

Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip Roman Catholic Churches

Rev. James J Kennelley - Pastor

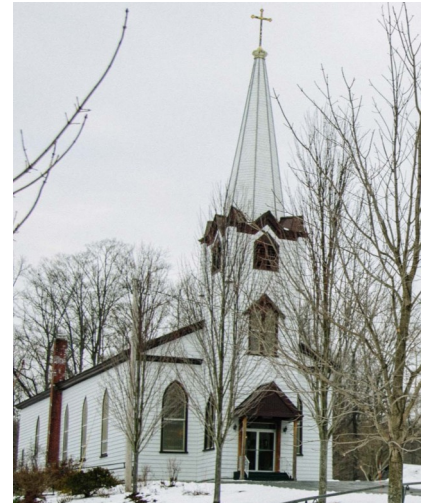
Paul McCoy - Deacon

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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, August 21, 2021
St. Pius X, Pope

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

Sunday, August 22, 2021
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † *Debbie Worley*
(*Jeff*)

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

Monday, August 23, 2021
Weekday

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

Tuesday, August 24, 2021
St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8:00 AM † *All Souls*

Wednesday, August 25, 2021
Weekday

8:00 AM † *Jacob Serrano*
(*John & Ilene Hosey*)

Thursday, August 26, 2021
Weekday

8:00 AM † *All Souls*

Friday, August 27, 2021
St. Monica

8:00 AM † *Kathy Teed*
(*Family*)

Saturday, August 28, 2021
St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

5:00 PM † *John & Ilene Hosey*
66th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, August 29, 2021
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † *Steve Krolczyk*
(*Sonny & Jessie Duras*)

10:00 AM † *Barbara Richards*
(*Larry Hudacky*)

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

From the
Pastor's Desk



Dear Friends in Christ:

Have you taken time to consider that “Your words are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.” when we focus on what Jesus taught? When you really consider what it is Jesus has in store for us, there is much room for silence and quiet reflection. Images of the heavenly kingdom don’t come easily. What others look like who are already there mystify us. We feel lost, afraid and lonely on a one way journey, all alone and afraid. Is that what death is, loneliness and fear?

We look back at time, place and purpose and feel so secure and in place. We look around at unending boundaries, people we don’t recognize and the vast unknown. Heaven can be a very upsetting place. For now, our vision is cloudy. What will it be like when it happens?

Now is the time for us to make a personal commitment to live for the day of union. We look forward to eternity with temporal eyes. That is our handicap. Jesus calls us to trust his vision, not ours. He chastises our uncertainty and short sighted vision. We are told to Let Go and Let God. That’s so easy to say with no vision of completion and so hard to do with our temporal sense of time, relationships and responsibility.

It’s not easy to trust God because God speaks with absolute authority, but that’s exactly the ‘work’ of faith that we have to do. We have to live in the uncertainty. The listeners of Jesus had that problem in today’s Gospel. His disciples were ‘puzzled by his words.’ We are, like them, caught up in that tension between the material and spiritual. We are asked to trust in the Lord. Peter responded, you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart... “You have the words of eternal life” and we listen carefully and wait patiently for that eternal resolution. We sit, kneel, pray before the “Great Unknown.” By His Grace, we are freed.

Fr. Jim
8-22-21

Deacon's Corner
August 22, 2021

Recently I have been thinking about filling the role of a volunteer and providing leadership simultaneously. How are these two things compatible? I read an excellent book on just this subject – *Lead Like Jesus* by Ken Blanchard and Phil Hodges. It seems like leadership is a part of many aspects of our personal, volunteer, and work lives. Being a leader does not necessarily mean being the manager or the boss.

Unfortunately, the leadership landscape seems to be dominated by two factors:

- Pride (self-promotion)
- Fear (self-protection)

The authors call this EGO or Edging God Out. When we are Edging God Out, we are trusting in something other than God. We may also be valuing opinions other than God's.

When we find ourselves in any leadership role, we should instead be Exalting God Only; worshiping and depending on God entirely. It means to serve with humility and confidence. This will lead to:

- Community and fellowship
- Commitment and generosity
- Trust and truth
- Inspiration and commitment

An important question from the book is, “How will this affect those who look to me for leadership?” Jesus always led through forgiveness and grace. It is about being a servant leader. So the next time you find yourself leading in any area of your life, remember first to stop and think about Exalting God Only.

Have a very blessed week,

Deacon Paul

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

August 28 & August 29		
	Saturday August 28th 5:00 PM	Sunday August 29th 10:00 AM
Lectors	Susan Muetzel	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Thompson	Cheryl Krolezyk

September 4 & 5		
	Saturday September 4th 5:00 PM	Sunday September 5th 10:00 AM
Lectors	Patricia Thompson	Rob Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Susan Muetzel	Darcy Paradise

September 11 & 12		
	Saturday September 11 5:00 PM	Sunday September 12 10:00 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis	Kelli Kulyk

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

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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Karen Weaver
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756-4894




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Parish Coordinators:
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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

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Alterations

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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

St. Lawrence Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 2,148.00	
Amount Collected.....	\$ 1,675.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 473.00

St. Philip Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 723.00	
Amount Collected.....	\$ 916.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	+ \$ 193.00



7 Days of Wisdom
by Fulton Sheen

August 22

We are all born with the power of speech, but we need grammar. Conscience, too, needs Revelation.

August 23

The evil in the world must not make me doubt the existence of God. There could be no evil if there were no God. Before there can be a hole in a uniform, there must be a uniform; before there is death, there must be life; before there is error, there must be truth; before there is a crime, there must be liberty and law; before there is a war, there must be peace; before there is a devil, there must be a God, rebellion against whom made the devil.

August 24

Why did Our Blessed Lord use bread and wine as the elements of this Memorial? First of all, because no two substances in nature better symbolize unity than bread and wine. As bread is made from a multiplicity of grains of wheat, and wine is made from a multiplicity of grapes, so the many who believe are one in Christ. Second, no two substances in nature have to suffer more to become what they are than bread and wine. Wheat has to pass through the rigors of winter, be ground beneath the Calvary of a mill, and then subjected to purging fire before it can become bread. Grapes in their turn must be subjected to the Gethsemane of a wine press and have their life crushed from them to become wine. Thus, do they symbolize the Passion and Sufferings of Christ, and the condition of Salvation, for Our Lord said unless we die to ourselves we cannot live in Him

August 25

The nearer Christ comes to a heart, the more it become conscious of its guilt; it will then either ask for His mercy and find peace, or else it will turn against Him because it is not yet ready to give up its sinfulness. Thus He will separate the good from the bad, the wheat from the chaff. Man's reaction to this Divine Presence will be the test: either it will call out all the opposition of egotistic natures, or else galvanize them into a regeneration and a resurrection.

August 26

Those who think they are healthy but have a hidden moral cancer and incurable; the sick who want to be healed have a chance. All denial of guilt keeps people out of the area of love and, by inducing self-righteousness, prevents a cure. The two facts of healing in the physical order are these; A physician cannot heal us unless we put ourselves into his hands, and we will not put ourselves into his hands unless we know that we are sick. In like manner, a sinner's awareness of sin is one requisite for his recovery; the other is his longing for God. When we long for God, we do so not as sinners, but as lovers.

August 27

The worldly are willing to let anyone believe in God if he pleases, but only on condition that a belief in God will mean no more than belief in anything else. They will allow God, provided that God does not matter. But taking God seriously is precisely what makes the saint.

August 28

Wars come from egotism and selfishness. Every macrocosmic or world war has its origin in microcosmic wars going on inside millions and millions of individuals.

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

Servants of Mary Center for Peace Trip

With nine people signed up, we have decided to carpool to The Center for Peace.

We will meet at St. Lawrence Center in the morning and spilt up from there. Plans are to enjoy the beautiful grounds and Chapel then head home, stopping for a bite to eat along the way.

A date will be set as soon as we determine which day of the week is best for the majority of us to go. If you have signed up and have a preference, please let us know this week.

There is still time for you to join us on this spiritual trip. Sign up sheets are in both vestibules of St. Lawrence Church, and at St. Philip.



The St. Philip Altar Rosary Society would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank You" to everyone who helped set-up, & work, and to those who donated & shopped at this year's Trash to Treasure Sale. We could not do it without all of your help and generosity.

Thanks again!

~ Monday Night Bingo ~

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

Jackpot...\$1,100
in 55 balls or less

Masks & social distancing
will be in effect.

Come on out and join the fun!!!



~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, Liz Koenitzer,
the family of Jacob Serrano,
Tammy Melquist and John Reibbl



This Week



Monday, August 23	Bingo - 6:30 pm Doors & Concession Open at 5:30 pm St. Lawrence Center
Monday, August 23	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Wednesday, August 25	Spanish Class - 7:00 pm St. Lawrence Center Classroom
Wednesday, August 25	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Thursday, August 26	Adult Faith Formation - 6:30 pm St. Lawrence Center