

# Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip Roman Catholic Churches

Fr. Marc Solomon - Pastor  
Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon



## Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

### 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 @ 7:30am at St. Philip

### Contact Information

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Deacon Paul McCoy  
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Parish Office  
Lori Adamson  
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Email - stlawrencealbion@gmail.com

Faith Formation  
Faith Formation Leader ... Susie Muetzel, OFS  
814-464-6196 or 814-756-3623  
Email - stlawrencelife@gmail.com

Center/Rental Information  
Rena Mihalak  
814-756-4840 ~ Leave a Message.

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

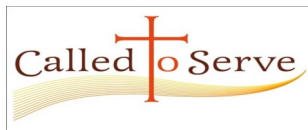
### Lector Schedule

Saturday, September 17 – 5:00 pm – Carrie Sawin  
Sunday, September 18 – 10:00 pm – Rob Adamczyk

Saturday, September 24 – 5:00 pm – Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, September 25 – 10:00 pm – Susie Muetzel

Saturday, October 1 – 5:00 pm – Marge Mayer  
Sunday, October 2 – 10:00 pm – Carl Pry

Saturday, October 8 – 5:00 pm – Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, October 9 – 10:00 pm – Rob Adamczyk



### Mass Intentions

Monday, September 12, 2022  
Weekday

8:00 AM ✠ *Ellen Pry*  
( *Rose Teed & Family* )

Tuesday, September 13, 2022  
St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM ✠ *Bob Grinarm*  
( *Family* )

Wednesday, September 14, 2022  
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

12:00 PM ✠ *Doug Fuller*  
( *Kathy and Terry Fuller* )

Thursday, September 15, 2022  
Our Lady of Sorrows

*Paul & Marilyn Madden*  
*In Honor of their 66th Wedding Anniversary*  
( *Kevin & Rena Mihalak and Family* )

Friday, September 16, 2022  
St. Cornelius, Pope, and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

*Tony Celli*  
( *Rose Teed* )

Saturday, September 17, 2022  
Weekday

5:00 PM ✠ *Adam & Mary Stankiewicz*  
( *Jackie Stankiewicz* )

Sunday, September 18, 2022  
Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 AM ✠ *George and Doreatha Reibel*  
( *Janet and Family* )

10:00 AM ✠ *For The People Of St. Lawrence & St. Philip*

### 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**

September 11, 2022

Our Lady of Sorrows

This upcoming week has a sequence of celebrations and feast days on the Church's Calendar.

- Monday - **Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- Tuesday - **Saint John Chrysostom**
- Wednesday - **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
- Thursday - **Our Lady of Sorrows**

This week I would like to spend some time discussing Our Lady of Sorrows. The Catholic Church celebrates the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15<sup>th</sup>, just one day after the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. This is to confirm the close connection between Jesus' Passion and Mary's Sorrows. Celebration of this feast day goes back to the 15<sup>th</sup> century. The important references to Mary's sorrows are in Luke 2:35 and John 19:26-27. These two scripture passages bring together prediction and fulfillment.

Here is a list of the Seven Sorrows of Mary and a scripture reference for each one:

- **The Prophecy of Simeon** – *“And you yourself a sword will pierce.” (Lk 2:35)*
- **The Flight into Egypt** – *“The angel of Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, ‘Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt.’” (Mt. 2:13)*
- **Search for the Child in Jerusalem** – *“After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. When his parents saw him they were astonished, and his mother said to him, ‘Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety.’” (Lk 2:46, 48)*
- **Mary Meets Jesus on His Way to the Cross** – *“A large crowd of people followed Jesus, including many women who mourned and lamented him.” (Lk 23:27)*
- **Standing at the Foot of the Cross** – *“When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there who he loved, he said to his mother, ‘Woman behold, your son.’ Then he said to the disciple, ‘Behold your mother.’ And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.” (Jn 19:26-27)*
- **The Crucifixion and Descent from the Cross** – *“After this, Joseph of Arimathea, secretly a disciple of Jesus for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate if he could remove the body of Jesus. And Pilate permitted it. So he came and took his body.” (Jn 19:38)*
- **Assisting at the Burial of Christ** – *“The women who had come from Galilee with him followed behind and when they had seen the tomb and the way in which his body was laid in it, they returned and prepared spices and perfumed oils.” (Lk 23:55-56)*

Remembering and meditating on these seven sorrows, we can turn to Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows, for consolation in our suffering.

*Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us.*

Deacon Paul

**Oktoberfest**

St. Peter Church, Conneautville, Pa  
Saturday, Sept. 24th. - Doors open at 5pm  
Live Music From 6pm to 9pm.

Polka Dancing                      Food  
Square Dancing                    Beer & Wine

\$20/person - \$35/Couple  
Food & Drinks Included

**Second Collection Next Weekend**

The Catholic Education Collection  
will take place next weekend.

Half of the funds raised through this collection  
will stay within our parish and will help support  
our Faith Formation Program.

The remainder will be used for  
Catholic education activities  
throughout the diocese.

Thank you for your continued support!

Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings  
First Thursday of the  
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

All Ladies of the parish are welcome!

Weaver  
Hair!  
Beauty Salon  
&  
Barber Shop




Karen Weaver  
11 North Main St  
Albion  
756-4894




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KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS

A CATHOLIC  
FAMILY FRATERNAL  
SERVICE ORGANIZATION

CALL: JOHN SHADE 756-4512



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"Making a friend, being a friend,  
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

Greeter  
high school students and up



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Irene Petruska  
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Edinboro, Pa. 16412  
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Praise and Worship Choir




Under the direction of Carrie Sawin  
for students from K - 12

Call Carrie Sawin at 756-4658 or e-mail at  
carriesawin@roadrunner.com with questions.

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!"  
~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

**52-200 Club Weekly Winners  
~ September 2022 ~**

Week 1	Sue Brown	Sept 4
Week 2	Diane Reiser	Sept 11
Week 3	Carl & Judy Pry	Sept 18
Week 4	John & Criss Rotko	Sept 25

**Congratulations  
to our September Winners!**

There are tickets available  
for the 2022-2023 Season.  
If you would like to purchase one,  
please contact Tammy Maskrey  
or any member of The Ladies of the Rosary.

**Paper Towel Drive!**

The Albion Food Pantry is in need of paper towels. Please help them by donating a roll or two to our collection box marked "Paper Towels" located in the front vestibule of St. Lawrence Church. ~Thank You!



*This week's events*

Monday, September 12	Bingo - 6:30 pm Doors Open at 5:30 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center
	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center
Tuesday, September 13	Holy Hour - 6 pm St. Lawrence Church
Wednesday, September 14	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center

*~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.....*

Mike Sawin  
Andrew Segal  
Kylie Allen-Kulyk  
Tom Connors  
Rachel P.  
Annie  
Katie Mihalak  
Ruth Ann  
Judy



Melissa  
Cherie  
Ani  
Dawn Betle  
Maria Schall  
Jon Reibel  
Mary  
Hunter Borland

Please Remember All Of Our  
Homebound Parishioners.

**Don't let the Flu Bug  
Get You!**



There will be a Flu Clinic on Wednesday,  
September 21st from 9:00 - 11:00  
at the St. Lawrence Parish Center.  
Authorization forms are  
at the entrances of both churches.

**Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of  
September 3rd & 4th**

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal  
\$ 3,750.00

Amount Collected .... \$ 2,241.00



**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 ..... \$ 17,057

~ 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!!



A Note From Sister Marian Wehler....

Dear Fr. Marc and Parishioners of St. Lawrence and St. Philip Parishes,

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH! Your kind hospitality to me on the Missionary Cooperative Weekend of July 27-28 is greatly appreciated. Your prayers and donations for Bishop Prosper and the people of the Archdiocese of Arusha in Tanzania is a wonderful gift to the universal church. Being a missionary disciple of Jesus in today's world is so important.

I enjoyed meeting many of you, sharing life stories and seeing the good work you are doing for God and God's people in your parishes. May God continue to bless your faith, your families and help you with all your needs.

Sending prayers and deep gratitude,  
Sister Marian Wehler, OSB  
Catholic Rural Ministry (located in Oil City)  
Former missionary to the Arusha Diocese in Tanzania

# St. Lawrence & St. Philip

## Fall Dinner

Sunday October 2nd

Serving from 11:00 - 2:00

**This Will Be A Dine-In Dinner!!**

(Take Outs will still be available.)

We are asking for you to commit to helping at our Annual Fall Dinner. Over the last couple of years we have seen a significant decline in parishioners willing to help with this fundraiser. This year we are bring back our Dine-In option and we will need more help than in the past 2 years.

We ask you to mark your calendars and make yourself available for Sunday October 2nd. There are sign up sheets in the entrances of both churches. Help is needed in the Kitchen ( cooking, serving or washing dishes ) Servers are needed in the dining room ( serving food or beverages ) Help is needed to work the Take Out Area.

A reminder to Confirmation Students your help at this event can be used toward your Sacramental hours so be sure to sign up .

We are asking for Homemade Pies (No Cakes, Cookies Please), baked goods for the Bake Sale and items for the Chinese Auction.

Please Contact The Parish Office at 814-756-3623 If You Have Any Questions

## Adult Faith Formation Opportunity

We will be starting the Fall Session of Adult Faith Formation in Oct. We will be using Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire program on *David the King*. We have previously used the programs on the Sacraments and the Mass from the Word on Fire and it was very well received. Each week we watch a short video lecture from Bishop Barron and discuss the corresponding material for that week in the program workbook.

### Details

**Dates:** Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> (each Wednesday night – 6 weeks)

**Time:** 7:00 – 8:30 pm

**Location:** Chapel or Parish Center (depending on attendance)

**Material:** David the King – Study Guide - \$24.95

<https://bookstore.wordonfire.org/collections/study-programs>

Bishop Robert Barron is a very intelligent, dynamic, engaging, and faith filled speaker.

All adults at St. Lawrence and St. Philip are encouraged to attend. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the life of David as told in the Scriptures.

If you have any questions contact Susie Muetzel (Faith Formation) or Deacon Paul McCoy. Sign-up sheet will be available at both entrances to the church.

## 40 Days for Life

From September 28<sup>th</sup>- November 6<sup>th</sup>, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside at Perry Square in downtown Erie. While Erie is blessed to no longer have an abortion clinic, women are still traveling from Erie to other cities so we will gather to pray. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Nichole Bryson: cell: (814)403-5406 email: [nbyryson40daysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:nbyryson40daysforlife@gmail.com) website: [www.40daysforlife.com/Erie](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Erie)

### Help Needed!

Faith Formation is in need of a 2nd Grade/First Penance Catechist. If you are interested in teaching the Faith to our precious children please call Susie Muetzel, at 814-464-6196



Faith Formation will begin on September 18th, Catechetical Sunday, All families are required to attend the Faith Formation Meeting in the Parish Center, immediately following Mass

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Faith Formation Facilitator, Susie Muetzel, OFS



## Food For Families

Faith Formation will be collecting non-perishable foods  
 Beginning Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> through November 20<sup>th</sup>  
 All items will be donated to the Blessing Box @ the Albion Library

Classes:  
 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades  
 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grades  
 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> Grades

Our contest will end with Ice Cream Sunday Party!



### Basket Themes for the Fall Dinner Chinese Auction

Items must be brought in no later than  
**Sunday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 The Fall Dinner is Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

GRADE	THEME
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades	Dogs Anything
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Car Care
6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Family Game Night
9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> Grades	BBQ

Item for baskets may also be dropped off in the Church library during the week,  
 or call Miss Susie (814-464-6196) to make arrangements for drop off.