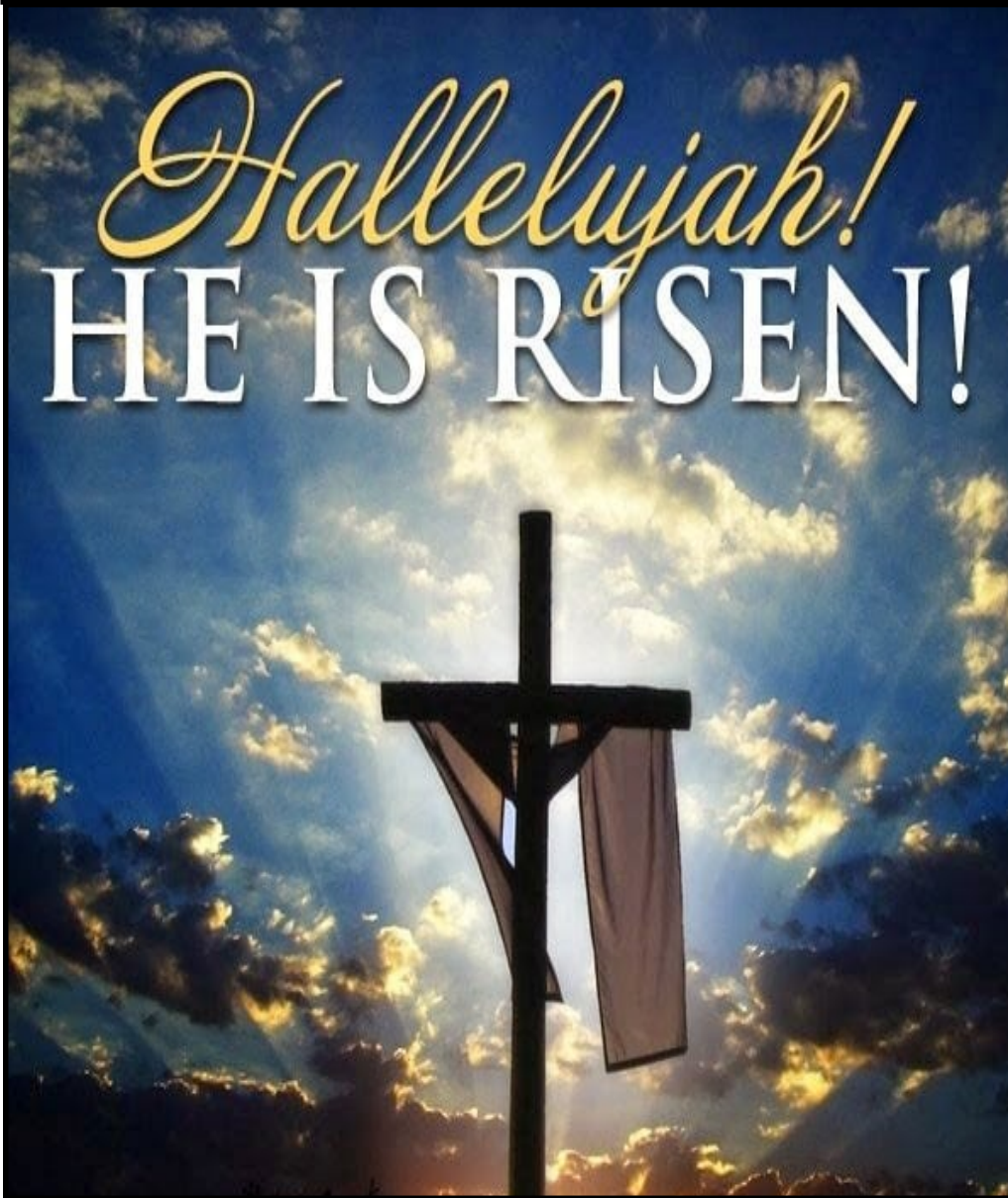


*Saint Lawrence the Martyr
Saint Philip, Secondary Mission*

Rev. Michael Kesicki - Pastor

Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant



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

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

Sunday, April 5, 2026

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~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday, April 6
Monday Within The Octave of Easter

No Mass

Tuesday, April 7
Tuesday Within The Octave of Easter

No Mass

Wednesday, April 8
Wednesday Within The Octave of Easter

8:00 AM † *Ed LaCastro*
(Norella Consedine)

Thursday, April 9
Thursday Within The Octave of Easter

8:00 AM † *Jim Consedine*
(Patricia Thompson)

Friday, April 10
Friday Within The Octave of Easter
2:00 PM † At St. Lawrence Church

Saturday, April 11
Saturday Within The Octave of Easter
At St. Lawrence

8:30 PM † *Rudy & Marion Vanco*
(Bob & Pat Kaleida)

Sunday, April 12
Second Sunday Of Easter
Sunday Of Divine Mercy

At St. Philip

8:00 AM † *Helen Erdman*
In Memory Of Her Birthday
(Steve Erdman)

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”

If you are unable to serve on your
scheduled day, 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 Patricia
[@trt51@roadrunner.com](mailto:trt51@roadrunner.com)

Thank you for your continued dedication.

~ From Fr. Michael ~

Christ is risen! That's the Easter message woven through every reading at Mass today — sometimes quietly, sometimes with full force. John brings us to the empty tomb, which is the foundation of everything we believe. Peter speaks with total confidence that God raised Jesus from the dead — he knows because he sat down and shared a meal with Him afterward. Paul draws a line connecting the Christian Easter to the Jewish Passover, showing us that Christ is the true Passover Lamb. He also reminds us that because we were raised with Christ in Baptism, we're called to actually live that new life — and to keep our eyes on the horizon, waiting for His return.



Thank you for praying with us through the Triduum and this morning. May we continue in hope because of Christ who is ever faithful to His promise of new life for all who hope in Him.

A Blessed and Happy Easter to you and your families.

He is risen, indeed, Alleluia!

~ Ministry Schedule ~

	April 11 - 4pm	April 12 - 8am	April 12 - 10am
Lector	Marge M.	Student	Grace S.
Altar Server	Volunteer	Student	Volunteer
Gift Bearers	Al/Miriam Y.	Student	Melquist Family
	April 18 - 4pm	April 19 - 8am	April 19 - 10am
Lector	Patricia T.	Robert W.	Criss R.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Julio P.
Gift Bearers	Rose P./Patricia T.	Larry/DuAnn P.	Victor/Andrea M.
	April 25 - 4pm	April 26 - 8am	April 26 - 8am
Lector	Carrie S.	Patti P.	Grace Seneta
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Brooke W./Sophia P.
Gift Bearers	Chris/Peg B.	Dennis/Patti P.	Bill/Elsie M.
	May 2-4pm	May 3 - 8am	May 3 - 10am
Lector	Marge M.	Kimberly B.	Student
Altar Server	Volunteer	Branden L.	Student
Gift Bearers	Sip/Lynn B.	Larry/DuAnn P.	Student

Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord

~ Parish Staff ~

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Renae Mihalak

Parish Center

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Please Leave a Message

Parish Office

Lori Adamson

Office Hours

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Monday thru Thursday

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Albion, Pa 16401

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St. James Cemetery

Greg Petrus
Looking for a New Manager

~ Deacon's Corner ~

Easter and the Easter Season

Let us rejoice as we celebrate Easter Sunday and the Easter season as we remember the words from Matthew 28:5-6, "Do not be afraid, for I know you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen, as he said."



Here is a wonderful description of Easter from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB):

The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun, which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle used during the Easter Vigil is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and lit for all liturgical celebrations.

Easter Sunday is the greatest of all Sundays. The season of Easter is the most important of all liturgical times, which Catholics celebrate as the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. The octave of Easter comprises the eight days, which stretch from the first to the second Sunday. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost (this year on May 24th). It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." (1 Cor 15:14)

"What you sow is not brought to life unless it dies. And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel of wheat, perhaps, or of some other kind;...So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible. It is sown dishonorable; it is raised glorious. It is sown weak; it is raised powerful. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual one. So, too, it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being," the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one." (1 Cor 15:36-37, 42-49)

All God's Blessing this Easter season as we remember that Christ died and rose from the dead for each and every one of us.

Deacon Paul

~ Monday Night Bingo ~

St. Lawrence Center

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

Jackpot:
\$1,150 in 56 balls or less

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Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings
First Thursday of the
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

All Ladies of the parish are welcome!

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 and
 introducing that friend to Christ."
 Parish Coordinators:
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 K through 11
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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

St. Lawrence/St. Philip Church Membership Form



Name _____
 Address _____

 Phone _____
 E-Mail _____

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.*

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



Diocese of Erie
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Trash To Treasure Sale



Sponsored by St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary

ANNUAL GIANT INDOOR YARD SALE!!

When: Saturday, April 11th
Where: St. Lawrence Parish Center
129 East Pearl Street - Albion, Pa
Time: 9am –1pm

Food Concessions & Bake Sale Will Be Available

All Proceeds Go Toward Purchasing Missalettees and
Items For The Altar At St. Lawrence Church

There will be no Daily Mass on
Monday, April 6th, and the Parish
Office will be closed.

~Thank you.

~ Finances~

~Sacrificial Giving ~
March 28/29
Weekly Budget Goal
\$ 3,750.00

Envelopes Registered - 134
Envelopes In This Week - 69

Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2,53.00
Loose Cash - \$ 232.00
Guests - \$ 375.00

2026 CSA
Our Diocesan Assessment
\$ 29,770.00

Amount Pledged
\$32,470.42
Amount Collected
\$17,945.42

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TEA**
2026



A SPECIAL TIME TO CONNECT, TALK ABOUT
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APRIL 18, 2026	MAY 2, 2026
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH 1:00 - 4:00 PM 715 MAIN ST. CLARION, PA 16214 RSVP BY 4/13	SAINT MARK CATHOLIC CENTER 1:00 - 4:00 PM 429 E. GRANDVIEW BLVD. ERIE, PA 16504 RSVP BY 4/24

For more information @ to sign up:
<https://www.eriescd.org/chastity/tea.html>



Say Yes!

1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

INFO/REGISTER: www.138women.com



~Prayer Requests ~



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
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Andrew Segal
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Philip Kleckner
Marc Kearns
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Norella Consedine
Tim Smock
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Carl Pry
Justin Corwin
Conrad Woods
Kristin Bucci
Sue Wadsworth
Phyllis Giewont
Our Homebound &
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All Intentions In Our
Prayer Box

*St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary
Designer Purse Bingo!*



Saturday, May 30
St. Lawrence Parish Center
\$30 per person
Must Be 18+ To Attend
Lunch and Snacks Included

11:30am - Doors Open
1:00 pm - Bingo Begins
15 Games of Bingo + 2 Additional Cash Bingo Games!
Prizes / 50/50 / Side Raffles / Floor Tips / Basket Raffle

Tickets are available through any Ladies of the
Rosary Member, or by calling the Parish Office.

All Proceeds Benefit St. Lawrence Church

~Faith Formation~



April 5 - No Class
April 12 - Class

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

Family Mass - At St. Philip Church

Our next Family Mass will take place on
Sunday, April 11 at St. Philip Church,
during the 8:00 am Service.
Once again, our Faith Formation students
will have the opportunity to take part
in the different ministries during the Mass,
allowing them to see the importance of being
active participants in our Church.



Easter Flower Memorials



In Loving Memory Of - (Given By)

Jenni Morley - (Sawin Family)	Tom Thompson - (Pat Thompson)
Monica Adams - (Sawin Family)	Mary & Harold Teed - (Pat Thompson)
Brown & Matson Families - (Sue Brown)	Rose Teed - (Pat Thompson)
William Brown Sr. - (Carl & Judy Pry)	Angeline & Mike Defede - (Pat Thompson)
Ellen Pry - (Carl & Judy Pry)	Threasa & Louis Wargo - (Carole Miller)
Gerald Pry - (Carl & Judy Pry)	Anna & Peter Kringer - (Carole Miller)
Steven Helmerson - (Jim & Tammy Morton)	Julia & Peter Wargo - (Carole Miller)
Marvin Simpson - (Jim & Tammy Morton)	Matilda & Barry Thomas - (Carole Miller)
George Bielawski - (Jim & Tammy Morton)	Larry & Edna Miller - (Carole Miller)
Kathi Flahiff - (Jim & Tammy Morton)	Mary Nogast - (Carole Miller)
Jeff Malewski - (Jim & Tammy Morton)	Jack Levis - (Kathleen Levis)
David G Diehl - (Lori & Greg Adamson)	John Snyderwine - (Kathleen Levis)
David L Diehl - (Lori & Greg Adamson)	Michael Flynn - (Kathleen Levis)
Bill Pavoko - (Sandy Pavolko)	Mike Mihalak - (Sue Mihalak)
Rich Pavolko - (Sandy Pavolko)	
Mary Holland - (Sandy Pavolko)	
John O'Keefe - (Sandy Pavolko)	
Family...Parents, Sister & Loved Ones - (Charlene Jones)	
John & Anne Rotko - (John & Criss Rotko)	
Bernard & Josephine Bristol - (John & Criss Rotko)	
Joseph & Ana Stagl - (Norma Jafko)	
Peter M. Jafko - (Norma Jafko)	
Robert & Carmella Kesicki - (Robert, Michael, Tim & Mary)	
Richard Pavolko - (Bill & Jackie DeMichele)	
William Pavolko - (Bill & Jackie DeMichele)	
Salvatore Papale Sr. (Victor & Andrea Morini)	
Paul Madden - (Kevin & Renae Mihalak)	
Madden Family - (Kevin & Renae Mihalak)	
Mihalak Family - (Kevin & Renae Mihalak)	
Family & Friends - (Marge Mayer)	
Ben & Virginia Boozer - (Richard & Joyce Fellows)	
Robert Boozer - (Richard & Joyce Fellows)	
Dan & Ann Fellows - (Richard & Joyce Fellows)	
Pete & Nettie Stagl - (Dan & Karen Shreve)	
Mary Jo Smith - (Dan & Karen Shreve)	
Stankiewicz, Pastirik, Hunt & Marcy Families - (Jackie Stankiewicz)	
James & Eunice Pusateri - (Sean & Mara Dougherty)	
Tom & Clara Dougherty Family - (Sean & Mara Dougherty)	
Darlene Watson - (Sean & Mara Dougherty)	
James H. Dougherty Sr. - (Sean & Mara Dougherty)	
Theresa Galbraith - (Sean & Mara Dougherty)	



Easter Flower Memorials



In Loving Memory Of - (Given By)

John & Palla Tautin - (John Tautin & Joan Galli)
Robert & Eda Galli - (John Tautin & Joan Galli)
Randy Payne - (Ralph E. Payne)
Thomas Payne - (Ralph E. Payne)
Catherine Ruland - (Charlotte Lowery)
Kathleen Heffren - (Charlotte Lowery)
Petrus Family Members - (Greg and Jan Petrus)
Swaney Family Member - (Greg and Jan Petrus)
Haraburda Family - (Allen & Theresa Lawrence)
Lawrence Family - (Allen & Theresa Lawrence)
Gorka Family - (Allen & Theresa Lawrence)
Naguszewski Family - (Allen & Theresa Lawrence)
Revak Family Members - (John Haschalk & Lorraine Revak)
Haschalk Family Members - (John Haschalk & Lorraine Revak)
Michael H. Milligan - (Barbara Milligan)
Anthony & Mary Bostaph - (Barbara Milligan)
Bob GrinarmI - (Sandi GrinarmI)
Mahoney Family Members - (Jack Mahoney)
Sheakley Family Members - (Jack Mahoney)
Bill Leone - (Palma Leone)
Cathy Wojtecki - (Palma Leone)
Bill Skadhuage - (Palma Leone)
Dimitry Ivan - (Elaine McGraw)
Irene Kondzielski - (Elaine McGraw)
Elaine Dolgos - (Elaine McGraw)
Grace Mook - (Elaine McGraw)
Nancy Eberhardt - (Elaine McGraw)
Slomski Family - (Patrick & Audrey Chamberlain)
Chamberlain Family - (Patrick & Audrey Chamberlain)

In Honor Of:

Hlivko/Nearhoof Families - (Steve & Pam Bahny)
Bahny/Davis-Glass Families- (Steve & Pam Bahny)
Marilyn Madden - (Kevin & Renae Mihalak)
Judy Diehl - (Greg & Lori Adamson)
Living Members of Bostaph Family - (Barbara Milligan)
Living Members of Milligan Family - (Barbara Milligan)
Our Daughters, Christianna & Noella - (Steve & Carrie)
Our Parents Jim & Cathy and Dave & Ann - (Steve & Carrie)
OCIA Candidates - (Sawin Family)
The Women & Men In The United States Navy - (Debi & Grace Seneta)

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