

Saint Lawrence the Martyr Saint Philip, Secondary Mission

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Please Leave a Message

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Monday thru Thursday

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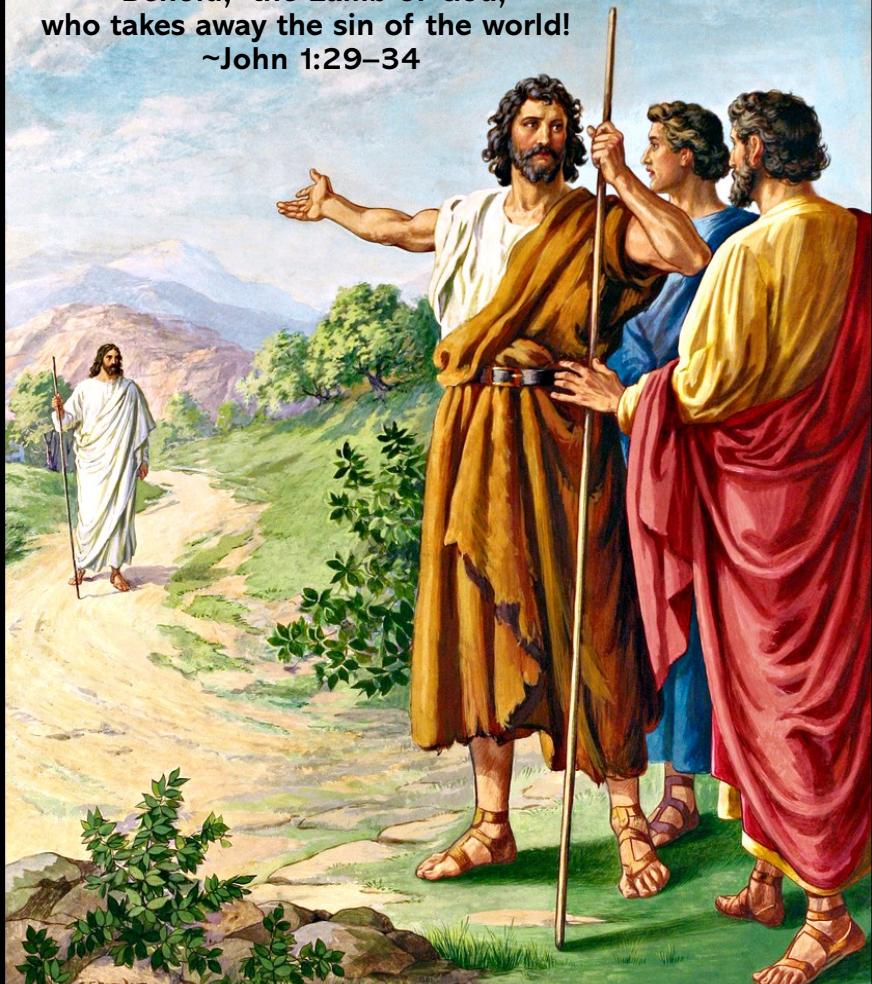
St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church
180 East State Street
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St. James Cemetery

Greg Petrus

**“Behold, the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin of the world!**
~John 1:29-34



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

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 19
Weekday

8:00 AM **† Rose Teed**
(Brian & Renae McArdle)

Tuesday, January 20
Weekday

No Mass

Wednesday, January 21
Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 AM **† Paul Madden**
(Families of Karen Mitchell,
and Richard & Erin Mitchell)

Thursday, January 22
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children

8:00 AM **† Delphia Bliss**
(John & Criss Rotko)

Friday, January 23
Weekday

8:00 AM **† Paul Madden**
(Sue Mihalak)

Saturday, January 24
Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop
and Doctor Of The Church

At St. Lawrence

4:00 PM **† Mary Chason**
(Al & Kathy Duda)

Sunday, January 25
Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

At St. Philip

8:00 AM **† Mary Cecilia Kiser**
(Elaine McGraw)

At St. Lawrence

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

From Fr. Michael

I'd be grateful for your help in my ministry to those in hospitals, nursing facilities and those unable to leave their homes. In the past, hospitals and nursing homes would have a list of patients who identified as parishioners so the priest would know whom to visit. That doesn't happen anymore. The only way I would know if one of our parish family is in the hospital or nursing home is to be made known of this by the patient or family member. We do have a few parishioners to whom we make visits already, but want to make sure we're reaching as many as would welcome a visit.

If you, a member of our family, or a close friend (need not be a parishioner or a Catholic) is being admitted to the hospital or is in a care facility and would welcome a visit from the priest, please let Lori or me know and I'll do my best to make a visit and offer the sacraments (if desired) and a prayer of blessing. You can call the rectory, leave a message, or you can send an email to the parish email address (or mine).

Also, if you or a family member or friend is anticipating going to the hospital for a procedure and would welcome the Anointing of the Sick, please approach me after Mass or contact the rectory.

Blessings on your week and stay warm.
Fr. Michael

2025 Donation Statements

If you would like a donation statement for 2025, you may request one by contacting the Parish Office by email, at stlawrencealbion@gmail.com, or you may call at 814-756-3623 during office hours, Monday thru Thursday, 8:30 am till 1:30 pm.

~Thank You.

2025 CSA
Our Diocesan Assessment
\$ 28,618.00
Registered Families
142
Families Pledged
46
Amount Collected
\$24,955.00

~Sacrificial Giving ~

January 10/11

Weekly Budget Goal
\$ 3,750.00

Envelopes Registered - 134
Envelopes In This Week - 60

Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2,028.00
Loose Cash - \$ 189.00
Guests - \$ 380.00

Thank You!

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

~Prayer Requests ~

Jim Bernoski	Ben
Marilyn Madden	Kathy
Jon Reibel	Stacey B.
Mike Sawin	Brother Matthew
Andrew Segal	Joseph Lewis, O.de.M
Dale	Mary Tad
Renee	Alexis Mundkoswky
Bob Stewart	BJ Leicht
Philip Kleckner	Karen
Craig	Danielle Teed
Thomas	Irasema Rimel
Joseph Sharpe	Casey Lawrence
Norella Considine	Carl Pry
Tim Smock	Justin Corwin
John & Sharon Shultz	Conrad Woods
Bob Cochran	The Family of Jeff Hickin
Rob Leninsky	Our Homebound and
Donald DiFiori	Care Center Parishioners
Marc Kearns	Intentions In Our Prayer Box
Nancy Cherry	

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



Faith Formation

Jan 18 - No Class
Jan 25 - Class

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



~ 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!!



Deacon's Corner

On Sunday, January 18th we begin the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This is a week to celebrate the truth that "What unites us is much greater than what divides us" (from Pope John Paul II, Ut Unum Sint, 20).

The Vatican's Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity along with representatives from the World Council of Churches select one Christian tradition to:

- Prepare a theme
- Choose daily Scripture readings
- Write a daily reflection and prayer

The Armenian Apostolic Church, Armenian Catholic Church, and various Armenian Evangelical churches were selected for 2026. The theme selected is from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians – "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling."

Here are the daily readings as presented in *The Word Among Us*:

- **Sunday, January 18th – Our Calling** – "I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called." (Ephesians 4:1)
- **Monday, January 19th – Bearing with One Another in Love** – "With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bear with one another in love." (Ephesians 4:2)
- **Tuesday, January 20th – The Bond of Peace** – "Make every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." (Ephesians 4:3)
- **Wednesday, January 21st – Called to One Hope** – "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling." (Ephesians 4:4)
- **Thursday, January 22nd – One Faith, One Baptism** – "One Lord, one faith one baptism." (Ephesians 4:5)
- **Friday, January 23rd – One Lord and Father** – "One God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all." (Ephesians 4:6)
- **Saturday, January 24th – God's Gift Given in Baptism** – "But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift." (Ephesians 4:7)
- **Sunday, January 25th – Growing into Christ** – "The gifts he gave were for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of full stature of Christ." (Ephesians 4:13)

Pray this week for God to heal our divisions and help us work together for unity in Christ.

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!

Mattera Funeral Home

Pasquale (Pat) Mattera
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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!



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

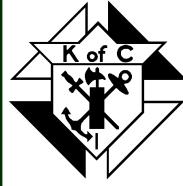
Visits to the hospitals are made per patient request. Please notify the office of any hospitalization, Communion to the sick and shut-in visits. Emergencies will be addressed at any



Cursillo

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

*Parish Coordinators:
Needed*



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From The Erie Diocese

Engagement Encounter

Next to your wedding day, this could be the most memorable weekend of your journey together. **Engagement Encounter** offers couples a chance to step away from the planning and focus on building a strong foundation for lifelong love.

When: **February 6–8, 2026**

Where: *St. Mark Catholic Center, Erie*

A few spots are still available—**space is limited**, so register soon!

This retreat fulfills diocesan marriage prep requirements and welcomes **Catholic and interfaith couples**.

Call the Family Life Office at **814-824-1261** or email familylife@erieRCD.org.

Register and learn more at eriercd.org/familylifeoffice.

“A wedding is one day, but marriage is for a lifetime.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments January is Human Trafficking Prevention Month

In 2024, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children received over 27,800 reports of possible child sex trafficking. The average age of child sex trafficking victims is 15 years old. Child sex trafficking is child abuse. It occurs when a minor is advertised, solicited, or exploited through a commercial sex act—where sex is exchanged for money, food, shelter, drugs, or anything of value. Traffickers can be family members (even parents), friends, gangs, foster parents, trusted adults or boyfriends. Talk openly with your child about this reality and build resiliency. Address myths that glamorize the commercial sex industry. Warn about online risks: social media and gaming platforms are used by traffickers to target, groom, and recruit victims. Prepare your child: at some point they will likely encounter inappropriate messages or harmful content online. Teach them how to respond safely.

Report suspected child sex trafficking by calling 1-800-843-5678 or visit CyberTipline.org.

For additional resources visit

www.eriercd.org/childprotection/

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



Our Faith Formation Girls Retreat last Saturday began with Mass together at 4 PM, then we listened as Father Michael explained each Station of the Cross. Next we went over to the Parish Center for dinner and some Girl Time with Crafts, Facials & Talks, a Scavenger Hunt, and then ended the Retreat with a Dance Party.

More photos on our Facebook page
"St. Lawrence-St. Philip Parish"

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/96405728152717>

Ministry Schedule

	Jan 24 - 4pm	Jan 25 - 8am	Jan 25 - 10am
Lector	Patricia T.	Kimberly B.	Carl P.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Julio P.
Gift Bearers	Al & Miriam Y.	Larry/DuAnn P.	Melquist Family
	Jan 31 - 4pm	Feb 1 - 8am	Feb 1 - 10am
Lector	Marge M	Patti P.	Student
Altar Server	Volunteer	Volunteer	Student
Gift Bearers		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			

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

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

