

*Saint Lawrence the Martyr
Saint Philip, Secondary Mission*

Rev. Michael Kesicki - Pastor

Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant



Sunday, March 8, 2026

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

Sunday, March 8, 2026

~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday, March 9
Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM † *Rose Teed*
(Patricia Thompson)

Tuesday, March 10
Lenten Weekday

No Mass

Wednesday, March 11
Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM † *Bill King*
(Paul & Judy King)

Thursday, March 12
Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM † *Richard Brooks*
(Patricia Thompson)

Friday, March 13
Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM - *Intentions of Carl Pry*
For Health & Healing
(Bob & Pat Kaleida)

Saturday, March 14
Lenten Weekday

At St. Lawrence

4:00 PM † *Adam & Mary Stankiewicz*
(Jackie Stankiewicz)

Sunday, March 15
Third Sunday Of Lent

At St. Philip

8:00 AM † *The Living and Deceased*
Members Of The St. Philip
Altar Rosary Society
(The St. Philip Altar Rosary Society)

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”

Please Note....

**The Vigil Mass on Saturdays,
will continue to begin at 4pm.**

~ From Fr. Michael ~

We are entering Daylight Savings Time. The later hour of sunlight will be much appreciated. As I mentioned at Mass, we are keeping the Saturday evening Mass at 4:00pm permanently.



There was a good turnout for Stations of the Cross and Bible Study last Wednesday. We will continue to offer this on March 11 and March 18 beginning at 6:00pm in the church with Stations and Bible Study at 6:40pm. Please feel free to come to either/both and bring a friend.

I am grateful for the generous response to the Catholic Services Appeal in February. Everyone's participation allows us to pay our fair share for the ministries of the Diocese and have extra to support parish projects.

Blessings on your Lent,
Fr. Michael

Ministry Schedule

	March 14 - 4pm	March 15 - 8am	March 15 - 10am
Lector	Marge M.	Erinn W.	Criss R.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Brooke W./Sophia P.
Gift Bearers	Skip/Lynne B.	Wnek Family	Victor/Andrea M.
	March 21 - 4pm	March 22 - 8am	March 22 - 10am
Lector	Patricia T.	Patti P.	Grace S.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Ethan P.
Gift Bearers	Denis L./Rose M.	Cotton Family	Bill/Elsie M.
	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
	<i>Will Fill In</i>	<i>When The Easter</i>	<i>Schedule Is Filled</i>
Lector			
Altar Server			
Gift Bearers	Al & Miriam Y.		Melquist Family

Third Sunday Of Lent

~ 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

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180 East State Street
Albion, Pa 16401

Email
stlawrencealbion@gmail.com

St. James Cemetery

Greg Petrus

~ Deacon's Corner ~

Third Week of Lent - Almsgiving

As Lent continues, it is good to remember the three primary focuses of this preparation period – fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. This week we will focus on almsgiving.



The USCCB writes:

The foundational call of Christians to charity is a frequent theme of the Gospels. During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on "almsgiving," which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God."

Mission Impact writes:

More than simply giving money, almsgiving is an act of love that can deepen our prayer life and bring a greater sense of meaning to fasting. Almsgiving incorporates the spiritual practices of prayer and fasting in a way that manifests itself by caring for our neighbors in need. It can deepen our prayer as we are brought into contact with our brothers and sisters who live in poverty and give us a greater understanding of what it means to go without while fasting.

It can also prompt important questions: Do I really need this? Am I consuming too much? Almsgiving provides us with a human connection and the opportunity to see the impact that works of charity can have on others.

All God's blessings as we continue our Lenten journey.

Deacon Paul

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments – Cyberbullying

The widespread use of mobile devices causes more children to be susceptible to cyberbullying. Cyberbullying can take many forms, including cruel messages via text or social media, the distribution of photoshopped pictures designed to mock an individual, forwarding "private" photos or videos, and pretending to be someone else on a social media site. Victims of cyber bullying often suffer from depression, isolation, and can even become suicidal. Parents can educate themselves on the signs that a child is being cyberbullied or is a bully by visiting: www.StopBullying.gov/cyberbullying/ For more resources visit www.eriercd.org/childprotection/

*Stations Of The Cross
And
Lenten Bible Study*
At St. Lawrence Church

Join Us For Stations Of The Cross
Beginning At 6 PM
Followed By A Lenten Bible Study
Beginning Around 6:30 PM
Wednesday, March 11th
Wednesday, March 18th

CHICKEN & BISCUIT DINNER

\$12 EAT-IN OR CARRY-OUT

SUNDAY, MARCH 22TH, 2026
11:00AM TO 2:00PM

SAINT PETER SOCIAL HALL
501 WASHINGTON ST., CONNEAUTVILLE, PA

DINNERS AVAILABLE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

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

 **JOIN THE
KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #3979**
 A CATHOLIC
 FAMILY FRATERNAL
 SERVICE ORGANIZATION
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 814-756-4151
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 ~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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 Alterations
 Irene Petruska
 12450 Rt. 98
 Edinboro, Pa. 16412
 (814)384-3176

This Space Available

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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Volunteer Needed

We are looking for a volunteer to pick up the Easter Flowers from Stan's Warehouse on Buffalo Road and deliver them to St. Lawrence Church. Pick up day is usually Good Friday, in the morning.

There will be a good number of large potted flowers, so a bigger vehicle will be needed. Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in helping out. -Thank You!

~Faith Formation~

March 8 - Class
March 15 - No Class

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

~ Finances ~

~Sacrificial Giving ~
February 28/March 1
Weekly Budget Goal
\$ 3,750.00

Envelopes Registered - 134
Envelopes In This Week - 69
Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2,753.00
Loose Cash - \$ 74.00
Guests - \$ 40.00

2026 CSA
Our Diocesan Assessment
\$ 29,770.00

Registered Families
150
Families Pledged
50
Amount Pledged
\$27,680.00
Amount Collected
\$12,725.00

The St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary would like to thank everyone who participated in our February Drive for the Albion Food Pantry. It was a huge success. Because of your generosity, along with monetary donations, we were able to provide a lot of food and person care items to our neighbors in need.

THANK YOU

~ Meeting ~

St. Philip Altar Rosary Society will hold their next meeting on Monday, March 9th at 2 pm, at the St. Philip Parish Center.

All Are Welcome
To Attend!



Catholic Sisters Week — March 8-14, 2026

The Diocese of Erie invites the faithful to celebrate Catholic Sisters Week, honoring the women religious whose lives of prayer, service and ministry have shaped our church and communities for generations.

Join us in giving thanks for the Sisters who continue to serve across Northwestern Pennsylvania — in education, healthcare, parish life and outreach to those most in need.

Learn more and celebrate with us online:
www.ErieRCD.org/CSW.html



CATHOLIC
SISTERS WEEK



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PRAYER FOR CATHOLIC SISTERS WEEK

Gracious God, we thank you for the gift of Catholic Sisters who have dedicated their lives to prayer, service and love.

Bless the women religious who serve our Diocese today. Strengthen them in their vocation, renew them in hope and sustain them in your peace.

We remember with gratitude those who have gone before us, whose faith and sacrifice continue to shape our church.

May their witness inspire new generations to follow you with generous hearts.

Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church, and all women saints who have gone before us, we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



CATHOLIC
SISTERS WEEK



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~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 Levis, O.de.M
Mary Tad
Karen
Alexis Mundkoswky
BJ Leicht

Danielle Teed
Irasema Rimel
Casey Lawrence
Carl Pry
Justin Corwin
Conrad Woods
Kristin Bucci
Dave
Sue Wadsworth
Our Homebound &
Care Center Parishioners
Intentions In Our
Prayer Box

**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.

Brandon Lowery, recently attended the
Diocesan Altar Server Retreat held at
St. Peter Cathedral. Brandon attends Mass
at St. Philip Church. He is their only
Altar Server there, so he is busy
every weekend. Thank you Brandon,
for your dedication and for your willingness
to learn more about serving God.



~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

Holy Week Ministry Schedule

	Thursday April 2 7pm	Friday, April 3 2pm	
Lector	Needed	Needed	
Altar Server	Needed	Needed	
Gift Bearers			
	Saturday, April 4 8:30pm	Sunday, April 5 8am	Sunday, April 5 10am
Lector	Needed	Needed	Needed
Altar Server	Needed	Needed	Needed
Gift Bearers	Norma J/Marge M.	Elaine M.	Needed