

# Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip Catholic Church

Fr. Marc Solomon - Pastor

Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon



*John 14:1-12*

# JESUS IS THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE.

## Weekend Masses

Saturday @ 5:00 pm at St. Lawrence

Sunday @ 8:00 am at St. Philip

Sunday @ 10:00 am at St. Lawrence  
(Live-Streamed For Your Convenience)

## Weekday Masses

All at St. Lawrence

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - 8:00am

Thursday - & Friday - 12:00pm

## Holy Hour

Tuesday Evenings 6:00 at St. Lawrence

## First Friday

Adoration 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Mass @ 5:15 pm at St. Lawrence

## Reconciliation:

Saturday @ 4:15pm to 4:45pm at St. Lawrence

Sunday @ 7:30am at St. Philip

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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.

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**Please Remember All  
Of 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:

Ferry and Patti Bowersox 814-756-5859



## 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 Petruska  
12450 Rt. 98  
Edinboro, Pa. 16412  
(814)384-3176

## Springfield Monument Company Cemetery Memorial Specialists

**Jim & Rosa Youschak**  
er / Memorial Designer

Own-

**PO Box 247**  
**11885 Main Street**  
**East Springfield PA 16411**

**1-800-729-3516**  
**Local: 922-3596**



## 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 for  
more information  
756-3623

## St. Lawrence Faith Formation



Sundays 11:00am-12:30pm  
K through 11

To register contact:  
Cassie Adamczyk at  
814-756-4840 (Office)  
814-873-8339 (Cell)

## 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!



"Those who sing pray twice!"

## Weaver Hair !

Beauty Salon  
&  
Barber Shop



**Karen Weaver**  
11 North Main St  
Albion  
756-4894



## St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church

## Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

## Please Check One

- ☐ New
- ☐ Address Change
- ☐ Moving out of Parish



# Happenings Around The Church & Community

## This Week at St. Philp & St. Lawrence

|                          |                                                                                             |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday, May 8</b>     | <b>Bingo - 6:30 pm</b><br><b>Doors Open at 5:30 pm</b><br><b>St. Lawrence Parish Center</b> |
|                          | <b>AA Meeting - 8 pm</b><br><b>St. Lawrence Parish Center</b>                               |
| <b>Tuesday, May 9</b>    | <b>Holy Hour - 6 pm</b><br><b>St. Lawrence Church</b>                                       |
| <b>Wednesday, May 10</b> | <b>Adult Faith Formation - 7 pm</b><br><b>St. Lawrence Conference Room</b>                  |
|                          | <b>AA Meeting - 8 pm</b><br><b>St. Lawrence Parish Center</b>                               |

### Updates at The St. Lawrence Parish Center!

This is long over due, but if you have been to the St. Lawrence Parish Center, you might have noticed a few updates and additions that have happened in the past few months.

The major addition we have, is a new side door, with an electric opener!

This "Electric Door Project" was spearheaded by The Bingo Crew and paid for with proceeds from Monday Night Bingo.

If you get a chance, please thank our hard working Bingo Crew for this wonderful and much needed addition to our Parish Center.

Thank you to Al Youschak and his trusty Side-Kick Miriam Youschak. After the new door went in, they painted the trim and for put down some new flooring that had been cracked from aging or was damaged during the removal of the old doors and the installation of the new doors.

In addition, Al also replaced the new blinds that were purchased for the high windows in the center, and he and Jim Mitchell worked to replace the table tops on about one dozen of the center's long tables.

Thank you all for volunteering your time and talents for the upkeep of our Parish Center!

### ~ Monday Night Bingo ~

#### St. Lawrence Center

**Doors will open at 5:30**  
**Concessions open at 5:30**  
**Games will begin at 6:30**

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

**Come Join The Fun!!**



## Saint Philip's Annual Trash and Treasure Sale

Don't forget to bring in your "treasures" for St. Philp's Trash to Treasure Sale. All donations need to be in by Tuesday, May 23rd.

If anyone from St. Philip or St. Lawrence, 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 insert in the April 23rd bulletin, or in the vestibule of both Churches

### Sale Dates

|                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| Thursday, May 25 | 9:00 - 5:00 |
| Friday, May 26   | 9:00 - 5:00 |
| Saturday, May 27 | 9:00 - Noon |

( Buy 1 Bag Get 2 Free on Saturday )

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

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|------------------|-------------|
| Sunday May 21    | 9:00 - Noon |
| Monday May 22    | 9:00 - 3:00 |
| Tuesday May 23   | 9:00 - 3:00 |
| Wednesday May 24 | 9:00 - 3:00 |

### Volunteers Are Also Needed To Work The Sale

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|-----------------|-------------|
| Thursday May 25 | 9:00 - 5:00 |
| Friday May 26   | 9:00 - 5:00 |
| Saturday May 27 | 9:00 - Noon |

**Help is also needed on Saturday  
to help pack items not sold**



## *Happenings Around The Church & Community*



*Marriage Banns ~ #2*  
*Joshua Niedermeyer and Laura Smith*

### Faith Formation



**Have A Great Summer!!**

If you have any questions or concerns,  
please contact our Faith Formation Facilitator,  
Cassie Adamczyk  
Office - 814-756-4840  
Cell - 814-873-8339



**Thursday, May 18th**

Mass at St. Philip Church  
Noon

Mass at St. Lawrence Church  
7:00 pm

### *60th Jubilee!!*

Please join us at the 5:00 Mass on  
Saturday, May 20th,  
in honor of Rev. John Fischer  
as he celebrates his 60th Anniversary  
of his Ordination to the Priesthood.

There will be a reception at the  
Parish Center following Mass.

All are welcome to attend!

## *Financial Information*

**Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of  
April 29 & 30**

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

**Amount Collected ..... \$ 2,887.00**

**The 2023  
Catholic Services Appeal  
Our Diocesan Assessment—  
\$28,655.00**

**Current Households—152  
Total Pledges Made—39  
Total Amount Pledged—\$20,175.00  
Total Amount Paid—\$14,523.00**







May God Bless Our  
First Holy Communion Class.

Julio Pazmino  
Noella Sawin  
Ryan Pacansky  
Ethan Pacansky

Shown with Fr. Marc and  
their Catechist, Carrie Sawin.

May you always hunger for  
the Bread of Life, Jesus Christ,  
truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist!





May 1, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As members of the worldwide Catholic family, we can be proud of the Church's outreach to our fellow brothers and sisters of the human family. Believers and non-believers alike know first-hand of the generosity of Catholics the world over. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and shelter the homeless, wherever and whomever they may be. The Church has been doing this work for centuries, and today I ask your assistance that it may continue.

The annual Collection for International Needs, to be taken up in the Diocese of Erie on the weekend of May 20-21, offers a concrete way for us to reach out to those who live in distant lands. It is actually a combination of three national collections.

- It provides aid to Catholics in the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe** to help build churches; train and educate seminarians, clergy, and lay leaders; publish Catholic newspapers; support orphanages; and support evangelization among children, youth, and adults.

- It also helps all people, regardless of race, creed, or nation through **Catholic Relief Services**, providing for the victims of war and natural disasters, aiding the Church suffering under persecution, alleviating poverty, and educating the poor. Catholic Relief Services has been particularly active in areas of the world recently afflicted by earthquake and tsunami disasters.

- It provides needed assistance to the **Church in Africa**, a rapidly growing and vibrant Church which is rich in vitality but poor in resources.

I ask your generous response to the Collection for International Needs on May 20-21. Just as important is your prayer for those in need, whether here in the Diocese of Erie, or across the globe. Please know that your gift is appreciated. You and your family remain in my prayer.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+Lawrence T. Persico*

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL  
Bishop of Erie



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