# 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



### Staff Contact Information

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

## 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

#### 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.

#### 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

## 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.

## <u>Sick Calls</u>

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**

<u>Saturday, October 9, 2021</u> <u>Weekday</u>

5:00 PM 🛱 Judy Diehl - For Health & Wellbeing ( The Kaleida Family )

Sunday, October 10, 2021 Twenty-Eight 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, October 11, 2021 Weekday 8:00 AM ♀ Robert Bardroff (John & Ilene Hosey)

Tuesday, October 12, 2021 Weekday

8:00 AM 🕆 Justin Edwards ( Philip & Juanita Kleckner )

Wednesday, October 13, 2021 Weekday

8:00 AM 🛱 Gregory Ziack ( Jim & Norella Consedine )

<u>Thursday, October 14, 2021</u> <u>Weekday</u> 8:00 AM ᡇ All Souls

<u>Friday, October 15, 2021</u> <u>St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin & Doctor of the Church</u>

> 8:00 AM - 🕈 James & Virginia Fratalia ( Estate )

> > Saturday, October 16, 2021 Weekday

5:00 PM 🕆 Dick & Norma Carr ( John & Ilene Hosey )

<u>Sunday, October 17, 2021</u> <u>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>

> 8:00 AM 🕆 George W. Linz ( Matthew & Theresa Linz )

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



Dear Friends:

The Readings and prayers in Mass today recollect the special relationship of love in human connections. A special permanent relationship between a man and a woman, destined for a lifetime, is set aside to personally live our interpersonal love, commitment and special uniqueness, Marriage. Our Gospel states: "So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate."

Everyone is called to respect the special love between a man and a woman who have made a covenant with each other. Such respect requires a mutual respect and reverence that these persons have made a covenant that is to be respected and defended. Marriage is a community building relationship. Everyone is called to respect it. It is the fiber of marriage and family life that holds a community together. So these relationships are very important to stable social pressures that bind us as one.

These are the variety of ways in which God calls us from the many to the one.

Fr. Jim October 3, 2021

# ~Fraying With A Furpose~

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, Jon Reibel, Elaine Dolgos, Becky Pintea and Irene Mando

# Deacon's Corner October 10, 2021

In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month. Every October, we deeply consider why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

Here is an excerpt from the USCCB article titled, *Life and Dignity of the Human Person:* 

"The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and euthanasia. The value of human life is being threatened by cloning, embryonic stem cell research, and the use of the death penalty. The intentional targeting of civilians in war or terrorist attacks is always wrong. Catholic teaching also calls on us to work to avoid war. Nations must protect the right to life by finding increasingly effective ways to prevent conflicts and resolve them by peaceful means. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person."

Thus, what can we do during this Respect Life Month to promote the message of life? Maybe a start is to find time to recite the Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life throughout the month.

# A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.

St. Joseph, Defender of Life, pray for us.

Deacon Paul



E-Mail

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# **Adult Religious Education Begins**

Wednesday October 13<sup>th</sup> The Sacraments [and] Thursday October 14<sup>th</sup> The Gospel of Matthew No need to sign up. Just come and join us on either or both days.

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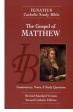
Wednesday's 6:30 – 8:00pm (Deacon Paul McCoy)



Order Books at: <u>https://store.wordonfire.org/collections/the-</u> <u>sacraments/products/the-sacraments-study-guide</u> \$24.95 (On sale now for \$19.96)

Thursday's 9:00am – 10:00am – Terry Bowersox

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Order Books at: https://www.catholiccompany.com/ignatius-catholicstudy-bible-gospel-matthew-i364/ \$11.95

October 16 & 17			
	Saturday October 16 5:00 PM	Sunday October 17 10:00 AM	
Lectors	Patricia Thompson	Rob Adamczyk	
Servers	None	None	
Eucharistic Ministers	Criss Rotko	Darcy Paradise	

October 23 & 24		
	Saturday October 23 5:00 PM	Sunday October 24 10:00 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Susan Muetzel	Mark Paradise

October 30 & 31		
	Saturday October 30 5:00 PM	Sunday October 31 10:00 AM
Lectors	Susan Muetzel	Rob Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Thompson	Steve Sawin

November 6 &7			
	Saturday November 6 5:00 PM	Sunday November 7 10:00 AM	
Lectors	Patricia Thompson	Carl Pry	
Servers	None	None	
Eucharistic Ministers	Criss Rotko	Cheryl Krolczyk	

St. Lawrence Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 2,148.00	
Amount Collected \$ 2,084.00   Surplus / Deficit - \$ 64.00	

St. Philip Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 723.00	
mount Collected \$ 567.00	

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Surp	lus / Deficit	- \$	156.00

# 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	\$15,615	\$5,685
Shortfall Between Total Pledges & Goal	\$4,517	\$5,480
Shortfall Between Amount Collected & Goal	\$4,962	\$2,545

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

# Faith Formation

Sunday, October 10 Sunday, October 17 Sunday, October 24 No Class- Fall Dinner Class Class

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! Please send your information to the church office email address on the front of the bulletin.

*We love photos too!* 

## ~ 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 On Out And Play!!

# It's Time To Have Some Fun!!

We are looking for a committee to plan a dance at the St. Lawrence Center. Possibly a Holiday Dance, with the Rudler Brothers Band playing. If you are interested in having this event and would like to take charge, please call the Parish Office at 814-756-3623.

What's Happening This Week		
Monday, October 11	Bingo - 6:30 pm Doors & Concession Open at 5:30 pm St. Lawrence Center	
Monday, October 11	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center	
Wednesday, October 13	Adult Faith Formation - 6:30 pm -8 pm Brides Room - St. Lawrence Church	
Wednesday, October 13	Spanish Class - 7 pm St. Lawrence Center Classroom	
Wednesday, October 13	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center	
Thursday, October 14	Adult Faith Formation 9 am - 10 am Brides Room - St. Lawrence Church	



On Monday September 27th, there was a small caravan that headed to Windsor, Ohio to visit The Servants of Mary Center for Peace.

This 50 foot tall statue is just one of the wonderful things that was enjoyed by those who were there. The day was beautiful, the Center was wonderful and the company even better!