

Saint Lawrence the Martyr Saint Philip, Secondary Mission

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Carrie Sawin - 814-440-0487
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Please Leave a Message

Parish Office

Lori Adamson

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

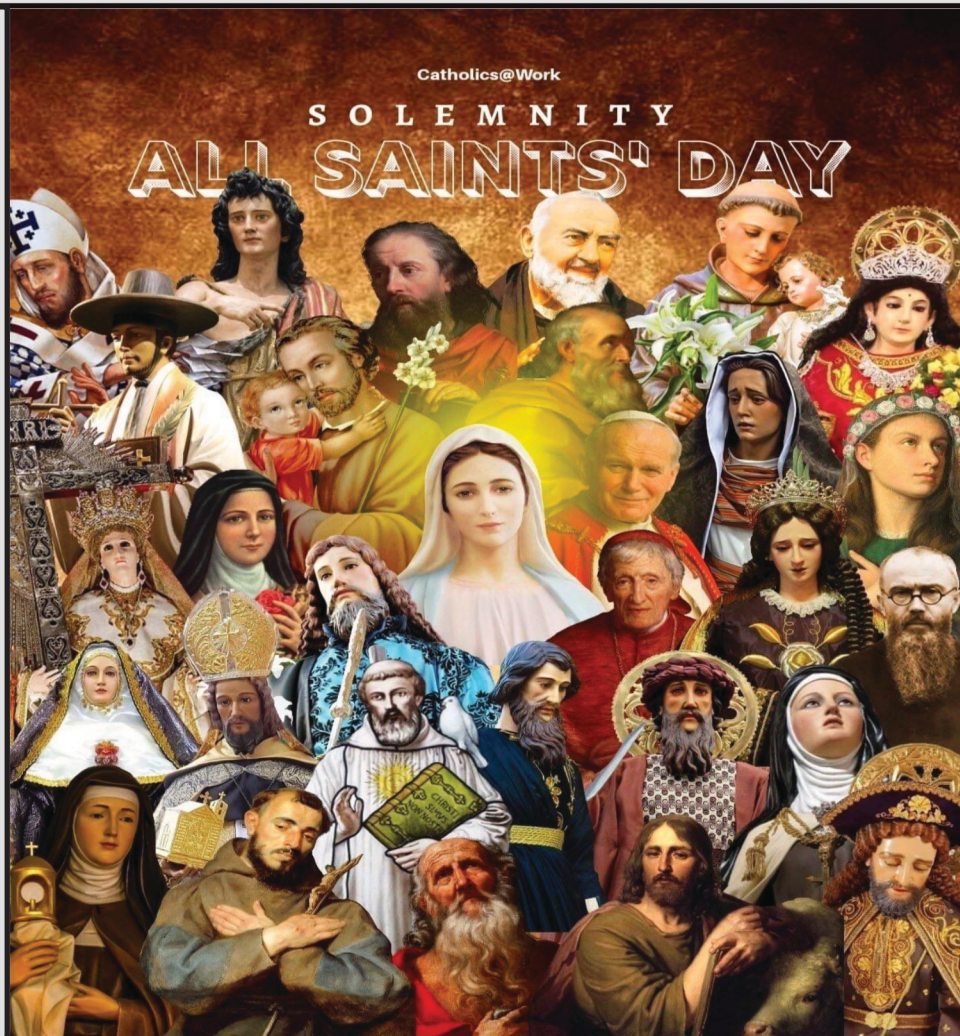
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St. James Cemetery

Greg Soltys



*November 1, 2026
All Saints*

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 2
All Souls' Day

8:00 AM † Mary Teed
(Paul & Judy King)

Tuesday, November 3
Weekday

No Mass

Wednesday, November 4
Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:00 AM † John Rotko
(Bob & Pat Kalieda)

Thursday, November 5
Weekday

8:00 AM † Nancy Cherry
(Ray & Terry Garries)

Friday, November 6
Weekday

8:00 AM † John Rotko
(John & Nancy Borland)

Saturday, November 7
Weekday

At St. Lawrence

4:00 PM † Norbert Reibel
(Janet & Family)

Sunday, November 8
ThirtiSecond Sunday
In Ordinary Time
At St. Philip

8:00 AM † Living & Deceased Members
of The St. Philip Altar Rosary Society
(The St. Philip Altar Rosary Society)

At St. Lawrence

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

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 ~



Solemnity of All Saints. Today we celebrate All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. We honor the holy women and men who now share in the life of God, and we ask their prayers as we strive to follow Christ as they did.

All Souls Remembrance. November is dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls. A Book of Remembrance will be in our churches throughout the month. You are invited to inscribe the names of your dearly departed friends and family, who will be remembered in our Masses this month.

Cemetery Mass. We will offer Mass on Saturday, November 7, at 9:00am at St. James Cemetery. We will pray for the deceased buried there and for the souls of all who have died.

Why we pray for the Holy Souls. Death does not end the bond of love among the members of Christ's Body. The Church has always believed that those who die in God's friendship, but are not yet fully purified, are being made ready to see him face to face. Our prayers, and above all the Mass, are a way of loving them and helping them on that final stretch of the journey. This practice goes back to the Old Testament, where Judas Maccabeus offered sacrifice for his fallen soldiers, and Christians have prayed for their dead since the earliest centuries. It is also an act of hope. The souls we pray for are certain of heaven, and once they are home with God, we trust they pray for us as well.

Blessings on your week,
Fr. Michael

Cemetery Clean Up

If you have potted flowers or any other type of adornment at the St. James Cemetery, you are asked to please remove it as soon as possible.

The cemetery is being prepared for the winter, and everything must be removed as soon as possible, or it will be disposed of.

~Thank You

Sunday, November 1, 2026

All Saints' and All Souls' Day



This coming Sunday, November 1st is All Saints' Day, and Monday, November 2nd is All Souls' Day. The Church traditionally has feast days for numerous saints throughout the year. On November 1st, we have the opportunity to celebrate all the saints at one time in an annual solemnity. This feast day should inspire tremendous hope. All of the saints' lives on earth are very much like our own. They were faithful to Christ's teaching, have gone before us to the heavenly home, and are calling us to follow.

Pope Boniface IV started the first All Saints' Day on May 13th, 609 AD, when he consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the martyrs. Boniface also established All Souls' Day following All Saints'. Pope Gregory III moved the day to November 1st in the mid-eight century.

All Souls' Day is also recognized as **The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed and the Day of the Dead**. It is a holiday of prayer and memorial for the souls of those who have passed. Additionally, there are many ancient customs associated with the commemoration of the dead: visits to the cemetery with the cleaning and tidying up of graves, the setting up of commemorative altars, a meal shared there by the grave with special dishes served on the day, and so on. The customs surrounding All Souls' Day represent the various cultural influences of the worldwide Catholic Church. For example, in Western Europe and America, we typically visit and take flowers to the graves of our deceased relatives. Eastern Europeans typically place lit candles on the graves instead of flowers. Mexico celebrates the **Day of the Dead**. In the Philippines, graves can be painted and repaired by family members.

For this year's All Saints' Day, may God grant you peace as you pray for the intercession of the saints in our lives. On All Souls' Day, we must remember to show our love for the departed by interceding for them and hastening their journey from purification to the blessedness of heaven, from whence they will pray for us gratefully.

Deacon Paul

~ 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!!



~ Meeting ~

St. Philip Altar Rosary Society
will hold their next meeting
on Monday, March 9th at 2 pm,
at the St. Philip Parish Center.
All are welcome to attend.



Ladies of the Rosary in Common-Unity



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, an introducing
that friend to Christ."

Parish Coordinators:
Needed



JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

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



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!



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Owner / Memorial Designer

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11885 Main Street
East Springfield PA 16411

1-800-729-3516
Local: 922-3596
www.springfieldmonument.com



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

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.



Diocese of Erie
ROMAN CATHOLIC

Imprimatur, October 28, 2025
The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, J.C.L.
Bishop of Erie

Faith Formation

Sunday's

9:00 - 10:00

Important Dates

~ Sunday, November 1 ~

All Saint's Day Party & Class - 9am
Family Mas 10am

~ Sunday, November 8 ~

Class - 9am

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



~Sacrificial Giving ~

October 24/25

Weekly Budget Goal

\$ 3,750.00

Envelopes Registered - 134

Envelopes In This Week - 69

Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2669.00

Loose Cash - \$ 267.00

Guests - \$ 675.00

2026 CSA

Our Diocesan Assessment

\$ 29,770.00

Amount Pledged

\$38,670.42

Amount Collected

\$36,537.42

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
Marilyn O'Brien
Elaine Schmidt
Dianne

Diann Hinkle
Sal Kitko
Brother Matthew
Joseph Levis, O.de.M
Alexis Mundkoswky
Rachel P.
Lory Mundkowsky
Gail
Sarah Disalvo
Jay Mackey

C.A.
Mike S.
Elsie Mundkowsky
Our Homebound
and Care Center
Parishioners
Intentions In Our
Prayer Box



October 20, 2026

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

"You, O Lord, are my hope." Pope Leo XIV's message for 2025's World Day of the Poor, which opens with these words from the book of Psalms, reminds us that "every form of poverty, without exception, calls us to experience the Gospel concretely and to offer effective signs of hope."

The annual Collection for Local Needs, to be taken this year on November 14 and 15, offers a concrete way for us to offer hope. This collection helps people living on the margins address the root causes of poverty and injustice, not by giving "one-size-fits-all" handouts, but by funding local organizations that empower people to make positive impacts in their own communities.

When you give to this collection, you make a local impact because 100% of your contribution stays within our own diocese. Your support brings hope to communities and empowers those living in poverty to transform their communities into reflections of the Kingdom of God. This grassroots model allows people to use their experiences and knowledge of their communities to build coalitions of faith leaders, local businesses and other neighbors who work together to find solutions that benefit everyone.

This work is not possible without the support of dedicated Catholics like you. Your contributions are helping to build more merciful and just communities in the Diocese of Erie. Please consider helping us to uphold human dignity and eradicate poverty by giving generously to the Collection for Local Needs on November 14 and 15. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie

Scan to give



~ Ministry Schedule ~

November 7/8

4pm

Lector - Carrie S.
Altar Server - Nellie S.
Gift Bearers - Sawin Family

8am

Lector - Robert W.
Altar Server - Branden L.
Gift Bearers - DuAnn & Larry P.

10am

Lector - Grace S.
Altar Server - Julio P.
Gift Bearers - Debi/Grace S.

November 14/15

4pm

Lector - Patricia T.
Altar Server - Volunteer
Gift Bearers - Chris/Peg B.

8am

Lector - Patti P.
Altar Server - Branden L.
Gift Bearers - Worley Family

10am

Lector - Carl P.
Altar Server - Ethan P.
Gift Bearers - Melquist Family

November 21/22

4pm

Lector - Marge M.
Altar Server - Volunteer
Gift Bearers - Lance Family

8am

Lector - Erinn W.
Altar Server - Branden L.
Gift Bearers - Elaine M.

10am

Lector - Criss R.
Altar Server - Vivian B.
Gift Bearers - Bill/Elsie M.

November 28/29

4pm

Lector - Carrie S.
Altar Server - Nellie S.
Gift Bearers - Volunteer

8am

Lector - Kimberly B.
Altar Server - Branden L.
Gift Bearers - Wnek Family

10am

Lector - Grace S.
Altar Server - Julio P.
Gift Bearers - Mike/MaryBeth W.