

Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip Roman Catholic Churches

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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 @ 8:00am 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



Mass Intentions



Saturday, December 4, 2021
Advent Weekday

5:00 PM † *Norma Jean Connors*
(*Kaleida Family*)

Sunday, December 5, 2021
Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM † *For the People of St. Philip & St. Lawrence*
10:00 AM † *Jim Zurinsky*
(*St. Lawrence Parish*)
(Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am)

Monday, December 6, 2021
Advent Weekday

8:00 AM † *Fr. Francis Johnston*
(*Jim & Norella Consedine*)

Tuesday, December 7, 2021
St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM † *Norma Jean Connors*
(*John & Ilene Hosey*)

Vigil - Immaculate Conception Anticipation

5:00 PM - at St. Lawrence † *For the People of*
St. Philip and St. Lawrence

Wednesday, December 8 2021
The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM † *Fr. Francis Johnston,*
7th Pastor of St. Lawrence
(*St. Lawrence Parish*)

Thursday, December 9, 2021
Advent Weekday

8:00 AM † *Jack Cryder*
(*Jim & Cathy Hudacky and Family*)

Friday, December 10, 2021
Advent Weekday

8:00 AM - *Liz Koenitzer*
(*St. Lawrence Parish*)

Saturday, December 11, 2021
Advent Weekday

5:00 PM † *Norma Jean Connors*
(*St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary*)

Sunday, December 12, 2021
Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM † *For the People of St. Philip & St. Lawrence*
10:00 AM † *Catherine Danowski Mansfield*
(*Chet & Sharon Danowski*)
(Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am)

From the
Pastor's Desk



Dear Friends in Christ:

On this Second Sunday of Advent, we take hesitatingly slower steps in welcoming the Lord. It gives us time to pray, to think, and to meditate on the gesture of welcoming Him this year, now, this day. This is a personal journey of faith! Make it real for you and those close to you.

Often we spend a lot of time looking for gifts to give friends and relatives. This year, look for one to give that represents the meaning of the season. Put your Christmas Hat on! Some will buy skis for an athlete. I've never seen Jesus skiing. It's a wonderful gift, but not Christmas. Give it, stimulate another to use them, but its' superficial and impersonal as a Christmas gift.

This year, in addition to the superficial, give a personally meaningful present, give something, a reflection, a written promise to keep in the Name of Christ to bond you in love with the individual you are gifting.

Fr. Jim

Happy Advent!

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception Anticipation ~ Vigil

Tuesday, December 7th
5:00 pm ~ St. Philip

Immaculate Conception Holy Day

Wednesday, December 8th
8:00 am ~ St. Lawrence

~St. Lawrence Church~

Lector - Patricia Thompson
Eucharistic Minister - Susan Muetzel

Deacon's Corner

December 5, 2021

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This week on December 8th we celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. What is the Immaculate Conception? The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains it this way in sections 490-491:

To become the mother of the Saviour, Mary "was enriched by God with gifts appropriate to such a role." The angel Gabriel at the moment of the annunciation salutes her as "full of grace". In fact, in order for Mary to be able to give the free assent of her faith to the announcement of her vocation, it was necessary that she be wholly borne by God's grace.

Through the centuries the Church has become ever more aware that Mary, "full of grace" through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception. That is what the dogma of the Immaculate Conception confesses, as Pope Pius IX proclaimed in 1854:

"The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Saviour of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin."

What a wonderful feast day to be celebrated during the Advent Season. It should help us reflect more fully on Mary's "yes" to God and her anticipation of the birth of Jesus Christ.

God's continued blessings during this Advent.

Deacon Paul

~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, Judy, Jon Reibel,
Patricia, Jen Holland, George Wallet
and Larry Pavolko



The Light Is On For You


Many parishes, throughout the Diocese, will participate in "The Light Is On For You", opening their doors for all who wish to go to confession.

This will take place on **Wednesday, Dec. 15,**
from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Confession provides an opportunity for you to draw closer to the Lord.
All are welcome.



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:
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
12450 Rt. 98
Edinboro, Pa. 16412
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188 East State Street
Albion, PA 16401
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fax 814-756-4648

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11885 Main Street
East Springfield PA 16411

1-800-729-3516
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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 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

December 11 & 12		
	Saturday December 11 5:00 PM	Sunday December 12 10:00 AM
Lectors	Susan Muetzel	Carrie Sawin
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Criss Rotko	Steve Sawin

December 18 & 19		
	Saturday December 18 5:00 PM	Sunday December 19 10:00 AM
Lectors	Patricia Thompson	Rob Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Susan Muetzel	Darcy Paradise

December 25 & 26		
	Saturday December 25 5:00 PM	Sunday December 26 10:00 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Rob Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Thompson	Mark Paradise

January 2022 1 & 2		
	Saturday January 1 5:00 PM	Sunday January 2 10:00 AM
Lectors	Susan Muetzel	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Criss Rotko	Cheryl Krolczyk

St. Lawrence Liturgical Ministry Schedule For Christmas & New Years				
	Christmas Eve Fri. Dec 24 5:00 PM	Christmas Day Sat. Dec 25 10:00 AM	New Years Eve Fri. Dec 31 5:00 PM	New Years Day Sat. Jan 1 10:00 AM
Lector	Patricia Thompson	Carl Pry	Marge Mayer	Rob Adamczyk
Eucharistic Minister	Susan Muetzel	Kelli Kulyk	Kathleen Levis	Steve Sawin

As a service to our Parish, the following Faith Formation Students are on rotation to run our Sunday morning Live-Streaming Service.

- 1st Sunday of the Month: Ian Salisbury
 2nd Sunday of the Month: Amelia Howells
 3rd Sunday of the Month: Laura Ordakowski
 4th Sunday of the Month: Carson Hajec

Thank You!

St. Lawrence Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$ 2,148.00
Amount Collected.....	\$ 1,794.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 354.00

St. Philip Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$ 723.00
Amount Collected.....	\$ 811.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	+ \$ 88.00

Catholic Services Appeal 2021 Diocesan Assessment/Parish Goal - \$28,807		
	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$20,577	\$8,230
# Families / # Pledges	#115 / #40	#59 / #5
Total Amount Pledged	\$16,360	\$2,750
Total Amount Collected	\$16,415	\$6,269
Shortfall Between <i>Total Pledges & Goal</i>	\$4,217	\$5,480
Shortfall Between <i>Amount Collected & Goal</i>	\$4,162	\$1,961

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

Starting January 1, 2022,
there will be a few price increases
at St. James Cemetery.

Cremation Burials are \$100.00
and will be increased to \$200.00

Lot Fees are \$300.00
and will be increased to \$500.00

Christmas Flower Memorials

Please use the envelope provided with your weekly
offertory envelopes to make a memorial donation
toward the purchase of this year's Poinsettias.

Please return your donation by December 20th.



Christmas Toy Project

Thank you for your amazing response
to our Toy Project.

Please return gifts no later than December 12th.

All gifts will be sorted on December 14th
and given to families by the

Northwestern Food Pantry on December 18th.

Please attach the tag securely to your gift
so the sorters are able to match it
with the correct child and family.

Thank You,
St. Lawrence, Ladies of the Rosary

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve
Friday, December 24

5:00 PM - St. Lawrence - Children's Mass

7:00 PM - St. Philip

Christmas Day
Saturday December 25

8:00 AM - St. Philip

10:00 AM - St. Lawrence
(Live Streamed)

New Years Vigil
Friday, December 31

5:00 PM - St. Lawrence

New Years Day
Saturday, January 1

8:00 AM - St. Philip

10:00 AM - St. Lawrence
(Live Streamed)



This Week



Monday, December 6	Bingo - 6:30 pm Doors & Concession Open at 5:30 pm St. Lawrence Center
Monday, December 6	A Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Wednesday, December 8	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Thursday, December 9	Adult Faith Formation 9 am - 10 am Brides Room - St. Lawrence Church

~ Monday Night Bingo ~

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

Jackpot...\$1,050
in 52 balls or less

Masks & social distancing
will be in effect.

Come Join The Fun!!



Faith Formation

Sunday, December 5th No Class
Christmas Dinner

Sunday, December 12th Practice in Church
for Pageant

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

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