Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip Roman Catholic Churches

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Saint Lawrence Church 180 East State Street Albion, Pa. 16401 Founded 1914

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, Wednesday & Friday @ 8:00am at St Lawrence

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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

Saint Philip Mission Church 25797 State Highway #98 Edinboro, Pa. 16412 Founded 1807



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.

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.



Mass Intentions



Monday, May 16, 2022 Easter Weekday

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

> <u>Tuesday, May 17, 2022</u> <u>Easter Weekday</u>

> > No Mass

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 Easter Weekday

8:00 AM 🗗 Mike Mihalak (Rose Teed & Family)

Thursday, May 19, 2022 Easter Weekday

No Mass

Friday, May 20, 2022 Easter Weekday

8:00AM † Anthony Jantosik (Helen Powell & George Wasko)

Saturday, May 21, 2022 Easter Weekday

5:00 PM 🕈 Adam & Mary Stankiewivz (Jackie Stankiewicz)

> Sunday, May 22, 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM 🕆 Russell Worley (Janet & Family)

10:00 AM 🕈 For the People of St. Philip & St. Lawrence

(Live Streamed At 10:00 am)



Thank you to Fr. Jason Mitchell for covering the morning Masses this weekend in Crossingville and Albion and Fr. Nick Rouch for covering the Saturday evening Mass. Fr. Nick was called to cover the Sunday Masses in Crown and Marienville and Fr. Jason was kind enough to cover the Sunday morning Masses while I cover the Masses at the Cathedral. As you can see, we definitely need to pray for more vocations to the priesthood. As the number of priests decrease it becomes more difficult to cover all the Masses throughout the diocese.

Special thanks to Fr. Larry Richards and the parishioners from St. Joseph/Bread of Life Community for donating the Easter Candle to St. Philip Church. Unfortunately, the Easter Candle we ordered for St. Philip is still on back order. I guess the supply chain crisis even affects church supplies!

Mark your calendars-Mass on Memorial Day, May 30th, will be at 10 AM at Saint James Cemetery. I had a Committal Service this past week in the Chapel and was impressed with how beautiful the chapel and cemetery are. We are truly blessed to have such a beautiful parish cemetery. Like I said before, my great grandmother is buried in our cemetery. My mother and I would make several trips during the summer to visit her grave. We always commented on how well kept the cemetery was. Looking forward to seeing you at Mass on Memorial Day.

St. Philip is having their Trash and Treasure sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday May 26th, 27th, and 28th. This is a great way to support our brothers and sisters at St. Philip. More information can be found on the flier located on the bulletin board in church.

I want to remind everyone that on Friday, May 27th our native son Christopher Wheeler will be ordained a priest. Christopher will have his Mass of Thanksgiving here at St. Lawrence on Sunday, May 29th, at 10:00 am followed by a reception in the Parish Center. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. How blessed we are to have a vocation from our parish.

Deacon's Corner

May 15, 2022

On Sundays during the Easter Season and most daily Masses, the first reading comes from the Acts of the Apostles. Since we are spending so much time reading from Acts, I thought it would be particularly relevant to look at this book of the Bible in greater detail.

The earliest tradition of the Church attributes this inspired book to Luke, the same writer as the Gospel of Luke. Luke most likely wrote his Gospel by the end of 62 A.D. and Acts of the Apostles between 62 and 64 A.D. Acts is Luke's presentation of biblical history, describing how the salvation promise to Israel in the Old Testament was accomplished by Jesus and has now under the Holy Spirit been extended to the Gentiles. It is a wonderful story that covers a large part of the origins of Christianity (Acts 11:26 – where it is recorded that the disciples of Jesus Christ were first called Christians) and the early Church.

Furthermore, Acts provides a broad survey of the Church's development from the Resurrection of Jesus to Paul's first Roman imprisonment, which is the point at which the book ends. The first half of Acts focuses on the discipleship of Peter and the second half focuses on the conversion and missionary journeys of Paul. The travels of Peter and Paul are, in reality, the travels of the Word of God as it spreads from Jerusalem to Rome, the capital of the civilized work of Luke's day.

According to an article from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), there are five principal divisions of the Acts of the Apostles:

- 1. The Preparation for the Christian Mission (Acts 1:1 2:13)
- 2. The Mission in Jerusalem (Acts 2:14 8:3)
- 3. The Mission in Judea and Samaria (Acts 8:4 9:43)
- 4. The Inauguration of the Gentile Mission (Acts 10:1 15:35)
- 5. The Mission of Paul to the Ends of the Earth (Acts 15:36 28:31)

I hope this background on the Acts of the Apostles has provided some insight into the Mass readings. As we look at Acts, you should be able to enjoy the unfolding story of the early Church. The more we learn about and study Scripture, the more we know about our Catholic Faith.

Have a very blessed and faith-filled week.

Deacon Paul

The Sanctuary Light is burning the month of May in honor of The Most Blessed Sacrament and for Rev. James J. Kennelley

> Requested by: Caitlynn & Hayden Kovacs



~Fraying With A Furpose~

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

Flease keep the following people in your prayers.....

Kylie Allen-Kulyk, Judy, Jon Reibel, Ashley (Balogh) Roberts, Mike Sawin, Maryann Ion, Michael Lavor, Andrew Segal, and Barb Wallet

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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introducing that friend to Christ."

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

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Call Carrie Sawin at 756-4658 or e-mail at ? carriesawin@roadrunner.com with questions.

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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

May 21 & 22			
Saturday May 21 Sunday May 22 5:00 PM 10:00 AM			
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carrie Sawin	
Eucharistic Ministers	Susan Muetzel	Darcy Paradise	

June 4 & 5				
Saturday June 4 Sunday June 5 5:00 PM 10:00 AM				
Lectors		Marge Mayer		Rob Adamczyk
Eucharistic Ministers Patricia Thompson Juanita Kleckner				Juanita Kleckner

May 28 & 29			
Saturday May 28 Sunday May 29 5:00 PM 10:00 AM			
Lectors	Susan Muetzel	Bob Kaleida Patricia Thompson	
Eucharistic Ministers	Criss Rotko	Mark Paradise	

June 11 & 12				
	Saturday June 11 Sunday June 12 5:00 PM 10:00 AM			
Lectors	Patricia Thompson	Carl Pry		
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis	Steve Sawin		

Next Week's Mass Coverage Schedule

Monday, May 16th - 8:00 AM - Fr. Lohse

Wednesday, May 18th - 8:00 AM - Fr. Ferrick

Friday - May 20th - 8:00 AM - Fr. Ferrick

Saturday, May 21th - 4:15- Confession & 5:00 - Mass - Fr. Ferrick

Sunday, May 22th - 8:00 AM - Fr. Mitchell & 10:00 AM - Fr. Mitchell

52-200 Club Weekly Winners ~ May 2022 ~

Week 1	Josh Brown	May 1
Week 2	Jen Duda	May 8
Week 3	Susan Goe	May 15
Week 4	Elaine Melquist	May 22
Week 5	Josh Brown	May 29

Congratulations to our May Winners!

There are tickets available for the 2022-2023 Season. If you would like to purchase one, please contact Tammy Maskrey or any member of The Ladies of the Rosary.

> Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 723.00

Thank you all who donated!

St. Philip

Last Week's Collection

Amount Collected ... \$ 570.00 Surplus / Deficit ... - \$ 153.00

Our Faith Formation Lenten Project to Benefit Ukraine was a huge success! Students were able to collect a total of \$850.64 in change and bills to send to

Ukraine through Catholic Relief Services.

Catholic Services Appeal 2022 Diocesan Assessment/Parish Goal - \$29,375

	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$20,982	\$8,393
# Families / # Pledges	109 / 27	54 / 7
Total Amount Pledged	\$14,300	\$1,176
Total Amount Collected	\$9,800	\$2,738

St. Lawrence Last Week's Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 2,148.00

Amount Collected ... \$ 2,278.00 Surplus / Deficit +\$ 130.00

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



This Week



Monday, May 16 Bingo - 6:30

Doors Open at 5:30 St. Lawrence Center

AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center

Wednesday, May 18 AA Meeting - 8 pm

St. Lawrence Center

Monday Night Bingo ~St. Lawrence Center

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

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

Come Join The Fun!!



Ministry of Holy Communion For Our Homebound

We are putting together a new list of Eucharistic Ministers who wish to distribute communion to the homebound, of St. Philip and St. Lawrence Parishes. If you are a Eucharistic Minister, and would like to volunteer, please call Darcy Paradise at 814-572-4715.

We would like to update our prior list, so if you are homebound, and would like to receive Communion at home, please let us know by calling the church office at 814-756-3623.

Thank you.

Let's Celebrate Our Graduates

If you have a graduate in your family, we would love to salute them.

Please send their name, school, parents, grandparents, and/or godparents name to the church office email address on the front of the bulletin.

We love photos too!



52 - 200 Club Final Drawing Winners

\$1000	Dan Joslin
\$500	Elizabeth Baker
\$250	John & Angie Shade
\$250	Kirk Mihalak
\$100	Dan Joslin
\$100	llene Hosey
\$100	Jim Mitchell
\$100	Kathleen Szympruch
	Earl Tenney
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Congratulations!

Alms Box

Please remember those in need in our community, and donate to our Alms Box, located in the front vestibule of St. Lawrence Church.

Please give whenever you have a little extra.

Help us, help others.

"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed."

~Proverbs 19:17

Saint Philip's Annual Trash and Treasure Sale

Sale Dates

Thursday, May 26 9:00 - 5:00 Friday, May 27 9:00 - 5:00 Saturday, May 28 9:00 - Noon

(Buy 1 Bag Get 2 Free on Saturday)

Help is needed to set up, sort and price items.

Sunday May 22 9:00 to Noon Monday May 23 9:00 to 3:00 Tuesday May 24 9:00 to 3:00 Wednesday May 25 9:00 to 3:00

Volunteers Are Also Needed To Work The Sale

Thursday May 26 9:00 - 5:00 Friday May 27 9:00 - 5:00 Saturday May 28 9:00 - Noon



Christopher Wheeler's Mass of Thanksgiving will be on Sunday, May 29th at 10:00 am.

There will be a reception following at the Parish Center.

Please come and rejoice and celebrate as one of our own parish family members, celebrates is his first Mass as a newly ordained priest. A Memorial Day Mass will be held on Monday May 30 at 10:00 am In the Chapel at St. James Cemetery



Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Fundraiser & Country Fair

Country Fair is participating in the Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle fundraiser. The Country Fair's in our area have 1-2 pumps clearly marked specifically for donations. "Pump for Charity" From now until 10/31/22, two cents a gallon will be donated to five charities selected by Country Fair that will share in the money collected. The Women's Care Center's funding for the ultrasound van is one of them! Please patronize Country Fair as often as possible and watch for the specially marked pump. If you purchase a Country Fair gas card, it gives you a discount at the pump of anywhere from five to ten cents off per gallon. With gas prices as high as they are, every little bit helps, and it provides an additional incentive to frequent them.

A Prayer for Bishops, Priests and Deacons

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit
the whole body of the Church is sanctified and governed,
mercifully hear our humble supplications for all bishops,
priests and deacons; that by the gift of your grace,
all, in their various appointments,
may faithfully serve you
and have the strength to be firm witnesses
of the Gospel to the world. Amen.

~The Catholic Prayer Book and Manual of Meditations