

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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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 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*)

Monday, September 13, 2021
St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM † *All Souls*

Tuesday, September 14, 2021
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 AM † *Dorothy Fuller*
(*St. Philip Parish*)

Wednesday, September 15, 2021
Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 AM † *Paul & Marilyn Madden*
65th Wedding Anniversary
(*Kevin & Renae Mihalak*)

Thursday, September 16, 2021
St. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop and Martyrs

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

Friday, September 17, 2021
Weekday

8:00 AM † *Robert Bardroff*
(*Bob & Pat Kaleida*)

Saturday, September 18, 2021
Weekday

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

Sunday, September 19, 2021
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † *Helen Hecker*
(*Tom & Jane Mallory*)

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 theme of suffering with Christ is brought to the surface of His teaching today. By tradition we recognize that Christ's suffering is sufficient for our forgiveness of sin and bad judgment. We are saved by His grace alone! Yet, a theme of suffering with Christ comes up several times in the course of theological history. One the one hand, we can benefit from Jesus' suffering, agony and death, be forgiven and accept being welcomed into the heavenly kingdom. On the other hand, we are encouraged to identify with Jesus' suffering by accepting set-backs, disappointments and failure and remaining loyal and true to the Gospel. Not knowing which path is more correct is really frustrating at times.

The Gospel writings predict personal suffering on our part because of the poor judgment of formal authority. Jesus did not promise the disciples a happy life, he gave them a difficult path to follow. By extension, ours is just so difficult as well. Fishermen, tax collectors and others who made up the disciple group worked hard to be successful. They had to work just as hard if not harder to be successful in interacting with mankind. They were not successful by sitting back. They had to go out, communicate in pairs, and win the hearts and minds of people in foreign and homelands. They had to work, perform, and suffer in the process.

You and I are called to follow suit, nothing less. We identify with Christ's suffering, death and resurrection and we imitate the disciples and faithful in serving through our lives. Be more conscious about your Christian life. Be more alert and responsive to the small and grand design God has called you to live out. Talk with Him throughout the day and put into word and action what is truly God's will for you in all things. There are times when you will suffer to do the 'right thing' and there are times when you celebrate doing the 'right thing' even when you suffer doing it.

Fr. Jim

September 12, 2021

Deacon's Corner

September 12, 2021

This week on Monday, Sept. 13 th the Church celebrates the feast day of St. John Chrysostom. He was born in 354 AD in Antioch, which was in the Eastern Part of the Roman Empire, and died in 407 AD on his way to exile in an isolated place along the Black Sea. So why is it important to remember and celebrate a saint who lived over 1,500 years ago?

He was one of the most prolific of the Greek Fathers of the Church. His faith journey started when he set out for the desert to live the ascetic life of a hermit. His extreme mortifications left him in fragile health. After he returned to Antioch, he devoted his life to study of the Faith and became a lector, deacon, priest, and eventually the Bishop of Constantinople. Being a bishop was not a good fit for John Chrysostom. He was not a man of this world, not very political, and did not adapt to the atmosphere of the imperial court. Also, he was not very flexible when he tried to reform the morals of the clergy and courtiers.

However, John Chrysostom's true gifts were his writings; including commentaries on the Gospels and homilies. His writings have exerted significant influence over the centuries.

He was also among the greatest preachers in the history of the Church, and his name means "Golden-mouthed."

Subsequently, his trials of life, especially as an exiled Bishop, should be a reminder of our humanity and challenges when things don't always go as planned.

Lastly, here is a wonderful example of the timelessness of St. John Chrysostom's writing:

"When you are before the altar where Christ reposes, you ought no longer to think that you are amongst men; but believe that there are troops of angels and archangels standing by you, and trembling with respect before the sovereign Master of Heaven and earth. Therefore when you are in church, be there in silence, fear, and veneration."

Hope this encourages you to read and become a little more familiar with one of the many Catholic saints this week.

Have a blessed week,

Deacon Paul

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

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

October 10 & 11		
	Saturday October 9 5:00 PM	Sunday October 10 10:00 AM
Lectors	Susan Muetzel	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis	Kelli Kulyk

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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Karen Weaver
11 North Main St
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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TAILORING



Alterations

Irene Petruska
12450 Rt. 98
Edinboro, Pa. 16412
(814)384-3176

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Call Carrie Sawin at 756-4658 or e-mail at
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- * 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



7 Days of Wisdom
by Fulton Sheen

September 12

Holiness must have a philosophical and theological foundation, namely, Divine truth; otherwise it is sentimentality and emotionalism. Many would say later on, 'We want religion, but no creeds'. This is like saying we want healing, but no science of medicine; music, but no rules of music; history, but no documents. Religion is indeed a life, but it grows out of truth, not away from it. It has been said it makes no difference what you believe, it all depends on how you act. This is psychological nonsense, for a man acts out of his beliefs. Our Lord placed truth or belief in Him first; then came sanctification and good deeds. But here truth was not a vague ideal, but a Person. Truth was now lovable, because only a Person is lovable. Sanctity becomes the response the heart makes to Divine truth and its unlimited mercy to humanity.

September 13

The soul cannot be seen in a biological laboratory, any more than pain can be seen on an operating table.

September 14

Modern prophets say that our economics have failed us. No! It is not our economics which have failed' it is man who has failed-man who has forgotten God. Hence no manner of economic or political readjustment can possibly save our civilization; we can be saved only by a renovation of the inner man, only by a purging of our hearts and souls' for only by seeking first the Kingdom of God and His Justice will all these other things be added unto us.

September 15

The more He loved those for whom He was the ransom, the more His anguish would increase, as it is the faults of friends rather than enemies which most disturb hearts!

September 16

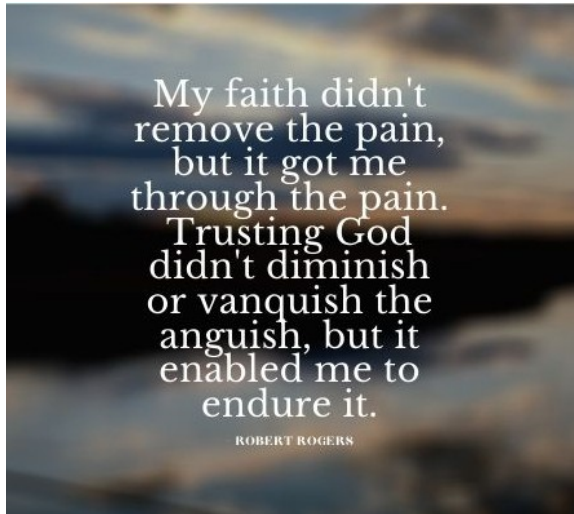
Very harmful effects can follow accepting the philosophy which denies personal guilt or sin and there by makes everyone nice. By denying sin, the nice people make a cure impossible. Sin is most serious, and the tragedy is deepened by the denial that we are sinners...The really unforgivable sin is the denial of sin, because, by its nature, there is now nothing to be forgiven, By refusing to admit to personal guilt, the nice people are made into scandalmongers, gossips, talebearers, and super critics, for they must project their real if unrecognized guilt to others. The, again, gives them a new illusion of goodness; the increase of faultfinding is in direct ratio and proportion to the denial of sin.

September 17

Unhappy souls almost always blame everyone but themselves for their miseries. Shut up within themselves, they are necessarily shut off from all others except to criticize them... Since the essence of sine is opposition to God's will, it follows that the sin of one individual is bound to oppose any other individual whose will is in harmony with God's will. This resulting estrangement from one's fellow man is intensified when one begins to live solely for this world, then the possessions of the neighbor are regarded as something unjustly taken from oneself. Once the material becomes the goal of life, a society of conflicts is born.

September 18

He came to put a harlot above a Pharisee, a penitent robber above a High Priest, and a prodigal son above his exemplary brother. To all the phonies and fakers who would say that they could not join the Church because His Church was not holy enough, He would ask, 'How holy must the Church be before you will enter into it?' If the Church were as holy as they wanted it to be, they would never be allowed into it! In every other religion under the sun, in every Eastern religion from Buddhism to Confucianism, there must always be some purification before one can commune with God. But Our Blessed Lord brought a religion where the admission of sin is the condition of coming to Him. 'Those who are well have no need of physician, but those who are ill.'




~Praying With A Purpose~

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

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

Kylie Allen-Kulyk, Tony Jantosik,
Palla Tautin, Jon Reibel
and Elaine Dolgos



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	\$15,190	\$5,420
Shortfall Between <i>Total Pledges & Goal</i>	\$4,517	\$5,480
Shortfall Between <i>Amount Collected & Goal</i>	\$5,387	\$2,810

St. Philip Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 723.00	
Amount Collected.....	\$ 1,030.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	+ \$ 307.00

St. Lawrence Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 2,148.00	
Amount Collected.....	\$ 2,062.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 86.00



Faith Formation

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

Faith Formation Registration Parent Packets are available in the vestibules of the church. All previously registered children are automatically being moved up to their current grade. **Please fill out Registration Forms for new students, grades PreK 4 and up.**

*We are inviting 4 year olds this year to join our Pre-K4/Kindergarten/First Grade Class with Miss Cassie.

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

Office - 756-4840 Home - 756-0624

Student News

Your Student News Is Welcome.

*We Are Happy To Help You
Celebrate the Victories!*

*Send the information to the church
email address on the front
of the bulletin.*

We love photos too!



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 9:00 - 10:00am – Susie Muetzel, OFS

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

(If you are unable to purchase a book, please contact Susie)

The Gospel of Matthew workbook is available at:

https://www.catholiccompany.com/shop/?search_query=Ignatius+catholic+study+bible+gospel+matthew
\$11.95

The Sacraments – Bishop Barron is available at:

<https://store.wordonfire.org/collections/the-sacraments/products/the-sacraments-study-guide>

\$24.95

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

We need your help with our Annual Fall Dinner which is on Sunday October 10th from 11am till 2 pm

New sign up sheets are at the side vestibule of the Church, with specific jobs that we will need your help doing to make this much needed fundraiser a success!!

~ Monday Night Bingo ~


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

Jackpot...\$1,150
in 57 balls or less

Masks & social distancing
will be in effect.

Come on out and join the fun!!!



 Don't let the Flu Bug
Get You!

Annual Flu Shot Clinic

When: Wednesday September 22
Time: 10:00 am to Noon
Where: St. Lawrence Center

For your convenience, Early consent forms are available at the side entrance of the Church, or you may fill one out the day of the clinic.

**Flu Shots provided by LECOM
Center For Health & Aging**

~ Meeting ~

St. Philip Altar Rosary Society
will hold their next meeting on
Monday, September 20th at 2pm
at the St. Philip's Center.

All Are Welcome!

**52-200 Club Weekly Winners
~ September 2021 ~**

Week 1	Elaine Melquist	September 5
Week 2	Dan & Ann Keeley	September 12
Week 3	Jay Mackey	September 19
Week 4	Dan Joslin	September 26

Congratulations to our September 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 13	Bingo - 6:30 pm Doors & Concession Open at 5:30 pm St. Lawrence Center
Monday, September 13	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Wednesday, September 15	Spanish Class - 7 pm St. Lawrence Center Classroom
Wednesday, September 15	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Wednesday, September 15	Adult Faith Formation Leaders Valenzas - 6:30 pm
Thursday, September 16	Adult Faith Formation - 6:30 pm St. Lawrence Center

St. Lawrence Faith Formation **COVID 19 Health and Safety Plan**

ALL CDC guidelines will be strictly followed, including:

All classes will be in-person this year, we are not offering a Zoom option. If your child will not be attending in-person classes, St. Lawrence Faith Formation will provide you with materials to home-school their children.

1. If ANYONE in your household has been sick, we ask that you keep your child home. The Catechist will have a packet prepared that can be picked up, completed and returned the next week or once your household is not ill.

2. Each person entering the Center will be asked to use **hand sanitizer** prior to entering. Hand sanitizer will be available and used in each classroom and the bathrooms.

3. All children, parents and catechists will be required to **wear masks** for the entirety of Faith Formation classes. Extra masks will be available at the door and in the office.

4. All class rooms and the social hall will be sanitized, fogged, and set up for social distancing of 6' between individuals.

5. St. Lawrence will closely monitor the school systems for closures due to COVID. **Do not** send your child to Faith Formation if their school has closed due to COVID. St. Lawrence will provide resource materials for your child.

6. In the event that St. Lawrence becomes aware of a child, parent, catechist, or family that has tested positive for COVID 19 we will alert all parents of the exposure and cease in-person Faith Formation immediately until the Health Department allows us to reopen. In this instance only, Faith Formation classes will be provided via Zoom at the regular time, Sunday morning at 11:00am.

10. Non-essential visitors or individuals will be strictly prohibited.

Building Sanitizing Procedures:

1. All surfaces will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized prior to the students and catechists arrival and after departure; including but not limited to all tables, chairs, doorknobs, bathrooms and light switches.

2. All areas and rooms in the church and Center will be fogged with a sanitizing agent each week

Susan Muetzel, OFS
Faith Formation Facilitator
September 9, 2021

