

*Saint Lawrence the Martyr Parish  
Saint Philip, Secondary Mission Church*

*Rev. Thomas Trocchio - Pastor  
Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant*



*Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord  
Sunday, April 13 2025*

**\*Contact Information\***

Rev. Thomas Trocchio  
Phone - 814-756-3623

Deacon Paul McCoy  
Email - pwmccoy@aol.com

Parish Office

Lori Adamson  
Phone - 814-756-3623  
Mailing Address  
St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church  
180 East State Street  
Albion, Pa 16401  
Email - stlawrencealbion@gmail.com

Office Hours

8:00 am till 1:00 pm  
Monday thru Thursday

Faith Formation

Co-Faith Formation Facilitators  
Carrie Sawin - 814-440-0487  
Criss Rotko - 814-449-0192

Parish Custodian/Maintenance

Jim Mitchell

Parish Center/Rental Information

Renae Mihalak - 814-756-3623

St. James Cemetery

Manager - Greg Petrus

~~~~~

**\*Mass Schedule\***

Weekend Masses

Saturday @ 5:00 pm at St. Lawrence  
Sunday @ 8:00 am at St. Philip  
Sunday @ 10:00 am at St. Lawrence

Weekday Masses

All at St. Lawrence  
Tuesday & Wednesday - 8:00am  
Thursday & Friday - 12:00pm  
No Mass on Monday

Holy Hour

Thursday After the Noon Mass  
Except Thursdays Before a First Friday  
St. Lawrence Church

First Friday

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

Reconciliation

Thursday During Holy Hour at St. Lawrence  
12:45-1:15  
Saturday - 4:15pm to 4:45pm at St. Lawrence  
Sunday - 7:30am at St. Philip



*Mass Intentions  
For The Week*

Monday, April 14  
Monday Of Holy Week

**\*No Mass\***

-----  
Tuesday, April 15  
Tuesday Of Holy Week

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

-----  
Wednesday, April 16  
Wednesday Of Holy Week

8:00 AM † *Richard Pavolko*  
( Bob & Pat Kaleida )

-----  
Thursday, April 17  
Holy Thursday

**\*At St. Lawrence\***

6:00 PM *Dan & Laura Mesley*  
( Mesley Family )

-----  
Friday, April 18  
Friday Of The Passion Of The Lord  
Good Friday

3:00 PM - Service at St. Lawrence

-----  
Saturday, April 19  
Holy Saturday

**\*At St. Lawrence\***

8:30 PM † *The Living & Deceased Members  
Of St. Lawrence & St. Philip Church*

-----  
Sunday, April 20  
Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord

**\*At St. Philip\***

8:00 AM † *Richard Pavolko*  
( Tom & Becky Duda )

**\*At St. Lawrence\***

10:00 AM † *Stanley Weidner*  
( Patricia Thompson )

**Please Note...**  
**There will be no 12:30 Holy Hour  
on Thursday.**

## Holy Week

This week starting with Palm Sunday, is Holy Week. Holy Week is the culmination of Christ's life, death, and resurrection. Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday marks the holiest week on the Church's calendar.



### Palm Sunday or Passion Sunday

Palm Sunday celebrates Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem, with the crowds shouting Hosanna in the Highest. We typically share that experience by holding up palm branches that are blessed at the start of Mass.

### Mass of the Most Sacred Chrism - Monday

The Diocese of Erie is celebrating this Mass at St. Peter Cathedral at 1:00 pm, and it is open to anyone who would like to attend. Bishop Persico will bless the holy oils for the Diocese to use during the year. This includes the Oil of the Catechumenate, the Oil of the Infirm, and the Sacred Chrism. After the Mass, each parish in the Diocese takes the oils back to their respective parishes.

### Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord Supper

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum – from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of the Saturday Vigil. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. Holy Thursday starts the Easter Triduum. Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus Christ when He established the sacrament of Holy Communion before His arrest and crucifixion. It also commemorates His institution of the priesthood. Ultimately, Thursday's Mass ends in silence and Eucharistic Adoration.

### Good Friday

Good Friday is the day on which Catholics commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Traditionally, there is no Mass and no celebration of the Eucharist on Good Friday, only Communion. Good Friday also includes veneration of the Cross. The Church is usually stripped of its ornaments, the altar bare, and the door of the empty tabernacle standing open - is as if in mourning.

### Easter Vigil – Saturday

During the day on Holy Saturday, there is no Mass. Parishes may hold services, but there is no distribution of Communion. On Holy Saturday, we remember that Jesus descended into Hell where He preached the Gospel to those who died before and opened the way to Heaven for all those who were worthy.

Furthermore, the Easter Vigil usually begins after sunset. It starts with the new fire and lighting of a new pastoral candle. The seven Old Testament readings cover salvation history from the creation of the world through God's various covenants with his people. The Easter Vigil is the celebration of Christ's Resurrection and the culmination of our salvation.

I hope this deacon's corner helps you prepare to celebrate Holy Week celebrating the greatest gift of salvation we have ever received - the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Deacon Paul

### **~Prayer Requests~**

**Please Keep The Following  
People In Your Prayers**



**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  
Jon Reibel  
Mike Sawin  
Andrew Segal  
Bill Pavolko  
Judy Graham  
Bob Pacansky

Kathy (Hudacky) Oswald  
Eddie LaCastro  
Bob Stewart  
Philip Kleckner

Joseph Sharpe  
Craig  
Fran Harrington  
Jim & Norella Consedine  
Tim Smock  
Dee  
Rachel  
John & Sharon Shultz  
The Family of Rose Teed  
The Family of Teofilo Gomez  
Intentions In Our Prayer Box  
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:  
Needed



**JOIN THE  
KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL #3979**

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



**Irene's  
TAILORING**  
Alterations

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

**Springfield Monument Company**  
Cemetery Memorial  
Specialists

**Jim & Rosa Yousechak**  
Owner / Memorial Designer

PO Box 247  
11885 Main Street  
East Springfield PA 16411  
1-800-729-3516  
Local: 922-3596  
[www.springfieldmonument.com](http://www.springfieldmonument.com)



**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



**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  
If You Are Interested  
756-3623

**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!



**Maripat Kitchen - Choir Director**

*"Those who sing pray twice!"*  
~St. Augustine

**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**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Please Check One**

New

Returning

Address Change

Moving out of Parish



## Activities This Week At St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church

Monday, April 14      \*Bingo - 6:30  
Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

                                 \*AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Wednesday, April 16      \*AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

### ~Holy Triduum Schedule~

#### April 17 - Holy Thursday

**Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
6:00 PM - At St. Lawrence Church  
Followed by  
Adoration at The Altar Of Repose  
St. Lawrence Parish Center  
Following Mass until 10:00 pm

#### April 18 - Good Friday

**Service of the Passion of the Lord**  
3:00 PM - At St. Lawrence Church

#### April 19 - Holy Saturday

**Blessing of the Easter Food**  
11:00 AM - At St. Lawrence Church

**Easter Vigil**  
8:30 PM - At St. Lawrence Church

#### April 20 - Easter Sunday

**Of The Resurrection Of The Lord**  
8:00 AM - At St. Philip Church  
10:00 AM - At St. Lawrence Church

## Offertory Gift Bearers

### St. Lawrence

Sat, April 12 - 5pm - Chris & Peg Balogh  
Sun, April 13 - 10am - Debie & Grace Seneta

Sat, April 19 - 5pm - Skip & Lynne Buttaccio  
Sun, April 20 - 10am - Melquist Family

Sat, April 26 - 5pm - Sawin Family  
Sun, April 27 - 10am - Glen & Grace Black

### St. Philip

Sunday, April 13 - Alfie & Brenda Reibel  
Sunday, April 20 - Pavolko Family  
Sunday, April 27 - Dale & Jeff Worley

## Lector Schedule

### St. Lawrence Church

Saturday, Apr 12 - 5:00 pm - Carrie Sawin  
Sunday, Apr 13 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Saturday, Apr 19 - 8:30 pm - Carl Pry  
Sunday, Apr 20 - 10:00 am - Grace Seneta

Saturday, Apr 26 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer  
Sunday, Apr 27 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Saturday, May 3 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, May 4 - 10:00 am - Faith Formation

### St. Philip Church

Sunday, Apr 13 - 8:00 am - Erinn Wnek

Sunday, Apr 20 - 8:00 am - Robert Wnek

Sunday, Apr 27 - 8:00 am - Patty Pavolko

Sunday, May 4 - 8:00 am - Kimberly Boal

## Easter Flowers

If you would like to donate for our  
beautiful Easter Flowers, in memory  
or in honor of a loved one,  
please return your envelope no later than  
Monday, April 14th



## 52-200 Club Weekly Winners

~ April 2025 ~

|                 |                        |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Week 1 - Apr 6  | Skip & Lynne Buttaccio |
| Week 2 - Apr 13 | Janet Groszkiewicz     |
| Week 3 - Apr 20 | Lori Adamson           |
| Week 4 - Apr 27 | Jeanne Miller          |

**Congratulations**

~ Monday Night Bingo ~  
St. Lawrence Parish Center  
Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30  
Games Begin at 6:30

Jackpot... \$1,000  
in 50 balls or less  
Come Join The Fun!!



Following Mass on Holy Thursday, we will process to the Parish Center to The Altar Of Repose. There, you are invited to sit quietly in adoration in the presence of Our Lord. If you are ready to leave and there is no one else is there to be with Our Lord, please go over to the Rectory and let Fr. Tom know.

Adoration will continue until 10 pm, or earlier, if there is no one left to be there.



\*April 20 - No Class  
Happy Easter! He Has Risen!  
\*April 27 - Class

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

Please remember in our prayers,  
Teofilo Serrano Gomez  
who passed away on April 5.

We ask that God give his family  
comfort and strength in the days ahead,  
and may his soul rest in eternal peace.



~Sacrificial Giving ~  
April 5/6

Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2,9580.00  
Loose/Guests - \$ 262.00

Envelopes Registered - 123  
Envelopes In This Week - 53

Weekly Budget Goal  
\$ 3,750.00

Thank You!

2025 CSA  
Our Diocesan Assessment  
\$ 28,618.00

Registered Families  
142

Families Pledged  
36

Amount Pledged  
\$ 18,130.00

Amount Collected  
\$10,804.00

