

Saint Lawrence the Martyr *Saint Philip, Secondary Mission*

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Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant

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Please Leave a Message

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Lori Adamson

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180 East State Street
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St. James Cemetery

Greg Petrus



The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary And Joseph

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, Friday
No Mass on Tuesday

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, December 28, 2025

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 29

**Fifth Day Within The Octave Of The
Nativity Of The Lord**

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

Tuesday, December 30

**Sixth Day Within The Octave Of The
Nativity Of The Lord**

No Mass

Wednesday, December 31

**Seventh Day Within The Octave Of The
Nativity Of The Lord
Vigil Mass of The Solemnity Of Mary,
Mother Of God**

**4:00 PM † *The Living and Deceased
Members Of St. Lawrence and
St. Philip Church***

Thursday, January 1

The Solemnity Of Mary, Mother Of God

8:00 AM † *Rose Teed*
(Norella Consedine)

Friday, January 2

**Saints Basil The Great and Gregory
Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors
of the Church**

No Mass

Saturday, January 3

Christmas Weekday

At St. Lawrence

4:00 PM † *Paul Madden*
(B.J. Leicht)

Sunday, January 4

The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary And Joseph

At St. Philip

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

At St. Lawrence

10:00 AM *Dave & Judy Diehl*
In Honor/Memory of Their
62nd Wedding Anniversary
(Their Children)

From Fr. Michael

My first Christmas in St. Lawrence and St. Philip and it has been incredibly rewarding. Thank you for the prayer and generosity that has been given to me in these days and for welcoming me as a member of the family. Christmas remains one of my favorite times of the year. My parents gave my brothers, sister and me great memories of this special season, filled with food, sweets, presents and, most of all, gathering with family and friends during the holidays. That they have gone to the Lord makes is even more special because the hope that the Christ Child has brought to us all is that we are all destined to rise with him to new life. I hope that all of you have found joy and peace in the assurance of our faith that God wants us to be with him and sent his son, the Holy Child of Bethlehem, to bring us peace and the joy that nothing else in the world can give. May you continue to enjoy the time with family and friends and may everyone be protected by the holy angels in your travels.

Please remember in your prayers,
Phyllis Tobin,
who passed away December 12th
and Frances Harrington,
who passed away December 16



We ask that God give their families and friends
comfort in the days ahead, and may their souls,
and the souls of all the faithful departed
rest in eternal peace.

The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary And Joseph

~Prayer Requests ~

Jim Bernoski	Donald DiFiori
Marilyn Madden	Marc Kearns
Jon Reibel	Nancy Cherry
Mike Sawin	Ben
Andrew Segal	Kathy
Bill Pavolko	Stacey B.
Dale	Brother Matthew
Renee	Joseph Levis, O.de.M
Bob Stewart	Mary Tad
Philip Kleckner	Alexis Mundkoswky
Craig	BJ Leicht
Thomas	Jennifer Holland
Fran Harrington	John Holland
Joseph Sharpe	Karen
Norella Consedine	Danielle Teed
Tim Smock	Irasema Rimel
John & Sharon Shultz	Casey Lawrence
Bob Cochran	Our Homebound and
Rob Leninsky	Care Center Parishioners
	Intentions In Our Prayer Box

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



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

Deacon's Corner

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

This weekend at Mass, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. It is observed on the first Sunday after Christmas. Veneration of the Holy Family gained popularity during the 1490s. Later, Italian and Flemish Renaissance painters in the 15th and 16th centuries became fascinated with the Holy Family as subjects of their artwork.

The Feast of the Holy Family has been a liturgical celebration in the Catholic Church since 1921, when Pope Benedict XV added it to the church's calendar. In 1969, this feast day was added to the General Roman Calendar for celebration during the season of Christmastide or Christmas time.

Also, The Feast of the Holy Family provides a day to reflect on our own family life. A day to heal past wounds and strengthen communications between all our family members.

Another excellent way to celebrate this holy day would be to reach out with your time, talent, and treasures to help family support charitable organizations like the Catholic Charities of the Dioceses of Erie.

"The Redeemer of the world chose the family as the place for his birth and growth, thereby sanctifying this fundamental institution of every society." – St. John Paul II

Have a blessed week as we continue to celebrate the peace and joy of the Christmas season.

Deacon Paul

Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings
First Thursday of the
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

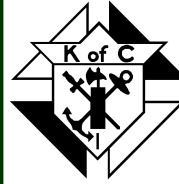
All Ladies of the parish are welcome!



Cursillo

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

Parish Coordinators:
Needed



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- * to become a future cantor

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~St. Augustine

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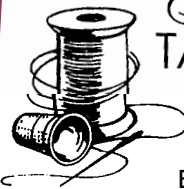


St. Lawrence/St. Philip Faith Formation

Sundays 9:00 - 10:00 Mass
K through 11

To register contact:

Carrie Sawin - 814-440-0487
Criss Rotko - 814-449-0192



**Irene's
TAILORING**
Alterations

Irene Petruska
12450 Rt. 98
Edinboro, Pa. 16412
(814)384-3176

This Space Available

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

St. Lawrence/St. Philip Church Membership Form



Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Please Check One

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



Jan 4 - Class
Jan 11 - Class
If you have any questions
or concerns, please contact
Carrie Sawin - 814-440-0487
or Criss Rotko - 814-449-0192

**The Immaculate Conception
At St. Lawrence**

	December 7 - 4:00 PM	December 8 - 8:00 AM
Lector	Carrie Sawin	Patricia Thompson
Altar Server	Volunteer	Volunteer

Jan. 3/4

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Lector	Patricia T.	Patti P.	Student
Altar Server	Volunteer	Volunteer	Student
Gift Bearers	Lance Family	Dennis & Patti P.	Student

Jan. 10/11

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Lector	Carrie S.	Robert W.	Criss R.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Ethan P.
Gift Bearers	Norma J./Marge M.	Wnek Family	Debbie & Grace S.

Jan. 17/18

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Lector	Marge M.	Erinn W.	Grace S.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Vivian B.
Gift Bearers	Chris & Peg B.	Cotton Family	Bill & Elsie M.

Jan. 24/25

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Lector	Patricia T.	Kimberly B.	Carl P.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Julio Pazmino
Gift Bearers	Al & Miriam Y.	Larry & DuAnn P.	Victor & Andrea M.

If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date,
please find someone to fill in for you.

If you would like to be added to our Offertory Gift Bearers
List at St. Lawrence, please email Pat @
trt51@roadrunner.com

**Parish Office/Weekday Mass
New Year Schedule**

Monday, December 29
Parish Office Open
Mass - 8am

Tuesday, December 30
Parish Office Open
No Mass

Wednesday, December 31
Parish Office Closed
Mass 4pm - St. Lawrence

Thursday, January 1
Parish Office Closed
Mass 8am - St. Lawrence

Friday, January 2
Parish Office Closed
No Mass

Additional Christmas Flower Donations

In memory of the Salisbury Family
Given by, Ron & Mary Ann Salisbury

There will be No Bingo on December
29th. Games will resume on
January 5th.



Merry Christmas
From The Bingo Crew!

Please Note...

There will be no Weekday Mass
or First Friday Mass
on Friday January 2nd.
The Mass Intention for this day
has been rescheduled.

Merry Christmas



Financial Information

~Sacrificial Giving ~ December 20/21

Weekly Budget Goal
\$ 3,750.00

Envelopes Registered - 121
Envelopes In This Week - 64

Weekly Envelopes - \$ 3,057.00
Loose Cash - \$ 204.00
Guests - \$ 245.00

Thank You!

2025 CSA
Our Diocesan Assessment
\$ 28,618.00

Registered Families
142
Families Pledged
46

Amount Collected
\$24,820.00

2025 Donation Statements

If you would like a donation statement for 2025, you may request one by contacting the Parish Office by email, at stlawrencealbion@gmail.com, or you may call at 814-756-3623 during office hours, Monday thru Thursday, 8:30 am till 1:30 pm.

~Thank You.