

# *Saint Lawrence the Martyr Saint Philip, Secondary Mission*

*Rev. Michael Kesicki - Pastor*

*Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant*

## Clergy

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Carrie Sawin - 814-440-0487

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## Parish Center

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

## Custodian/Maintenance

### Parish Center

Renae Mihalak

### Parish Office

Lori Adamson

### Office Hours

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

Phone - 814-756-3623

### Mailing Address

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180 East State Street  
Albion, Pa 16401

Email

stlawrencealbion@gmail.com

## St. James Cemetery

Greg Petrus



*The Most Holy  
Trinity*

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

*Sunday, May 31, 2026*

~ Mass Intentions ~

**Monday, June 1  
Saint Justin, Martyr**

8:00 AM † *Ray & Anna Varner*  
( Teresa Linz )

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**Tuesday, June 2  
Weekday**

\* No Mass \*

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**Wednesday, June 3  
Saint Charles Lwanga and  
Companions, Martyrs**

8:00 AM † *Delphia Bliss*  
( Criss Rotko )

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**Thursday, June 4  
Weekday**

\* No Mass\*

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**Friday, June 5  
Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**

\* No Mass \*

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**Saturday, June 6  
Weekday**

\* At St. Lawrence \*

4:00 PM † *Larry Hudacky*  
( Jim & Cathy Hudacky and Family )

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**Sunday, June 7  
The Most Holy Body  
and Blood Of Christ  
Corpus Christi**

\*At St. Philip\*

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

\*At St. Lawrence\*

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

~ From Fr. Michael ~

**Trinity Sunday**

Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday and the great mystery that Jesus Christ has revealed to his Church: that our God is a communion of total love — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Because of this, we can truly believe that we are in God and that God is in us.



**Ukraine**

This Wednesday evening, I will depart for L'viv in western Ukraine, returning on the evening of Saturday, June 20. During my absence, the priests of St. Peter Cathedral will generously cover all weekend Masses as well as Mass on Wednesday morning.

I will be serving as Spiritual Director for the English Summer School (ESS) at Ukrainian Catholic University — an annual two-week intensive English immersion program that brings together approximately 150 college-age students and native English-speaking volunteers from around the world. Along with rigorous language instruction, the program intentionally weaves in opportunities for spiritual growth, lively discussion, and the building of cross-cultural friendships. It is a remarkable program, and I am honored to accompany these young people at such a difficult moment in their nation's history.

**Memorial Day**

It was nice to have a full Chapel at St. James Cemetery for the Memorial Day Mass. An interesting side note: I learned from some parishioners that many of those buried in St. James Cemetery have family origins in Ukraine when it was in the Austro-Hungarian Empire (before the 20<sup>th</sup> century). Later in the morning, I participated in the service at the American Legion Memorial. We were blessed to have the participation of many students from Northwestern HS including the vocal group, Forte, and members of the Concert Band.

I ask for your continued prayers — for the students, the faculty, and for me.

Blessings on your week.

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”

# The Most Holy Trinity

## ~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  
Philip Kleckner  
Marc Kearns  
Joseph Sharpe  
Norella Consedine

Tim Smock  
John & Sharon Shultz  
Bob Cochran  
Rob Leninsky  
Carl Pry  
Conrad Woods  
Donald DiFiori  
Stacey B.  
Mary Tad  
BJ Leicht

Brother Matthew  
Joseph Levis, O.de.M  
Karen  
Alexis Mundkoswky  
Irasema Rimel  
Casey Lawrence  
Kristin Bucci  
Sue Wadsworth  
Phyllis Giewont  
Wanda Manculich

Sue Mihalak  
Keith Johnson  
Dave & Marilyn O'Brien  
Elaine Schmidt  
Kevin Hall  
Diann Hinkle  
Our Homebound &  
Care Center Parishioners  
Intentions In Our  
Prayer Box

## ~ Deacon's Corner ~

### The Holy Trinity



This weekend we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity. The Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian Faith yet such a challenge to explain. The doctrine of the Trinity is that there is One God existing as three equally divine "Persons," the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Our minds cannot quickly grasp this doctrine, which teaches that 1+1+1 equals 1 and not 3. The Church defined the dogma of the Trinity at the First Council of Nicaea in 325 A.D and the First Council of Constantinople in 381 A.D.

Unsurprisingly, there have been countless homilies, reflections, articles, and books written about the Trinity, each trying to explain the infinite. Here are two simple examples:

- St Patrick used a shamrock leaf that looked like one leaf but had three parts. He said the mystery of the Trinity is like this but more complex and incomprehensible.
- St Cyril tried to explain the Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity using the sun. "God the Father is the blazing sun, God the Son is its light, and God the Holy Spirit is its heat; but there is only one sun."

The terms Trinitarian or Holy Trinity are not used anywhere in Scripture, but there are many examples of God, as one God in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. An article from Catholic Answers, "*Defending the Trinity*," describes just some of the Trinitarian Scripture references in the Gospel of John, Ephesians, Acts of the Apostles, Hebrews, and Corinthians.

We may never fully understand the Holy Trinity since we are finite, and it is infinite, but we can be sure it represents the creation of Love.

All God's Peace.

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

**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

**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  


 **Irene's  
 TAILORING**  
 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** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Check One**  
 **New**  
 **Returning**  
 **Address Change**  
 **Moving out of Parish**

**TO JESUS THROUGH MARY - A GOSPA MISSIONS RETREAT**

Saturday, August 1, 2026: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Highfield Community Center (229 Highfield Rd, Butler, PA 16001)

Come be immersed in the Healing Love of Our Savior as Our Blessed Mother continues to bring Him to us. Registration, continental breakfast, & confessions begin at **7:30 AM**.

Join us in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Joseph Strickland; the Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet; religious store; lunch; & more! Speakers include:

**Bishop Joseph Strickland** - Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Tyler, Texas, & founder of Pillars of Faith

**Sister Faustina Maria** - Children of Mary

**Geralyn Ballo** - Archconfraternity of the Holy Face of Jesus

Need Lodging? Discounted Room Rate Available until June 30. For more information & to register, go to [GospaMissions.org](http://GospaMissions.org), call (724) 538-3171, or e-mail [conference@Gospa.org](mailto:conference@Gospa.org).

**Upcoming Daily Mass Schedule**

**Monday - June 1 - 8am**

**Tuesday - June 2 - No Mass**

**Wednesday June 3 - 8am**

**Thursday, June 4 - No Mass**

**Friday, June 5 - No Mass**

**Week of June 8 - Daily Mass on Wednesday Only**

**Week of June 15 - Daily Mass on Wednesday Only**

**International Needs Collection**

**\$587.00**

Thank you for your generosity.  
This collection will enable those to reach out to others who live in lands from Africa to the Middle East to Eastern Europe.

**From The Diocese**

We all know couples who desire to have children but struggle with infertility. But have you ever heard of “secondary infertility”? It’s a term that may not be familiar, but it’s an experience of infertility that can be uniquely isolating. Couples struggling with secondary infertility have one or more children but also have difficulty expanding their families. We can support these couples by refraining from making assumptions about their family size, avoiding intrusive questions, and affirming their marriages and the gift of their parenthood. For more resources and support, visit [www.springsinthedesert.org](http://www.springsinthedesert.org).

**~ Offertory~**

**~Sacrificial Giving ~**

**May**

**Weekly Budget Goal  
\$ 3,660.00**

**Envelopes Registered - 136  
Envelopes In This Week - 68**

**Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2,546.00  
Loose Cash - \$ 208.00  
Guests - \$ 95.00**

**\*2026 CSA\***

**Our Diocesan Assessment  
\$ 29,770.00**

**Amount Pledged  
\$36,170.42**

**Amount Collected  
\$27,207.42**

	<i>June 6 - 4pm</i>	<i>June 7 - 8am</i>	<i>June 7 - 10am</i>
Lector	Carrie S.	Erinn W.	Carl P.
Altar Server	Nelli S.	Branden L.	Ethan P.
Gift Bearers	Chris/Peg B.	Elaine M.	Debi/Grace S.
	<i>June 13 - 4pm</i>	<i>June 14 - 8am</i>	<i>June 14 - 10am</i>
Lector	Marge M.	Robert W.	Criss R.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Brandon L.	Vivian B.
Gift Bearers	Skip/Lynn B	Valerie S.	Melquist Family
	<i>June 20 - 4pm</i>	<i>June 21 - 8am</i>	<i>June 21 - 10am</i>
Lector	Patricia T.	Patti P.	Grace S.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Brandon L.	Brooke W.
Gift Bearers	Dennis L./Rose	Larry/DuAnn P.	Victor/Andrea M.
	<i>June 27 - 4pm</i>	<i>June 28 - 8am</i>	<i>June 28 - 10am</i>
Lector	Carrie S.	Kimberly B.	Carl P.
Altar Server	Nellie S.	Brandon L.	Ethan P.
Gift Bearers	Sawin Family	Steve E.	Bill/Elsie M.

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](mailto:trt51@roadrunner.com)

Thank you for your continued dedication.

~ Monday Night Bingo ~  
 St. Lawrence Center  
 Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30  
 Games Begin at 6:30  
 Jackpot:  
 \$1,100 in 53 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



Diocese of Erie  
 ROMAN CATHOLIC

**Adopt A Landscaped Area**

Would anyone, a family,  
 or a group of individuals, like to  
 “adopt a landscaped area”,  
 at St. Lawrence Church?

There are a few landscaped areas  
 that are, and will continue to be,  
 in need of weeding and tended to.

If a few groups or families  
 take an area, it shouldn’t take to long  
 to have our Church grounds  
 looking and staying beautiful  
 all summer long.

If you are interested,  
 please contact the Parish Office.