

*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, March 29, 2026*

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## ~ Mass Intentions ~

**Monday, March 30**  
**Monday Of Holy Week**

8:00 AM † *Rose Teed*  
( Lisa Lowel Family )

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**Tuesday, March 31**  
**Tuesday Of Holy Week**

\*No Mass\*

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**Wednesday, April 1**  
**Wednesday Of Holy Week**

8:00 AM † *Jim Consedine*  
( Ray & Terry Garries )

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**Thursday, April 2**  
**Holy Thursday**

7:00 PM † *Paul Madden*  
( Families of Karen Mitchell and  
Richard & Erin Mitchell )

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**Friday, April 3**  
**Friday Of The Passion Of The Lord**  
**Good Friday**

2:00 PM † **At St. Lawrence Church**

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**Saturday, April 4**  
**Lenten Weekday**

\*At St. Lawrence\*

8:30 PM † *Adam & Mary Stankiewicz*  
( Jackie Stankiewicz )

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**Sunday, April 5**  
**Easter Sunday Of The**  
**Resurrection Of The Lord**

\*At St. Philip\*

8:00 AM † *Patricia Ivan*  
( Elaine McGraw )

\*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

Thank you for your continued dedication.

## ~ From Fr. Michael ~

This week marks the observance of the central mysteries of the Christian faith. I look forward to seeing you in Church later this week.



On Holy Thursday, we celebrate the night in which Jesus institutes the Holy Eucharist, the Sacred Priesthood, and the mandate to serve one another as he washed the disciples' feet. The evening concludes with solemn adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Repository until midnight. Please consider making a visit for silent adoration later in the evening after Mass.

On Good Friday, the Church does not celebrate the sacraments as we honor the death of the Lord. We will gather to venerate the Holy Cross at 2pm. It is also a day of fasting and abstinence (like Ash Wednesday) On Holy Saturday, we bless the new fire and celebrate the Easter Vigil to celebrate the resurrection of Christ from the dead. The Mass begins at 8:30pm and is a bit longer than a Sunday Mass, but an incredibly meaningful ceremony.

If you are travelling, may the angels guide you in your journeys.  
A Blessed Holy Week to you,

## ~ Ministry Schedule ~

	March 28 - 4pm	March 29 - 8am	March 29 - 10am
Lector	Carrie S.	Kimberly B.	Criss R.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Vivian B.
Gift Bearers	Sawin Family	Steve E.	Debbie/Grace S.
	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./Pat T.		Victor/Andrea M.
	April 25-8am	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.		Bill/Elsie M.

# *Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord*

## ~ Parish Staff ~

### Clergy

Rev. Michael Kesicki  
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Phone - 814-756-3623

Deacon Paul McCoy  
Email - pwmccoy@aol.com

### Faith Formation

Carrie Sawin - 814-440-0487  
Criss Rotko - 814-449-0192

### Custodian/Maintenance

Renae Mihalak

### Parish Center

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

### Parish Office

Lori Adamson

### Office Hours

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

Phone - 814-756-3623

### Mailing Address

St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church  
180 East State Street  
Albion, Pa 16401

Email  
stlawrencealbion@gmail.com

### St. James Cemetery

Greg Petrus  
Looking for a New Manager

## ~ Deacon's Corner ~



### Holy Week

This week starting with Palm Sunday, is Holy Week. Holy Week is the culmination of Christ's life, death, and resurrection. Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday marks the holiest week on the Church's calendar.

### Palm Sunday or Passion Sunday

Palm Sunday celebrates Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem, with the crowds shouting Hosanna in the Highest. We typically share that experience by holding up palm branches that are blessed at the start of Mass.

### Mass of the Most Sacred Chrism - Monday

The Diocese of Erie is celebrating this Mass at St. Peter Cathedral at 1:00 pm, and it is open to anyone who would like to attend. Bishop Persico will bless the holy oils for the Diocese to use during the year. This includes the Oil of the Catechuminate, the Oil of the Infirm, and the Sacred Chrism. After the Mass, each parish in the Diocese takes the oils back to their respective parishes.

### Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord Supper

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum – from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of the Saturday Vigil. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. Holy Thursday starts the Easter Triduum. Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus Christ when He established the sacrament of Holy Communion before His arrest and crucifixion. It also commemorates His institution of the priesthood. Ultimately, Thursday's Mass ends in silence and Eucharistic Adoration.

### Good Friday

Good Friday is the day on which Catholics commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Traditionally, there is no Mass and no celebration of the Eucharist on Good Friday, only Communion. Good Friday also includes veneration of the Cross. The Church is usually stripped of its ornaments, the altar bare, and the door of the empty tabernacle standing open - is as if in mourning.

### Easter Vigil – Saturday

During the day on Holy Saturday, there is no Mass. Parishes may hold services, but there is no distribution of Communion. On Holy Saturday, we remember that Jesus descended into Hell where He preached the Gospel to those who died before and opened the way to Heaven for all those who were worthy.

Furthermore, the Easter Vigil usually begins after sunset. It starts with the new fire and lighting of a new pastoral candle. The seven Old Testament readings cover salvation history from the creation of the world through God's various covenants with his people. The Easter Vigil is the celebration of Christ's Resurrection and the culmination of our salvation.

I hope this deacon's corner helps you prepare to celebrate Holy Week celebrating the greatest gift of salvation we have ever received - the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Deacon Paul

## ~ Monday Night Bingo ~

### St. Lawrence Center

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

Jackpot:

\$1,100 in 55 balls or less

Come Join The Fun!!



## The Passion Of Jesus

A riveting, dramatic explanation.  
Presented by Father Larry Richards

Free and Open To All.  
Wednesday, April 1 - 6:30pm  
St. Luke's Church  
421 East 38th Street

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

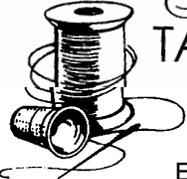
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 \* to lead the singing of the Assembly  
 \* to embellish the music of the liturgy  
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 "Those who sing pray twice!"  
 ~St. Augustine

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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  


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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 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  
 ROMAN CATHOLIC

Members of the Albion area Knights of Columbus along with Father Michael Kesicki presented a check to Joanne McCoy for the Women's Care Center, from the baby bottle program supporting our pro-life initiative. These funds are used for education and the mobile ultrasound vehicle. Annually in our region over 100 women choose not to terminate their baby after seeing their ultrasound pictures. Combined, St. Phillips and St. Lawrence K of C gathered over \$1,272, with an additional \$200 from the K of C Supreme council. Over the last 4 years the regional Knights of Columbus, who boast over 1600 members, have raised nearly \$400,000 to support the pro-life initiative in our region.



**Tables Are Available for the St. Lawrence Annual Trash to Treasure Sale**

Sponsored by  
 The Ladies of the Rosary

Saturday April 11 ~ 9 am - 1 pm  
 Vendor Set-Up ~ 7 am - 9 am  
 \$10 per table

Request your table now by picking up a form located at the side entrance of St. Lawrence Church.

We are in need of Baked Goods for the day of the sale.  
 Items can be dropped off Friday evening 5:30 - 7:00pm or Saturday morning.

**~ Finances ~**

~Sacrificial Giving ~  
 March 21/22  
 Weekly Budget Goal  
 \$ 3,750.00

Envelopes Registered - 134  
 Envelopes In This Week - 75  
 Weekly Envelopes - \$ 3,095.00  
 Loose Cash - \$ 199.00  
 Guests - \$ 445.00

**\*2026 CSA\***  
 Our Diocesan Assessment  
 \$ 29,770.00  
 Amount Pledged  
 \$32,470.42  
 Amount Collected  
 \$17,945.42



*Say Yes!*

1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

INFO/REGISTER: [www.138women.com](http://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  
Mike Sawin  
Andrew Segal  
Bob Stewart  
Philip Kleckner  
Marc Kearns  
Joseph Sharpe  
Norella Consedine  
Tim Smock  
John & Sharon Shultz  
Bob Cochran

Rob Leninsky  
Donald DiFiori  
Nancy Cherry  
Ben  
Kathy  
Stacey B.  
Brother Matthew  
Joseph Lewis, O.de.M  
Mary Tad  
Karen  
Alexis Mundkoswky  
BJ Leicht  
Danielle Teed

Irasema Rimel  
Casey Lawrence  
Carl Pry  
Justin Corwin  
Conrad Woods  
Kristin Bucco  
Sue Wadsworth  
Phyllis Giewont  
Michael Wodkowski  
Our Homebound &  
Care Center Parishioners  
Intentions In Our  
Prayer Box

Congratulations to Graham Paul Panko,  
son of Kyle and Nicole (Pavolko) Panko,  
who was welcomed into the Church through  
the waters of Baptism at St. Philip Church.



Welcome to our Parish Family Graham.  
May you forever walk in the light of God's love.

~Holy Triduum Schedule~

April 2 - Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper  
7:00 PM - At St. Lawrence Church  
Followed by  
Adoration at The Altar Of Repose  
Following Mass until Midnight  
In St. Lawrence Church

April 3 - Good Friday

Service of the Passion of the Lord  
2:00 PM - At St. Lawrence Church

April 4 - Holy Saturday

Blessing of the Easter Food  
11:00 AM - At St. Lawrence Church  
Easter Vigil  
8:30 PM - At St. Lawrence Church

April 5 - Easter Sunday

Of The Resurrection Of The Lord  
8:00 AM - At St. Philip Church  
10:00 AM - At 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

~Holy Week Ministry Schedule~

	Thursday April 2 7pm At St. Lawrence	Friday, April 3 2pm At St. Lawrence	
Lector	Carrie S.	Marge M.	-----
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Ethan P.	-----
Gift Bearers	Chris/Peg B.	Skip/Lynne B.	-----
	Saturday, April 4 8:30pm At St. Lawrence	Sunday, April 5 8am At St. Philip	Sunday, April 5 10am At St. Lawrence
Lector	Patricia T.	Erinn W.	Criss R.
Altar Server	Eathan P.	Brandon L.	Needed
Gift Bearers	Norma J./Patricia T.	Elaine M.	Bill/Elsie M.

Last Sunday was the Faith Formations presentation of the Living Stations of the Cross. The Students worked hard practicing and they truly did a wonderful job. Thank you to Grace Seneta for bring this idea to our parish, for heading this up and directing our students, and also to the Catechists and parents for all your help. Thank you all who came to watch. We appreciate your support of these amazing students.



