



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 12, 2018 - Vigil

5:00 PM † *Bernard Bristol - (Criss and John Rotko)*

Sunday, May 13, 2018 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM † *Helen Hecker - (Thomas and Jane Mallory)*
(at St. Philip)

10:00 AM † *For the People of St Lawrence and St Philip*

Monday, May 14, 2018 - Saint Matthias, Apostle

8:00 AM † *Velma Consedine - (Jim and Norella Consedine)*

Tuesday, May 15, 2018 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM † *Philip Remek - (Glenn and Grace Black)*
(at St. Philip)

Wednesday, May 16, 2018 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM † *Margaret DeFede - (Rose Teed and Family)*

Thursday, May 17, 2018 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM † *For those Serving in the Military*
(at St. Philip)

Friday, May 18, 2018 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM † *James and Virginia Fratalia - (Estate)*

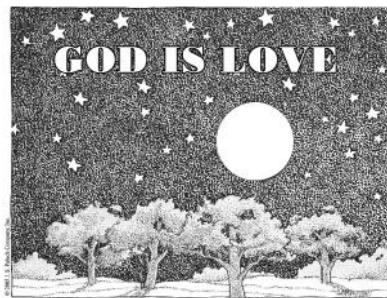
Saturday, May 19, 2018 - Vigil

5:00 PM † *Adam and Mary Stankiewicz -
(Jackie Stankiewicz)*

Sunday, May 20, 2018 - Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM † *Russell Worley - (Janet and Family)*
(at St. Philip)

10:00 AM † *For the People of St Lawrence and St Philip*



*Seventh
Sunday of
Easter*

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

Six or seven months ago we celebrated the Feast of All Saints. What a wonderful treasury in our heritage is the communion of saints. Today we focus on the earliest saints named by the Church: the disciples of the Lord. The choosing of Matthias, as recounted in today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, is a delightful story of how the early church responded to the needs of the growing community. Statistics show that membership in the Catholic Church has been growing steadily in the last several years. Many are responding to the call of the Lord and entering the initiation process called the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*.

LOOKING TOWARD PENTECOST

Through the centuries millions have responded to God's call to ministry, many of them named as saints by the Church. These saints are models for us, since many of them led ordinary lives yet always kept their focus on the Lord Jesus. As we stand at the threshold of the feast of Pentecost, we look toward a new Pentecost, a time of renewal in the Church, in our parish communities, and in the hearts of all the faithful. We, too, are called by God to keep our actions focused on the Lord. As we prepare to celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, let us pray for those who have responded to God's call. Let us also pray that the Holy Spirit will

continue to inspire us to renewal, reconciliation, and peace.



* *Women's Breakfast* The Women of Faith Breakfast is next Sunday May 20th following the 10:00am Mass at the St. Lawrence Center. There is no charge for this breakfast, but they are asking for donations. The Knights of Columbus will be preparing the meal and ask that you use the sign up sheets at the entrances of the church so they know how many to prepare for.
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Mother's Day Carnation Project

Carnations provided by People for Life are at the front entrance of the church. Purchase a flower for your mom or another special person in your life. Your donation of \$1 per carnation will help support Pro-Life educational programs.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 19/20, 2018

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lectors	P. Thompson	C. Pry
Servers	A. Oliveria / T. Oliveria	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	C. Hudacky / I. Hosey / J. Hosey	M. Salisbury / L. Adamson / C. Petrianni



Dear Friends in Christ:

Planned or surprised, when a woman discovers she is 'with child' she begins a personal 'journey of faith.' She is 'called' with a true vocation – vocalization by God to participate in the progressive evolution of human life within her. Try as they might, men 'just don't get it.' A woman is irrevocably changed biologically, psychologically, spiritually, socially in many ways similar to other women who have borne children, but also uniquely in her own personal response. It is a true calling, a true intermingling of lives, a true participation in the creation of a special human being. And she, too, is co-created in the process.

Mothers' Day is a time for us to respond as a culture in saying "Thank you." Beyond the sentimentality is a genuine feeling of gratitude for the gift of life, for the love and teaching experiences and for the freedom to make creative and personal choices with our lives. The journey of life is an adventure that without your personal choice and commitment we would not have been able to say "Thank you." As the angel said to Mary, "The Lord is with you; blessed are you among women..."

Fr. Jim

Fr. Pete: "Remember Mary doing the laundry and pleasing God where she was."

If you have a family member who is ill, in the hospital or is homebound and you would like Fr. Kennelley to visit, please call the Parish Office so that visitation arrangements can be made.

Catholic Services Appeal 2018

Parish Goal \$29,029

	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$19,353.00	\$9,676.00
# Pledges	65	25
Amount Pledged	\$28,700.00	\$7,790.00
Amount Collected	\$17,935.00	\$5,520.00
Amount for Parish	\$0.00	\$0.00

St. Philip

May 6th Collection

Weekly Offertory amount needed to reach budget goals \$673.

Offertory	\$	649.00
International Needs Collection.....	\$	12.00
Food Bank.....	\$	25.00
Rectory Rent.....	\$	300.00
Interest.....	\$	9.04
Reimburse For Utilities.....	\$	428.18
TOTAL	\$	1423.22

St. Lawrence

May 6th Collection

Weekly Offertory amount needed to reach budget goal \$2,048.

Offertory	\$	2,242.21
International Needs Collection.....	\$	70.00
Rent.....	\$	300.00
TOTAL	\$	2,169.19

Praying with a Purpose

Contact people :
Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961, Norma Jafko 756-3889,
Grace Black 844-0943 or Jim Pellegrino 882-0877.



Among those we are praying for -
Tom Kennelley, Rose Copeland and Kylie Al-
len-Kulyk.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. LAWRENCE AND ST. PHILIP

- Mon., May 14 AA Meeting 8:00 pm St Lawrence Center
- Tues., May 15 Adult Education Suspended this Tuesday,
we will resume class next week.
- Wed., May 16 Adult Choir Practice 7:00 pm St. Lawrence Church
AA Meeting 8:00pm St. Lawrence Center

52 - 200 Club Winners

Weekly winners will be announced
at this location beginning next week.
Including Winner results from last weeks
Wine & Cheese Party .

Thank You

The St. Philip Altar Rosary Society has replaced the window shades in the St. Philip Center. We would like to thank them for this generous offering that will keep the center looking good for years to come. Be sure to stop in and take a look.



A Baccalaureate Mass
Will be held on
June 3, 2018
At
10:00 AM
For our Graduating Seniors



DeColores
Terry

There will not be a
Cursillo gathering this
Month. As it falls on
Mother's Day.

Cooking for Crowds

A Volunteer's Guide to
Safe Food Handling

This Class is being offered
by the Penn State Extension

When:

Wednesday
June 13th, 2018
6:00pm - 9:00pm
Albion Volunteer
Fire Department
15 Smock Ave
Albion PA 16401

Where:



Anyone wishing to take this class should contact the Parish office (756-3623) so that we can register as a group. Registration should be made by May 24th, 2018. We do have one alternative site, call for information.



To our families who have loved ones serving in the
Military.
Contact us with any updates to their status so that we can
keep the bulletin board at the back of the church current.
We thank them and you for their service



A Men's Breakfast
will be offered by the
St. Lawrence
Ladies of the Rosary



June 17th , 2018 in the St. Lawrence Center
More details to come.

Working Volunteers: We are welcoming people who would respond to our need for Funeral Reception preparation and serving to help grieving families of deceased parish members. Initial discussion meeting will be on Thursday, May 17 at 11:00 in St. Lawrence Center. A second resource that will be very helpful is to generate a practical list of caterers who you know to be of good quality. We will contact each suggested business to secure a list of prices, products, details of contracting and references to make known to groups that normally have catered at St. Lawrence or who wish to have special events at our site. If you have any recommendations and are not able to participate in the initial discussion on Thursday morning, please call Renae at the office or drop a note into the collection basket to get our attention in advance. Thank you very much. Transitioning the St. Lawrence Center's reception service into a parish ministry of hospitality will provide good quality food service, caring outreach to people in difficult circumstances as well as celebration gatherings of guests and parish members alike.

Fr. Jim

Saint Philip's Annual Rummage Trash and Treasure Sale

Sale Dates

<i>Thursday , May 24th</i>	<i>9:00AM to 5:00PM</i>
<i>Friday, May 25th</i>	<i>9:00AM to 5:00PM</i>

<i>Saturday, May 26th</i>	<i>(BUY 1 BAG GET 2 FREE)</i>	<i>9:00AM to 12:00PM (Noon)</i>
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Help is needed to set up, sort and price items

<i>Sunday May 20th</i>	<i>9:00AM to 12:00PM (Noon)</i>
<i>Monday May 21st</i>	<i>9:00AM to 3:00PM</i>
<i>Tuesday May 22nd</i>	<i>9:00AM to 3:00PM</i>
<i>Wednesday May 23rd</i>	<i>9:00AM to 3:00PM</i>

Volunteers also needed to work the sale Mark this week in your calendar

Donation Suggestions:

Clothing - Men's , Ladies and Children's and Baby Items

Home Items - Dishes, pots, pans, silverware/utensils, curtains, sheets, blankets, lighting fixtures and any accessories, furniture. Small appliances and any electronics must be in working order.

Miscellaneous - Books, jewelry , houseplants, knick-knacks, decorations (seasonal), sports equipment, baskets, glassware, toys.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING JUNK , ANY THING BROKEN OR STAINED

NO COMPUTERS / ACCESSORIES AND NO TELEVISIONS