

Saint Lawrence the Martyr *Saint Philip, Secondary Mission*

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Please Leave a Message

Parish Office

Lori Adamson

Office Hours
8:30 am till 1:30 pm
Monday thru Thursday

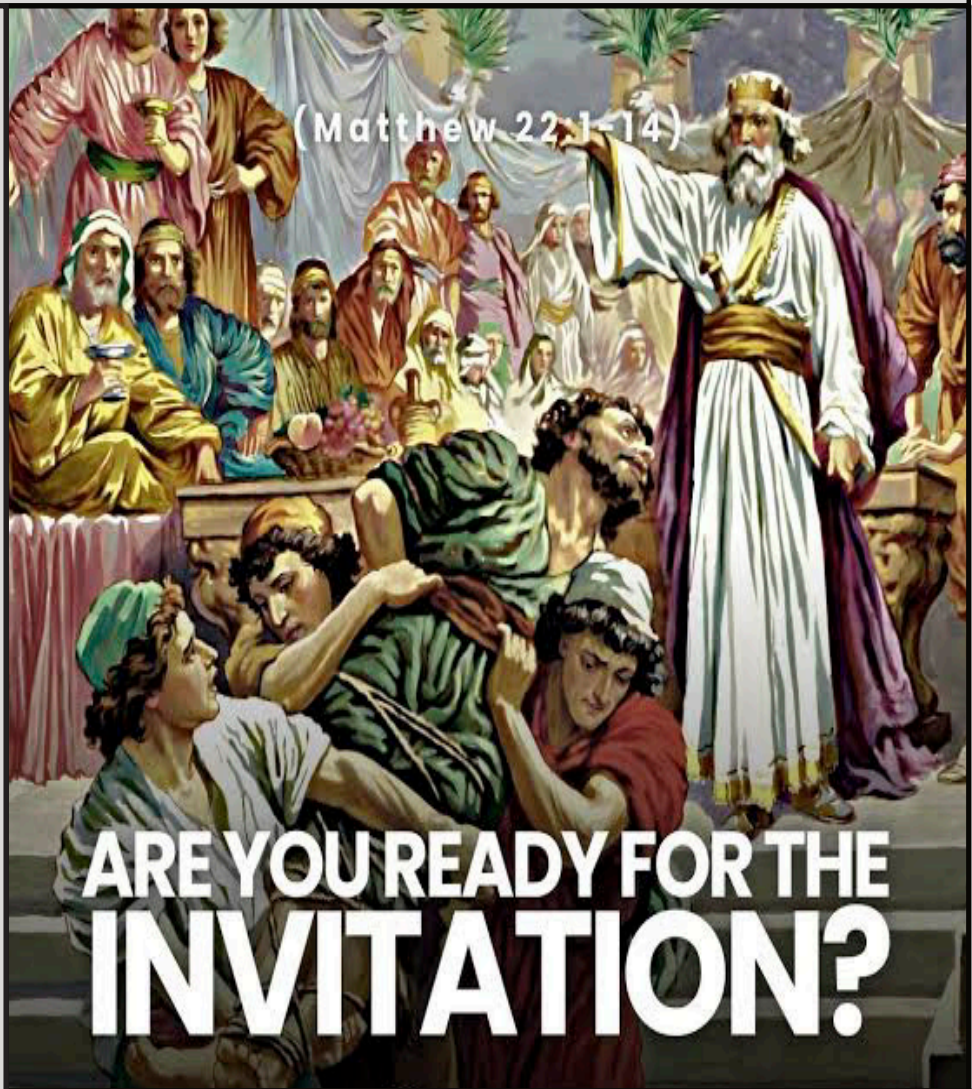
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St. James Cemetery

Greg Soltys



October 11, 2026
Twenty-Eighth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday, October 12
Weekday

8:00 AM † Nancy Cherry
(Greg & Lori Adamson)

Tuesday, October 13
Weekday

No Mass

Wednesday, October 14
Weekday

8:00 AM † John Rotko
(K of C Albion Council 3979)

Thursday, October 15
Saint Teresa of Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church

No Mass

Friday, October 16
Weekday

No Mass

Saturday, October 17
Saint Ignatius of Antioch,
Bishop and Martyr

At St. Lawrence

4:00 PM † Nancy Cherry
(Jim & Cathy Hudack and Family)

Sunday, October 18
Twenty-Ninth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
At St. Philip

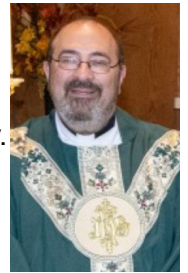
8:00 AM † Robert Ivan Sr.
(Elaine McGraw)

At St. Lawrence

10:00 AM † The Living and Deceased
Members Of St. Lawrence and
St. Philip Church

~ From Fr. Michael ~

Our Parish Roast Beef Dinner is today at 11:30am in the St. Lawrence Parish Center. Thank you to all who volunteered, donated, and are joining us.



October is the month dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This powerful prayer takes about twenty minutes and brings us into the mysteries of the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, accompanied by Mother Mary.

October is also Respect Life Month, dedicated to prayer and action in our commitment as a Church to celebrate, protect, and defend human life from conception to natural death.

I will be away Wednesday through Friday this week, taking some days off to enjoy the autumn weather and the beautiful fall colors. I hope you will take some time to do the same.

Blessings on your week,
Fr. Michael

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”

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
No Mass on Tuesday

Reconciliation

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

First Friday

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

Sunday, October 11, 2026



In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month. Every October, we deeply consider why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

Here is an excerpt from the USCCB article titled, Life and Dignity of the Human Person:

“The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and euthanasia. The value of human life is being threatened by cloning, embryonic stem cell research, and the use of the death penalty. The intentional targeting of civilians in war or terrorist attacks is always wrong. Catholic teaching also calls on us to work to avoid war. Nations must protect the right to life by finding increasingly effective ways to prevent conflicts and resolve them by peaceful means. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.”

Thus, what can we do during this Respect Life Month to promote the message of life? Maybe a start is to find time to recite the Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life throughout the month.

A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

*Dearest St. Joseph,
at the word of an angel,
you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you guided
the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,
welcomed Jesus as your own son
in the shelter of a manger,
and fled far from your homeland
for the safety of both Mother and Child.*

*We praise God that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice
for those entrusted to you.
May your example inspire us also
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard
God's most precious gift of life.*

*Help us to faithfully commit ourselves
to the service and defense of human life
—especially where it is vulnerable or threatened.
Obtain for us the grace
to do the will of God in all things.
Amen.*

St. Joseph, Defender of Life, pray for us.

Deacon Paul

Ladies of the Rosary in Common-Unity



Meetings
First Thursday of the
month at 6:30PM

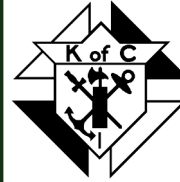
Contact: Tammy Maskrey
All Ladies of the parish are welcome!



Cursillo

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

Parish Coordinators:
Needed



JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A CATHOLIC
FAMILY FRATERNAL
SERVICE ORGANIZATION

CALL: JOHN SHADE - 756-4512

Mattera Funeral Home

Pasquale (Pat) Mattera
Funeral Director / Owner

188 East State Street
Albion, PA 16401
814-756-4151
fax 814-756-4648

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



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- * to lead the singing of the Assembly
- * to embellish the music of the liturgy
- * to become a future cantor

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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 time.

St. Lawrence/St. Philip Church Membership Form



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.



Diocese of Erie
ROMAN CATHOLIC

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

Faith Formation Sunday's 9:00 - 10:00 Important Dates

Sunday, October 11
No Class - Fall Dinner

Sunday, October 18th
Class - 9am
Parent Meetings
First Penance and First Holy Communion

Please Contact Carrie Sawin
at 814-440-0487 or
Criss Rotko at 814-449-0192,
If you have any
questions or concerns



~Sacrificial Giving ~
October 4/5
Weekly Budget Goal
\$ 3,750.00

Envelopes Registered - 134
Envelopes In This Week - 59
Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2,357.00
Loose Cash - \$ 161.00
Guests - \$ 390.00

2026 CSA
Our Diocesan Assessment
\$ 29,770.00

Amount Pledged
\$38,670.42
Amount Collected
\$35,407.42

Please Note
There will be no Daily Mass
on Thursday and Friday.
The Mass Intentions for these
days have been rescheduled.

Thank You.

~ Monday Night Bingo ~
St. Lawrence Center
Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30
Games Begin at 6:30
Jackpot:
\$1,050 in 52 balls or less

Come Join The Fun!!



~ Prayer Requests ~



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

**Jim Bernoski
Marilyn Madden
Jon Reibel
Mike Sawin
Marc Kearns
Joseph Sharpe
Tim Smock
Rob Leninsky
Conrad Woods**

**Donald DiFiori
Stacey B.
BJ Leicht
Norella Consedine
John & Sharon Shultz
Casey Lawrence
Sue Mihalak
Stacey
Marilyn O'Brien**

**Elaine Schmidt
Dianne
Diann Hinkle
Sal Kitko
Brother Matthew
Joseph Levis, O.de.M
Alexis Mundkoswky
Rachel P.
Lory Mundkowsky**

**Gail
Sarah Disalvo
Jay Mackey
C.A.
Mike S.
Our Homebound
and Care Center
Parishioners
Intentions In Our**

Help Needed

We are looking for someone to take over organizing our Annual Christmas Dinner. Our organizer took it over in 2011, and is ready to step down and let someone else have a chance. This does NOT include cooking the dinner....the Bahnys and their Crew have that covered. If you would like more information on what you will be doing, please call the Parish Office.

~ Ministry Schedule ~

October 17/18

4pm

Lector - Marge M.

Altar Server - Nellie S.

Gift Bearers - Norma J./Rose P.

8am

Lector - Patti P.

Altar Server - Branden L.

Gift Bearers - Elaine M.

10am

Lector - Carl P.

Altar Server - Ethan P.

Gift Bearers - Bill & Elsie M.

October 24/25

4pm

Lector - Patricia T.

Altar Server - Nellie S.

Gift Bearers - Marge M./Rose M.

8am

Lector - Erinn W.

Altar Server - Branden L.

Gift Bearers - Wnek Family

10am

Lector - Criss R.

Altar Server - Vivian B.

Gift Bearers - Debi/Grace S.

October 31/November 1

4pm

Lector - Marge M.

Altar Server - Volunteer

Gift Bearers - Al/Miriam Y.

8am

Lector - Kimberly B.

Altar Server - Volunteer

Gift Bearers - Worley Family

10am

Lector - Students

Altar Server - Students

Gift Bearers - Students

November 7/8

4pm

Lector - Carrie S.

Altar Server - Nellie S.

Gift Bearers - Swin Family

8am

Lector - Robert W.

Altar Server - Branden L.

Gift Bearers - DuAnn & Larry P.

10am

Lector - Grace S.

Altar Server - Julio P.

Gift Bearers - Melquist Family

**BEAVER CENTER
COMMUNITY BUILDING**

— 2026 —

**PANCAKE
SUPPER**

OCTOBER 17
5 TO 7 PM

MEAL INCLUDES:
Pancakes
Sausage
Home Fries
and a Drink

DINNER IS BY DONATION.
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE
BEAVER CENTER COMMUNITY BUILDING.