

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

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

Mother's Day Blessings!

May the God of hope
fill you with all
joy and peace.
— Romans 15:13



*Fourth
Sunday
Of Easter*

May 11, 2025

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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 12  
Easter Weekday**

**\*No Mass\***

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**Tuesday, May 13  
Easter Weekday**

**8:00 AM † *Bernard Bristol*  
( John & Criss Rotko )**

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**Wednesday, May 14  
Saint Mattias, Apostle**

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

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**Thursday, May 15  
Easter Weekday**

**12:00 PM † *Richard Pavolko*  
( Chet & Sharon Danowski )**

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**Friday, May 16  
Easter Weekday**

**12:00 PM † *Buzzy Hudack*  
( Sawin Family )**

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**Saturday, May 17  
Easter Weekday**

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

**5:00 PM † *Adam & Mary Stankiewicz*  
( Jackie Stankiewicz )**

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**Sunday, May 18  
Fourth Sunday Of Easter**

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

**8:00 AM † *Helen Kobielski Ivan*  
( Elaine McGraw )**

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

**10:00 AM - *Fr. Jeri Mesley*  
( Mesley Family )**

The Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary,  
is prayed every Saturday at St. Lawrence Church,  
beginning at 4:30, just before the 5:00 Mass.

~Mary invites all her children to pray her Rosary~

## May 11, 2025 - Fourth Sunday Of Easter

### Our Lady of Fatima



This Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, the Church celebrates Our Lady of Fatima. Between May 13<sup>th</sup> and October 13<sup>th</sup>, 1917, three Portuguese children witnessed apparitions of Our Lady at Cova da Iria near Fatima, a city 110 miles north of Lisbon. Mary asked the children to pray the Rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, and for sinners. This is probably among the most well-known Marian apparitions.

In the spring of 1917, Francisco and Jacinta Marto and their cousin Lucia dos Santos were playing and building castles out of rock in the field. Then, they saw a lady dressed in white more brilliant than the sun by a small holmoak tree. She said, "Don't be afraid. I won't hurt you! I am from Heaven. I come to ask you to come here for six months in succession, on the thirteenth day at this same hour. Then I will tell who I am and what I want." The Lady also told the children, "Say the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world and end of the war."

After returning home, Jacinta told her mother about her experience. News spread quickly around the village, exposing the children to ridicule and disbelief. During the July 13<sup>th</sup> appearance, Lucia asked the Lady for a miracle to prove Her appearances to people who doubted. The Lady responded, "Continue to come here every month. In October, I will tell you who I am, what I wish, and perform a miracle that everyone will believe." October 13<sup>th</sup> was a very rainy day, but an estimated crowd of 70,000 was present to witness the miracle the Lady had promised. She appeared and said, "I am the Lady of the Rosary. Continue to say the Rosary every day and build a chapel here in My honor." The crowds then saw the sun start to dance in the sky, whirl rapidly, and emit flames of fire reflecting many colors. Many people were frightened, and some thought it was the end of the world. When the sun returned to normal, the ground and all of the peoples' clothing were dry.

The local bishop approved the feast of our Lady of Fatima in 1930, and it was added to the Church's worldwide calendar in 2002.

Mary's appearances and private revelation to the three children at Fatima were not to draw attention to herself but to point to the mercy of her son Jesus Christ. As Catholics, we do not worship Mary, but we ask her to intercede for us with Jesus. We can do that by prayer and especially reciting the mysteries of the Holy Rosary.

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

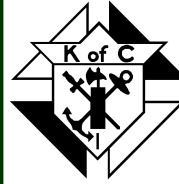
All Ladies of the parish are welcome!



## Cursillo

"Making a friend, being a friend,  
and  
introducing that friend to Christ."

Parish Coordinators:  
Needed



## JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #3979

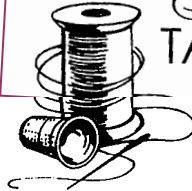
A CATHOLIC  
FAMILY FRATERNAL  
SERVICE ORGANIZATION

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

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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



## 52 - 200 Club Final Drawing Winners

**\$1000..... #189 - Andrew Zentis (Elaine Melquist)**  
**\$500..... #001 - Jacob Melquist (Elaine Melquist)**  
**\$250..... #182 - Betsy Baker**  
**\$250..... #054 - Bill Mundkowsky**  
**\$100..... #166 - Paul & Beth Merritt**  
**\$100..... #159 - David & Sarah Hurl**  
**\$100..... #090 - Bob Kaleida**  
**\$100..... #068 - Patricia Thompson**  
**\$100..... #196 - Mark Paradise**

**Thank you for supporting  
our fundraiser this year.  
Congratulations to all our winners!**



**Have a Great Summer!**

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

### **\*Mass Intentions\***

**Please note, there are no available  
weekends, to schedule Mass  
Intentions. Our first available  
Weekday Mass for an Intention,  
is late November/December.**

**~Thank You.**

### *~ Meeting ~*

**St. Philip Altar Rosary Society  
will hold their next meeting on  
Monday, May 12 at 2 pm,  
at the St. Philip Parish Center.**

**All Are Welcome  
To Attend!**



### **Upcoming Dates To Remember...**

Fr. Tom's birthday is coming up on May 24th!

On May 28th Deacon Paul will celebrate the 4th Anniversary of his Ordination!

On June 5th, Fr. Tom will celebrate the 10th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood!

### **\*Offertory Gift Bearers\***

#### **St. Lawrence**

Saturday, May 17 - 5:00 pm - Chris & Peg Balogh  
 Sunday, May 18 - 10:00 am - Bill & Elsie Mundkowsky

Saturday, May 24 - 5:00 pm - Skip & Lynne Buttaccio  
 Sunday, May 25 - 10:00 am - Grace & Glen Black

Saturday, May 31 - 5:00 pm - Sawin Family  
 Sunday, June 1 - 10:00 am - Melquist Family

#### **St. Philip**

Sunday, May 18 - Dennis & Patti Pavolko  
 Sunday, May 25 - Pavolko Family

### **\*Lector Schedule\***

#### **St. Lawrence**

Saturday, May 17 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer  
 Sunday, May 18 - 10:00 am - Grace Seneta

Saturday, May 24 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson  
 Sunday, May 25 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Saturday, May 31 - 5:00 pm - Carrie Sawin  
 Sunday, June 1 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Saturday, June 7 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer  
 Sunday, June 8 - 10:00 am - Grace Seneta

#### **St. Philip**

May 18 - 8:00 am - Robert Wnek  
 Sunday, May 25 - 8:00 am - Patty Pavolko  
 Sunday, June 1 - 8:00 am - Kimberly Boal  
 Sunday, June 8 - 8:00 am - Erinn Wnek



Are you looking for a way to enrich your faith life and the lives of our young Catholics? Consider joining our Team and help us shape the future of our Catholic Church!

We are currently seeking a 4th/5th grade Catechist and also Mentors for our 10th/11th grade Small Group Program.

We can't wait to hear from you!



**~Sacrificial Giving ~**

**May 3/4**

**Weekly Envelopes - \$ 3,686.00**

**Loose/Guests - \$ 508.00**

**Envelopes Registered - 123**

**Envelopes In This Week - 44**

**Weekly Budget Goal**

**\$ 3,750.00**

**Thank You!**

**Activities This Week At  
St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church**

**Monday, May 12**

**\*Altar Rosary Meeting - 2:00 pm  
St. Philip Parish Center**

**\*Bingo - 6:30 pm  
Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center**

**\*AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center**

**Wednesday, May 14**

**\*AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center**

**Saturday, May 17**

**\*All Star Wrestling Event  
St. Lawrence Parish Center**

**Erie's All Star Wrestling Event**

**St. Lawrence Parish Center**

**Saturday, May 17th**

**Doors open at 6:30**

**Bell Time is 7:30**

**Reserved Front Row Seating - \$12**

**Reserved Second Row Seating - \$11**

**General Admission - \$10**

**Concessions Available**

**Ticket by Text - 814-881-2769.**

**All shows are Family Friendly  
with Professional Wrestlers from  
multiple states coming to entertain you!**

**COME JOIN THE FUN!!**

**Concession Proceeds Stay  
At St. Lawrence Church!**

**2025 CSA  
Our Diocesan Assessment  
\$ 28,618.00**

**Registered Families  
142**

**Families Pledged  
39**

**Amount Pledged  
\$ 20,880.00**

**Amount Collected  
\$13,591.00**



**~ Monday Night Bingo ~**

**St. Lawrence Parish Center**

**Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30**

**Games Begin at 6:30**

**Jackpot... \$1,100  
in 54 balls or less**

**Come Join The Fun!!**

