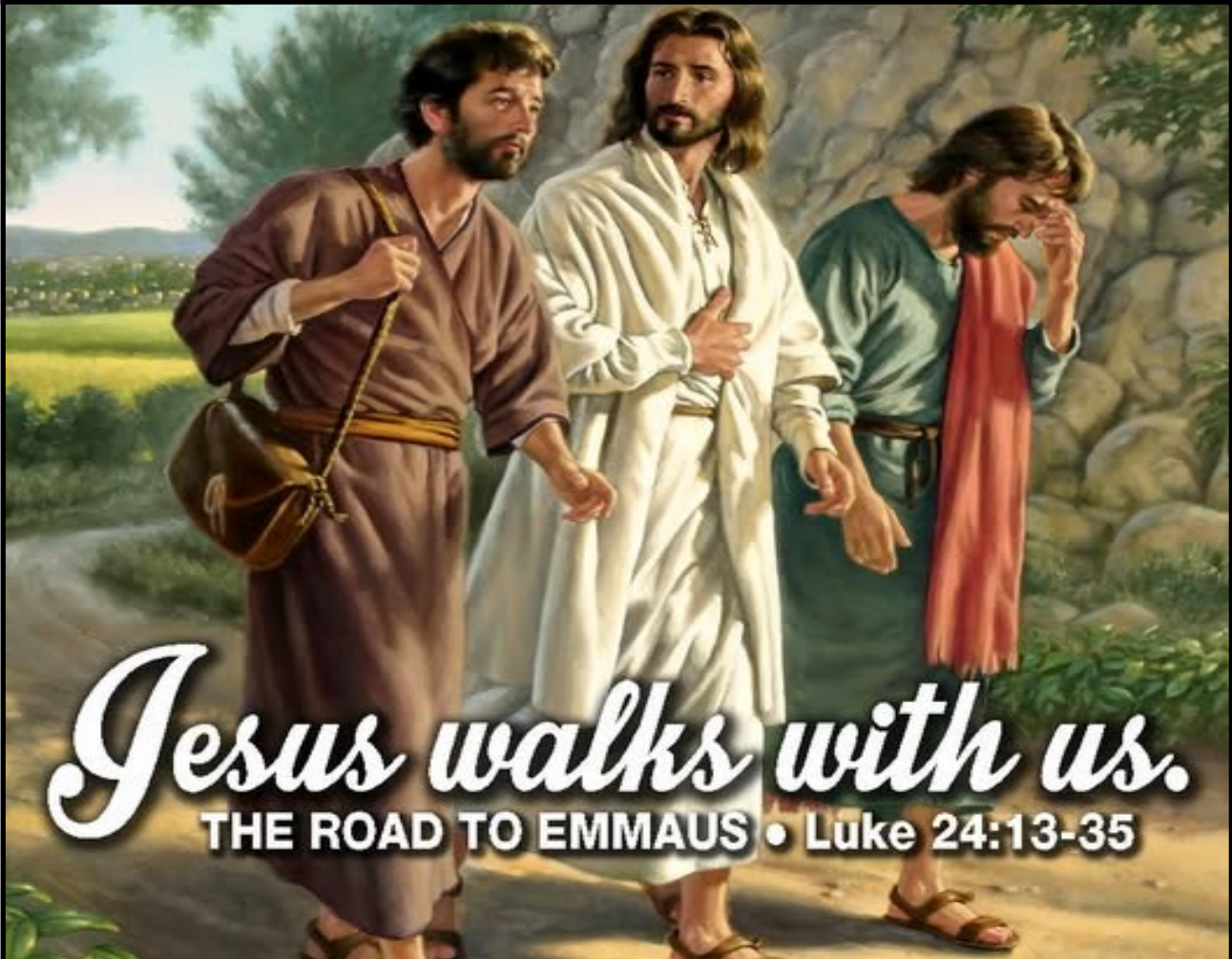


*Saint Lawrence the Martyr
Saint Philip, Secondary Mission*

Rev. Michael Kesicki - Pastor

Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant



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

*Sunday,
April 19, 2026*

Weekend Masses

Saturday @ 4:00 pm
at St. Lawrence
Sunday @ 8:00 am
at St. Philip
Sunday @ 10:00 am
at St. Lawrence

Weekday Masses

All at St. Lawrence
8:00am
Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday, and Friday

First Friday

Holy Hour
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Mass - 5:00 pm
at St. Lawrence

Reconciliation

Saturday - 3:15pm to 3:45pm
at St. Lawrence
Sunday - 7:30am at St. Philip

Sunday, April 19, 2026

~ Parish Staff ~

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 Please Leave a Message

Parish Office

Lori Adamson

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 Monday thru Thursday

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 180 East State Street
 Albion, Pa 16401

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 stlawrencealbion@gmail.com

St. James Cemetery

Greg Petrus
 Looking for a New Manager

~ From Fr. Michael ~

This weekend is a great moment for our parish in the Easter season with the celebration of the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion.



On Thursday, three of our high school students received the gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Persico at St. Peter Cathedral. Congratulations to Isabella Adams, and Kenzie Pazmino for this advancement in discipleship and completing their initiation into the Catholic Church. Joining them was Nate Gollner who made his profession of faith and was formally received into the Catholic Church by Bishop Persico. Nate also received his First Communion at the Confirmation Mass. We welcome Nate to St. Lawrence Parish.

This Sunday, we celebrate the First Communion of Eli Pazmino. May Eli know the love and friendship of Jesus as he grows in faith and goodness. Eli is joined by his Dad, Julio Pazmino, who makes his profession of faith to be received into the Catholic Church and completes his initiation with the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Communion.

It is a special joy to witness the work of the Holy Spirit in our community drawing us to be united with Christ in the Catholic Church. We pledge our prayers and encouragement to Isabella, Kenzie, Nate, Eli and Julio. May you know that God is never outdone in generosity and the Jesus is always faithful. God bless you and God bless us all!

Fr. Michael

~ Ministry Schedule ~

	April 25 - 4pm	April 26 - 8am	April 26 - 8am
Lector	Carrie S.	Patti P.	Grace Seneta
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Brooke W./Sophia P.
Gift Bearers	Chris/Peg B.	Dennis/Patti P.	Bill/Elsie M.
	May 2 - 4pm	May 3 - 8am	May 3 - 10am
Lector	Marge M.	Kimberly B.	Student
Altar Server	Volunteer	Branden L.	Student
Gift Bearers	Skip/Lynn B.	Larry/DuAnn P.	Student
	May 9 - 4pm	May 10 - 8am	May 10 - 10am
Lector	Patricia T.	Erinn W.	Criss R.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Ethan P.
Gift Bearers	Dennis L./Rose M.		Debbie /Grace S.
	May 16 - 4pm	May 17 - 8am	May 17 - 10am
Lector	Carrie S.	Robert W.	Grace S.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Vivian B.
Gift Bearers	Sawin Family	Elaine M.	Melquist Family

~Faith Formation~



April 26 - Class

May 3 - Class & May Crowning

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Carrie Sawin - 814-440-0487

Third Sunday Of Easter

~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday, April 20
Easter Weekday

8:00 AM † *Nancy Mitchell*
(Families of Karen Mitchell
and Richard & Erin Mitchell)

Tuesday, April 21
Easter Weekday

No Mass

Wednesday, April 22
Easter Weekday

8:00 AM † *Jim Consedine*
(Greg & Lori Adamson)

Thursday, April 23
Easter Weekday

8:00 AM † *Paul Madden*
(Families of Karen Mitchell
and Richard & Erin Mitchell)

Friday, April 24
Easter Weekday

8:00 AM † *Wally Alexander*
(Deborah Rae Alexander)

Saturday, April 25
Saint Mark, Evangelist

At St. Lawrence

4:00 PM † *George & Nellie Kaleida*
(Bob & Pat Kaleida)

Sunday, April 26
Forth Sunday Of Easter

At St. Philip

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

At St. Lawrence

10:00 AM † *Bill Pavolko*
(Mark & Darcy Paradise)

The Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary,
is prayed every Saturday at 3:30,
at St. Lawrence Church

“Mary invites all her children
to pray her Rosary”

~ Deacon's Corner ~



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

~ Finances~

~Sacrificial Giving ~
April 11/12
Weekly Budget Goal
\$ 3,660.00

Envelopes Registered - 134
Envelopes In This Week - 71
Weekly Envelopes - \$ 3,032.00
Loose Cash - \$ 139.00
Guests - \$ 440.00

2026 CSA
Our Diocesan Assessment
\$ 29,770.00

Amount Pledged
\$33,720.42
Amount Collected
\$19,995.42

Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings
First Thursday of the
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

All Ladies of the parish are welcome!

DeColores!

Cursillo
*"Making a friend, being a friend,
 and
 introducing that friend to Christ."*
 Parish Coordinators:
 Needed

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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.

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

St. Lawrence/St. Philip Church Membership Form



Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Please Check One

New

Returning

Address Change

Moving out of Parish

Prayer For A New Bishop

*O Almighty God,
Pour forth the Holy Spirit upon the Holy Father
and those who assist him
in the discernment of our new bishop.
May the one chosen have the strength
to be a compassionate leader,
who models humility and joy.
Grant him the wisdom of Solomon,
the courage of the apostles,
and the tenderness of your son, the Good Shepherd.*

*We also pray for the Diocese of Erie
that he is called to serve.
May we welcome him with open hearts
and work with him in a spirit of synodality,
called to listen, collaborate, and build unity.*

*Through the intercession of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church,
St. Joseph, the protector of the Church,
and St. Patrick, the patron of our diocese,
may we journey the path of life
with an unwavering focus
on the hope we have in Christ.*

*For he lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen.*

Imprimatur, October 28, 2025
The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, J.C.L.
Bishop of Erie



Diocese of Erie
ROMAN CATHOLIC

52-200 Club Weekly Winners

~ April 2026 ~

Week 1 - April 5 #118 - Betsy Baker
Week 2 - April 12 #178 - Ann Marie Zentis
Week 3 - April 19 #2 - Rose Beveridge
Week 4 - April 26 #135 - Betsy Baker

**Congratulations
To Our Winners!**

Grace United Methodist Church will hold a Drive Thru Swiss Steak Dinner on April 25th from 4:30 to 6:30 or until sold out. \$15.00/Meal. Swiss Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Coleslaw, Applesauce, Bread, and Apple or Cherry Pie.

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

Cash is preferred, but they do accept credit cards.

Interfaith Prayer for Healing, Renewal, and Hope

Sunday, 26th April, 5pm - 7pm

Waldron Campus Center, Yehl Ballroom
124 W. Seventh St., Erie, PA

Gather with us in a spirit of unity,
peace, and compassion as we
come together across faiths for
healing, renewal, and hope.



For more information, please
contact Chris Magno at
magno001@gannon.edu
or Father Michael Kesicki
at kesicki001@gannon.edu

This event is free
and open to all.
To register, please
scan the QR code:



Or visit this link: <https://arcg.is/1qKviC>

Presented by Inter-Church Ministries
of Erie County and Gannon University
Office of the Chaplain



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~ 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!!



The Saint Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary, is asking for help with their upcoming fundraiser, a Purse Bingo, on May 30th. We are in need of gift cards for a Gift Card Raffle Board. Any denomination is welcome. If you would like to donate a gift card, you may place it in an envelope and place it in the collection basket as Mass. All of the proceeds from this event will be used for purchasing items for the Altar, the purchase of candles, hosts, wine, and the Breaking Bread Missalettes. Thank you for your consideration.

~Prayer Requests ~



To Add A Prayer Request
To Our List, Please Contact
Norma Jafko at 814-756-3889
or Marie Lavor at 814-587-6094

Judy Diehl
Jim Bernoski
Marilyn Madden
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Kristin Bucci
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Our Homebound &
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All Intentions In Our
Prayer Box

*St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary
Designer Purse Bingo!*



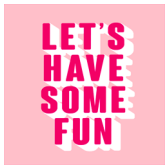
Saturday, May 30
St. Lawrence Parish Center
\$30 per person
Must Be 18+ To Attend
Lunch and Snacks Included

11:30am - Doors Open
1:00 pm - Bingo Begins
15 Games of Bingo + 2 Additional Cash Bingo Games!
Prizes / 50/50 / Side Raffles / Floor Tips / Basket Raffle

All Proceeds Benefit St. Lawrence Church

The Ladies of the Rosary will be selling tickets for their Purse Bingo after both Masses at St. Lawrence Church beginning this weekend.

Tickets are also available through any Ladies of the Rosary Member, or by calling the Parish Office.



On Sunday, April 26th, following the 8am Mass, St. Philip Altar Rosary Society will be serving Coffee and Donuts in the Social Hall at St. Philip Church.

All are welcome to attend.



This past Sunday, some of our Faith Formation Students participated in a Family Mass at St. Philip Church. The students did a wonderful job, doing their part to help out with the Mass.