

# 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  
25797 State Highway #98  
Edinboro, Pa. 16412  
Founded 1807



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Center/Rental Information: 814-756-4840 ~ Leave a Message for Renae Mihalak

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

Phone - 814-756-3623 Fax - 814-756-05918

Email - [stlawrencealbion@gmail.com](mailto:stlawrencealbion@gmail.com)

### 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, July 24, 2021**

**Weekday**

5:00 PM ✠ **Gerald & Anne Proudfoot - Anniversary**  
( Estate )

**Sunday, July 25, 2021**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM ✠ **For the People of St. Lawrence & St. Philip**

10:00 AM ✠ **Dave Diehl**  
( St. Lawrence Cursillo )

( Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am )

**Monday, July 26, 2021**

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

8:00 AM ✠ **Jack Levis**  
( Kathleen Levis )

**Tuesday, July 27, 2021**

**Weekday**

8:00 AM ✠ **Stephen Krolczyk**  
( Rose Teed )

**Wednesday, July 28, 2021**

**Weekday**

8:00 AM ✠ **Tom Thompson**  
( Susie Muetzel )

**Thursday, July 29, 2021**

**St. Martha**

8:00 AM ✠ **Douglas Sweet**  
( Donny & Susie Muetzel )

**Friday, July 30, 2021**

**Weekday**

8:00 AM ✠ **All Souls**

**Saturday, July 31, 2021**

**St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

5:00 PM ✠ **Steve & Mary Mihalak**  
( Mike & Sue Mihalak )

**Sunday, August 1, 2021**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM ✠ **Stephen Krolczyk**  
( Bob & Pat Kaleida )

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

**From the  
Pastor's Desk**



Dear Friends in Christ:

Jesus multiplied loaves of bread and cooked fish for the multitude to satisfy their hunger. It may be that he did this twice, according to the Gospel narratives. It may be that he did this once and it is told from two different perspectives. There is room for interpretation.

What is interesting is that Jesus was concerned about the human discomfort of his followers. There was not an emergency of life-death perspective. Hospitality would specifically say that the disciples were responsible for the human comfort of the crowd, but nowhere else in the Gospel narratives is the primary rule of hospitality an issue.

There must be another topic of attention that Jesus had in mind when he provided for the people. Is it a lesson about sharing? Is it a lesson about disciple management in providing for the natural needs of people? Is it a 'stone soup' narrative? What does it mean to you?

As Elisha provided a crowd of 100 with 5 barley loaves to satisfy their hunger, is the multiplication of hundreds of fulfillment a demonstration by Jesus of his taking every example of prophetic intervention in the Old Testament as being outdone by his generosity in the New? Jesus alone is the completion of all the blessings throughout the Old Testament. Can this simple human gesture help us to understand that in the mundane, Jesus is still the center of our lives?

Fr. Jim

July 25, 2021

*~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, and Liz Koenitzer

**Deacon's Corner**

July 25, 2021

This week on July 30<sup>th</sup>, the Church remembers Blessed Solanus Casey. I enjoy the story of his journey because he had such humble beginnings. He came from a large family in Oak Grove, Wisconsin. Before entering St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee, he worked as a logger, hospital orderly, streetcar operator, and prison guard. Finding studies difficult, Solanus left and went to the Capuchins in Detroit. After his Ordination in 1904, he was not given permission to hear confessions or preach. A Franciscan Capuchin who knew him said the restrictions "brought forth in him a greatness and a holiness that might never have been realized in any other way."

Solanus faithfully served in Detroit, New York City, Yonkers, and Huntington, IN. In this service, he provided soup for the hungry, kind words for the troubled, and a healing touch for the ill. Wherever he served, people would line up for blocks for a moment with him. He saw each person as loved by God and called to share in God's life. Solanus Casey was declared Venerable in 1995 and was Beatified in 2017.

In addition to reflecting on the life of Solanus Casey, we can also use this as a perfect teaching moment on why he has the title of Blessed. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) website has a document on the details of a candidate's journey to sainthood. The steps for canonization are the following:

- Servant of God – five years after a person's death while a candidate's cause is under investigation
- Venerable – a candidate's heroic virtue has been declared by the Pope
- Beatification (Blessed) – after a miracle has been attributed to the candidate's intercession
- Canonization – after another miracle is attributed to the Blessed candidate.

The humble beginnings and many challenges that faced Solanus Casey remind us that we are all on the path to sainthood.

Have a very blessed and prayerful week.

Deacon Paul

**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	\$13,965	\$4,245
Shortfall Between <i>Total Pledges &amp; Goal</i>	\$4,517	\$5,480
Shortfall Between <i>Amount Collected &amp; Goal</i>	\$6,612	\$3,985

**St. Philip**  
**Last Week's Collection**

**Weekly Offertory Budget Goal**  
**\$ 723.00**


Amount Collected..... \$ 515.00  
 Surplus / Deficit..... - \$ 208.00

**St. Lawrence**  
**Last Week's Collection**

**Weekly Offertory Budget Goal**  
**\$ 2,148.00**

Amount Collected..... \$ 1,738.00  
 Surplus / Deficit..... - \$ 410.00

**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



**JOIN THE  
KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS**



A CATHOLIC  
FAMILY FRATERNAL  
SERVICE ORGANIZATION

CALL: JOHN SHADE 756-4512

**Cursillo**



*"making a friend, being a friend,  
and  
introducing that friend to Christ."*

Parish Coordinators:  
Jenny 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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Alterations



Irene Petruska  
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**Pasquale (Pat) Mattera**  
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188 East State Street  
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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 TO-  
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



# Liturgical Ministry Schedule



## July 31 & August 1

	Saturday July 31st 5:00 PM	Sunday August 1st 10:00 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Susan Muetzel	Darcy Paradise

## August 7 & 8

	Saturday August 7th 5:00 PM	Sunday August 8th 10:00 AM
Lectors	Susan Muetzel	Rob Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Thompson	Kelli Kulyk

## August 14 & 15

	Saturday August 14th 5:00 PM	Sunday August 15th 10:00 AM
Lectors	Patricia Thompson	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Criss Rotko	Mark Paradise

## August 21 & 22

	Saturday August 21st 5:00 PM	Sunday August 22nd 10:00 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Rob Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis	Steve Sawin

## ~ Reminder ~

As of Aug. 15, 2021, the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days will be lifted. As always, the obligation does not apply to those with serious illness or health risks, as well as their caregivers.

**Would you  
Rather?**

**sit at Jesus' feet while he teaches  
or  
prepare supper for Jesus and the disciples?**

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

Week 1	Christine Golden	July 4, 2021
Week 2	Elizabeth Baker	July 11, 2021
Week 3	Jeanette Meeker	July 18, 2021
Week 4	Janet Groszckiewicz	July 25, 2021

**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.**

## ~ Our Family Corner ~

### Family

In today's gospel Phillip worried about "enough food" for the crowd. What is ENOUGH? When does our ENOUGH deprive another family of their fair share? Jesus performed today's miracle because one child was willing to share and risk living with less. Can your family live more simply so that other families can simply live?

### Marriage

"Love is work. It's good work, if you can get it. But it's work, nevertheless." (Benjamin Cheever) What's the first work project that you and your spouse took on together – painting a room, washing the car, repairing a window, learning better communication skills?

\*Shared from The Diocese of Erie Informational Bulletin\*

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

### ~ Monday Night Bingo ~

Doors will open at 5:30  
Concessions open at 5:30  
Games will begin at 6:30

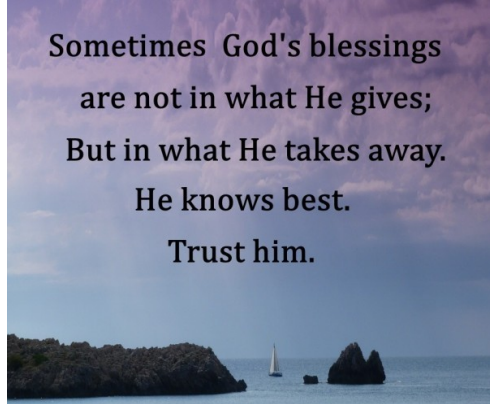
Jackpot...\$1,000  
in 51 balls or less

Masks & social distancing  
will be in effect.

Come on out and join the fun!!!



Sometimes God's blessings  
are not in what He gives;  
But in what He takes away.  
He knows best.  
Trust him.



The Parish Council/Finance Committee  
Meeting will be on Thursday July 29th  
from 7-8pm the Center.  
All members are encouraged to attend .



We would like to organize a Spiritual Parish Trip in **September** to the "Servants of Mary Center for Peace", which is located in Windsor, Ohio. Here you will be able to walk around the 50 beautiful acres, pray the Rosary, visit the Chapel, and see the Lake of Hope that is in front of the world's largest statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe, that stands 50 feet tall.

We can join together and car pool, or if there are enough interested, we can rent a bus and go.

If you are interested, please sign up on the sheets located in both vestibules of the church, or you may call the rectory at 814-756-3623

You may take a look at the website at:  
<https://servantsofmary.org/>



### *This Week*

Monday, July 26	Bingo - 6:30 pm Doors & Concession Open at 5:30 pm St. Lawrence Center
Monday, July 26	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Wednesday, July 28	Spanish Classes - 7:00 pm St. Lawrence Center Classroom
Wednesday, July 28	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Thursday, July 29	Adult Faith Formation - 6:30 pm St. Lawrence Center
Thursday, July 29	Parish Council/Finance Meeting - 7:00 pm St. Lawrence Center