

*Saint Lawrence-Saint Philip
Catholic Church*

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

The Fifth
Sunday
of Lent



Sunday, March 17, 2024

March 17, 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
Cassie Adamczyk
Faith Formation Leader
814-756-4840 - Office
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Maintenance
Jim Mitchell

Parish Center/Rental Information
Rena 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 18, 2024
Lenten Weekday

12:00 PM † All Souls

Tuesday, March 19, 2024
Saint Joseph,
Spouse Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM † All Souls

Wednesday, March 20, 2024
Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM † All Souls

Thursday, March 21, 2024
Lenten Weekday

No Mass

Friday, March 22, 2024
Lenten Weekday

12:00 PM † All Souls

Saturday, March 23, 2024
Sunday Vigil Mass
Lenten Weekday

5:00 PM † Tony Hudacky
(Jim & Norella Consedine)

Sunday, March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

8:00 AM † Virginia Erdman Kuefner
(Steve Erdman)

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

Please Note...

Weekday Mass on Monday, March 18th
will be at Noon.
Also, there will be no Weekday Mass
on Thursday, March 21st.

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 17, 2024



Fifth Week of Lent

We are close to the end of Lent. How is your Lent going? Are you able to perform acts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving? If perhaps you are not as diligent as you would like to be in any of these areas, it is never too late to start.

Lent is a time to get out one of my favorite books, *Give Up Worry for Lent – 40 Days to Finding Peace in Christ* by Gary Zimak. Deacon Greg Kandra (from The Deacon's Bench) comments on the book, "Catholic author and self-described 'recovering worrier' Gary Zimak combines practical spirituality, daily scripture reading, and simple action steps to help you kick the worry habit as part of your Lenten renewal. He shows you how to let go of the anxiety-producing areas of life in order to find the lasting peace that comes from trusting God."

The book has three pages for each day in Lent, starting with Ash Wednesday and concluding with Easter Sunday. Each day has a brief scripture reading, a reflection, a response, and a prayer. It also starts with a thought for the week. The first thought for the week is, "Yesterday is gone, tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin," from St. Teresa of Calcutta. Overall, working my way through this book has been a simple way to pause and reflect each day on the gifts and mercies from God. It also reminds us that we don't have to tackle a "500-page volume" to grow in our Lenten journey.

Spend some time this week reflecting on how you will spend time in the final part of this liturgical season.

May you receive all God's blessings as you continue your Lenten journey.

Deacon Paul

Adoration at The Altar Of Repose, in the St. Lawrence Conference Room, will begin after Holy Thursday Mass until 11:00 pm. We would like to have 6 people there, for each hour. To sign up, please use the sheet at the side entrance of St. Lawrence Church, or you may call the Parish Office.

All are welcome to pray and keep watch with Jesus.



**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

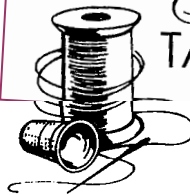
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St. Lawrence/St. Philp Faith Formation

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



February 23, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Between Palm Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday, parishes in the Diocese of Erie are asked to give generously to the Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land.

This collection is the most important source of support for Christians in the Holy Land. Christians continue to be hit especially hard with the war between Hamas and Israel. The money collected helps the Franciscans and others to minister in parishes, provide Catholic education, and aid the Catholic community with housing, food, health care and employment.

Christians in the Holy Land have great need of your prayers and financial help. The wars, unrest and instability there have been especially hard on them. Please take this opportunity to reach out to those Christians who suffer persecution and hardship in the very land where Jesus lived.

I wish you and yours a blessed and joyful celebration of the Easter Triduum.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

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

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!**

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**



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.



Sunday, March 17th
Class

Sunday, March 24th
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 year, Bishop Persico has transferred the
Feast Day of St. Patrick, the Diocese of Erie's
principal patron, to Monday, March 18th. This
action is taken because the Fifth Sunday of Lent
supersedes the celebration of Saint Patrick on
March 17th.

Weekday Mass here, on Monday March 18th, has
been moved to Noon, in hope of attracting the
attendance of more parishioners to come and
celebrate St. Patrick, the principal patron of our
Diocese.



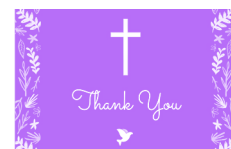
St. Lawrence Lector Schedule

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 30 - 5:00 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



~Praying With A Purpose~

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

Please keep the following people
in your prayers...



Melissa	Dawn Betle	Judy Graham
Cherie	Jon Reibel	Nancy Cherry
Mike Sawin	Jim Bernoski	Max Stephen
Andrew Segal	Marilyn Madden	Ron Salisbury
Judy Diehl	Carol (Schultz) Raiff	DJ
Maddalena Ranelli	Bill Pavolko	BJ Leicht
Kelly Wojtecki	Janet Lance	Cathy Wojtecki
Tom Lascek	Tammy Lynn	Wanda Manculich
Lisa Ballmann	& Kevin	Our Homebound
Angela Mulligan		Parishioners

~ Monday Night Bingo ~

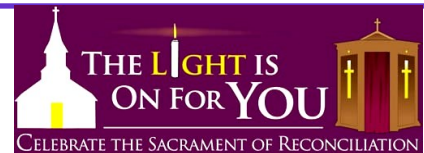
St. Lawrence Center

Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30

Games Begin at 6:30

Jackpot... \$1,100
in 54 balls or less

Come Join The Fun!!



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 pm**
at **St. Lawrence Church.**

*"Confession provides an opportunity
for you to draw closer to the Lord."*
All are welcome.

This Week at St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church

Monday, March 18	*Bingo - 6:30 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center Doors Open at 5:30 pm
	*AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center
Tuesday, March 19	*Holy Hour - 6 pm St. Lawrence Church
Wednesday, March 20	*AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center
Thursday, March 21	*The Light Is On For You - 5 pm-7 pm St. Lawrence Church
	*Men's Bible Study - 7 pm St. Lawrence Church Conference Room
Friday, March 22	*Stations Of The Cross - 6:30 pm St. Lawrence Church

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.



Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of March 9th & 10th

\$2,070.00

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal

\$ 3,750.00

Our Condolences to Larry Hudack,
who lost his brother Tony, this past week.

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



~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

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.