

*Saint Lawrence the Martyr
Saint Philip, Secondary Mission*

Rev. Michael Kesicki - Pastor

Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant



**“LET YOUR
LIGHT
SO SHINE...”**

- MATTHEW 5:16

*February 8, 2026
Fifth 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

First Friday

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

Weekday Masses

All at St. Lawrence
8:00am
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
No Mass on Tuesday

Reconciliation

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

~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday, February 9
Weekday

8:00 AM † *Mike Kearns*
(Norella Consedine)

Tuesday, February 10
Saint Scholastica, Virgin

No Mass

Wednesday, February 11
Weekday

8:00 AM † *Rose Teed*
(Suscheck Family)

Thursday, February 12
Weekday

8:00 AM † *Jeffrey Ferrick*
(Joyce, Dan & Darcy Pfadt)

Friday, February 13
Weekday

8:00 AM † *Laura Risinger*
(Bob & Pat Kaleida)

Saturday, February 14
Saints Cyril, Monk, and
Methodius, Bishop

At St. Lawrence

4:00 PM † *Rose Teed*
(Patricia Thompson)

Sunday, February 15
Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

At St. Philip

8:00 AM † *The Living and Deceased
Members Of St. Lawrence and
St. Philip Church*

At St. Lawrence

10:00 AM † *Rose Teed*
(Ida Cardamone)

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 date,
please find someone to fill in for you.

~ From Fr. Michael ~

This weekend is the presentation of the annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). We are invited to consider our commitment to the fundraising campaign of the Diocese in a shared mission of faith and service. Next Sunday is Commitment Sunday when we can bring our commitment pledges. I will also give a summary of my presentation from this weekend in next week's bulletin. I thank you for your continued prayer and support for our parish and our churches.



The weather continues to be cold which means icy conditions. We just learned that salt is at a premium and may not be available all the time for our parking lots. Please use good judgment before going out and exercise care walking on sidewalks and in parking lots.

Lent is soon upon us. For your planning, Ash Wednesday is February 18. Masses will be celebrated at St. Lawrence Church at 8:00am and in the evening at 7:00pm.

Blessings on your week.

Fr. Michael

Ministry Schedule

	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	Dennis L./Rose M.	Wnek Family	Bill/Elsie M.
	Feb 21 - 4pm	Feb 22 - 8am	Feb 22 - 10am
Lector	Marge M.	Kimberly B.	Carl P.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Vivian B.
Gift Bearers	Norma J./Rose P.	Cotton Family	Debbie/Grace S.
	Feb 28 - 4pm	March 1 - 8am	March 1 - 10am
Lector	Patricia T.	Patti P.	Student
Altar Server	Volunteer	Volunteer	Student
Gift Bearers	Al/Miriam Y.		Student
	March 7 - 4pm	March 8 - 8am	March 8 - 10am
Lector	Carrie S.	Robert W.	Criss R.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Branden L.	Julio P.
Gift Bearers			

If you would like to be added to our Offertory Gift Bearers List
at St. Lawrence, please email Pat @ trt51@roadrunner.com

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

~ Parish Staff ~

Clergy

Rev. Michael Kesicki
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Faith Formation

Carrie Sawin - 814-440-0487
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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

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St. James Cemetery

Greg Petrus

~ Deacon's Corner ~

Our Lady of Lourdes

The Church celebrates the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes on February 11th. On February 11, 1858, 14-year-old Bernadette Soubirous was collecting firewood with her sister and a friend near a grotto when she saw a vision of a lovely lady. This was the first of 18 visits, many of which had 20,000 people present. When Bernadette asked the Lady's identity, she replied, "I am the Immaculate Conception." Just four years earlier, on December 8, 1854, Pope Pius IX had proclaimed the dogma that Mary was conceived immaculately without original sin. The Blessed Virgin, through Bernadette, had come to call sinners to a change of heart. Her message was a request for prayer and penance. She also instructed Bernadette to tell the priests that a chapel was to be built on the site and processions held.

Four years after Our Lady of Lourdes appeared to Bernadette, the local bishop ruled that the apparitions were authentic. St. Bernadette eventually entered the Sisters of Charity, where she continued to suffer physically, uniting her suffering to Christ. She died in the Sainte Croix (Holy Cross) Infirmary of the Convent of Saint-Gildard at 35 on April 16, 1879, while praying the holy rosary.

Thus, why do over 2 million people each year make their way through the mountainous country of southern France to Lourdes? They come seeking cures, hoping to find answers, believing, and praying. At Lourdes, people recall Mary being dressed in white, with a blue sash, yellow roses at her feet, and a Rosary on her arm. Lourdes is one of the most famous apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the entire world.

Holy Mother Mary, pray for us.

Deacon Paul

~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

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
Our Homebound &
Care Center Parishioners
Intentions In Our
Prayer Box

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
Funeral Director / Owner

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



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- * to lead the singing of the Assembly
- * to embellish the music of the liturgy
- * to become a future cantor

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Maripat Kitchen - Choir Director

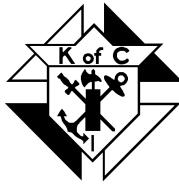
"Those who sing pray twice!"
~St. Augustine



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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

52-200 Club Weekly Winners

~ February 2026 ~

Week 1 - Feb 1 #55 - Sarah & Dave Hurl
Week 2 - Feb 8 #84 - Dave O'Brien
Week 3 - Feb 15 #140 - Josh Brown
Week 4 - Feb 22 #129 - Linda Quay

**Congratulations
To Our Winners!**

There are a few tickets available for purchase. If you are interested, please contact Darcy Paradise at 814-572-4715

~ Bingo ~

~ 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!!



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



February
18th

ASH WEDNESDAY

Masses Are At
St. Lawrence Church

8:00 am

&

7:00 pm

Lent Begins

"Ash Wednesday is a solemn reminder
of human mortality, and the need
for reconciliation with God.
It marks the beginning of the penitential
Lenten season, and is commonly observed
with ashes and fasting."



Personal Care Item/Food Drive For The Northwestern Food Pantry



Items Will Be Collected During
The Month Of February.
Spread Your Love To Those In Need!!

Boxes Are Located In The
Large Gathering Space at St. Lawrence
and The Front Vestibule at St. Philip

Sponsored By
The St. Lawrence Ladies Of The Rosary.



~ Faith Formation ~

Feb 8 - Class
Feb 15 - No Class

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



Please use caution when coming to St. Lawrence and St. Philip Churches. The road salt supply has been shut off to everyone who is not a government or municipal supplier. Our plowers and shoveler are unable to get any more salt at this time. We will be using up what we have and then we will need to wait until more salt becomes available.

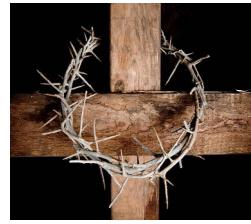
Please be careful, and use good judgement when making the decision to come to Mass and events at either Church.

Thank You and stay safe!

~ Save The Date ~

On Sunday, March 22nd, following the 10am Mass, our Faith Formation Students will be presenting Living Stations of the Cross. Under the direction of Grace Seneta, the students will reenact the events leading up to the crucifixion of Jesus Christ on Good Friday.

Please plan to include this in your Lenten journey, and join us for this special event.



~ Financial Information ~

~Sacrificial Giving ~
January 31/February 1
Weekly Budget Goal
\$ 3,750.00

Envelopes Registered - 134
Envelopes In This Week - 69
Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2,942.00
Loose Cash - \$ 202.00
Guests - \$ 85.00

2025 CSA Final Totals
Our Diocesan Assessment
\$ 28,618.00

Registered Families
142
Families Pledged
46
Amount Collected
\$26,447.00

We almost hit our goal!
The balance owed, will be taken out of our General Fund.
Thank You For Your Generosity!



The 2026 Catholic Services Appeal, In Christ, We Are One, Commitment Sunday, will be held next weekend in our parish. Please be on the lookout for your personal invitation in the mail. The CSA is an opportunity for Catholics throughout the diocese to unite in carrying out the work of the Gospel. The CSA reminds us that we are all part of the same Catholic family and that the work of the diocese is the work of the Church. The Church serves each of us and our support is essential in continuing God's work in our area. Every CSA donation also brings us closer to being able to complete our own parish projects. No gift is too small, but please give as generously as you can.

CSA Assessments are calculated from a 2 Year Average of our Taxable Income. Our 2026 Parish Assessment is \$29,770.00