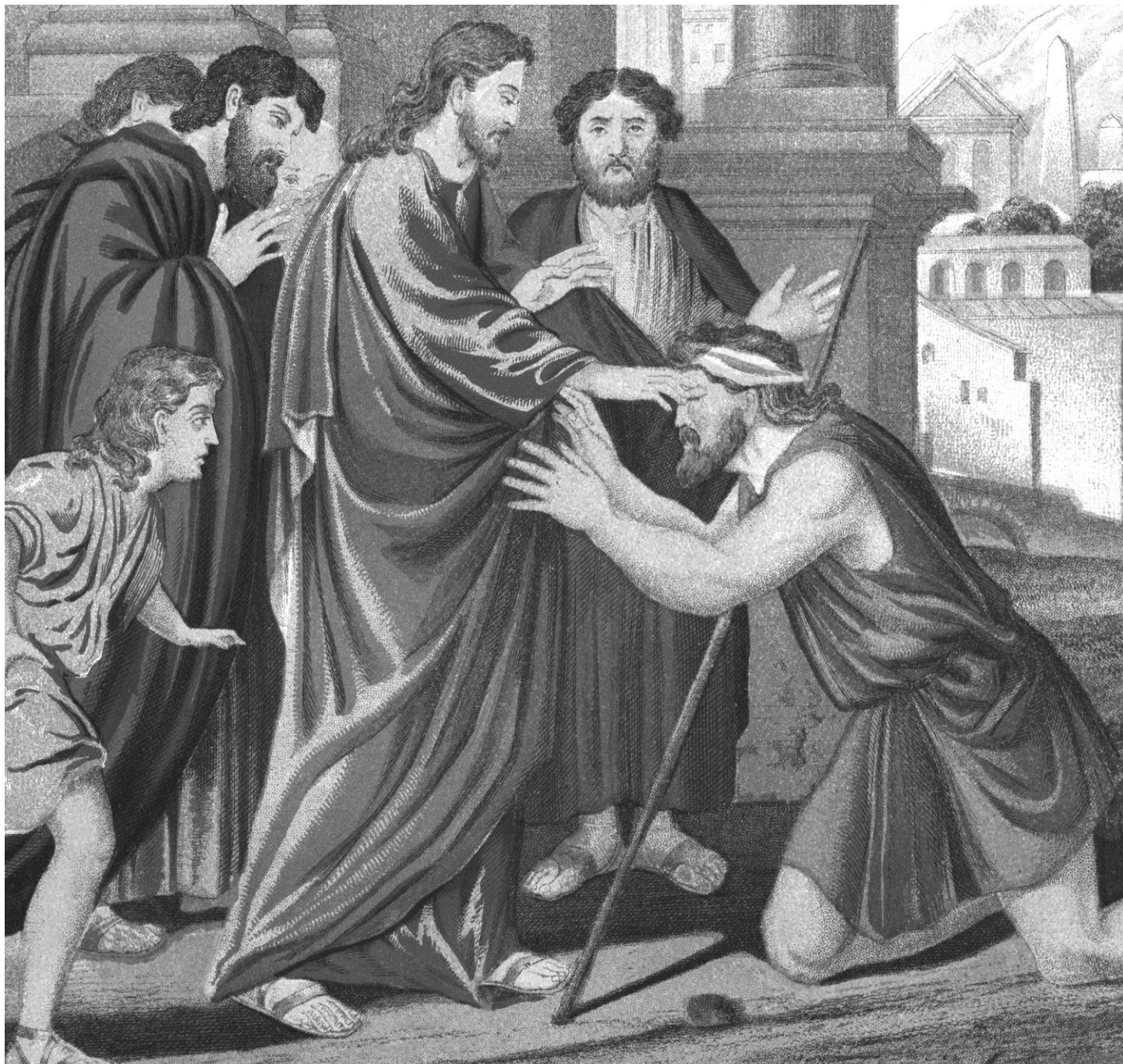


# Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip Roman Catholic Churches

Rev. James J. Kennelley - Pastor



## Fourth Sunday of Lent

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## Mass Intentions



Saturday, March 13, 2021  
Lenten Weekday

5:00 PM † Nick Colby  
(John & Ilene Hosey)

Sunday, March 14, 2021  
Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM † For the People of St. Lawrence & Saint Philip  
10:00 AM † Jim Zurinsky  
(Patricia Thompson)  
(Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am)

Monday, March 15, 2021  
Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM † Bernie Bristol (Moved from 2/11)  
(John & Criss Rotko)

Tuesday, March 16, 2021  
Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM † Dorothy Fuller  
(St. Philip Parish)

Wednesday, March 17 2021  
Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM † Kearns & Consedine Families  
(Jim & Norella Consedine)

Thursday, March 18, 2021  
Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM † Barb Stebnisky (Moved from 2/12)  
(St. Lawrence Parish)

Friday, March 19, 2021  
St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

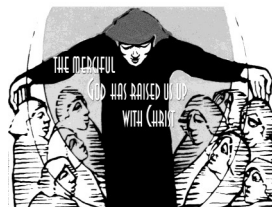
8:00 AM † James & Virginia Fratilia  
(Estate)

Saturday, March 20, 2021  
Lenten Weekday

5:00 PM † Adam & Mary Stankiewicz  
(Jackie Stankiewicz)

Sunday, March 21, 2021  
Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM † Barb Gajdowski  
(Rebecca Nelson)  
10:00 AM † For the People of St. Lawrence & Saint Philip  
(Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am)



Forth Sunday  
of Lent



### “FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD”

Today’s Gospel contains the best known and most often quoted passage in the New Testament. Who has not seen *John 3:16* at a televised sporting event? Who has not heard and read the familiar and comforting words?

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” Like an old song or a soft blanket, the words comfort us.

The image of Moses holding up the bronze serpent is a stark reminder of the purpose of the Crucifixion. The Son of Man will be “lifted up”—but first he will suffer a painful death on the cross. We are saved through his suffering love—if we will let him love us. “Whoever lives the truth comes to the light” (John 3:21). To “live the truth” is to accept ourselves as we are—good, bad, and ugly. Love can only enter when our defenses are down. Jesus does not condemn; we condemn ourselves by our non-belief in our own essential goodness. It’s an internal condemnation removed only by his gift—the gift of love. Jesus is love. We are saved by love. We save others through love. Love is the only thing worth living—or dying—for.

### ~Praying With A Purpose~

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

Among those  
we are praying for...



Kylie Allen-Kulyk, Robert Stewart,  
Judy Pry, Ron Salisbury,  
Gabe Sobina and his family,  
Rachel Graham, Tony Jantosik, Chris Balogh,  
Mike Mihalak, Dawn Marie, Fr. Jim,  
Palla Tautin, Andy Benedict, & Terri Cleaver

From the  
Pastor's Desk



Dear Friends in Christ:

When the Jews were struggling through the desert, escaping from Egyptian slavery, searching for a homeland, they experienced many calamities. One was Seraph Serpents whose bite was fatal in every case. Moses was instructed by God to mount a bronze Seraph Serpent and all who were bit and then looked upon this bronze serpent would be cured!

It was an act of faith in the midst of catastrophe that saved a lot of people. Do we look upon Christ Crucified and expect a blessing? I have a crucifix that I've carried since I was about 10 or 11 years of age. Not a magic charm or anything like that... but a reminder of Christ's suffering and love for me that has passed the test of time and experiences.

Do you have something that has been there for you too? Many have. Our human experiences are very similar. Let us come together for prayer, devotion, ritual to remind us of what we've gone through and pray with faith that we can get through whatever the present carries with it. Faith, perseverance, determination...until we cross the finish line.

Fr. Jim  
March 14, 2021


Catholic Services Appeal 2021 Diocesan Assessment/Parish Goal - \$28,807		
	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$20,577	\$8,230
# Families / # Pledges	#115 / 30	#59 / 3
Total Amount Pledged	\$12,705	\$2,000
Total Amount Collected	\$8,410	\$1,470
Shortfall Between <i>Total Pledges &amp; Goal</i>	\$7,872	\$6,230
Shortfall Between <i>Amount Collected &amp; Goal</i>	\$12,167	\$6,760

St. Philip Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 723.00	
Amount Collected.....	\$ 690.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	-\$ 33.00

St. Lawrence Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 2,148.00	
Amount Collected.....	\$ 2,040.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	-\$ 180.00



Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings  
First Thursday of the  
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

All Ladies of the parish are welcome!

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and  
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post confirmation Adults

Lector  
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(St. Augustine)*



St. Lawrence  
Religious  
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K through 12

To register contact:  
814-756-4840  
Religious Education Leader



St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church  
Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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# Liturgical Ministry Schedule

March 20 & 21			
		Saturday Mar 20th - 5 PM	Sunday Mar 21st - 10 AM
Lectors		Marge Mayer	Robert Adamczyk
Servers		None	None
Eucharistic Ministers		Criss Rotko	Mark Paradise

March 27 & 28			
		Saturday Feb 27th - 5 PM	Sunday Feb 28th - 10 AM
Lectors		Pat Thompson	Carl Pry
Servers		None	None
Eucharistic Ministers		Susan Muetzel	Darcy Paradise

**St. Lawrence Liturgical Ministry Schedule For April 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th**

	April 1st Holy Thursday 7:00PM	April 2nd Good Friday 7:00 PM	April 3rd Easter Vigil 8:30 PM	April 4th Easter Sunday 10:00 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer		Pat Thompson	
Servers				
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Thompson			

April 10 & 11			
		Saturday Apr 10th - 5 PM	Sunday Apr 11th - 10 AM
Lectors		Susan Muetzel	
Servers		None	None
Eucharistic Ministers		Kathleen Levis	

**Holy Week - Mass Schedule**

**April 1st - Holy Thursday**  
7:00 PM - At St. Lawrence Church

**April 2nd - Good Friday**  
12:00 PM - At St. Philip Church  
7:00 PM - At St. Lawrence Church

**April 3rd - Holy Saturday Easter Vigil**  
8:30 PM - At St. Lawrence Church

**April 4th - Easter Sunday**  
8:00 AM - At St. Philip Church  
10:00 AM - At St. Lawrence Church

If you would like to sign up for Altar Server, Eucharistic Minister or Lector for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and/or Easter Sunday, please call the rectory as soon as possible Monday thru Friday from 9 -2. 814-756-3623  
I will be filling in the schedule soon.  
~Thank you.



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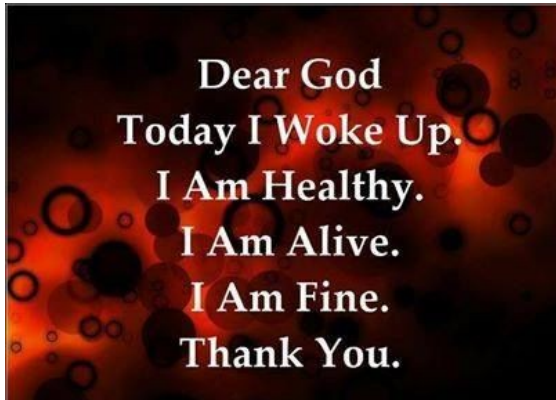


**Chicken & Biscuit Dinner**

St. Peter Church  
501 Washington Street - Conneautville  
Sunday March 21st  
11 am - 2 pm  
\$10.00 Carry-Out  
Pre-Order by Wednesday March 17th  
Sunday Orders are while supplies last.

Audley - 587-3780 or 282-7871  
or  
Diane - 282-5820

## *What's Happening at St. Lawrence and St. Philip*



### **Faith Formation**

Sunday, March 14      Class  
Grades 7/8  
Reconciliation

Sunday, March 21      Class  
Grades 9/10  
Reconciliation

If you have any questions or concerns,  
please contact our Faith Formation Facilitator,  
Susie Muetzel, OFS.

Office – 756-4840    Home – 756-0624

### **Adoration/Confession/Stations**

6:00 - Adoration & Confessions  
6:30 - Stations & Closing Benediction

Every Wednesday & Friday  
at St. Lawrence Church.



### *This Week*



Monday, March 15      AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Center

Wednesday, March 17      Adoration & Confessions - 6 pm  
Stations & Benediction - 6:30 pm  
St. Lawrence Church

Wednesday, March 17      AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Center

Friday, March 19      Adoration & Confessions - 6 pm  
Stations & Benediction - 6:30 pm  
St. Lawrence Church

To all of you wonderful cooks,  
who so graciously brought food to  
Fr. Jim when he was recuperating,  
if you would like your containers  
back, they are in the breezeway  
between the church and the rectory.  
You may pick them up at any time.

Thanks to everyone, for helping out!