

*Saint Lawrence the Martyr
Saint Philip, Secondary Mission*

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

ALL SOULS DAY

NOVEMBER 2

*"For the wages of sin is
death, but the free gift of
God is eternal life in
Christ Jesus our Lord."*

ROMANS 6:23



*The Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed
Sunday, November 2, 2025*

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From Fr. Michael

This weekend, I am away until Monday night in the Diocese of Evry, just south of Paris in France where I have the honor of baptizing a baby girl, the daughter of dear friends. The little girl's grandparents are from Mercer County so I expect the young family to make a trip home later in the winter. I am grateful for the help of my brother priests covering Masses this weekend. Fr. Michael Ferrick is no stranger to us. Fr. David Renne is the Vice-Rector of St. Mark Seminary and also a professor at Gannon.

I am grateful beyond words for the wonderful event last Saturday for my installation Mass. A particular thanks to: Pat Thompson, our sacristan extraordinaire who tended to the details of the set-up of the sanctuary; Maripat and Larry and the choir for the beautiful music; Lori, Renae, the Ladies of the Rosary and parish friends for the dinner reception in the Center; the students (Nellie, Brandon and Julio) who served at the Mass (first time they served for the Bishop but they looked like they've been doing it for months!), and all of you who attended from St. Philip and St. Lawrence or (if you weren't able to attend) let me know that you were rooting for me. The Bishop, the visiting priests, visitors and, most of all, my family remarked on the depth, warmth and generosity of the parish welcome of all of us for the Mass and dinner. So many of you made it a point to thank the Bishop for coming and also to greet my brothers Dan and Fr. Tim and my sister, Mary. They were thrilled for me and grateful to experience how warmly Albion has welcomed me. Thank you one and all!

Earlier this week, I participated in the New Pastors Seminary at the Catholic Center in Erie along with Fr. Chris Beran and Fr. Ben Dagher. We are all brand new pastors so we are required to take part in this to learn the duties and responsibilities of pastors in Church law as well as understand the ways the Diocese can help us in our responsibilities. I was proud to hear from several of the directors at the Diocese affirmations such as: "Fr. Michael, you're in a great parish; they know what they're doing and do it well." I heartily agree.

November is the time the Church makes special suffrage for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. In each church, a Book of Remembrance will be placed for anyone to inscribe the names of deceased loved ones to be remembered in the prayer of the parish. We are planning a special Mass for the Holy Souls on Wednesday morning, November 12 in the St. James Cemetery Chapel at 9:00am.

This Saturday, November 8, the Saturday Mass at St. Lawrence IS AT 4:00pm (new time). I will be with our confirmation students at the Diocesan Confirmation Retreat that day and will not be able to hear confessions until shortly before Mass (3:45pm) but will be happy to hear confessions after Mass. Thank you for the feedback and suggestions about moving the Mass time as the time change brings the darkness to us earlier.

November also leads us to prepare for our National Day of Thanksgiving. We continue to be grateful for the blessings of the harvest, the fruit of our labor, the presence of family and friends, the peace that God gives to us in all the challenges and joys of life. Be assured of my gratitude and my prayers.

Blessings on your week.

Mass Intentions For The Week



**Monday, November 3
Weekday**

No Mass

**Tuesday, November 4
Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
*No Mass***

**Wednesday, November 5
Weekday**

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

**Thursday, November 6
Weekday**

**8:00 AM † Nancy Mitchell
(Jim Mitchell)**

**Friday, November 7 - First Friday
Weekday**

**Adoration - 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
5:00 PM - Mass † Shirley Weidner
(Rose Teed & Family)**

**Saturday, November 8
Weekday**

At St. Lawrence

**4:00 PM † The Living and
Deceased Members Of
St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church**

**Sunday, November 9
The Dedication Of The Lateran Basilica**

At St. Philip

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

At St. Lawrence

**10:00 AM † Shirley Ann Weidner
(Mark & Darcy Paradise)**

Reminder...

Beginning November 8th,
Mass on Saturdays will begin at
4:00 pm instead of 5:00 pm.

Please Note...

There will be no Daily Mass on
Monday, Nov 3rd
The Intention for that day
has been rescheduled.

Vocations



The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has designated November 2-8 as National Vocations Awareness Week. It is a week dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education. Also, every Catholic is encouraged to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these vocations. It is thus essential to pray for those considering the priesthood.

Additionally, one may ask why are vocations to the priesthood so important? It comes down to the simple fact that there is no consecration of the Eucharist or Mass without a priest.

With the number of seminarians declining in various areas around the country, this is enough reason to pray for vocations.

For example here are those in formation for the Erie Diocese:

- 3 young men are at St. Mark Seminary
- 2 young men are at the McGivney House of Formation in Baltimore in the Propaedeutic Stage of formation (a full year for those who have a college degree).
- 1 is in major seminary at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore
- 1 is in major seminary at St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe

It will be 3 years before the next ordination of an Erie Diocese seminarian to the priesthood.

Each of us consequently needs to encourage the many young people in our lives to pray and discern what God is calling them to do. There are quite a few examples of people who are now priests or religious recalling a time when someone suggested they consider a religious vocation.

Here is a pray for vocations from the USCCB to get you started:

*God our Father,
We thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's
Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.
Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.
May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen*

Remember to spend some time this week praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Deacon Paul

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



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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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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

Parish Staff & Contacts

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

Parish 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

Mailing Address

St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church
180 East State Street
Albion, Pa 16401

Email - stlawrencealbion@gmail.com

St. James Cemetery

Greg Petrus

Lector Schedule

****St. Lawrence****

Sat, Nov 1 - Carrie Sawin
Sun, Nov 2 - Grace Seneta

Sat, Nov 8 - Marge Mayer
Sun, Nov 9 - Students

Sat, Nov 15 - Patricia Thompson
Sun, Nov 16 - Carl Pry

Sat, Nov 22 - Carrie Sawin
Sun, Nov 23 - Criss Rotko

****St. Philip****

Sun, Oct 26 - Erinn Wnek
Sun, Nov 2 - Patty Pavolko
Sun, Nov 9 - Kimberly Boal
Sun, Nov 16 - Robert Wnek

If you are unable to read
on your assigned day, please
find someone to fill in for you.

~Prayer Requests~

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



Judy Diehl
Jim Bernoski
Marilyn Madden
Jon Reibel
Mike Sawin
Andrew Segal
Bill Pavolko
Dale
Renee
Bob Stewart
Philip Kleckner
Craig
Thomas
Fran Harrington
Joseph Sharpe
Norella Considine
Tim Smock
John & Sharon Shultz
Bob Cochran
Rob Leninsky
Donald DiFiori
Marc Kearns
Nancy Cherry
Ben
Kathy
Stacey B.
Brother Matthew
Joseph Levis, O.de.M
Mary Tad
Alexis Mundkoswky
Kristen Bucci
BJ Leicht
Our Homebound
Parishioners
Intentions In Our Prayer Box
**To Add A Prayer Request
To Our List, Please Contact
Norma Jafko at 814-756-3889
or Marie Lavor at 814-587-6094**

Offertory Gift Bearers

****St. Lawrence****

Sat, Nov 1 - Chris & Peg Balogh
Sun, Nov 02 - Faith Formation Students

Sat, Nov 08 - Skip & Lynn Buttaccio
Sun, Nov 09 - Bill & Elsie Mundkowsky

Sat, Nov 15 Lance Family
Sun, Nov 16 - Debbie & Grace Seneta

Sat, Nov 22 - Sawin Family
Sun, Nov 23 - Victor & Andrea Morini

Sat, Nov 29 - Norma Jafko & Marge Mayer
Sun, Nov 30 - Melquist Family

****St. Philip****

Sun, Nov 2 - Worley Family
Sun, Nov 9 - Dennis & Patty Pavolko
Sun, Nov 16 - Wnek Family
Sun, Nov 23 - Pavolko Family
Sun, Nov 30 - Steve Erdman

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

Altar Servers

****St. Lawrence****

Nov 15 - Nellie Sawin
Nov 16 - Julio Pazmino

Nov 22 - Nellie Sawin
Nov 23 - Brooke White & Sophia Pazmino

Nov 29 - Nellie Sawin
Nov 30 - Ethan Pacansky

Dec 6 - Nellie Sawin
Dec 7 - Vivian Baumgardner

****St. Philip****

Nov 2 - Brandon Lowrey
Nov 9 - Not Filled
Nov 16 - Brandon Lowrey
Nov 23 - Brandon Lowrey
Nov 30 - Brandon Lowrey

If you are unable to serve on
your scheduled date, please
find someone to fill in for you.

Cemetery Clean Up

If you have potted flowers or any other type of adornment at the St. James Cemetery, you are asked to please remove it as soon as possible. The cemetery is being prepared for the winter at the beginning of November, and everything must be removed as soon as possible, or it will be disposed of.

~ First Friday, Nov 7 ~

Adoration of The
Most Blessed Sacrament
and Confessions

4:00 – 5:00 PM

5:00 PM - First Friday Mass

The St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, November 6, at St. Lawrence Church. The Rosary will begin at 6:30 with a meeting to follow. All are welcome!



Please remember in your prayers, former parishioner, Jeanette Duda Meeker, who passed away on October 23rd, in Kerrville, Texas.

We ask that God give her family and friends comfort in the days ahead, and may her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in eternal peace.



Family Mass

Sunday, November 9th at the 10:00 Service will be a Family Mass. Faith Formation students will have the opportunity to take part in the different ministries during the Mass allowing them to see the importance of being active participants in our Church.



Nov 9 - Class
Nov 16 - Class

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

We See You and we want to help!
You deserve a "Parents Day Out!"

Let the Students of our Edge and Purpose Programs along with our Catechists, watch your child(ren) for you while you enjoy a dinner out, do some shopping, maybe even take a nap :o)

Sunday, December 7th, from 11:00 - 2:00,
is Your Day to enjoy whatever you'd like!

We will have lunch and fun activities planned for each age group over in the Parish Center.

Sign up sheets are located
at the entrances to both churches.

Let Us, Help You!

St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church
Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday, November 15th

9:00 am until 2:00p m

Outstanding Crafters and Vendors

Food Concessions

Christmas Auction

Join Us and Tell Your Family and Friends!

Crafters Still Being Accepted

Erie's All Star Wrestling

St. Lawrence Parish Center
Saturday, November 8th

Doors open at 6:30 - Bell Time is 7:30

Reserved Front Row Seating - \$12

Reserved Second Row Seating - \$11

General Admission - \$10

Ticket by Text - 814-969-6349.

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Concession Proceeds Stay
At St. Lawrence Church!

Our
Bingo
Crew
knows
how
to
have
fun!!





**We Rejoice and
Celebrate!**
**Father Michael's
Installation Mass**



