

# Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip Roman Catholic Churches

Rev. James J Kennelley - Pastor

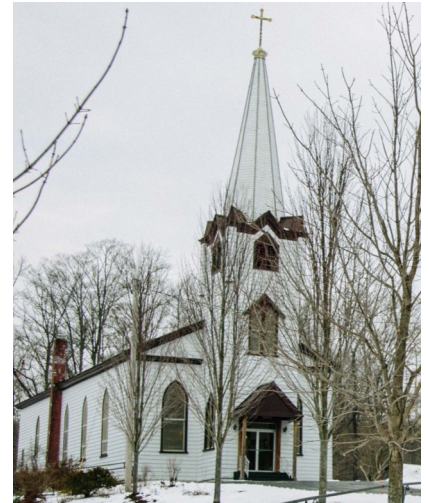
Paul McCoy - Deacon

Susan Muetzel - Faith Formation Facilitator

Saint Lawrence Church  
180 East State Street  
Albion, Pa. 16401  
Founded 1914



Saint Philip Mission Church  
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Edinboro, Pa. 16412  
Founded 1807



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

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### 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:

Monday thru Friday @ 8:00 am  
at St Lawrence

### First Friday Masses:

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

### 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.



## **Mass Intentions**



**Saturday, September 4, 2021**  
**Weekday**

5:00 PM † *Anthony Lozier (Uncle Tony)*  
*( Donny & Susie Muetzel )*

**Sunday, September 5, 2021**  
**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM † *Steve Krolczyk*  
*( St. Philip Church )*

10:00 AM † *For the People of St. Philip & St. Lawrence*  
*( Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am )*

**Monday, September 6, 2021**  
**Weekday**

8:00 AM † *Jim Zurinsky*  
*( St. Lawrence Parish )*

**Tuesday, September 7, 2021**  
**Weekday**

8:00 AM † *All Souls*

**Wednesday, September 8, 2021**  
**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 AM † *Edward J. Kearns*  
*( Jim & Norella Consedine )*

**Thursday, September 9, 2021**  
**St. Peter Claver, Priest**

8:00 AM † *All Souls*

**Friday, September 10, 2021**  
**Weekday**

8:00 AM † *Rob Zampino*

**Saturday, September 11, 2021**  
**Weekday**

5:00 PM † *Tim Kearns*  
*( Rose Teed )*

**Sunday, September 12, 2021**  
**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

10:00 AM † *For the People of St. Philip & St. Lawrence*  
*( Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am )*

From the  
Pastor's Desk



Dear Friends in Christ:

The deaf and verbally handicapped man in today's Gospel are healed at the word of Christ. The crowd is explosive with excitement and then directed to remain silent by Christ. The theme of sound and silence is addressed in mystery.

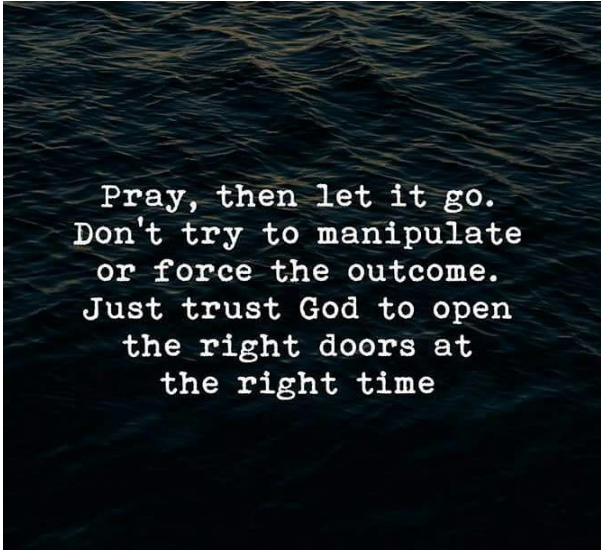
Sound and silence – a familiar theme in Sacred Scripture. God directing us to be quiet and listen. Give time, time. Don't be anxious, have patience. We are so vulnerable to our feelings. We are so impulsive to our experiences. Be quiet and listen. Don't get in God's way.

As great as our goal is in our relationship with God, it's not as great as His relationship with us. Be patient, listen to his voice and anticipate the best. "I am the light of the world, whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Have a hopeful vision that lifts you up from the depths of despair. Be patient and know: "I am the Lord."

Fr. Jim

September 5, 2021



Pray, then let it go.  
Don't try to manipulate  
or force the outcome.  
Just trust God to open  
the right doors at  
the right time

### Deacon's Corner

September 5, 2021

This weekend we celebrate the Labor Day Holiday. It is the last three-day weekend and official holiday of the summer. It is appropriate to celebrate our labors, and there are quite a few writings and documents from the Church on the subject.

At the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, the Church began writing on the dignity of work and workers' rights. These documents considered the right to a just wage, decent work, safe working conditions, association, disability protection, security in retirement, and economic initiative.

Among the first documents was the encyclical *On the Condition of Labor (Rerum Novarum)* Pope Leo XIII wrote in 1891. It discusses the distinctiveness of the human being, the duties of workers and employers, the protection of rights by the State, and payment of just wages.

Pope St. John Paul II also wrote another encyclical titled, *On Human Work (Laborem Exercens)* in 1981. It talks about that work is a fundamental part of the individual's existence on earth. As described in the book of Genesis, every individual takes part in the giant process of building the earth through labor. Work is for the person and not the person for the work. The worker should never be seen solely as an instrument of production. There should be respect for every kind of work and worker: manual or intellectual, industrial or agricultural, and at home or out in the workplace.

This weekend enjoy your rest just as God rested from his labor after the creation of the World.

Have a very fruitful and faith-filled week,

Deacon Paul

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule

September 11 & 12		
	Saturday September 11 5:00 PM	Sunday September 12 10:00 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis	Kelli Kulyk

September 18 & 19		
	Saturday September 18 5:00 PM	Sunday September 19 10:00 AM
Lectors	Susan Muetzel	Rob Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Criss Rotko	Mark Paradise

September 25 & 26		
	Saturday September 25 5:00 PM	Sunday September 26 10:00 AM
Lectors	Patricia Thompson	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Susan Muetzel	Steve Sawin

October 2 & 3		
	Saturday October 2 5:00 PM	Sunday October 3 10:00 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Rob Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Thompson	Cheryl Krolczyk

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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&  
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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

Greeter  
high school students and up



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Call Carrie Sawin at 756-4658 or e-mail at  
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- \* to lead the singing of the Assembly
- \* to embellish the music of the liturgy
- \* to become a future cantor

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DAY!



*"Those who sing pray twice!"*



St. Lawrence  
Faith Formation

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

To register contact:  
Susan Muetzel at  
814-756-4840



St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church  
Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please Check One

New

Address Change

Moving out of Parish

*~Praying With A Purpose~*

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

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

Kylie Allen-Kulyk, Tony Jantosik,  
Palla Tautin, Liz Koenitzer,  
Tammy Melquist, Jon Reibbl  
and the family of Robert Bardroff



In the Diocese of Erie a special collection will be taken up the weekend of September 11 and 12 for the devastation in Haiti. Please give generously to help our brothers and sisters in Haiti and other disaster areas. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



7 Days of Wisdom  
by Fulton Sheen

September 5

In moments when fever, agony, and pain make it hard to pray, the suggestion of prayer that comes from merely holding the rosary-or better still, from caressing the Crucifix at the end of it-is tremendous!

September 6

The fact the enemies of God must face is that modern civilization has conquered the world, but in doing so has lost its soul. And in losing its soul it will lose the very world it gained...And as religion fades so will freedom, for only where the spirit of God is, is there liberty.

September 7

Love of self without love of God is selfishness; love of neighbor without love of God embraces only those who are pleasing to us, not those who are hateful.

September 8

Conversion can also occur among those who already have the faith. Christians will become real Christians, with less facade and more foundation. Catastrophe will divide them from the world, force them to declare their basic loyalties; it will revive shepherds who shepherd rather than administrate, reverse the proportion of saints and scholars in favor of saints, create more reapers for the harvest, more pillars of fire for the lukewarm; it will make the rich see that real wealth is in the service of the needy; and, above all else, it will make the glory of Christ's Cross shine out in a love of the brethren for one another as true and loyal sons of God.

September 9

Love of God thus becomes the dominant passion of life; like every other worth-while love, it demands and inspires sacrifice. But love of God and man, as an ideal, has lately been replaced by the new ideal of tolerance which inspires no sacrifice. Why should any human being in the world be merely tolerated? What man has ever made a sacrifice in the name of tolerance? It leads men, instead, to express their own egotism in a book or a lecture that patronizes the downtrodden group. One of the cruelest things that can happen to a human being is to be tolerated. Never once did Our Lord say, "tolerate your enemies!" But He did say, "love your enemies: do good to them that hate you" (Matt. 5:44). Such love can be achieved only if we deliberately curb our fallen nature's animosities.

September 10

If we use our lives for other purposes than those given by God, not only do we miss happiness, but we actually hurt ourselves and beget in us queer little "kinks."

September 11

It is not easy to explain why God permits evil; but it is impossible for an atheist to explain the existence of goodness. How could a spiritless, soul-less, cross-less, Godless universe become the center of faith, purity, sacrifice, and martyrdom? How can decency be the decent thing if there is no God? Since God is love, why should we be surprised that want of it should end in pain, hate, broken hearts, and war?



**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
September 8th**

**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, refers to a Christian feast day celebrating the birth of Mary, mother of Jesus.

The modern canon of scripture does not record Mary's birth. The earliest known account of Mary's birth is found in the Protoevangelium of James (5:2), an apocryphal text from the late second century, with her parents known as Saint Anne and Saint Joachim.

In the case of saints, the Church commemorates their date of death, with Saint John the Baptist and the Virgin Mary as the few whose birth dates are commemorated. The reason for this is found in the singular mission each had in salvation history, but traditionally also because these alone were holy in their very birth (for Mary, the Immaculate Conception; John was sanctified in Saint Elizabeth's womb according to the traditional interpretation of Luke 1:15).



Catholic Services Appeal 2021 Diocesan Assessment/Parish Goal - \$28,807		
	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$20,577	\$8,230
# Families / # Pledges	#115 / #39	#59 / #5
Total Amount Pledged	\$16,060	\$2,750
Total Amount Collected	\$14,605	\$5,005
Shortfall Between <i>Total Pledges &amp; Goal</i>	\$4,517	\$5,480
Shortfall Between <i>Amount Collected &amp; Goal</i>	\$5,972	\$3,225

St. Philip Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$ 723.00
Amount Collected.....	\$ 491.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 232.00

St. Lawrence Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$ 2,148.00
Amount Collected.....	\$ 1,893.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 255.00



Wednesday September 8 Catechist Meeting - 6:30 at Valenza's

Wednesday September 15 Adult Faith Formation Team Meeting - 6:30 at Valenza's

Sunday, September 19 Catechetical Sunday - All Catechist, Students, and Parents,  
Please Attend

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

Office – 756-4840 Home – 756-0624



**Fall Adult Faith Formation Opportunities**  
**Classes Begin on Sunday, September 19, 2021**  
**Sign-up Sheet located in the Vestibules**  
**(Minimum of 5 people per class)**

**Bible Study - The Gospel of Matthew** – Ignatius Catholic Study Bible with Commentary, Notes and Study Questions.

\*Sunday after Mass in the St. Joseph Chapel – Cheryl Krolczyk

\*Thursday's 9:00 - 10:00am in the Bride's Room – Terry Bowersox

**The Sacraments – Bishop Robert Barron** - Looks at the great sacraments of the Church in all their theological depth, spiritual effects, and pastoral promise. The Sacraments will help you understand these signs and channels of grace and discover the secret behind their persistence down the ages: the presence and power of the Savior himself.

\*In the Bride's Room

\*Wednesday's 6:30 - 8:00pm - Deacon Paul McCoy

\*Wednesday's 9:00 - 10:00am – Susie Muetzel, OFS

## *What's Happening at St. Lawrence and St. Philip*

### Alms Box

Many times, throughout the year, we receive phone calls from people looking for help. Most of the time people need money for bills, rent, or gas money to get to appointments. Sometimes the need is for bedding, or food. The parish accommodates their needs through our general fund, as best as we can, and sometimes, Fr. Jim gives to them out of his own pocket. We thought it would be good to have money set aside, to give to those who call. Therefore, we are implementing an Alms Box. This money will be kept, and used when someone is in need of help.

Look for our new Alms Box, It will be located in the front vestibule of St. Lawrence Church.

Please donate 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

There will be No Bingo  
on Monday, September 6th  
Games will continue  
on Monday, September 13th

Have a great Labor Day!



### Mark Your Calendars!!

We will be having our Annual Fall Dinner  
on Sunday October 10th  
from 11am till 2 pm or until sold out.

We need your help!

New sign up sheets  
are at the side vestibule of the Church,  
with specific jobs that we will need  
your help doing.

### 52-200 Club Weekly Winners ~ July 2021 ~

Week 1	Norma Jafko	August 1
Week 2	Fr. Jim	August 8
Week 3	Ron Allen	August 15
Week 4	Ron Allen	August 22
Week 5	Mark Ochalek	August 29

**Congratulations to our July Winners!**

**There are tickets available for the 2021-2022 Season.  
If you would like to purchase one,  
please contact Tammy Maskrey  
or any member of The Ladies of the Rosary.**

### *This Week*

Monday, September 6	Bingo - 6:30 pm Doors & Concession Open at 5:30 pm St. Lawrence Center
Monday, September 6	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Wednesday, September 8	Spanish Class - 7:00 pm St. Lawrence Center Classroom
Wednesday, September 8	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Wednesday, September 8	Catechist Meeting - 6:30 pm Valenza's
Thursday, September 9	Adult Faith Formation - 6:30 pm St. Lawrence Center