

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

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



*THE PARABLE OF THE RICH FOOL*  
*LUKE 12:13-21*

“But God said to him, ‘You fool!  
This very night your life is being demanded of you.  
And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?  
So it is with those who store up treasures  
for themselves but are not rich toward God.’”

*Sunday, August 3, 2025  
Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

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## **\*Contact Information\***

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Email - stlawrencealbion@gmail.com

**Office Hours**  
8:00 am till 1:00 pm  
Monday thru Thursday

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

**Parish Custodian/Maintenance**  
Jim Mitchell

**Parish Center/Rental Information**  
Rena Mihalak - 814-756-3623

**St. James Cemetery**  
Manager - Greg Petrus

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## **\*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 thru Friday - 8:00am  
No Mass on Monday

**First Friday**  
Holy Hour - 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
Mass - 5:00 pm at St. Lawrence

**Reconciliation**  
Saturday - 4:15pm to 4:45pm at St. Lawrence  
Sunday - 7:30am at St. Philip



## ***Mass Intentions For The Week***

**Monday, August 4**  
**Saint John Vianney, Priest**  
**\*No Mass\***

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**Tuesday, August 5**  
**Weekday**  
**8:00 AM † *Nancy Mitchell***  
**( Patricia Thompson )**

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**Wednesday, August 6**  
**The Transfiguration Of The Lord**  
**8:00 AM † *Rev. John Fischer***  
**( Bob & Pat Kaleida )**

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**Thursday, August 7**  
**Weekday**  
**8:00 AM † *Paul Madden***  
**( Bob & Pat Kaleida )**

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**Friday, August 8**  
**Saint Dominic, Priest**  
**8:00 AM † *Rev. John Fischer***  
**( Sawin Family )**

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**Saturday, August 9**  
**Weekday**  
**\*At St. Lawrence\***  
**5:00 PM † *Living & Deceased Members of***  
***St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church***

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**Sunday, August 10**  
**Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**\*At St. Philip\***  
**8:00 AM † *Richard Pavolko***  
**( His Family )**

**\*At St. Lawrence\***  
**10:00 AM † *Shirley Weidner***  
**( Mark & Darcy Paradise )**

The Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary,  
is prayed every Saturday at St. Lawrence Church,  
beginning at 4:30, just before the 5:00 Mass.  
~Mary invites all her children to pray her Rosary~

## August 3, 2025 – 18th Sunday In Ordinary Time

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This week on Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, the Church remembers and celebrates St. John Vianney, the patron saint of priests.



Deacon's Corner

He lived in nineteenth-century France where his meager formal schooling did not prepare him for seminary studies. John struggled with the lectures in Latin, but through a lengthy battle with the books and a private tutor, he was finally ordained. He was sent to a parish in Ars, France where he encountered people who were indifferent and quite comfortable with their style of living. His most remarkable accomplishment and gift was as a confessor, where he would spend as much as 16 hours each day providing Reconciliation to those who came to him. His devotion to the sacrament of Confession inspired many to return to their faith and receive God's forgiveness. He is known as the patron saint of confessors and is a role model for all priests in their duty to shepherd their flock and lead them towards God's mercy.

John Vianney's fame spread beyond France, and people worldwide came to seek his spiritual guidance. However, with this fame came many spiritual battles for John, as he faced attacks from the devil and endured physical ailments. Despite these trials, he remained steadfast in his faith and continued to serve God's people until his death on August 4, 1859. He was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1925.

In June of 2019, the Erie Diocese hosted a significant relic – the incorrupt heart of St. John Vianney. As part of this celebration, my family and I attended Mass at St. Peter Cathedral and then spent some quiet time in prayer. It was a very moving experience to be able to be so close to the first-class relic of a saint. The veneration of relics in the Catholic Church is an ancient tradition going back to the first-century. This also became a teaching moment, as I was not exactly clear on what a first-class relic of a saint was?

Here are the classes of relics:

- First-Class Relics – bone, hair, or tissue of a saint (like a heart).
- Second-Class Relics – an item owned or used by a saint like clothing, a crucifix, rosary or a book.
- Third-Class Relics – any object that has been in contact with a first- or second-class relic.

So this week we, should pray for an abundance of vocations to the holy priesthood through the intercession of St. John Vianney. We should also give thanks to those who have responded to the call to priestly ministry. Pray for all the priests in the Erie Diocese.

St. John Vianney, patron of parish priests, pray for us!

Deacon Paul



## Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings  
First Thursday of the  
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

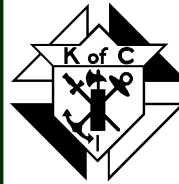
All Ladies of the parish are welcome!



## 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

## McCLYMONDS



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FAIRVIEW, PA  
814-580-9927

## Springfield Monument Company

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

PO Box 247  
11885 Main Street  
East Springfield PA 16411

1-800-729-3516

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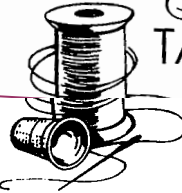


## St. Lawrence/St. Philip Faith Formation

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

## 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.

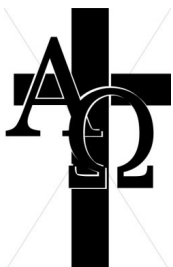
### Sponsor Certificates

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

# Happenings Around The Church & Community

## \*Offertory Gift Bearers\*

### St. Lawrence

Saturday, Aug 2 - Skip & Lynn Buttaccio

Sunday, Aug 3 - Glen & Grace Black

Saturday, Aug 9 - Paul King & Norma Jafko

Sunday, Aug 10 - Melquist Family

Saturday, Aug 16 - Al & Miriam Youschak

Sunday, Aug 17 - Victor & Andrea Morini

Saturday, Aug 23 - Sawin Family

Sunday, Aug 24 - Bill & Elsie Mundkowsky

Saturday, Aug 30 - Marge Mayer & Pat Thompson

Sunday, Aug 31 - Debbie & Grace Seneta

### St. Philip

Sunday, August 3 - Pavolko Family

Sunday, August 10 - Pavolko Family

## \*Lector Schedule\*

### St. Lawrence

Saturday, Aug 2 - Carrie Sawin

Sunday, Aug 3 - Carl Pry

Saturday, Aug 9 - Patricia Thompson

Sunday, Aug 10 - Grace Seneta

Saturday, Aug 16 - Marge Mayer

Sunday, Aug 17 - Criss Rotko

Saturday, Aug 23 - Carrie Sawin

Sunday, Aug 24 - Carl Pry

### St. Philip

Sunday, Aug 3 - Erinn Wnek

Sunday, Aug 10 - Robert Wnek

Sunday, Aug 17 - Patty Pavolko

Sunday, Aug 24 - Kimberly Boal

If you are unable to read on your assigned day, please find someone to fill in for you.



Next Weekend, please join us in welcoming, Erie native, Fr. Walter Ostrowski, SVD, to St. Lawrence and St. Philip Churches to speak about the many ministries of his religious community, Divine Word Missionaries, as they celebrate 150 years of service. They are an international religious community of missionary priests and Brothers serving in 79 countries helping to build chapels, celebrate the sacraments and spread the Word of God in remote mission communities.

Please be generous with your prayers and contribute to the second collection to help support the missionary work of the Divine Word Missionaries. **Please make all checks out to St. Lawrence Church** To meet some of the people Divine Word Missionaries help, please read the stories at

<https://missionimpact.svdmissions.org/mission-update>

## ~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

Kathy (Hudacky) Oswald  
Eddie LaCastro

Dale  
Renee  
Bob Stewart  
Philip Kleckner

Fran Harrington  
Joseph Sharpe  
Jim & Norella Consedine

Tim Smock  
Dee  
Rachel

John & Sharon Shultz  
Brother Matthew Joseph  
Levis, O.de.M

Bob Cochran  
Alice Goodwill  
Rob Leninsky  
Donald DiFiori

Gary Proske  
Jordyn Scott  
Thomas

Marc Kearns  
Mary Holland  
John Holland

Melissa  
Cindy

Our Homebound  
Parishioners

Intentions In Our  
Prayer Box

# Happenings Around The Church & Community

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

Monday, Aug 4      \*Bingo - 6:30 pm  
Doors Open at 5:30 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

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

Wednesday, Aug 6      \*AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Sunday, Aug 10      \*Fr. Tom's Farewell Picnic  
Following the 10 am Mass  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

We continue to look for someone to take the Manager position at St. James Cemetery. If you or someone you know are interested, please call the Parish Office and let us know, or you may speak to Greg Petrus and find out what the position entails.

St. Lawrence Ladies Of The Rosary, would like to invite all of the Ladies from St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church to their Summer Picnic. The picnic will take place on Thursday, August 7th at 6:00, at the St. Lawrence Parish Center. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Bottled Water, and Paper Products will be provide. **Please bring a dish to share!**

All Are Welcome!!

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

Jackpot... \$1,200  
in 58 balls or less  
**Come Join The Fun!!**



Please join us for a Farewell Picnic for Fr. Tom, on Sunday August 10th at the St. Lawrence Parish Center, following the 10am Mass which is his final Mass with us . All Food, Bottled Water and paper products will be provided.

Please join us as we show our appreciation and support to Fr. Tom!

## Financial Information

**~Sacrificial Giving ~**  
**July 26/27**

Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2,234.00  
Loose - \$ 120.00  
Guests - \$ 325.00

Envelopes Registered - 122  
Envelopes In This Week - 54

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



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

Registered Families  
135

Families Pledged  
45

Amount Pledged  
\$ 22,289.00

Amount Collected  
\$16,540.00