedy - (Pat Thompson)
Lyle & Donna Thompson - (Pat Thompson)
Richard Saxton - (Albert & Jeanette Wilson)
Ruth Saxton - (Albert & Jeanette Wilson)
Sharon Saxton - (Albert & Jeanette Wilson)
Cathy Wojtecki - (Albert & Jeanette Wilson)

Donations By:

Paul & Marilyn Madden
Jim & Norella Consedine
Chris & Peg Balogh
Philip & Juanita Kleckner



Easter Flower Memorials



In Loving Memory Of - (Given By)

Jafko & Stagl Families - (Norma Jafko)
Mike Mihalak - (Sue Mihalak)
Mike Bahny - (Steve & Pam Bahny)
Joe Hlivko - (Steve & Pam Bahny)
My Family - (Charlene Jones)
Joyce & Lyle Salisbury - (Ron & Maryann Salisbury)
Ricky Salisbury - (Ron & Maryann Salisbury)
Sherry Salisbury - (Ron & Maryann Salisbury)
Larry Salisbury - (Ron & Maryann Salisbury)
Mark & Phyllis Krahe - (Ron & Maryann Salisbury)
John & Palla Tautin Sr. - (John Tautin & Joan Galli)
Robert & Eda Galli - (John Tautin & Joan Galli)
Randy Payne - (Ralph E. Payne)
Thomas Payne - (Ralph E. Payne)
Holup Family - (Ralph E. Payne)
Mr. & Mrs. Wm (Vivian) Revak - (Mr. & Mrs. Paul Walters)
Mr. & Mrs. Ross (Elizabeth) Walters - (Mr. & Mrs. Paul Walters)
Linda Fetterolf - (Mr. & Mrs. Paul Walters)
Paula Fetterolf/Hlivko - (Mr. & Mrs. Paul Walters)
Catherine Ruland - (Charlotte Lowery)
Kathleen Heffren - (Charlotte Lowery)
Petrus Family Members - (Greg and Jan Petrus)
Swaney Family Members - (Greg and Jan Petrus)
The Haraburda & Naguszewski Family - (Allen & Theresa Lawrence)
The Gorka & Lawrence Family - (Allen & Theresa Lawrence)
Margaret & Dale Dunn - (The Family)
Katie Heffren - (The Family)
Helen & Josep Mahoney - (Jack Mahoney)
George & Theresa Linz - (Jim & Val Smith)
Jackie & Leslie Smith - (Jim & Val Smith)

In Honor Of:

Our Daughters, Christie & Nellie - (Steve & Carrie Sawin)
Our Parents, Dave & Ann Sawin and Jim & Cathy Hudacky - (Steve & Carrie Sawin)
Judy Diehl - (Greg & Lori Adamson)
Max Stephen - (Rose Teed)
Nearhoof & Hlivko Family - (Steve & Pam Bahny)
Bahny & Lupan Family - (Steve & Pam Bahny)
The Women & Men Serving In The United States Navy - The Senetas)
Jack Conner - (Paul & Joanie McCoy)