Saint Lawrence the Martyr
Saint Philip, Secondary Mission

Rev. Michael Kesicki - Pastor
Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant



"Well done, good and faithful servant.
You have been faithful in small matters,
I will give you great responsibilities."

Clergy

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Faith Formation

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Please Leave a Message

Parish Office

Lori Adamson

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

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St. James Cemetery

Greg Soltys

November 8, 2026
Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

First Friday

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

Reconciliation

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

~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday,November 16
Weekday
8:00 AM ✞ Nancy Cherry
(Pacansky Family)

Tuesday, November 17
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

No Mass

Wednesday, November 18
Weekday

8:00 AM ✞ Dave O'Brien
(St. Lawrence Parish)

Thursday, November 19
Weekday

8:00 AM ✞ John Rotko
(Friends)

Friday, November 20
Weekday

No Mass

Saturday, November 21
The Presentation Of
The Blessed Virgin Mary

At St. Lawrence

4:00 PM ✞ Vern, Adam, & Mary Stankiewicz
(Jackie Stankiewicz)

Sunday,November 22
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King Of The Universe
At St. Philip

8:00 AM ✞ Sophia Kobielarski
(Elaine McGraw)

At St. Lawrence

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

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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"

~ From Fr. Michael ~



We are coming to the end of the Church's year. In these last weeks, the Scriptures turn our attention to the end of time and to Christ's coming in glory. It is a good season to ask where we are placing our trust, and to be grateful for the gift of each day.

The Book of Remembrance remains in our churches throughout November. Please continue to add the names of your loved ones who have died, and we will keep them in our prayers at Mass.

Thanksgiving is just a week away. May we take time to give thanks to God for family, for friends, and for this parish community.

Blessings on your week,
Fr. Michael

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 ~

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne



This week the Church celebrates the liturgical feast of ,St. Rose Philippine Duchesne on November 18th. I enjoy the stories of those that contributed to the early Catholic Church in America. Here is a wonderful article from Franciscan Media's Saint of the Day.

"Born in Grenoble, France, of a family that was among the new rich, Rose learned political skills from her father and a love of the poor from her mother. The dominant feature of her temperament was a strong and dauntless will, which became the material—and the battlefield—of her holiness. She entered the Visitation of Mary convent at 19, and remained despite family opposition. As the French Revolution broke, the convent was closed, and she began taking care of the poor and sick, opened a school for homeless children, and risked her life helping priests in the underground.

When the situation cooled, Rose personally rented the former convent, now a shambles, and tried to revive its religious life. The spirit was gone, however, and soon there were only four nuns left. They joined the infant Society of the Sacred Heart, whose young superior, Mother Madeleine Sophie Barat, would be her lifelong friend.

In a short time Rose Philippine Duchesne was a superior and supervisor of the novitiate and a school. But since hearing tales of missionary work in Louisiana as a little girl, her ambition was to go to America and work among the Indians. At 49, she thought this would be her work. With four nuns, she spent 11 weeks at sea en route to New Orleans, and seven weeks more on the Mississippi to St. Louis.

She then met one of the many disappointments of her life. The bishop had no place for them to live and work among Native Americans. Instead, he sent her to what she sadly called "the remotest village in the U.S.," St. Charles, Missouri. With characteristic drive and courage, she founded the first free school for girls west of the Mississippi.

Though Rose Philippine Duchesne was as hardy as any of the pioneer women in the wagons rolling west, cold and hunger drove them out—to Florissant, Missouri, where she founded the first Catholic Indian school, adding others in the territory.

"In her first decade in America, Rose Philippine Duchesne suffered practically every hardship the frontier had to offer, except the threat of Indian massacre—poor lodging, shortages of food, drinking water, fuel and money, forest fires and blazing chimneys, the vagaries of the Missouri climate, cramped living quarters and the privation of all privacy, and the crude manners of children reared in rough surroundings and with only the slightest training in courtesy" (Louise Callan, R.S.C.J., Philippine Duchesne).

Finally at age 72, retired and in poor health, Rose got her lifelong wish. A mission was founded at Sugar Creek, Kansas, among the Potawatomi and she was taken along. Though she could not learn their language, they soon named her "Woman-Who-Prays-Always." While others taught, she prayed. Legend has it that Native American children sneaked behind her as she knelt and sprinkled bits of paper on her habit, and came back hours later to find them undisturbed. Rose Duchesne died in 1852, at the age of 83, and was canonized in 1988.

Divine grace channeled Rose Philippine Duchesne's iron will and determination into humility and selflessness, and to a desire not to be made superior. Still, even saints can get involved in silly situations. In an argument with her over a minor change in the sanctuary, a priest threatened to remove the tabernacle. She patiently let herself be criticized by younger nuns for not being progressive enough. For 31 years, she hewed to the line of a dauntless love and an unshakable observance of her religious vows.

St. Rose, pray for us to be willing to server as you served.

Deacon Paul

Thirty-Third Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Ladies of the Rosary in Common-Unity

Ladies of the Rosary
Saint Lawrence Church

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, an introducing that friend to Christ."

Parish Coordinators: Needed

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St. Lawrence/St. Philip Faith Formation

Sunday 9:00 - 10:00 Mass
K through 11
To register contact:
Carrie Sawin - 814-440-0487
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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

Our Annual Christmas Dinner will be on Sunday, December 6th, from 11 till 2

If you would like to help out, here are some ideas.....

~Make Deserts~
Cookies, Bar Cookies, Cakes, or Cup Cakes
May be dropped off on Saturday December 5th at the Parish Center between 3;30 and 4:00 pm or on Sunday morning, before the dinner.
Please sign up on the sheets at either parish.

~Donate a Turkey~
Smaller is Best

~Donate a Ham~
Boneless, No Spiral Please

~Monetary Donations~
To help defray cost of food and supplies

Please drop off Turkeys and Hams by Monday, November 30th, at the Parish Office M-TH between 8:30am - 1:30 pm

OR you may drop off Monday at the Parish Center during Bingo beginning at 5:00

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ALBION FOOD PANTRY

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

- Important Dates -

Sunday, November 22
Class - 9am
Sunday, November 29
No Class

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



~Sacrificial Giving ~
November 7/8
Weekly Budget Goal
$ 3,750.00

Envelopes Registered - 134
Envelopes In This Week - 70

Weekly Envelopes - $ 3,613.00
Loose Cash - $ 183.00
Guests - $ 95.00

2026 CSA
Our Diocesan Assessment
$ 29,770.00

Amount Pledged
$38,670.42
Amount Collected
$37,482.42

St. Lawrence/St. Philip Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday, November 28st
9:00am – 2:00pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center
129 East Pearl Street - Albion, PA



Outstanding Crafters & Concessions

Proceeds benefit

St. Lawrence/St. Philip Parish
and the
St. Lawrence Religious Education Program

~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 Schultz
Casey Lawrence
Sue Mihalak
Stacey
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Elaine Schmidt
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Diann Hinkle
Sal Kitko

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Alexis Mundkoswky
Rachel P.
Lory Mundkowsky
Gail
Sarah Disalvo
Jay Mackey
C.A.
Mike S.
Elsie Mundkowsky

Joyce Beery
Skip Buttaccio
Mave Milligan
Judy Rautine

Our Homebound
and Care Center
Parishioners

Intentions In Our
Prayer Box

~ Monday Night Bingo ~
St. Lawrence Center

Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30
Games Begin at 6:30
Jackpot:
$1,150 in 57 balls or less
Come Join The Fun!!



The Sanctuary Candle Burns
the Month of November,
in Honor of
The Most Blessed Sacrament,
and in Memory of
David Diehl,
On the 7th Anniversary of his Death.
Requested by: His Family



~ Ministry Schedule ~

November 21/22	November 28/29	December 5/6	December 12/13
4pm Lector - Marge M. Altar Server - *Volunteer* Gift Bearers - Lance Family	4pm Lector - Carrie S. Altar Server - Nellie S. Gift Bearers - Sawin Family	4pm Lector - Patricia T. Altar Server - *Volunteer* Gift Bearers - Marge M./Rose M.	4pm Lector - Marge M. Altar Server - Nellie S. Gift Bearers - Sawin Family
8am Lector - ErinnW. Altar Server - Branden L. Gift Bearers - Elaine M.	8am Lector - Kimberly B. Altar Server - Branden L. Gift Bearers - Wnek Family	8am Lector - Patti P. Altar Server - *Volunteer* Gift Bearers - Worley Family	8am Lector - Robert W. Altar Server - Branden L. Gift Bearers - Elaine M.
10am Lector - Criss R. Altar Server - Vivian B. Gift Bearers - Bill/Elsie M.	10am Lector - Grace S. Altar Server - Julio P. Gift Bearers - Mike/MaryBeth W.	10am Lector - Students Altar Server - Students Gift Bearers - Students	10am Lector - Carl P. Altar Server - Ethan P. Gift Bearers - *Volunteer*