

Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip Roman Catholic Churches

Fr. Marc Solomon - Pastor
Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon



Take care to
guard against
all greed, for
though one
may be rich,
one's life does
not consist of
possessions.
Luke 12:15

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 Masse

All at St. Lawrence

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 8:00am
Wednesday - 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 @ 7:30 at St. Philip

Contact Information

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814-464-6196 or 814-756-3623
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Center/Rental Information
814-756-4840 ~ Leave a Message for Renae

Parish Office Hours
9:00 am till 2:00 pm
Monday thru Thursday

Lector Schedule

Saturday August 6 – 5:00 pm – Marge Mayer
Sunday, August 7 – 10:00 pm – Carrie Sawin

Saturday August 13– 5:00 pm – Patricia Thompson
Sunday, August 14 – 10:00 pm – Susan Muetzel

Saturday August 20 – 5:00 pm – Carrie Sawin
Sunday, August 21 – 10:00 pm – Carl Pry

Saturday August 27 – 5:00 pm – Marge Mayer
Sunday, August 28 – 10:00 pm – Rob Adamczyk



Mass Intentions



Monday, August 1, 2022
St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

† Fr. Jim Kennelley
(John & Nancy Borland)

Tuesday, August 2, 2022
Weekday

† Mike Mihalak
(St. Lawrence Parish)

Wednesday, August 3, 2022
Weekday

† Heidi Hosey McGurk
(St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary)

Thursday, August 4, 2022
St. John Vianney, Priest

† Doug Fuller
(Jim & Cathy Hudacky and Family)

Friday, August 5, 2022 - First Friday
Weekday

† Fr. Jim Kennelley
(Jim & Cathy Hudacky and Family)

Saturday, August 6, 2022
Transfiguration of the Lord

5:00 PM † For The People Of St. Lawrence & St. Philip

Sunday, August 7, 2022
Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Anthony Jantosik
(Helen Powell & George Wasko)

10:00 AM † Ellen Pry
(Knights of Columbus Council 3979)

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.

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.

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.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment. Please call the Parish Office for more information. Pre-Baptismal instruction is required.

Deacon's Corner

July 31, 2022

I have a wonderful book, *A Year with the Church Fathers* by Mike Aquilina. There is a reading and reflection for each day from one of the Church Fathers. The first questions one asks typically are who were these men, and what did they do to earn the title?

Catholic Answers says:

“The Fathers of the Church are so called because of their leadership in the early Church, especially in defending, expounding, and developing Catholic doctrines. For the first two centuries, most of these men were bishops, although in later years certain priests and deacons were also recognized as Fathers.

The list includes such notables as: Clement of Rome (d. A.D. 97), Ignatius (d. 110), Polycarp (d. 155), Justin Martyr (the Church's first major lay apologist; d. 165), Irenaeus (d. 202), Cyprian (d. 258), Athanasius (d. 373), Basil (d. 379), Cyril of Jerusalem (d. 386), Ambrose (d. 397), John Chrysostom (d. 407), Jerome (d. 420), Augustine (d. 430), Cyril of Alexandria (d. 444), Pope Leo the Great (d. 461), and Pope Gregory the Great (d. 604).

The Church demands four major characteristics to be exhibited in the life and works of an early Church leader if he is to be considered a Father of the Church. These are antiquity, meaning that he lived before the eighth century (the death of St. John Damascene [cir. A.D. 750] is generally regarded as the close of the age of the Fathers); doctrinal orthodoxy; personal sanctity; and approval by the Church.”

A recent example of a reflection that I read comes from a homily by St. John Chrysostom:

“Some things are morally good by nature; others the opposite; and still others neither good or evil, but in a middle position. Piety is a good thing by nature, and impiety is evil. Virtue is a good thing by nature, and wickedness is evil.

But wealth and poverty are neither good nor evil in themselves. They become either good or evil from the will of those who use them.

If you use your wealth for the purposes of philanthropy, the thing becomes the foundation of good. But if you use it for robbery and greed and insolence, you turn the use of it to the direct opposite.

The same is true of poverty. If you bear it nobly by giving thanks to the Master, what has happened becomes a cause of your winning crowns. But if because of your poverty you blaspheme the Creator, and accuse him for his providence, then you are using the thing for an evil purpose.”

This homily should prompt us to consider the question “What good have I made using God's gifts to me today?”

Deacon Paul

~Praying With A Purpose~

To add a prayer request, please contact
Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961 or
Norma Jafko 756-3889

*Please keep the following people
in your prayers.....*

Melissa
Cherie
Ani
Doug Hambry
Bob Kennelley
Dawn Betle
Maria Schall



Judy
Jon Reibel
Mike Sawin
Maryann Ion
Andrew Segal
Kylie Allen-Kulyk
Rudy Lascek
Tom Connors

Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings
First Thursday of the
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

All Ladies of the parish are welcome!

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&
Barber Shop





Karen Weaver
11 North Main St
Albion
756-4894



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and
introducing that friend to Christ."

Parish Coordinators:
Ferry and Patti Bowersox 814-756-5859

Ministries

Serve the Lord and serve the
Parish as an:

Altar Server
students grade 4 and up

Eucharistic Minister
post confirmation Adults

Lector
post confirmation Adults

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high school students and up



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~St. Augustine

St. Lawrence
Faith Formation



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

To register contact:
Susie Muetzel at
814-464-6196



St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church
Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Please Check One

New

Address Change

Moving out of Parish

Tuesday Evening Holy Hour

There will be a Holy Hour on Tuesday evenings at 6:00.

Each week, spending an hour in Eucharistic adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Alms Box

Please remember those in need in our community, and donate to our Alms Box, located in the front vestibule of St. Lawrence Church.

Please give whenever you have a little extra.
Help us, help others.

"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed."

~Proverbs 19:17

Fr. Marc will be out of town on retreat beginning August 1 until August 8th. He will be home to say Mass on Tuesday August 9th.

There will be no daily Mass here, but all Mass Intentions will be fulfilled by Fr. Marc each day during his retreat.

Please visit Our Lady of the Lake in Edinboro for Daily Mass at 8:00 am and for First Friday Mass at 8:00 am. After mass on First Friday they have exposition and adoration until Saturday at 7:30 am then there will be Benediction.

Fr. Veltri will be with us for the 5pm Mass on Saturday, and Fr. Fischer will be with us for the 8am and 10am Masses on Sunday.

Please keep Fr. Marc in your prayers before and during his retreat.

We are looking for someone to clean the Rectory at St. Lawrence, one day a week. If you are interested please call the Parish Office at 814-756-3623.



Confessions will be heard on Sundays at St. Philip Church before the 8 am Mass, beginning at 7:30

Let's Celebrate Our Parishes Feast Days!

St. Lawrence Feast day is Wednesday, August 10th. Daily Mass will be changed from Noon, to 6:00 pm at St. Lawrence, and will be followed by a tureen dinner.

St. Philip Benizi's feast day is Tuesday August 23rd. There will be Daily Mass as usual, at 8:00 am at St. Lawrence, then there will be Mass at St. Philip Church at 6:00 pm followed by a tureen dinner. There will be no Holy Hour on this day.

Please plan to attend these Feast Day's and celebrate our Saints with prayer and fellowship.

Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of July 16 & 17

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
\$ 3,750.00

Amount Collected \$ 2,411.50



Catholic Services Appeal 2022

Diocesan Assessment/Parish Goal
\$ 29,375

Number of Families 164
Number of Pledges 36

Total Amount Pledged \$ 16,176
Total Amount Collected \$ 15,701



This Week



Monday, August 1 Bingo - 6:30 pm
Doors Open at 5:30 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Tuesday, August 2 Holy Hour - 6:00 pm
St. Lawrence Church

Wednesday, August 3 Ladies of the Rosary Picnic 6 pm
St. Lawrence Church
(Outside weather permitting)

AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence 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...\$1,150
in 57 balls or less

Come Join The Fun!!



Calling All Students, Grade 4 and Up.....

There will be an Altar Server's meeting on Wednesday, August 17th at 6pm at St. Lawrence Church for all those interested in becoming an Altar Server, and for those who are already an Altar Server.

Confirmation students, this is a great way to fulfill your "ministry" requirement.

You're Invited

The St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary would like to invite all of the women of St. Lawrence and St. Philip to join us at our summer picnic on Wednesday, August 3rd. Come sit with us and enjoy good food and fellowship, while, weather permitting, enjoying a beautiful August evening together in Christ. Please bring a chair, and a dish to share. Hope to see you there!!

If you are not receiving envelopes and would like some, please call the Parish Office and we can help you.

The Fest!! Moms Are Special!!

We all know that moms (and grandmothers, godmothers, aunts and sisters) are truly amazing. When you come to The FEST on Sunday, August 7, you can have an amazing day of faith, family and fun – all for FREE – and get special gifts and high-value coupons from our friends at Marc's. The Marc's Moms Station will be filled with some wonderful opportunities and blessings for all women who join us on FEST day.

To register to win great gift baskets and to get over \$100 in high-value coupons from Marc's, go to TheFEST.us moms. While on the site, check out all the details for FEST 2022....it's going to be a great HOMECOMING.



If you are interested in going to The Fest, there will be a brief meeting in the parking lot after 10am Mass on July 31 for information and to discuss carpooling. Thank you!