

# *Saint Lawrence the Martyr Saint Philip, Secondary Mission*

*Rev. Michael Kesicki - Pastor*

*Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant*

## **\*Parish Staff & Contacts\***

### Clergy

Rev. Michael Kesicki  
Email - mkesicki@eriercd.org  
Phone - 814-756-3623

Deacon Paul McCoy  
Email - pwmccoy@aol.com

### Faith Formation

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

### Custodian/Maintenance

Renae Mihalak

### Parish Center

Renae Mihalak - 814-756-3623  
Please Leave a Message

### Parish Office

Lori Adamson

### Office Hours

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

Phone - 814-756-3623

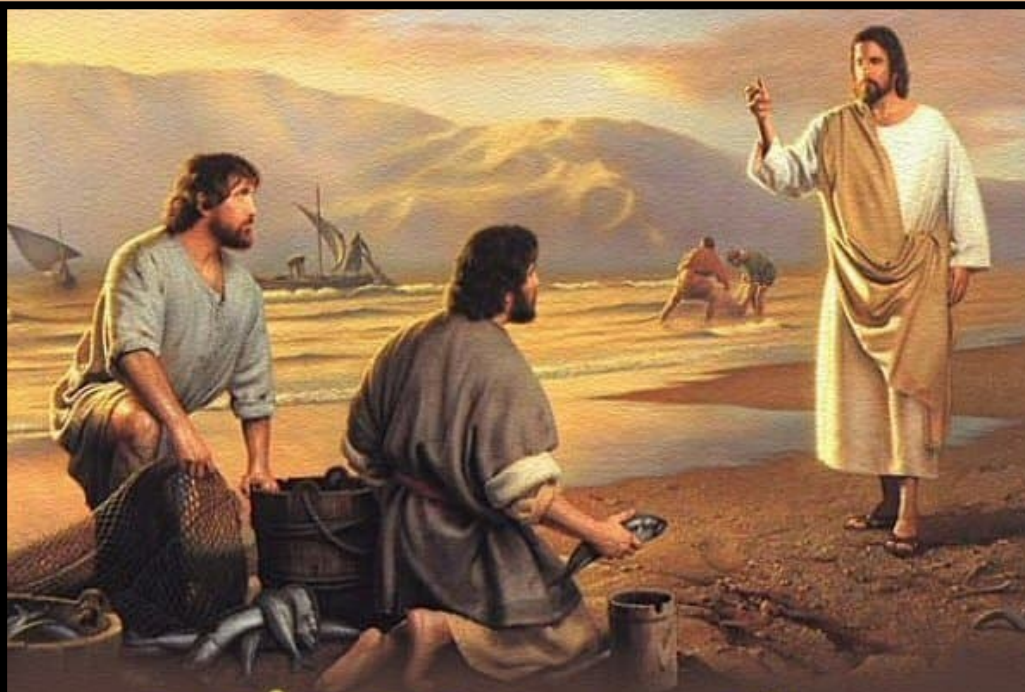
### Mailing Address

St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church  
180 East State Street  
Albion, Pa 16401

Email - stlawrencealbi-  
on@gmail.com

### St. James Cemetery

Greg Petrus



## **I Will Make You Fishers of Men**

*January 25, 2026*

*Third 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, 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, January 25, 2026

## ~ Mass Intentions ~

**Monday, January 26**  
Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops

8:00 AM † *Laura Risinger*  
( John & Nancy Borland )

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**Tuesday, January 27**  
Weekday

**\*No Mass\***

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**Wednesday, January 28**  
Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest  
and Doctor Of The Church

8:00 AM - *Intentions Of*  
*Pam Thompson & Dustin Blood*  
( Rachell Thompson )

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**Thursday, January 29**  
Weekday

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

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**Friday, January 30**  
Weekday

8:00 AM † *Max Stephen*  
( Ray & Terry Garries )

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**Saturday, January 31**  
Saint John Bosco, Priest

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

4:00 PM † *Adam & Mary Stankiewicz*  
( Jackie Stankiewicz )

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**Sunday, February 1**  
Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

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

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

10:00 AM † *Rose Teed*  
( Myra Lecker )

## ~ From Fr. Michael ~

We welcome Fr. Michael Ferrick who is celebrating the 10am Mass at St. Lawrence today so that I can take the Sunday morning Mass at Gannon University. I try to get to the Gannon morning Mass, when possible, to be present to the students as their Chaplain. I continue to have the evening Mass at the University. We are blessed with many students coming to Mass on campus. I'm grateful for your understanding and encouragement as I minister to the parish family and to our Gannon students, and I'm grateful for Fr. Ferrick's generous help.

Stay warm, stay safe and may you enjoy God's blessings this week.

## ~ Financial Information ~

The 2026 Diocesan Catholic Service Appeal begins February 14/15 with Commitment Sunday. If you have not already fulfilled your 2025 Commitment, and are able to do so, please send it in as soon as possible. Please note "2025" somewhere, so we can be sure it is for last year, and enter it correctly. Thank You!

**2025 CSA**  
**Our Diocesan Assessment**  
**\$ 28,618.00**

Registered Families  
142

Families Pledged  
46

Amount Collected  
**\$24,955.00**

## ~Sacrificial Giving ~

**January 17/18**

**Weekly Budget Goal**  
**\$ 3,750.00**

Envelopes Registered - 134  
Envelopes In This Week - 60

Weekly Envelopes - \$ 3,002.00  
Loose Cash - \$ 281.00  
Guests - \$ 425.00

**Thank You!**

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~

# Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

## ~Prayer Requests ~

Jim Bernoski	Nancy Cherry
Marilyn Madden	Ben
Jon Reibel	Kathy
Mike Sawin	Stacey B.
Andrew Segal	Brother Matthew
Dale	Joseph Lewis, O.de.M
Renee	Mary Tad
Bob Stewart	Alexis Mundkoswky
Philip Kleckner	BJ Leicht
Craig	Karen
Thomas	Danielle Teed
Joseph Sharpe	Irasema Rimel
Norella Consedine	Casey Lawrence
Tim Smock	Carl Pry
John & Sharon Shultz	Justin Corwin
Bob Cochran	Conrad Woods
Rob Leninsky	Our Homebound and
Donald DiFiori	Care Center Parishioners
Marc Kearns	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



## ~ Deacon's Corner ~

### Return to Ordinary Time

After celebrating the Baptism of the Lord on January 11th, the Church has returned to the season of Ordinary Time. The Church follows a well-defined liturgical calendar which includes Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time. Therefore, the liturgical colors of white and gold for the Christmas season have now changed to green for Ordinary Time, preparing for the purple or violet when Lent begins in about three weeks.

**Why Is Ordinary Time Called Ordinary?** Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" not because it is common but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word *order*.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) provides a perfect and concise description of Ordinary Time that I believe is worth sharing:

*"Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ."*

*Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe."*

Ordinary Time and the Church's liturgical calendar can also remind us of the cyclic nature of our faith lives. There are times for feasting and celebrating, as well as time for fasting and sadness. A reminder that God is always there in every season of our life.

May you see God in every season during this New Year.

Deacon Paul

## 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

## Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings  
First Thursday of the  
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

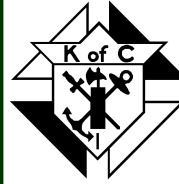
All Ladies of the parish are welcome!



## 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  
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SERVICE ORGANIZATION

CALL: JOHN SHADE - 756-4512

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Albion, PA 16401  
814-756-4151  
fax 814-756-4648

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

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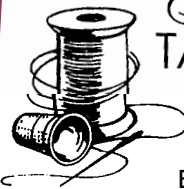


## St. Lawrence/St. Philip Faith Formation

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





## Personal Care Item/Food Drive For The Northwestern Food Pantry



Items Will Be Collected During  
The Month Of February!  
Spread Your Love To Those In Need!!

Boxes Will Be Located In The Large Gathering Space at St. Lawrence  
and The Front Vestible at St. Philip

Sponsored By The St. Lawrence Ladies Of The Rosary.



## ~ Faith Formation ~

Jan 25 - Class  
Feb 1 - Class

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



## 52-200 Club Weekly Winners

~ January 2026 ~

Week 1 - Jan 4 #16 - Eric Fuller  
Week 2 - Jan 11 #172 - Betsy Baker  
Week 3 - Jan 18 #119 - Betsy Baker  
Week 4 - Jan 25 #46 - Steve & Carrie Sawin

**Congratulations  
To Our Winners!**

There are a few tickets available for  
purchase. If you are interested, please  
contact Darcy Paradise at 814-572-4715

## Ministry Schedule

	Jan 31 - 4pm	Feb 1 - 8am	Feb 1 - 10am
Lector	Marge M	Patti P.	Student
Altar Server	Volunteer	Volunteer	Student
Gift Bearers	Skip/Lynne B.	Dennis/Patti P.	Student
	Feb 7 - 4pm	Feb 8 - 8am	Feb 8 - 10am
Lector	Carrie S.	Robert W.	Criss R.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Brooke W./Sophia P.
Gift Bearers	Sawin Family	Larry/DuAnn P.	Victor/Andrea M.
	Feb 14 - 4pm	Feb 15 - 8am	Feb 15 - 10am
Lector	Patricia T.	Erinn W.	Grace S.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Ethan P.
Gift Bearers	Dennis L./Rose M.	Wnek Family	Bill/Elsie M.
	Feb 21 - 4pm	Feb 22 - 8am	Feb 22 - 10am
Lector	Marge M.	Kimberly B.	Carl P.
Altar Server	Nellie Sawin	Branden L.	Vivian B.
Gift Bearers	Norma J./Rose P.	Cotton Family	Debbie/Grace S.

## ~ Bingo ~

~ Monday Night Bingo ~

St. Lawrence Center

Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30

Games Begin at 6:30

Jackpot:

\$1,100 in 54 balls or less

Come Join The Fun!!



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](mailto:trt51@roadrunner.com)

Thank you for your continued dedication.

**ALLED**  
to serve