

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

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

John 13:31-35



I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:
love one another as I have loved you. (Jn. 13:34)

*Fifth Sunday Of Easter
May 18, 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
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 19  
Easter Weekday**

**\*No Mass\***

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**Tuesday, May 20  
Easter Weekday**

**8:00 AM † Shirley Weidner  
( Ray & Terry Garries )**

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**Wednesday, May 21  
Saint Mattias, Apostle**

**8:00 AM † Teofilo Serrano  
( Kaleida Family )**

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**Thursday, May 22  
Easter Weekday**

**12:00 PM † Bill Leone  
In Honor/Memory of Their Wedding Anniversary  
( Palma Leone )**

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**Friday, May 23  
Easter Weekday**

**12:00 PM - Judy Diehl  
In Honor of Her Birthday  
( Her Children )**

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**Saturday, May 24  
Easter Weekday**

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

**5:00 PM † Living & Deceased Members of  
St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church**

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**Sunday, May 25  
Sixth Sunday Of Easter**

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

**8:00 AM † Richard Pavolko  
( Skelton Family )**

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

**10:00 AM † Warner Lindell  
( Andrea Lindell )**

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 18, 2025 - Fifth Sunday Of Easter

On Sundays during the Easter Season and most daily Masses, the first reading comes from the Acts of the Apostles. Since we are spending so much time reading from Acts, I thought it would be particularly relevant to look at this book of the Bible in greater detail.



The earliest tradition of the Church attributes this inspired book to Luke, the same writer as the Gospel of Luke. Luke most likely wrote his Gospel by the end of 62 A.D. and Acts of the Apostles between 62 and 64 A.D. Acts is Luke's presentation of biblical history, describing how the salvation promise to Israel in the Old Testament was accomplished by Jesus and has now under the Holy Spirit been extended to the Gentiles. It is a wonderful story that covers a large part of the origins of Christianity (Acts 11:26 – where it is recorded that the disciples of Jesus Christ were first called Christians) and the early Church.

Furthermore, Acts provides a broad survey of the Church's development from the Resurrection of Jesus to Paul's first Roman imprisonment, which is the point at which the book ends. The first half of Acts focuses on the discipleship of Peter and the second half focuses on the conversion and missionary journeys of Paul. The travels of Peter and Paul are, in reality, the travels of the Word of God as it spreads from Jerusalem to Rome, the capital of the civilized work of Luke's day.

According to an article from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), there are five principal divisions of the Acts of the Apostles:

1. The Preparation for the Christian Mission (Acts 1:1 – 2:13)
2. The Mission in Jerusalem (Acts 2:14 – 8:3)
3. The Mission in Judea and Samaria (Acts 8:4 – 9:43)
4. The Inauguration of the Gentile Mission (Acts 10:1 – 15:35)
5. The Mission of Paul to the Ends of the Earth (Acts 15:36 – 28:31)

I hope this background on the Acts of the Apostles has provided some insight into the Mass readings. As we look at Acts, you should be able to enjoy the unfolding story of the early Church. The more we learn about and study Scripture, the more we know about our Catholic Faith.

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

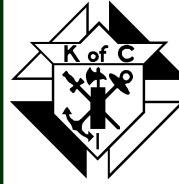
All Ladies of the parish are welcome!



## Cursillo

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

Parish Coordinators:  
Needed



## JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #3979

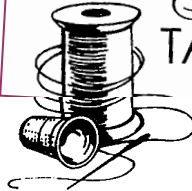
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FAMILY FRATERNAL  
SERVICE ORGANIZATION

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

## Gardening Request

**If anyone is splitting any of their Hostas or Ferns, Fr. Tom would be happy to take them off your hands.**

**You may bring them to the Parish Office during Office Hours, or give us a call to make other arrangements.**

**~Thank You!**



**Have a Great Summer!**

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

# Crochet Fundraiser

Have you ever wanted to learn to crochet?  
Then join me at St. Agatha's Social Hall in  
Meadville.

When: Saturday, May 31. Time: 9am-noon.

Cost: \$40 at the door, or \$35 if you pre-pay.

What to bring: **A skein of medium weight (#4) yarn (any color) and a crochet hook Size F,G,H, or I.**

Refreshments will be provided.

Contact Maryann Lukowich at (814)587-6338

or by e-mail at [maryannlukowich@gmail.com](mailto:maryannlukowich@gmail.com)

**Please remember in our prayers,**

**Laura Risinger**

**who passed away on May 1st**

**We ask that God give her family  
comfort and strength in the days ahead,  
and may her soul rest in eternal peace.**



**A Memorial Day Mass will be held on  
Monday May 26th at 9:00 am  
In the Chapel at St. James Cemetery**



**\*Offertory Gift Bearers\***

## St. Lawrence

**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 25 – Pavolko Family**

**Sunday, June 1 - Wnek Family**

**Sunday, June 8 - Pavolko Family**

**\*Lector Schedule\***

## St. Lawrence

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**

Saturday, June 14 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, June 15 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

## St. Philip

**Sunday, May 25 - 8:00 am - Patty Pavolko**

**Sunday, June 1 - 8:00 am - Kimberly Boal**

**Sunday, June 8 - 8:00 am - Erinn Wnek**

**Sunday, June 15 - 8:00 am - Robert Wnek**



## Saint Philip's Annual Trash and Treasure Sale

Don't forget to bring in your "treasures" for the St. Philp Trash to Treasure Sale. All donations need to be in by Tuesday, May 20th.

If anyone would like to volunteer to help before, during, and or after the sale, please contact the Parish Office at 814-756-3623.

For additional information, please see the flyer in the vestibule of both Churches

## ~ Monday Night Bingo ~

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

Jackpot... \$1,100  
in 55 balls or less  
Come Join The Fun!!



## ~Sacrificial Giving ~

**May 10/11**

**Weekly Envelopes - \$ 2001.00**

**Loose/Guests - \$ 751.00**

**Envelopes Registered - 123**

**Envelopes In This Week - 55**

**Weekly Budget Goal**

**\$ 3,750.00**

**Thank You!**

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

**Registered Families**  
**142**

**Families Pledged**  
**41**

**Amount Pledged**  
**\$ 21,089.00**

**Amount Collected**  
**\$13,800.00**



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

**Monday, May 19**

**\*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 20**

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



**Our Faith Formation students recently participated in May Crowning, honoring Our Blessed Mother with beautiful carnations.**

**Below is Mackenzie Pazmino, who was chosen to Crown Mary with a crown of flowers.**

