

*Saint Lawrence the Martyr Parish
Saint Philip, Secondary Mission Church*

*Rev. Thomas Trocchio - Pastor
Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant*

Jesus answered and said to him, **If a man
love Me, he will keep My words:** and
My Father will love him, and We will come
to him, and make Our stayed with him.

John 14:23



*Sixth Sunday Of Easter
May 25, 2025*

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Parish Office

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Office Hours

8:00 am till 1:00 pm
Monday thru Thursday

Faith Formation

Co-Faith Formation Facilitators
Carrie Sawin - 814-440-0487
Criss Rotko - 814-449-0192

Parish Custodian/Maintenance

Jim Mitchell
Brian Lindsey

Parish Center/Rental Information

Renae Mihalak - 814-756-3623

St. James Cemetery

Manager - Greg Petrus

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## **\*Mass Schedule\***

### Weekend Masses

Saturday @ 5:00 pm at St. Lawrence  
Sunday @ 8:00 am at St. Philip  
Sunday @ 10:00 am at St. Lawrence

### Weekday Masses

All at St. Lawrence  
Tuesday & Wednesday - 8:00am  
Thursday & Friday - 12:00pm  
No Mass on Monday

### Holy Hour

Thursday After the Noon Mass  
Except Thursdays Before a First Friday  
St. Lawrence Church

### First Friday

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

### Reconciliation

Thursday During Holy Hour at St. Lawrence  
12:45-1:15

Saturday - 4:15pm to 4:45pm at St. Lawrence  
Sunday - 7:30am at St. Philip



## *Mass Intentions For The Week*

**Monday, May 26**

**Saint Philip Neri, Priest Memorial**

**\*At St. James Chapel\***

**9:00 AM † *Living & Deceased Members of  
St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church***

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**Tuesday, May 27**

**Easter Weekday**

**\*No Mass\***

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**Wednesday, May 28**

**Easter Weekday**

**\*No Mass\***

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**Thursday, May 29**

**Easter Weekday**

**The Ascension Of The Lord**

**\*At St. Lawrence Church\***

**8:00 AM † *Helen Chilcott  
( Father Tom )***

**12:00 PM † *Living & Deceased Members of  
St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church***

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**Friday, May 30**

**Easter Weekday**

**12:00 PM † *Shirley Weidner  
( Sawin Family )***

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**Saturday, May 31**

**The Visitation Of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**\*At St. Lawrence\***

**5:00 PM † *Living & Deceased Members of  
St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church***

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**Sunday, June 1**

**Seventh Sunday Of Easter**

**\*At St. Philip\***

**8:00 AM † *Donald Ivan Sr.  
( Elaine McGraw )***

**\*At St. Lawrence\***

**10:00 AM † *Richard Pavolko  
( Chet & Sharon Danowski )***

~ Please Note ~

**There will be no  
Daily Mass  
on Tuesday, May 27th,  
and  
Wednesday, May 28th**



# May 25, 2025 - Sixth Sunday Of Easter

## Rerum Novarum

What is Rerum Novarum and what does it mean to us as Catholics? If you have been watching EWTN, listening to Catholic radio, or browsing various Catholic websites you have probably heard it mentioned.



Rerum Novarum serves as the cornerstone of modern Catholic social teaching. Issued by Pope Leo XIII on May 15, 1891. It was groundbreaking in addressing the struggles of the working class and societal changes during the Industrial Revolution. Our new Pope Leo XIV was quoted at his first address to the College of Cardinals, delivered on May 10<sup>th</sup>, "Sensing myself called to continue in this same path, I chose to take the name Leo XIV for several reasons, but mainly because Pope Leo XIII in his historical encyclical Rerum Novarum addressed the social question in context of the first industrial revolution. Today the church continues to offer everyone the treasure of her social teaching in response to another industrial revolution and to developments in the field of artificial intelligence that pose new challenges for the defense of human dignity, justice and labor."

If Rerum Novarum is important to Pope Leo XIV, it is worth taking a closer look at the contents. The encyclical arose during a period of profound upheaval. Radical changes were taking place in politics, economics and society. Pope Leo XIII provided a balanced, moral vision that rejected extreme ideologies and emphasized the protection of human dignity.

Rerum Novarum can be summarized into eight key themes and messages:

- The dignity of work and workers
- The role of private property
- Rights and duties of capital and labor
- The right to form unions
- The role of the state
- The Church's role
- Rejection of socialism
- A call for collaboration

The rich content of this encyclical is worth unpacking further. Next week we will look at some of the details on the eight key themes. Hopefully this will provide inspiration for us to read Rerum Novarum and other papal encyclicals.

Have a very blessed and faith-filled week.

Deacon Paul

### ~Prayer Requests~

**Please Keep The Following  
People In Your Prayers**



**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  
Bill Pavolko  
Judy Graham  
Bob Pacansky  
Kathy (Hudacky) Oswald  
Eddie LaCastro  
Bob Stewart  
Philip Kleckner  
Craig  
Fran Harrington

Jim & Norella Consedine  
Tim Smock  
Dee  
Rachel  
John & Sharon Shultz  
Dale  
Renee  
Bob Cochran  
Alice Goodwill  
Rob Leninsky  
Donald DiFiori  
Darcy Paradise  
Intentions In Our Prayer Box  
Our Homebound Parishioners



## 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

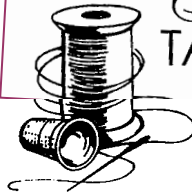
A CATHOLIC  
FAMILY FRATERNAL  
SERVICE ORGANIZATION

CALL: JOHN SHADE - 756-4512

## Mattera Funeral Home

**Pasquale (Pat) Mattera**  
**Funeral Director / Owner**

188 East State Street  
Albion, PA 16401  
814-756-4151  
fax 814-756-4648



## Irene's TAILORING

Alterations

Irene Petruska  
12450 Rt. 98  
Edinboro, Pa. 16412  
(814)384-3176

## Springfield Monument Company

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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



## Ministries

Serve The Lord And  
Serve The Parish As An:

Altar Server  
Students grade 4 and up

Lector  
Post confirmation Adults

Greeter  
High school students and up

Contact Parish Office  
If You Are Interested  
756-3623

## Your CHOIR Needs YOUR Voice

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

Consider becoming a member TODAY!



**Maripat Kitchen - Choir Director**

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

## 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 time.

## St. Lawrence/St. Philip Church Membership Form



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

## Please Check One

- ☐ New
- ☐ Returning
- ☐ Address Change
- ☐ Moving out of Parish



**If you are unable to read on your assigned day,  
please find someone to take your place.**





**\*Mass Intentions\*  
( Reminder-Update )**

**We now have no available dates in 2025, for your loved ones intentions. Our 2026 Mass Book is filling up, so if you would like a specific date, please let us know so we can schedule it for you.**

**~Thank You.**

**There will be No Bingo  
on Monday May 26th,  
in observance of Memorial Day.  
Bingo will resume on  
Monday, June 2nd**

**We would like to welcome Brian Lindsey to our staff. Brian will be taking over all maintenance and yardwork duties. Brian is exciting to be working at St. Lawrence and St. Philip (for maintenance) and is getting used to our buildings and our grounds.**

**Jim Mitchell will be focusing on custodial duties at our Parish Center. Jim has been our custodian, yard and maintenance person for a very long time and Brian has some big shoes to fill. Thank you Jim for all of your hard work and dedication to St. Lawrence Church. We are happy we will still be able to see you around here and there during the day.**

**Brian has also taken over trimming our hedges from Larry Hudacky, who has been doing it for many years. We thank you Larry for volunteering your time and energy making our hedges perfectly beautiful all these years.**

**~Sacrificial Giving ~**

**May 17/18**

**Weekly Envelopes - \$ 1,891.00**

**Loose/Guests - \$ 696.00**

**Envelopes Registered - 123**

**Envelopes In This Week - 51**

**Weekly Budget Goal**

**\$ 3,750.00**

**Thank You!**

**Gardening Request**

**If anyone is splitting any of their Hostas or Ferns, Fr. Tom would be happy to take them off your hands.**

**You may bring them to the Parish Office during Office Hours, or give us a call to make other arrangements.**

**~Thank You!**



**The St. Lawrence Parish Center looked a bit different last Saturday Evening. The Erie's All Star Wrestlers put on some amazing shows for those in attendance.**

**Fr. Tom along with some parishioners, ran the concession stand with all proceeds stay here at St. Lawrence Church. The next show is Saturday, June 7th. Come and see what it's all about!**

