

Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip Roman Catholic Churches

Fr. Marc Solomon - Pastor

Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon

Peace

She will name him Immanuel.

~Isaiah 7:14



Second Sunday Of Advent

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 Masse

All at St. Lawrence

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 8:00am
Wednesday - 12:00pm

Holy Hour

Tuesday Evenings 6:00 at St. Lawrence

First Friday

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
Sunday @ 7:30am at St. Philip

Contact Information

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Parish Office
Lori Adamson
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Email - stlawrencealbion@gmail.com

Faith Formation
Cassie Adamczyk
Faith Formation Leader
814-756-4840 - Office
814-873-8339 - Cell
Email - stlawrencelife180@gmail.com

Center/Rental Information
Renaë Mihalak
814-756-4840 ~ Leave a Message.

Parish Office Hours
9:00 am till 2:00 pm
Monday thru Thursday
Wednesday - Closed 12:00-12:45 For Mass

Lector Schedule

Saturday, December 10 – 5:00 pm – Pat Thompson
Sunday, December 11 – 10:00 pm – Carl Pry

Saturday, December 17 – 5:00 pm – Marge Mayer
Sunday, December 18 – 10:00 pm – Rob Adamczyk

Saturday, December 24 – 5:00 pm – Pat Thompson
Sunday, December 25 – 9:00 at St. Philip



Mass Intentions

Monday, December 5, 2022
Advent Weekday

8:00 AM † Doug Fuller
(Steven & Allene McNally)

Tuesday, December 6, 2022
Advent Weekday

8:00 AM † Mike Mihalak
(St. Lawrence Parish)

Wednesday, December 7, 2022
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Anticipation ~ Vigil

St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

at St. Philip

5:15 PM † Fr. Francis Johnston
7th Pastor of St. Lawrence Church

Thursday, December 8, 2022
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

at St. Lawrence

7:00 PM † David Rusilko

Friday, December 9, 2022
Advent Weekday

No Mass

Saturday, December 10, 2022
Advent Weekday

5:00 PM † Tom Connors
(Rose Teed & Family)

Sunday, December 11, 2022
Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM † Jackie & Leslie Smith
(Val & Jim Smith & Family)

10:00 AM † For the Living & Deceased Members
of St. Philip Church and St. Lawrence Church

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.

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.

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.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment. Please call the Parish Office for more information. Pre-Baptismal instruction is required.

Deacon's Corner

December 4, 2022

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.

May you continue to spend quiet time in prayer and grow in your faith during this Advent.

Deacon Paul



The Sanctuary Light is burning
the month of December
in honor of
The Most Blessed Sacrament
and for **Fr. Jim Kennelley**



Requested by:
**The Parishioners of St. Lawrence
& St. Philip Church**

~Praying With A Purpose~

To add a prayer request, please contact
Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961 or
Norma Jafko 756-3889

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



Andrew Segal	Melissa	Dawn Betle
Kylie Allen-Kulyk	Judy Graham	Jon Reibel
Katie Mihalak	Judy	Mike Sawin
Ruth Ann	Tom Slomski	Juanita Kleckner
John	Tom & Pam	Erica Gruzca
Madeline	Lascek	Cherie

Please Remember All Of Our
Homebound Parishioners.


Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings
First Thursday of the
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

All Ladies of the parish are welcome!



Cursillo

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

Parish Coordinators:
Terry and Patti Bowersox 814-756-5859



**JOIN THE
KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS**

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PO Box 247
11885 Main Street
East Springfield PA 16411

1-800-729-3516
Local: 922-3596

St. Lawrence 
Faith Formation

Sundays 11:00am-12:30pm
K through 11

To register contact:
Cassie Adamczyk at
814-756-4840 (Office)
814-873-8339 (Cell)

Ministries

*Serve the Lord and serve the
Parish as an:*

Altar Server
students grade 4 and up

Lector
post confirmation Adults

Greeter
high school students and up

Contact Parish Office for
more information
756-3623

**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!



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&
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Karen Weaver
11 North Main St
Albion
756-4894




**St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church
Membership Form**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Please Check One

New

Address Change

Moving out of Parish

Happenings Around The Church & Community

This week's events

Monday, December 5 Bingo - 6:30 pm
Doors Open at 5:30 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Tuesday, December 6 Holy Hour - 6 pm
St. Lawrence Church

Wednesday, December 7 Adult Faith Formation - 7 pm
St. Lawrence Church

AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Christmas Flower Memorials

Memorialize your loved ones with beautiful poinsettias that will adorn the altars at St. Philip and St. Lawrence during the Christmas season.

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 18th.



Transcendence

Erie's First All Professional Chorus
Presents their Premiere Performance
The Essence of Christmas

At Saint Peter Cathedral
Erie, Pennsylvania

December 17, 2022 at 7:00 pm
Richard Robert Rossi, Conductor
FREE ADMISSION

Let us pray for the soul of William Leone
who passed away November 28th

May God give comfort to his family
and his friends,
and may he rest in peace.



The Light is
ON for You.



The Sacrament of Confession
will be available
Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2022
5 - 7 pm



Holy Day Mass Schedule

The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Anticipation ~ Vigil
Wednesday, December 7th
5:15 pm ~ at St. Philip

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday, December 8th
7:00 pm ~ at St. Lawrence
Lector - Carl Pry

There will be no Noon or 8am Mass on these days.

Happenings Around The Church & Community

The Blessing Tree

Thank you for your amazing response to our Blessing Tree. All of the tags have been taken!

Please remember to attach the tag securely to your gift so the sorters are able to match it with the correct child and family. Please return gifts to St. Lawrence Church and place them under the tree no later than December 10th. All gifts will be sorted on December 13th and given to families on December 17th by the Northwestern Food Pantry.



Faith Formation

**Sunday, December 4 - No Class
Christmas Dinner**

**Sunday, December 11 - Class
Christmas Pageant Practice Following Mass**

**If you have any questions or concerns,
please contact our Faith Formation Facilitator,
Cassie Adamczyk
Office - 814-756-4840
Cell - 814-873-8339**

~ Monday Night Bingo ~

St. Lawrence Center

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

Jackpot...\$1,000
in 50 balls or less

Come Join The Fun!!



Comfort & Joy Concert

Our Lady of Peace Church
December 9th - 7:00pm
Featuring Steve Angrisano & Sarah Hart
Reserve Tickets Online at www.olp.org
or by Phone at 814-833-7701 x202



Financial Information

Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of November 26 & 27

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
\$ 3,750.00

Amount Collected \$3,246.00

Catholic Services Appeal 2022

Diocesan Assessment/Parish Goal
\$ 29,375

Number of Families 164

Number of Pledges 38

Total Amount Pledged \$ 16,926

Total Amount Collected \$ 20,868

Thank You

FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thank You For Your Support!
St. Lawrence and
St. Philip Church raised \$725.00
on Giving Tuesday!

This extra money will come in handy
with the upcoming heating and
snowplowing bills this winter!

#iGIVECATHOLIC

