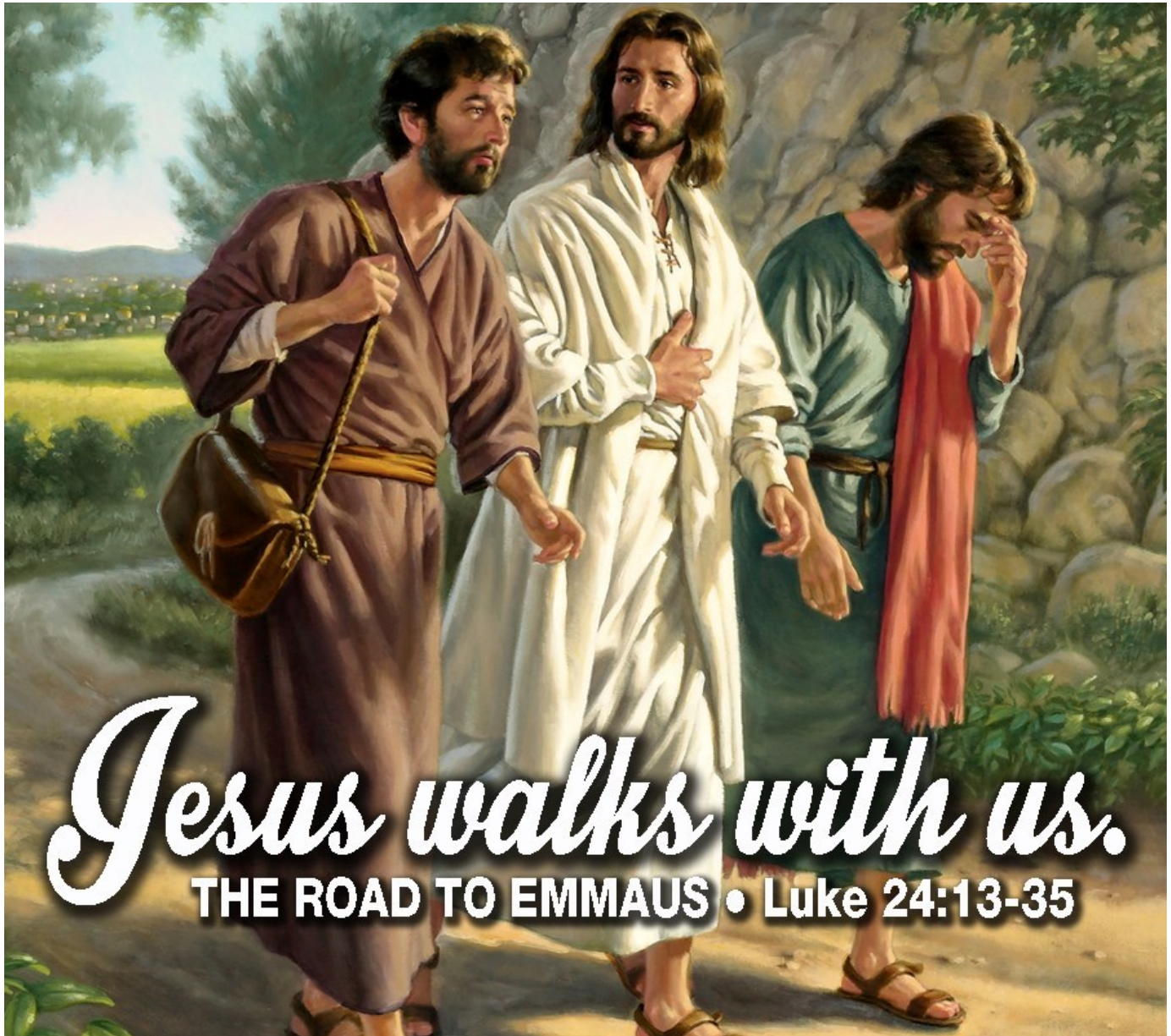


Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip Catholic Church

Fr. Marc Solomon - Pastor

Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon



Jesus walks with us.
THE ROAD TO EMMAUS • Luke 24:13-35

April 23, 2023 - Third Sunday Of Easter

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

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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.

Deacon's Corner

April 23, 2023

The Easter Season and Spring bring the promises of new life. We see the signs of new life everywhere, the trees starting to bud, flowers just beginning to bloom, and the songs of the birds. The resurrection of Christ should help us remember that we have two natures, a physical and a divine. God created each one of us to live in eternity. Our lives on Earth are just the preparation for eternal life in the presence of God our Father. We will all experience suffering, pain, and sorrow as we pass through our mortal life.

This is reflected in St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 8:18,
"I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us."

Likewise, Psalm 30:5, which says, *"Weeping may last for the night, but joy comes with the morning,"* we are reminded that joy follows sadness.

The sadness of Good Friday leads to the overwhelming joy of Easter. We will rise when Jesus calls us by name.

Here is a prayer for spring from the Catholic Health Association:

Dear God:

Spring is a metaphor for change. Some changes we eagerly await, and some we abhor. Some changes we plan and others arrive uninvited. To all these changes we ask the gift of Your perspective beckoning us to expectation, hope, and rebirth.

May the sunlight and the rain be reminders that You are at work renewing the earth. As a God of renewal, You are ever at work in our lives, too.

Open our eyes and lives to the needed changes in our lives this Spring. Awaken us to new life and perspective, for we pray in Jesus' name.

Amen.

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

Deacon Paul

~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
Melissa
Judy Graham
Cherie
Mike Sawin
Andrew Segal
Judy Diehl

Katie Mihalak
Dawn Betle
Jon Reibel
Jim Bernoski
Marilyn Madden
Maddalena Ranelli

Kelly Wojtecki
John Hosey
Andrew Lavor
Tom Lascek
Jason Hoderuy
Lisa Ballmann
Angela Mulligan

Please Remember All
Of Our Homebound Parishioners.

Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings
First Thursday of the
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

All Ladies of the parish are welcome!

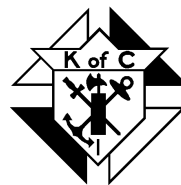


Cursillo

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

Parish Coordinators:

Ferry and Patti Bowersox 814-756-5859



JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #3979

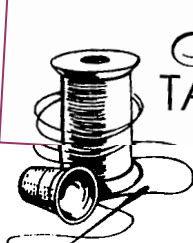
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Ministries

*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

St. Lawrence Faith Formation



Sundays 11:00am-12:30pm
K through 11

To register contact:
Cassie Adamczyk at
814-756-4840 (Office)
814-873-8339 (Cell)

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!"

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St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church

Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Please Check One

- ☐ New
- ☐ Address Change
- ☐ Moving out of Parish

Happenings Around The Church & Community

Please keep the following students
in your prayers as they receive
First Holy Communion
on Sunday, April 30th.

Ethan Pacansky
Ryan Pacansky
Julio Pazmino
Noella Sawin



This Week at St. Philp & St. Lawrence

Monday, April 24

Bingo - 6:30 pm
Doors Open at 5:30 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Tuesday, April 25

Holy Hour - 6 pm
St. Lawrence Church

Wednesday, April 26

Adult Faith Formation - 7 pm
St. Lawrence Conference Room

AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Thank You to those of you who bring in your plastic for
the Knights Of Columbus Recycling Project.

For those who do not know, the plastic is gathered and
taken to the recycling center. Each pound brought in, is
marked down, and when 500 pounds is reached,
the Knights receive one of these beautiful benches.



So far, enough plastic has been brought in
to receive 14 benches!!

Some of these benches have been given to
St. Philip & St. Lawrence groups, and have been
raffled off to help earn money. Others have been placed
at St. Lawrence, St. Phillip and St. James Cemetery.

Please continue to help our environment and
our Parishes, by support this project.

Thank You!!

52-200 Club Wine and Cheese Party

Sponsored by
St. Lawrence The Ladies of the Rosary

Saturday May 6,
Following the 5:00 Mass
St. Lawrence Parish Center
The Additional Drawings Will Be Drawn
Please RSVP If You Have Not Done So

**We still have tickets available for our 2023-2024
season. Tickets are \$50 each. These can be
purchased anytime by contacting the Parish
Office or any member of The Ladies of the
Rosary.**

Happenings Around The Church & Community

Grace United Methodist Church in Albion,
will hold a Swiss Steak Dinner on April 29th
beginning at 4:30 until 6:30 or until they sell out.

Adults - \$13
Child Ages 6 to 12 - \$7

Price includes, Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Corn, Coleslaw, Applesauce, Bread,
and Apple or Cherry Pie.

Drive Thru Only

Enter the church parking lot by heading West
on Pearl Street, order, pay then drive
to the door to receive your dinners.

Faith Formation



Sunday, April 30 - Class

Sunday, May 7 - 45 Minute Class
Last Day Picnic

If you have any questions or concerns,
please contact our Faith Formation Facilitator,
Cassie Adamczyk
Office - 814-756-4840

~ Monday Night Bingo ~

St. Lawrence Center

Doors will open at 5:30

Concessions open at 5:30

Games will begin at 6:30

Jackpot...\$1,050

in 52 balls or less

Come Join The Fun!!



Financial Information

Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of
April 15 & 16

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
\$ 3,750.00

Amount Collected \$ 3,355.00

The 2023
Catholic Services Appeal
Our Diocesan Assessment—\$28,655.00

Current Households—152

Total Pledges Made—37

Total Amount Pledged—\$19,075.00

Total Amount Paid—\$12,733.00



REMINDER

Please remember to make all checks
payable to St. Lawrence Church.
Thank you.

Saint Philip's Annual Trash and Treasure Sale

Thursday, May 25th 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Friday, May 26th 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Saturday, May 27th (BUY 1 BAG GET 2 FREE) 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM (Noon)

Help is needed to set up, sort and price items

Sunday May 21st 9:00 AM – 12 PM (Noon)
Monday – May 22nd 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Tuesday – May 23rd 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Wednesday – May 24th 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Volunteers also needed to work the sale

Thursday – May 25th 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Friday – May 26th 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday – May 27th 9:00 AM – 12 PM (Noon)

Help will also be needed on Saturday following the sale to pack the items not sold

Saturday from Noon until everything is packed up.

Spread the word – Talk with your neighbors and friends who might be interested in donating items and/or coming to the sale.

Brown Paper Bags are needed!

Donation Suggestions

***Clothing** – Men's, Ladies and Children's and Baby Items (coats, hats, pants, shirts, dresses, shoes, boots, socks, under garments, pajamas, bags)

***Home Items** – Dishes, pots, pans, silverware/utensils, curtains, sheets, blankets, lighting fixtures and any accessories, furniture. Small appliances and any electronics (must be in working order). **NO computers/accessories and NO televisions.**

***Miscellaneous** – Books (all ages), jewelry, perfume, houseplants and accessories, knick-knacks, decorations (all seasons/holidays), baskets, glassware, picture frames, all craft items and baby items, (Please No car seats) toys, sports equipment.

***Please Do Not Bring Junk** or anything that is broken or stained. We no longer have a dumpster and all the trash has to be trucked out. All leftover items will be boxed up and picked up by The Salvation Army.

ALL donations must be received by Tuesday, May 23rd.



March 13, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On July 29th of this year, we mark the 170th Anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese of Erie in 1853. One of the blessings over these years has been those faithful and generous priests who have and continue today to serve in our Diocese. These priests have ministered in our parishes, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, prisons and in Diocesan administration. Our Diocese has been truly blessed by their dedicated ministry. I wish to acknowledge and thank our retired priests who have served our Diocese faithfully and those who still help in many ways after retirement.

The Diocese has a pension fund, but like many such funds, it is not funded enough to meet all the needs of our present and future retired priests. And so we turn to all of you who are members of our Diocese to help with the care of those who are retired now and who will retire in the future.

On the weekend of April 29-30, which is the Fourth Sunday of Easter, known as Good Shepherd Sunday, we will have our annual collection for retired priests. We ask the faithful of the Diocese to prayerfully consider a financial gift to the Good Shepherd Collection, to assist us in caring for our current and future retired priests. This collection offers you a way to show your gratitude for their many years of dedication and faithful service to the people of God in the Diocese of Erie.

I know how generous you are in responding to all the needs of our Church. Thank you in advance for your gratitude for our retired priests and their many years of dedication and service to our Diocese.

Please join me in prayer for vocations to the priesthood, that others may follow in the footsteps of our retired priests and give their lives to be Good Shepherds leading the flock of Christ.

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



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