

# Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip Roman Catholic Churches

Fr. Marc Solomon - Pastor  
Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon

## Staff Contact Information

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



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



Saint Philip Mission Church  
25797 State Highway #98  
Edinboro, Pa. 16412  
Founded 1807

### 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, 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

### 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.

### 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.



## Mass Intentions



Monday, July 25, 2022

St. James, Apostle

8:00 AM † *Heidi Hosey McGurk*  
( *George & Phyllis Tobin* )

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

St. Joachim & Anne, Parents of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM † *Jody Wright*  
( *K of C Council 3979* )

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

Weekday

12:00 PM † *Doug Fuller*  
( *Howard & Linda White* )

Thursday, July 28, 2022

Weekday

8:00 AM † *Ellen Pry*  
( *Terrie & Ray Garries* )

Friday, July 29, 2022

St. Martha

8:00 AM † *Fr. Jim Kennelley*  
( *Paul & Marilyn Madden* )

Saturday, July 30, 2022

Weekday

5:00 PM † *Fr. Jim Kennelley*  
( *Kaleida Family* )

Sunday, July 31, 2022

Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † *George Linz*  
( *Valerie & Jim Smith and Family* )

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

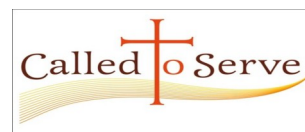
## Lector Schedule

Saturday July 30 – 5:00 pm – Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, July 31 – 10:00 pm – Rob Adamczyk

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



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 they have 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.

## 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

**Deacon's Corner**

**July 24, 2022**

Again this week, I would like to consider the life of Blessed Stanley Rother, who the Church remembers this Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. His life is described in detail in a chapter of the book, *They Might be Saints – On the Path to Sainthood in America* by Michael O'Neill. Blessed Stanley Rother is a magnificent example of someone called to serve without concern for his safety. He is the “Shepherd Who Wouldn’t Leave.”

Stanley was born in March 1935, in Okarche, Oklahoma. In high school, he served as an altar boy and president of his school’s chapter of the Future Farmers of America. When he entered the seminary, he was always available to help with plumbing, landscaping, or building maintenance. However, he struggled with his seminary studies in Latin and had to repeat his second year of philosophy studies. In the sixth year, he was asked to leave Assumption Seminary in Texas. Stanley would eventually finish his seminary studies at Mount St. Mary’s in Emmitsburg, Maryland with the help of a Latin tutor.

He served in the Diocese of Oklahoma City after ordination in 1963. Fr. Rother answered the call of the Diocese to become a missionary in Guatemala in 1968. The seminary student who had challenges learning Latin, quickly started to pick up the local language of Tz’utujil and was the only missionary to master it. He wrote how the “Guatemalan Civil War” which began in parts of the country in 1960, did not impact the area where he was in the Highlands of Santiago Atitlán. His parishioners affectingly called him Fr. A’plas Francisco (after his middle name).

In 1978 the new Guatemalan president, Lucas Garcia, announced that the Church was behind the government opposition and vowed to rid the country of meddling catechists, priests, and nuns within two years. The military set up camp on part of the mission farm in October of 1980. Kidnappings began to occur as groups of parishioners and those helping the missionary began to disappear. Fr. Stan wrote to his bishop, “I still don’t want to abandon my flock when the wolves are making random attacks.” In early 1981, Fr. Rother hid in Guatemala City and was able to return to Oklahoma. While in Oklahoma, he thought about those he left at the mission, remembering his own words, “The shepherd cannot run at the first sign of danger.” He was informed in April that it would be safe to return. He knew it was still risky, but he felt he had to go. Just after midnight on July 28, 1981, two armed men entered the church and found Fr. Stan and killed him. On September 23, 2017, he was officially declared a martyr and became the first American-born male to be beatified.

Thus, spend some time this week to reflect and pray about the courage and faith that men and women like Fr. Stanley Rother had in the face of personal danger. Let this help to strengthen our faith when we are faced with any challenges.

Have a blessed week.

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

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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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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carriesawin@roadrunner.com with questions.

Your CHOIR needs YOUR  
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- \* 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 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

## 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.

*Congratulations!*

to Kevin Mihalak  
for receiving his 3rd Degree  
with the Knights of Columbus.

Congratulations Kevin!



## 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.

*Last Week's Second Collection  
~National Need~*

**\$360.00**

*Thank You For Your Generosity!!*

### Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of July 16 & 17

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal  
\$ 3,750.00

Amount Collected .... \$ 2,595.00



### 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 ..... \$ 15,701



## This Week



Monday, July 25      Bingo - 6:30 pm  
Doors Open at 5:30 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Tuesday, July 26      Holy Hour - 6:00 pm  
St. Lawrence Church

Parish Council/Finance Meeting - 7:00 pm  
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Wednesday, July 27      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 56 balls or less

Come Join The Fun!!



A huge "Thank You" for a gift of money we received to cover the cost of the repairs to our church roof, which was done a few weeks ago. This generous couple would like to remain anonymous, but please keep them in your prayers.

Thank  
You

Thank you to all who signed up to cook for Fr. Marc. Please pick up your envelope which contains a schedule, in the side vestibule of the church.

Thank you!!

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!

Let us pray for **Don Wickwire**, who passed away on July 14th. May God give comfort to his families and his friends, and may his soul rest in peace.



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.

There will be a Parish Council/Finance Committee Meeting on **Tuesday, July 26th at 7:00 pm** at the St. Lawrence Parish Center.

All members are encouraged to attend the Holy Hour prior to the meeting beginning at 6:00.

