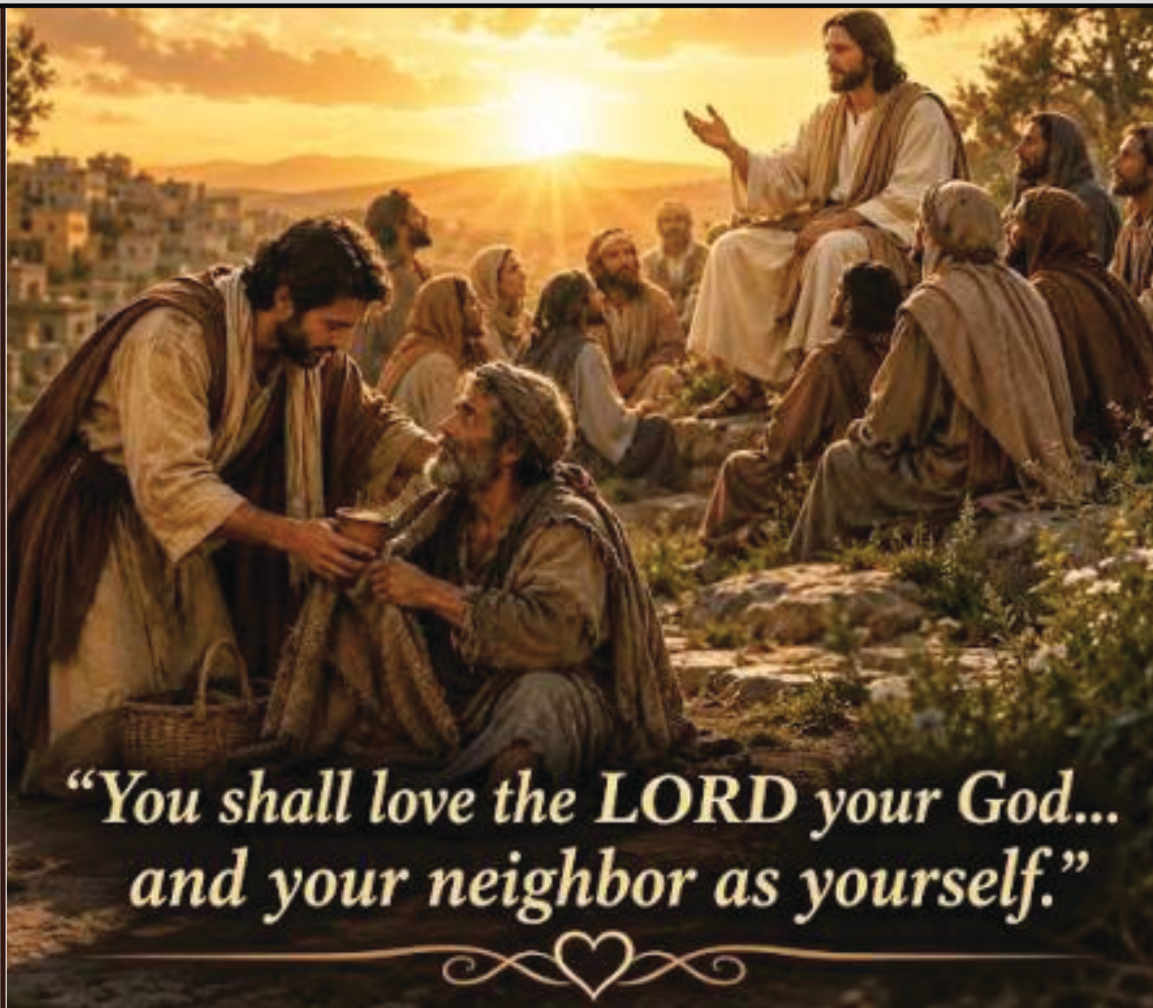


*Saint Lawrence the Martyr
Saint Philip, Secondary Mission*

*Rev. Michael Kesicki - Pastor
Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant*



*October 25, 2026
Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

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

at St. Lawrence
Holy Hour
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Mass
5:00 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday
3:15pm to 3:45pm
at St. Lawrence
Sunday
7:30am
at St. Philip

~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday, October 26
Weekday

8:00 AM † Nancy Cherry
(William & Mary Drabina)

Tuesday, October 27
Weekday

No Mass

Wednesday, October 28
Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:00 AM † Wally Alexander
(Deborah Rae Alexander)

Thursday, October 29
Weekday

8:00 AM † John Rotko
(K of C Albion Council 3979)

Friday, October 30
Weekday

8:00 AM † Velma & Clarence Consedine
(Norella Consedine)

Saturday, October 31
Weekday

At St. Lawrence

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

Sunday, November 1
Thirtieth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
At St. Philip

8:00 AM † Nancy Worley
(Janet Worley & Family)

At St. Lawrence

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

~ From Fr. Michael ~

On Sunday, November 1, we celebrate All Saints Day. This year the Holy Day of Obligation falls on a Sunday, so it takes precedence over the Sunday in Ordinary Time. We are called to unite ourselves with the holy women and men who have gone before us, and to share their desire to be in their company forever.



The month of November is set apart by the Church as a time to offer prayers for all the faithful departed, and we especially remember the Holy Souls. We are planning a Mass at St. James Cemetery on Saturday, November 7, at 9am, weather permitting. More details will be announced in next Sunday's bulletin.

Blessings on your week,
Fr. Michael

Book of Remembrance

November is the month in which we are especially mindful of our deceased family and friends because of All Souls Day and the fact that we are in the last weeks of the Church year. During this month, we will have out in both churches, The Book of Remembrance. Any time from now until the end of November, you may add to this Book, the names of your loved ones who have passed on. During the month of November, as we see the book in church, we offer our thoughts and prayers for the repose of their souls, including those who have no one to pray for them.

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"

Sunday, October 25, 2026

~ Staff ~

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St. James Cemetery
Greg Soltys

~ Deacon's Corner ~

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

On Oct. 28th the church celebrates the feast of Saints Simon and Jude. Here is an article from Franciscan Media's Saint of the Day.



"Jude is so named by Luke and Acts. Matthew and Mark call him Thaddeus. He is not mentioned elsewhere in the Gospels, except of course where all the apostles are mentioned. Scholars hold that he is not the author of the Letter of Jude. Actually, Jude had the same name as Judas Iscariot. Evidently because of the disgrace of that name, it was shortened to "Jude" in English.

Simon is mentioned on all four lists of the apostles. On two of them he is called "the Zealot." The Zealots were a Jewish sect that represented an extreme of Jewish nationalism. For them, the messianic promise of the Old Testament meant that the Jews were to be a free and independent nation. God alone was their king, and any payment of taxes to the Romans—the very domination of the Romans—was a blasphemy against God.

No doubt some of the Zealots were the spiritual heirs of the Maccabees, carrying on their ideals of religion and independence. But many were the counterparts of modern terrorists. They raided and killed, attacking both foreigners and "collaborating" Jews. They were chiefly responsible for the rebellion against Rome which ended in the destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70.

As in the case of all the apostles except for Peter, James and John, we are faced with men who are really unknown, and we are struck by the fact that their holiness is simply taken to be a gift of Christ. He chose some unlikely people: a former Zealot, a former (crooked) tax collector, an impetuous fisherman, two "sons of thunder," and a man named Judas Iscariot.

It is a reminder that we cannot receive too often. Holiness does not depend on human merit, culture, personality, effort, or achievement. It is entirely God's creation and gift. God needs no Zealots to bring about the kingdom by force. Jude, like all the saints, is the saint of the impossible: Only God can create his divine life in human beings. And God wills to do so, for all of us."

Saints Simon and Jude pray for us.

Deacon Paul

~ 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!!



Please remember in your prayers,
John Bernoski,
who recently passed away.
We ask that God give his family
and friends comfort in the days ahead,
and may his soul, and the souls of all the
faithful departed rest in eternal peace.



Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Ladies of the Rosary in Common-Unity



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, an introducing
that friend to Christ."

Parish Coordinators:
Needed



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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
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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



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.



Diocese of Erie
ROMAN CATHOLIC

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

Faith Formation

Sunday's

9:00 - 10:00

Important Dates

~ Sunday, October 25 ~

Class - 9am

Rosary At The Church - 9:30am

~ Sunday, November 1 ~

All Saint's Day Party & Class - 9am

Family Mas 10am

Please Contact Carrie Sawin

at 814-440-0487 or

Criss Rotko at 814-449-0192,

If you have any questions or concerns



~Sacrificial Giving ~

October 17/18

Weekly Budget Goal

\$ 3,750.00

Envelopes Registered - 134

Envelopes In This Week - 69

Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2,507.00

Loose Cash - \$ 232.00

Guests - \$ 525.00

2026 CSA

Our Diocesan Assessment

\$ 29,770.00

Amount Pledged

\$38,670.42

Amount Collected

\$36,537.42



Grace United Methodist
Church

49 Franklin St.
Albion, PA 16401
(814) 756-3464

DRIVE THRU TURKEY DINNER

Saturday, November 7, 2026
4:30 - 6:30 OR until sold out!



Enter the church parking lot on
Pearl Street, order and pay
(credit cards accepted-Cash preferred)
Drive up to the door to receive your dinners!

Adults \$16.00

Serving: Roast Turkey & stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, squash,
corn, Coleslaw, Cranberry Sauce, Apple or Pumpkin pie



~ Prayer Requests ~



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

Jim Bernoski
Marilyn Madden
Jon Reibel
Mike Sawin
Marc Kearns
Joseph Sharpe
Tim Smock
Rob Leninsky
Conrad Woods

Donald DiFiori
Stacey B.
BJ Leicht
Norella Consedine
John & Sharon Schultz
Casey Lawrence
Sue Mihalak
Stacey
Marilyn O'Brien

Elaine Schmidt
Dianne
Diann Hinkle
Sal Kitko
Brother Matthew
Joseph Levis, O.de.M
Alexis Mundkoswky
Rachel P.
Lory Mundkowsky

Gail
Sarah Disalvo
Jay Mackey
C.A.
Mike S.
Our Homebound
and Care Center
Parishioners
Intentions In Our
Prayer Box

People For Life Third Annual Fall Dinner

Friday, November 6, 2026

Special Guest Speaker: Dr. Monique Ruberu, pro-life Ob/Gyn

Colony Banquet Center

3014 W. 12th St., Erie, PA

Doors open at 5 p.m. Program at 6 p.m.

Reservations: \$35 / \$30 for students

The buffet-style meal will feature Stuffed Chicken Breast, Sliced Sirloin, and Lemon Pepper Scrod. A cash bar will be available.

RESERVATIONS

Payments, with a name for each reservation if possible, can be directed to People for Life Education Fund; 1625 W. 26th St.; Erie, PA 16508. We are able to take credit card payments over the phone. Online registration, and additional information, is available at peopleforlife.org/dinner.

~ Ministry Schedule ~

October 31/November 1

4pm

Lector - Marge M.
Altar Server - Volunteer
Gift Bearers - Al/Miriam Y.

8am

Lector - Kimberly B.
Altar Server - Volunteer
Gift Bearers - Worley Family

10am

Lector - Students
Altar Server - Students
Gift Bearers - Students

November 7/8

4pm

Lector - Carrie S.
Altar Server - Nellie S.
Gift Bearers - Sawin Family

8am

Lector - Robert W.
Altar Server - Branden L.
Gift Bearers - DuAnn & Larry P.

10am

Lector - Grace S.
Altar Server - Julio P.
Gift Bearers - Debi/Grace S.

November 14/15

4pm

Lector - Patricia T.
Altar Server - Nellie S.
Gift Bearers - Chris/Peg B.

8am

Lector - Patti P.
Altar Server - Branden L.
Gift Bearers - Worley Family

10am

Lector - Carl P.
Altar Server - Brooke W.
Gift Bearers - Melquist Family

November 21/22

4pm

Lector - Marge M.
Altar Server - Nellie S.
Gift Bearers - Lance Family

8am

Lector - Erinn W.
Altar Server - Branden L.
Gift Bearers - Elaine M.

10am

Lector - Criss R.
Altar Server - Ethan P.
Gift Bearers - Bill/Elsie M.