

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

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



*Divine Mercy
Sunday*

*Eternal Father,
I offer You the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity of Your
dearly beloved Son,
Our Lord, Jesus Christ,
in atonement for our sins
and those of the whole world.*

*Second Sunday Of Easter
Sunday Of Divine Mercy
April 27, 2025*

Contact Information

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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

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, April 28**  
**Easter Weekday**

**\*No Mass\***

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**Tuesday, April 29**

**Saint Catherine Of Siena, Virgin & Doctor Of The Church**

**8:00 AM + Josephine Bristol**  
**( John & Criss Rotko )**

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**Wednesday, April 30**  
**Easter Weekday**

**8:00 AM - Allen & Louann Mesley**  
**( Mesley Family )**

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**Thursday, May 1**  
**Easter Weekday**

**12:00 PM + Richard Pavolko**  
**( Liz Pavolko & Family )**

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**Friday, May 2 - First Friday**  
**Saint Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor Of The Church**

**Adoration - 4:00 - 5:00**  
**Mass - 5:00 PM + Max Stephen**  
**( Ray & Terry Garries )**

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**Saturday, May 3**  
**Saint Philip and James, Apostles**

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

**5:00 PM + Cathy Wojtecki**  
**( Sawin Family )**

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**Sunday, May 4**  
**Third Sunday Of Easter**

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

**8:00 AM + Richard Pavolko**  
**( Jim & Norella Consedine )**

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

**10:00 AM + The Living & Deceased Members**  
**Of St. Lawrence & St. Philip Church**

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~

## Celebrating the Easter Season



A recent article from the Catholic New Agency titled *Lent is over. Now what?* The article opens with a question, “Chocolate bunnies and marshmallow Peeps have graced the shelves of U.S. stores for weeks in anticipation of Easter, but now that the actual Easter season has begun, how should Catholics observe it?”

The Easter Triduum follows the 40-day penitential season of Lent, marked by penance, prayer, and almsgiving. We shouldn’t feel like we must abandon good Lenten practices during Easter if those practices help us to be better Catholics, especially if we gave up things that were occasions of sin.

Father Chrysostom Baer of the Norbertines of St. Michael’s Abbey in Orange County, California, provides his insights:

“I would think the first best way to celebrate the season is to go to daily Mass. That is bar none the best,” Baer said. “Because it really puts you in the mind of the Church, with regard to the season. The prayers change every day, but they’re all focused on the Resurrection.”

“Catholics should also continue any good practices they fostered during Lent such as prayer or almsgiving, he insisted, and should give attention to virtues they cultivated from Lenten penance.”

“The Easter season is for fostering those virtues that you’ve planted during Lent and allowing them to grow,” he said. This requires taking “concrete steps” and not just vague promises to ensure that good habits are maintained, he added.”

However, Easter shouldn’t just be lived at church; it’s got to live out in our everyday lives. There must be a more intense realization that every aspect of our life has come into communion with God.

The feasts of the Easter season are best shared with family and friends. All God’s Blessing this Easter season as we remember that Christ died and rose from the dead for each and every one of us.

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  
Intentions In Our Prayer Box  
Our Homebound Parishioners

## Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings  
First Thursday of the  
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

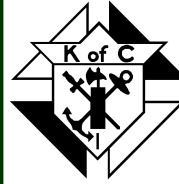
All Ladies of the parish are welcome!



## Cursillo

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

Parish Coordinators:  
Needed



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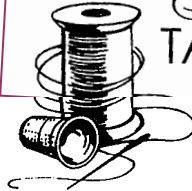
A CATHOLIC  
FAMILY FRATERNAL  
SERVICE ORGANIZATION

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



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Edinboro, Pa. 16412  
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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





Congratulations to Andrew Ryan McGlamery who was welcomed into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism on Easter Sunday at St. Lawrence Church.

Andrew is the Son of Joshua and Scarlett (Seneta) McGlamery of Busan South Korea.

We pray he grows each day in wisdom, in strength and in his relationship with Jesus.

Welcome to our Parish Family  
Andrew Ryan!



**\*April 27 - Class**

**\*May 4 - Class**

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

### Family Mass

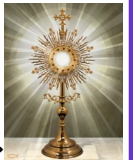
Next Sunday, will be a Family Mass during the 10:00 Service. Faith Formation students will have the opportunity to take part in the different ministries during the Mass allowing them to see the importance of being active participants in our Church.

**~First Friday, May 2~**

**Adoration of The Most Blessed Sacrament  
and Confessions 4:00 – 5:00 PM**

**5:00 PM - First Friday Mass**

Because this week is a First Friday,  
there will be no Holy Hour on Thursday.  
Please join us for this First Friday Holy Hour.



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

#### **St. Lawrence**

Saturday, May 3 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer/Norma Jafko  
Sunday, May 4 - 10:00 am - Faith Formation

Saturday, May 10 - 5:00 pm - Marcia Lowe/Pat Thompson  
Sunday, May 11 - 10:00 am - Victor & Andrea Morini

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 4 - Pavolko Family  
Sunday, May 11 - Robert & Erinn Wnek  
Sunday, May 18 - Dennis & Patti Pavolko  
Sunday, May 25 - Pavolko Family

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

#### **St. Lawrence**

Saturday, May 3 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, May 4 - 10:00 am - Faith Formation

Saturday, May 10 - 5:00 pm - Carrie Sawin  
Sunday, May 11 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

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

#### **St. Philip**

Sunday, May 4 - 8:00 am - Kimberly Boal  
Sunday, May 11 - 8:00 am - Erinn Wnek  
May 18 - 8:00 am - Robert Wnek  
Sunday, May 25 - 8:00 am - Patty Pavolko

**~ Monday Night Bingo ~**  
**St. Lawrence Parish Center**  
**Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30**  
**Games Begin at 6:30**

**Jackpot... \$1,050**  
**in 52 balls or less**  
**Come Join The Fun!!**



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

**Monday, April 28**

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

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

**Wednesday, April 30**

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

**For the first time ever,  
Erie's All Star Wrestling  
will hold their event here at the  
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!!**

**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!**



**St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary  
will be serving Coffee and Pastries  
on Sunday, May 4 in the Gathering  
Space at St. Lawrence Church,  
following the 10am Mass.**  
**Join us for good food and fellowship!**



**~Sacrificial Giving ~**

**April 19/20**

**Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2,647.00**  
**Loose/Guests - \$ 255.00**

**Envelopes Registered - 123**  
**Envelopes In This Week - 62**

**Weekly Budget Goal**  
**\$ 3,750.00**

**Thank You!**

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

**Registered Families**  
**142**

**Families Pledged**  
**39**

**Amount Pledged**  
**\$ 18,880.00**

**Amount Collected**  
**\$11,904.00**

