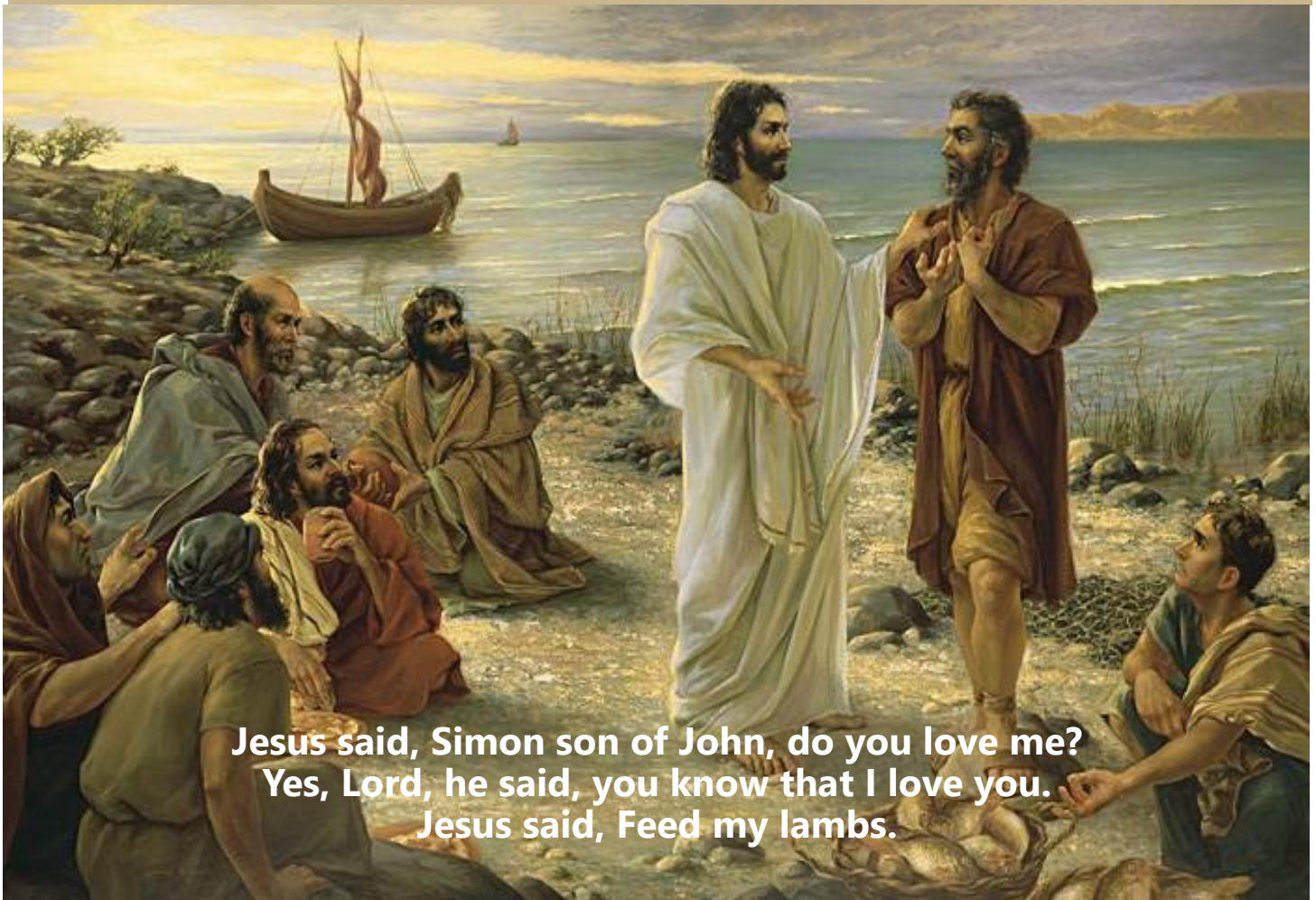


*Saint Lawrence the Martyr Parish
Saint Philip, Secondary Mission Church*

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



Jesus said, Simon son of John, do you love me?
Yes, Lord, he said, you know that I love you.
Jesus said, Feed my lambs.

*Third Sunday Of Easter
May 4, 2025*

Contact Information

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Deacon Paul McCoy
Email - pwmccoy@aol.com

Parish Office

Lori Adamson
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St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church
180 East State Street
Albion, Pa 16401
Email - stlawrencealbion@gmail.com

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, May 5  
Easter Weekday**

**\*No Mass\***

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**Tuesday, May 6  
Easter Weekday**

**\*No Mass\***

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**Wednesday, May 7  
Easter Weekday**

**\*No Mass\***

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**Thursday, May 8  
Easter Weekday**

**\*No Mass\***

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**Friday, May 9  
Easter Weekday**

**\*No Mass\***

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**Saturday, May 10  
Easter Weekday**

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

**5:00 PM † *The Living & Deceased Members  
Of St. Lawrence & St. Philip Church***

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**Sunday, May 11  
Fourth Sunday Of Easter**

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

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

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

**10:00 AM † *All Deceased Mothers Of Our Parishes***

**please note**

Fr. will be out of town this week, so there will be no Daily Masses. All Mass Intentions have been rescheduled.

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 4, 2025 - Third Sunday Of Easter

## May is the Month Of Mary

The celebration of Easter continues through May to Pentecost Sunday on May 19<sup>th</sup>. May is the month when spring is at the height of its beauty. Spring is also connected with nature renewing itself. Mary, thought God's blessing gave new life to the world when she gave birth to our savior Jesus Christ.



In the late 13th century people started to dedicate the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother and the Mother of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The link between Mary and the month of May became popular among the members of the Jesuit Order, and by 1700, it had a firm hold among their students at the Roman College. A short time later, the Blessed Mother's month was publicly celebrated in the Gesu Church in Rome, and from there, it spread to the rest of the Church. The popes have especially promoted the practice of honoring Mary during May. Pope Pius XII made frequent references to it in his encyclical, *Mediator Dei On the Sacred Liturgy*. He characterized it as one of "other exercises of piety which although not strictly belonging to the Sacred Liturgy, are nevertheless of special import and dignity, and may be considered in a certain way to be an addition to the liturgical cult: they have been approved and praised over and over again by the Apostolic See and by the Bishops."

Furthermore, the ways Mary is honored this month are as varied as the people who honor her. It's common for parishes to have a daily recitation of the Rosary during May. Many erect a special May altar with a statue or picture of Mary as a reminder of Mary's month. Additionally, it's a long-standing tradition to crown the statue of Mary - a custom known as May Crowning. Often, the crown is made of beautiful blossoms representing Mary's beauty and virtue. It's also a reminder to the faithful to strive to imitate our Blessed Mother's virtue in our own lives. May Crowning, in some areas, is a huge celebration and is usually done outside of Mass, although Mass may be celebrated before or after the actual crowning.

In the Philippines, the month of May is celebrated as Flores de Mayo (Flowers of May). On the last Sunday of May, there is a big celebration with a procession called Santa Cruzan (Holy Cross). Bystanders and devotees carry lighted candles as they recite the Holy Rosary and sing songs of praise.

*Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee.*

*Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death  
Amen.*

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  
Intentions In Our Prayer Box  
Our Homebound Parishioners



## Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings  
First Thursday of the  
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

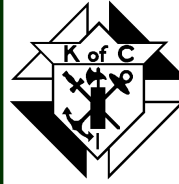
All Ladies of the parish are welcome!



## Cursillo

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

Parish Coordinators:  
Needed



## JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #3979

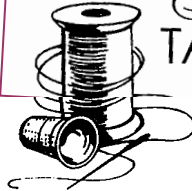
A CATHOLIC  
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SERVICE ORGANIZATION

CALL: JOHN SHADE - 756-4512

## Mattera Funeral Home

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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

## **Knight News- 2025 Baby Bottle Fundraiser**

The Knights of Columbus in Erie and Crawford Counties are conducting our 4th annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser. Your charitable donations thus far have enabled the Knights to purchase five state of the art Ultrasound Machines and a Mobile Ultrasound Clinic for the Women's Care Center of Erie. Since 2018, 702 babies have been born to women after they viewed their ultrasounds. They chose life for their babies even though they were originally abortion bound.

The Women's Care Center continues to face a financial crisis due to a large cut in funding by the state of PA that began last year. They actively promote childbirth as an option, rather than abortion by providing pregnancy, parenting, and adoption support services.

In order to keep providing these vital services, the Women's Care Center depends on our financial support. Baby bottles will be distributed at the Church entrances on Mother's Day weekend (May 10-11). Please take one home and fill it with spare change, cash, or checks. Envelopes will also be available as an option to the Baby Bottles. The bottles and envelopes should be returned by the weekend of June 21-22 (Weekend following Father's Day).

We thank you in advance for your kind generosity, and pray you will once again join us in our continuing efforts in saving the lives of unborn children. God Bless!



**May 4 - Class**

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

*~ 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!**



During our Wednesday Lenten Soup Luncheons, we brought in a total of \$166.00 to donate to the Albion Food Pantry. Our Parish donated an additional \$100.00, for a total of \$266.00! Thank you everyone who attending our Lunches, and who gave generously to a much needed organization in our community.

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

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

**~Thank You.**

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

#### **St. Lawrence**

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

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

#### **St. Lawrence**

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

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

#### **St. Philip**

Sunday, May 11 - 8:00 am - Erinn Wnek  
May 18 - 8:00 am - Robert Wnek

Sunday, May 25 - 8:00 am - Patty Pavolko  
Sunday, June 1 - 8:00 am - Kimberly Boal

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!



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

Monday, May 5

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

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

Wednesday, May 7

\*AA Meeting - 8 pm  
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!!

### ~Sacrificial Giving ~

April 26/27

Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2,521.00

Loose/Guests - \$ 468.00

Envelopes Registered - 123

Envelopes In This Week - 58

Weekly Budget Goal

\$ 3,750.00

Thank You!

Next weekend is our annual Good Shepherd Collection. This collection allows us to show our gratitude and support of those priest who have cared for us and our spiritual needs and faithfully served our parishes. There is a special need to assist them with the escalating health care cost and long-term care expenses. Prayerfully reflect this week on how you can best respond in support of the needs of our Diocesan Retired Priest.

2025 CSA  
Our Diocesan Assessment  
\$ 28,618.00

Registered Families  
142

Families Pledged  
39

Amount Pledged  
\$ 20,880.00

Amount Collected  
\$12,534.00



### ~ Monday Night Bingo ~

St. Lawrence Parish Center

Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30

Games Begin at 6:30

Jackpot... \$1,050  
in 53 balls or less

Come Join The Fun!!



# **Saint Philip's Annual Trash and Treasure Sale**

|                                                       |                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Thursday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>                        | 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM         |
| Friday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup>                          | 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM         |
| Saturday, May 24 <sup>th</sup> (BUY 1 BAG GET 2 FREE) | 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM (Noon) |

## **Help is needed to set up, sort and price items**

|                                 |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sunday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>    | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Noon) |
| Monday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>    | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM         |
| Tuesday, May 20 <sup>th</sup>   | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM         |
| Wednesday, May 21 <sup>st</sup> | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM         |

## **Volunteers also needed to work the sale**

|                                |                           |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Thursday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM         |
| Friday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup>   | 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM         |
| Saturday, May 24 <sup>th</sup> | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Noon) |

## **Help will also be needed on Saturday following the sale to pack the items not sold**

Saturday from Noon until everything is packed up.

**Spread the word** – Talk to your neighbors and friends who might be interested in donating items and/or coming to the sale

## **Brown Paper Bags are needed!!**

### **Donation Suggestions**

**\*Clothing** – Men's, Ladies', and Children's and Baby items (coats, hats, pants, shirts, dresses, shoes, boots, socks, under garments, pajamas, bags)

**\*Home Items** – Dishes, pots, pans, silverware/utensils, curtains, sheets, blankets, lighting fixtures and any accessories, furniture. Small appliances and any electronics (must be in working order). **NO computers/accessories and NO televisions.**

**\*Miscellaneous** – Books (all ages), jewelry, perfume, houseplants and accessories, knick-knacks, decorations (all seasons/holidays), baskets, glassware, picture frames, all craft items and baby items, **(Please No car seats)** toys, sports equipment.

**\*Please Do Not Bring Junk** or anything that is broken or stained. We no longer have a dumpster and all the trash has to be trucked out. All leftover items will be boxed up and picked up by The Salvation Army.

**ALL donations must be received by Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.**



## ***Congratulations!***

The following students received the  
Sacrament of Confirmation  
on Tuesday, April 29th at St. Peter Cathedral

**Hannah Adams**  
**Johnny Baumgardner**  
**John Salisbury**

We pray that their hearts will always be in a place  
where the gifts of the Holy Spirit will grow.

**May The Holy Spirit Light Your Way!**



Our Students are pictured above with their  
Confirmation Sponsors, below with their  
Confirmation Catechist, Criss Rotko, and  
again with Bishop Persico and Fr. Tom

