

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

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



**"I pray that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me."**

**~John 17:20-21**

*Seventh  
Sunday  
Of Easter*

*June 1, 2025*

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

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### Parish Office

Lori Adamson  
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180 East State Street  
Albion, Pa 16401  
Email - stlawrencealbion@gmail.com

### Office Hours

8:00 am till 1:00 pm  
Monday thru Thursday

### Faith Formation

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

### Parish Custodian/Maintenance

Jim Mitchell  
Brian Lindsey

### Parish Center/Rental Information

Renae 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 & Wednesday - 8:00am  
Thursday & Friday - 12:00pm  
No Mass on Monday

### Holy Hour

Thursday After the Noon Mass  
Except Thursdays Before a First Friday  
St. Lawrence Church

### First Friday

Adoration 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
Mass - 5:00 pm at St. Lawrence

### Reconciliation

Thursday During Holy Hour at St. Lawrence  
12:45-1:15

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



## *Mass Intentions For The Week*

Monday, June 2  
Easter Weekday

**\*No Mass\***

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Tuesday, June 3  
**Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**

**8:00 AM + Nancy Mitchell  
( Myron & Anne Blasko )**

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Wednesday, June 4  
Easter Weekday

**8:00 AM - Gene & Kathy Mesley  
( Mesley Family )**

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Thursday, June 5  
**Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**  
**12:00 PM - Fr. Thomas Trocchio**  
**In Honor of His 10 Year Anniversary of His Ordination**  
**( St. Lawrence-St. Philip Parishioners )**

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Friday, June 6 - First Friday  
Easter Weekday  
**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament**  
**4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

**Mass - 5:00 PM + Rev. John Fischer**  
**( Jim & Norella Consedine )**

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Saturday, June 7  
Easter Weekday  
**\*At St. Lawrence\***  
**5:00 PM + Living & Deceased Members of**  
**St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church**

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Sunday, June 8  
Pentecost Sunday  
**\*At St. Philip\***  
**8:00 AM + Richard Pavolko**  
**( Family )**

**\*At St. Lawrence\***  
**10:00 AM + Stanley Weidner**  
**( Patricia Thompson )**

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~

# June 1, 2025 – Seventh Sunday Of Easter

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## Rerum Novarum No. 2



This week, before we explore in greater depth some of the key themes of Rerum Novarum, first we need to understand what is Catholic social teaching? The USCCB defines some of the most significant points of Catholic Social teaching:

- “Catholic social teaching is a central and essential element of our faith. Its roots are in the Hebrew prophets who announced God's special love for the poor and called God's people to a covenant of love and justice.”
- “Catholic social teaching emerges from the truth of what God has revealed to us about himself. We believe in the triune God whose very nature is communal and social.”
- “Catholic social teaching is based on and inseparable from our understanding of human life and human dignity. Every human being is created in the image of God and redeemed by Jesus Christ and therefore is invaluable and worthy of respect as a member of the human family. Every person, from the moment of conception to natural death, has inherent dignity and a right to life consistent with that dignity. Human dignity comes from God, not from any human quality or accomplishment.”

Now let's take a closer look at the first 4 themes of Rerum Novarum.

### The Dignity of Work and Workers

Pope Leo XIII upholds work as both honorable and essential to human life. He asserts that earning a living through labor carries no shame, citing Jesus Christ; “Is He not the carpenter, the son of Mary?” The encyclical stresses that all workers, regardless of social status, deserve respect and fair treatment.

### The Role of Private Property

Pope Leo XIII firmly upholds private property as a natural right, grounded in both human nature and divine law. The encyclical rejects socialism, which seeks to abolish private property and transfer ownership to the state, calling it “emphatically unjust.”

### Rights and Duties of Capital and Labor

Employers and workers share mutual responsibilities, each owing to the other fairness and respect. Employers must pay a just wage and ensure safe working conditions. Exploitation is condemned as a grave sin. Workers, in turn, are called to fulfill their duties with diligence and respect their employers' property. The encyclical rejects unrestricted capitalism, warning that the pursuit of profit alone leads to worker exploitation. Instead, it advocates for a balanced approach where labor and capital work together for the common good.

### The Right to Form Unions

Pope Leo XIII affirms workers' rights to form associations or unions to safeguard their interests. These organizations are seen as both a natural expression of human freedom and a practical means of securing fair wages and working conditions.

The next Deacon's Corner, will examine the last 4 themes, key solutions, and why Rerum Novarum matters today.

Have a very blessed and faith-filled week.

Deacon Paul

## Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings  
First Thursday of the  
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

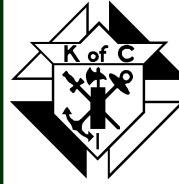
All Ladies of the parish are welcome!



## Cursillo

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

Parish Coordinators:  
Needed



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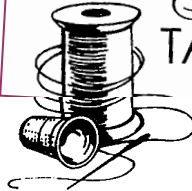
A CATHOLIC  
FAMILY FRATERNAL  
SERVICE ORGANIZATION

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



## Irene's TAILORING

Alterations

Irene Petruska  
12450 Rt. 98  
Edinboro, Pa. 16412  
(814)384-3176

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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



## Ministries

Serve The Lord And  
Serve The Parish As An:

Altar Server  
Students grade 4 and up

Lector  
Post confirmation Adults

Greeter  
High school students and up

Contact Parish Office  
If You Are Interested  
756-3623

## 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



### **~Prayer Requests ~**

**Please Keep The Following  
People In Your Prayers**

Judy Diehl  
Jim Bernoski  
Marilyn Madden  
Jon Reibel  
Mike Sawin  
Andrew Segal  
Bill Pavolko  
Judy Graham  
Bob Pacansky  
Kathy (Hudacky) Oswald  
Eddie LaCastro  
Bob Stewart  
Philip Kleckner  
Craig  
Fran Harrington  
Joseph Sharpe  
Jim & Norella Consedine  
Tim Smock  
Dee  
Rachel  
John & Sharon Shultz  
Dale  
Renee  
Bob Cochran  
Alice Goodwill  
Rob Leninsky  
Donald DiFiori  
Darcy Paradise  
The Family of Elaine Dolgos  
Intentions In Our Prayer Box  
Our Homebound Parishioners

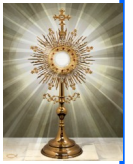
**To Add A Prayer Request  
To Our List, Please Contact  
Norma Jafko at 814-756-3889  
or Marie Lavor at 814-587-6094**

### **~First Friday, June 6~**

**Adoration of The Most Blessed Sacrament  
and Confessions 4:00 – 5:00 PM**

**5:00 PM - First Friday Mass**

**Because this week is a First Friday,  
there will be no Holy Hour on Thursday.  
Please join us for this First Friday  
Holy Hour.**



### **Erie's All Star Wrestling Show**

**St. Lawrence Parish Center**

**Saturday, June 7**

**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!**

**The Ladies of the Rosary will hold  
their monthly meeting on Thursday,  
June 5th in St. Lawrence Church.  
The Rosary will begin at 6:30  
with a meeting to follow.  
All are welcome!**



### **\*Offertory Gift Bearers\* St. Lawrence**

Saturday, June 7 - Al & Miriam Youschak  
Sunday, June 8 - Criss Rotko/Pat Thompson

Saturday, June 14 - Norma Jafko/Paul King  
Sunday, June 15 - Marie Lavor/Grace Seneta

Saturday, June 21 - Marge Mayer/Pat Thompson  
Sunday, June 22 - Victor & Andrea Morini

Saturday, June 28 - Christ & Peg Balogh  
Sunday, June 29 - Bill & Elsie Mundkowsky

### **St. Philip**

Sunday, June 1 - Wnek Family  
Sunday, June 8 - Pavolko Family  
Sunday, June 15 - Cotton Family  
Sunday, June 22 - Pavolko Family  
Sunday, June 29 - Pavolko Family

### **\*Lector Schedule\***

#### **St. Lawrence**

Saturday, June 7 - Marge Mayer  
Sunday, June 8 - Grace Seneta

Saturday, June 14 - Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, June 15 - Criss Rotko

Saturday, June 21 - Carrie Sawin  
Sunday, June 22 - Carl Pry

Saturday, June 28 - Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, June 29 - Grace Seneta

#### **St. Philip**

Sunday, June 8 - Erinn Wnek  
Sunday, June 15 - Robert Wnek  
Sunday, June 22 - Patty Pavolko  
Sunday, June 29 - Kimberly Boal

**If you are unable to read on your assigned day,  
please find someone to take your place.**

**\*Mass Intentions\*  
( Reminder-Update )**

We now have no available dates in 2025 for your loved ones intentions. Our 2026 Mass Book is filling up, so if you would like a specific date, please let us know so we can schedule it for you.

~Thank You.

**Gardening Request**

If anyone is splitting any of their Hostas or Ferns, Fr. Tom would be happy to take them off your hands.

You may bring them to the Parish Office during Office Hours, or give us a call to make other arrangements.

~Thank You!

**We Celebrate!!**

All are invited to celebrate Fr. Tom's 10th Anniversary of his Ordination. Fr. Tom was Ordained on June 5, 2015, and we will celebrate on Sunday June 8th at the St. Lawrence Parish Center, following the 10 am Mass. Desert and beverages will be served.

Please come and celebrate Fr. Tom's 10th Year Anniversary!

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

Monday, June 2	*Bingo - 6:30 pm Doors Open at 5:30 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center
	*AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center
Wednesday, June 4	*AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center
Thursday, June 5	*Ladies of the Rosary Meeting 6:30 - St. Lawrence Church
Saturday, June 7	*Erie's All Star Wrestling Show St. Lawrence Parish Center

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

Jackpot... \$1,150  
in 56 balls or less  
Come Join The Fun!!



**52-200 Club Weekly Winners**

**~ May 2025 ~**

Week 1 - May 4	#103 - Becky Duda
Week 2 - May 11	#170 - Elizabeth Baker
Week 3 - May 18	#123 - Elizabeth Baker
Week 4 - May 25	#155 - Zachary Balogh

**Congratulations  
To Our Winners!**

**~Sacrificial Giving ~**

**May 24/25**

Weekly Envelopes - \$ 3,371.00  
Loose/Guests - \$ 682.00

Envelopes Registered - 121  
Envelopes In This Week - 60

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

**Thank You!**

Please remember in our prayers,  
Margaret "Elaine" Dolgos  
who passed away on May 25th.

We ask that God give her family and friends  
comfort and strength in the days ahead,  
and may her soul rest in eternal peace.

