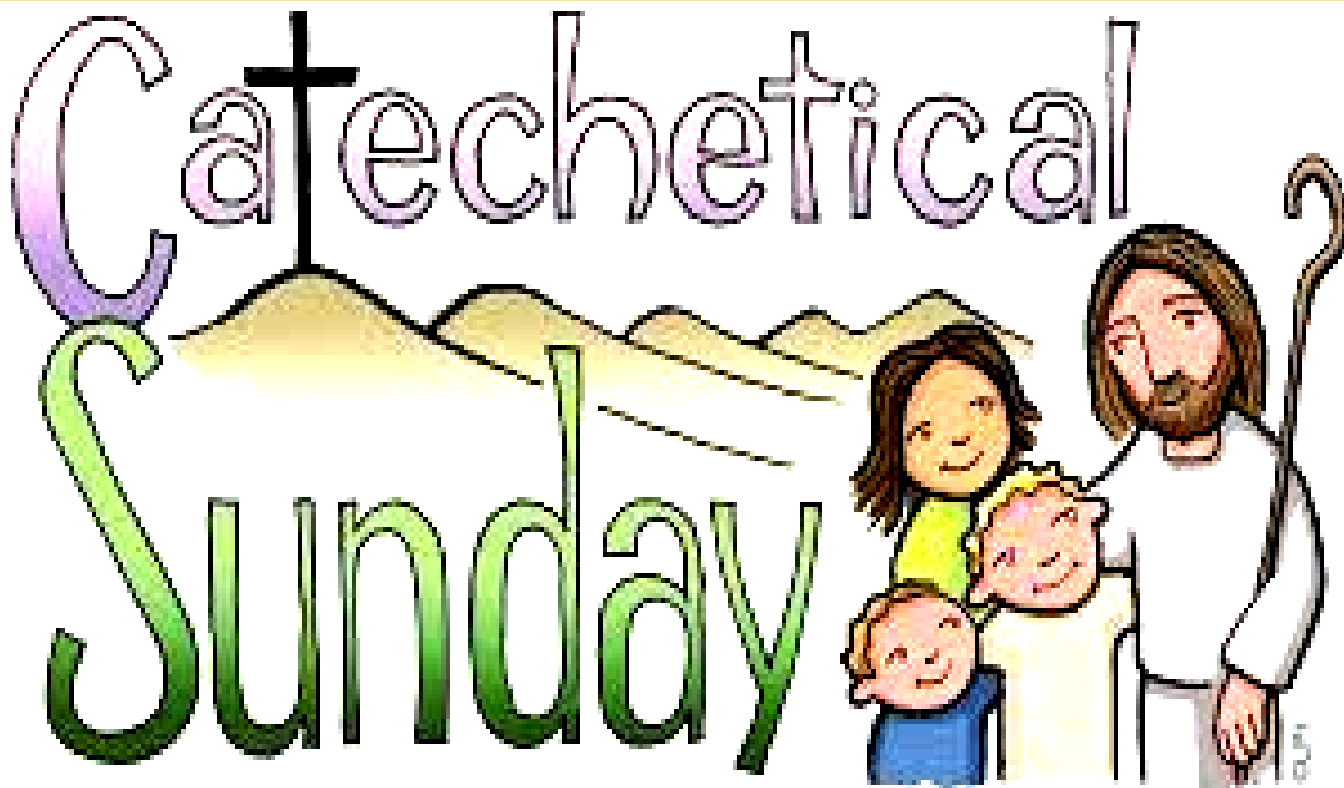


Sunday, September 21, 2025
Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Lord, Bless our Catechists,
Helpers, and Parents



Saint Lawrence the Martyr
Saint Philip, Secondary Mission

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

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



Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, September 22
Weekday

**8:00 AM † Deceased Members of the
Joe Mailliard & Joe Mesley Families**
(Mesley Family)

Tuesday, September 23
Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
No Mass

Wednesday, September 24
Weekday

8:00 AM † Paul Madden
(Philip & Juanita Kleckner)

Thursday, September 25
Weekday

8:00 AM - Juanita Kleckner
In Honor of Her 80th Birthday
(Philip, Children & Grandchildren)

Friday, September 26
Weekday

8:00 AM † Dave Diehl
In Memory of His Birthday
(His Children)

Saturday, September 27
Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

At St. Lawrence

**5:00 PM † For The Living and Deceased
Members Of St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church**

Sunday, September 28
Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

At St. Philip

8:00 AM † George & Doreathea Reibel
(Janet & Family)

At St. Lawrence

10:00 AM † Richard Pavolko
(Family)

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~

From Fr. Michael

This week we enter into the season of Autumn: schools are in full swing, leaves are changing, apple cider (and other great apple confections) is plentiful. The Albion Fair was blessed with great weather, and it was enjoyable to meet up with many of you as well as meet so many in the community who made me feel very welcome. We are recognizing our students entering into another year of faith formation. Please keep them in your prayers as they come to grow as disciples of the Lord. I am grateful to the generous catechists who will be teaching them this year. God bless you all this week.

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Renae Mihalak

Parish Center

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

Parish Office

Lori Adamson

Office Hours

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Monday thru Thursday
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St. James Cemetery

Greg Petrus

Fall



This Monday, September 22nd, is the official beginning of fall. We are already seeing and experiencing many of the signs of fall. The days are growing shorter with less and less daylight. The still warm and comfortable days lead to cooler nights. Also, some of the tree's leaves may have started to turn colors. There is pumpkin-flavored everything. Football season has returned. Among my favorite parts is the return of apple cider season. I remember taking a bushel of apples from one of our 4 apple trees to the local cider mill. When I was younger, a bushel of apples could be exchanged for 3 gallons of cider for the cost of pressing. It was not just the cider but also the memory of gathering apples with my family.

All of these changes happen without our help, as they are part of God's wonderful creation.

The change of seasons should remind us of the Church's liturgical cycle. In spring, we plant the seeds of faith. During the summer, we water, weed, and tend to the seedlings of faith that have started to grow. Fall should remind us of the abundant harvest of the small seeds of faith planted just a short time ago. Fall seems to anticipate the mystery of life as we approach winter and its stillness.

Here is a prayer to commentate the beginning fall:

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.
As we embrace these autumn months,
May the earlier setting of the sun
remind us to take time to rest.
May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet
remind us of the brevity of this earthly life.
May the steam of our breath in the cool air
remind us that it is you who give us your breath of life.
May the scurrying of the squirrels and the migration of the birds
remind us that you call us to follow your will.
We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. Amen.

Over the next few weeks, take some time to reconnect with nature, enjoy the bounty of fall, and remember God's great gifts to each of us.

All God's blessings.

Deacon Paul

A Family Perspective

Despite all our time-saving gadgets, we still have less leisure and family time. To address this, we created the Myth of Quality Time. Don't be fooled: Quality Time is Quantity Time. Jesus counsels us today that we "cannot serve two masters" and expect to be happy. Dedicate time to your family. No one in their final hours regretted not spending more time at work.

LECOM HEALTH

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180 EAST STATE ST, ALBION, PA 16401

SEPTEMBER 23RD  9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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



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Sundays 9:00 - 10:00 Mass
K through 11

To register contact:

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Consider becoming a member TODAY!



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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 time.

St. Lawrence/St. Philip Church Membership Form



Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Please Check One

- ☐ New
- ☐ Returning
- ☐ Address Change
- ☐ Moving out of Parish

Lector Schedule

****St. Lawrence****

Sat, Sept 20 - Carrie Sawin
Sun, Sept 21 - Grace Seneta

Sat, Sept 27 - Marge Mayer
Sun, Sept 28 - Criss Rotko

Sat, Oct 4 - Patricia Thompson
Sun, Oct 5 - Carl Pry

Sat, Oct 11 - Carrie Sawin
Sun, Oct 12 - Grace Seneta

****St. Philip****

Sun, Sept 21 - Kimberly Boal
Sun, Sept 28 - Erinn Wnek
Sun, Oct 5 - Patty Pavolko
Sun, Oct 12 - Robert Wnek

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

Offertory Gift Bearers

St. Lawrence

Sat, Sept 20 - Al & Miriam Youschak
Sun, Sept 21 - Victor & Andrea Morini

Sat, Sept 27 - Sawin Family
Sun, Sept 28 - Debbie & Grace Seneta

St. Philip

Sun, Sept 21 - Wnek Family
Sun, Sept 28 - Worley Family

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

Erie's All Star Wrestling

St. Lawrence Parish Center
Saturday, September 27

Doors open at 6:30
Bell Time is 7:30

Reserved Front Row Seating - \$12
Reserved Second Row Seating - \$11
General Admission - \$10

Concessions Available

Ticket by Text - 814-881-2769.

All shows are Family Friendly!

COME JOIN THE FUN!!

Concession Proceeds Stay
At St. Lawrence Church!

~ Monday Night Bingo ~

St. Lawrence Parish Center

Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30
Games Begin at 6:30

Jackpot... \$1,100
in 54 balls or less
Come Join The Fun!!



~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
Dale
Renee
Bob Stewart
Philip Kleckner

Craig
Thomas
Fran Harrington
Joseph Sharpe
Jim & Norella Consedine
Tim Smock
John & Sharon Shultz
Brother Matthew Joseph
Levis, O.de.M
Bob Cochran
Alice Goodwill
Rob Leninsky

Donald DiFiori
Marc Kearns
Melissa
Cindy
Nancy Cherry
Ben
Kathy
Stacey B.
Our Homebound
Parishioners
Intentions In Our
Prayer Box

**The St. Lawrence/St. Philip Church
Annual Fall Dinner
Sunday, October 12th
11:30 am - 2:00 pm
Or Until Sold Out
\$15.00/Person**

Please keep this date open, so you can help make this event run smoothly. We need volunteers to work the day of the dinner serving meals, beverages and working in the kitchen, people to bake pies, bake items for the bake sale, and we will be needing donations for our Auction. We are also hoping to get people to stay and or come in for clean up at the end of the dinner.

Sign up sheets are located at the entrances of both Churches.

Please consider helping out any way you can.

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

Monday, Sept 22

*Bingo - 6:30 pm
Doors Open at 5:30 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

*AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Wednesday, Sept 24

*Parish Council/Finance - 6pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

*AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

**52-200 Club Weekly Winners
~September 2025 ~**

Week 1 - Sept 7 #63 - Scott & Sue Olivera
Week 2 - Sept 14 #55 - Dave & Sarah Hurl
Week 3 - Sept 21 #118 - Elizabeth Baker
Week 4 - Sept 28 #144 - Bonnie Jewell

**Congratulations
To Our Winners!**

**Parish Council
Finance Committee
Meeting**

**Our next meeting will be
Wednesday, September 24th
at 6:00 pm, at the
St. Lawrence Parish Center.**



PARISH
COUNCIL



Sept 21 - Catechetical Sunday

Sept 28 - Class

Oct 5 - Class

Family Mass - 10 am

Altar Server Training - 11-12

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

**~Sacrificial Giving ~
September 13/14**

Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2,378.00

Loose Cash- \$ 145.00

Guests - \$ 420.00

Envelopes Registered - 122

Envelopes In This Week - 58

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

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

Registered Families
135

Families Pledged
45

Amount Collected
\$19,135.00