

Saint Lawrence the Martyr Saint Philip, Secondary Mission

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Please Leave a Message

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St. James Cemetery

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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)

Tuesday, January 27

Weekday

No Mass

Wednesday, January 28

Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest
and Doctor Of The Church

8:00 AM - *Intentions Of*

Pam Thompson & Dustin Blood

(Rachell Thompson)

Thursday, January 29

Weekday

8:00 AM **† Nancy Mitchell**

(Families of Karen Mitchell
and Richard & Erin Mitchell)

Friday, January 30

Weekday

8:00 AM **† Max Stephen**

(Ray & Terry Garries)

Saturday, January 31

Saint John Bosco, Priest

At St. Lawrence

4:00 PM **† Adam & Mary Stankiewicz**

(Jackie Stankiewicz)

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)

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 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!

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 Considine	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



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 ~

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

Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings
First Thursday of the
month at 6:30PM

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

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188 East State Street
Albion, PA 16401
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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



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- * to lead the singing of the Assembly
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"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

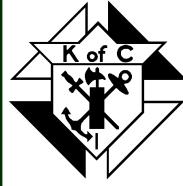
Visits to the hospitals are made per patient request. Please notify the office of any hospitalization, Communion to the sick and shut-in visits. Emergencies will be addressed at any



Cursillo

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

*Parish Coordinators:
Needed*



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 Returning
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 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

~ 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!!



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.

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

Thank you for your continued dedication.

CALLED
 **to Serve**