

Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip Roman Catholic Churches

Fr. Marc Solomon - Pastor
Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon



Luke 12:35-38

**“Be dressed ready for service and
keep your lamps burning,
like servants waiting for their
master to return from a wedding
banquet, so that when he comes
and knocks they can immediately
open the door for him.**

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

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814-464-6196 or 814-756-3623
Email - stlawrencelife@gmail.com

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

Parish Office Hours
9:00 am till 2:00 pm
Monday thru Thursday

Lector Schedule

Saturday August 13 – 5:00 pm – Patricia Thompson
Sunday, August 14 – 10:00 pm – Susan Muetzel

Saturday August 20 – 5:00 pm – Carrie Sawin
Sunday, August 21 – 10:00 pm – Carl Pry

Saturday August 27 – 5:00 pm – Marge Mayer
Sunday, August 28 – 10:00 pm – Rob Adamczyk

Saturday September 3 – 5:00 pm – Patricia Thompson
Sunday, September 4 – 10:00 pm – Susan Muetzel



Mass Intentions



Monday, August 8, 2022

St. Dominic, Priest

8:00 AM † *Dan Hudacky*
(*Jim, & Cathy Hudacky and Family*)

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Weekday

8:00 AM † *Anna Thomas*
(*St. Philip Parish*)

Wednesday, August 10, 2022
St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

Special Feast Day Mass

6:00 PM † *Anthony Jantosik*
(*St. Philip Parish*)

Thursday, August 11, 2022

St. Clare, Virgin

8:00 AM † *Doug Fuller*
(*St. Lawrence Parish*)

Friday, August 12, 2022

Weekday

8:00 AM † *Fr. Jim Kennelley*
(*The Kaleida Family*)

Saturday, August 13, 2022

Weekday

5:00 PM † *Harry Wertelet*
(*Joseph, John, Jason & Ruth*)

Sunday, August 14, 2022

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † *Debbie Worley*
(*Jeff Worley*)

10:00 AM † *For The People Of St. Lawrence & St. Philip*

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**August 7, 2022**

Since Fr. Marc is away this week on a spiritual retreat, I thought it would be interesting to discuss some questions:

- What is a spiritual retreat?
- Why go on a retreat?
- Are there different types of retreats?
- Who should go on a retreat?
- How do you find a suitable retreat?

First, a retreat is taking time to step back from our daily routine of busyness and activities. It is a temporary retreat from the "world" to strengthen us for "the battle" of living our Catholic faith.

Why should we go on a retreat? Bishop Robert Reed, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, says, "If we are doing our best at living a faith life as Catholic, we actually go on a retreat more often than we realize. Do you make an examination of conscience at the end of the day as you pray your night prayers? Do you stop by church for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament or come early to Mass for quiet time? Such moments are actually a kind of mini-retreat, withdrawing briefly from the world, putting yourself in God's presence, and assessing your own spiritual life to need to do things better."

A retreat usually has some structure with a retreat master or leader. In addition, they typically include daily Mass, Holy Hour, and a chance to go to confession. The retreat master generally is a priest that will give several talks to you and others making the retreat. Cursillo and Divine Mercy Encounter (DME) are two examples of retreats you may be aware of or have participated in that are local in the Erie Diocese.

If you are interested, there are also guided silent retreats. Right before ordination in May of 2021, my wife Joanie and I were required to attend a 4-day silent retreat. Joanie is very social and enjoys being with people. This was truly outside of her comfort zone. Our experience was wonderful and very faith-filled as we could stop and hear God's quiet voice. A silent retreat may not be for everyone, so how do you find a suitable retreat? One of the best ways is to talk with others you know who have made a retreat and enjoyed the experience. You can also talk to your pastor or other members of the parish. Don't be afraid to go to a retreat outside of your comfort zone that may allow you to grow your faith in unexpected ways.

Participating in a retreat is not just for priests, deacons, or religious orders. Prayer and discernment are also essential to hear how God may be calling you to a specific retreat. You may want to start slowly with a 1-day retreat.

Overall, this is not an exhaustive discussion of everything you would ever want to know about retreats, but hopefully, you have a good basic understanding now.

All God's blessing,

Deacon Paul

You can receive a FREE "Vote Pro-Life" yard sign, by filling out a brief online form at peopleforlife.org/yardsign. The signs normally retail for \$15. They will be available for pickup at our 1625 W. 26th St., Erie location later next month. This is a limited-time offer. The online form must be completed by **August 18, 2022**. The signs will arrive at People for Life soon after that deadline.

Confessions will be heard on Sundays
at St. Philip Church
before the 8 am Mass, beginning at 7:30

Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings
First Thursday of the
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

All Ladies of the parish are welcome!

Weaver
Hair!
Beauty Salon
&
Barber Shop




Karen Weaver
11 North Main St
Albion
756-4894




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KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS

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FAMILY FRATERNAL
SERVICE ORGANIZATION

CALL: JOHN SHADE 756-4512



Cursillo

"Making a friend, being a friend,
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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Irene Petruska
12450 Rt. 98
Edinboro, Pa. 16412
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Albion, PA 16401
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Praise and Worship Choir




Under the direction of Carrie Sawin
for students from K - 12

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

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!



"Those who sing pray twice!"
~St. Augustine

St. Lawrence
Faith Formation



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

To register contact:
Susie Muetzel at
814-464-6196



St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church
Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Please Check One

New

Address Change

Moving out of Parish

**52-200 Club Weekly Winners
~ August 2022 ~**

Week 1	Patricia Thompson	Aug 7
Week 2	Helen Connors	Aug 14
Week 3	Nick & Kayla Maskrey	Aug 21
Week 4	Helen Connors	Aug 28

**Congratulations
to our August 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.**

**Calling All Students,
Grade 4 and Up.....**

There will be an Altar Server's meeting on Wednesday, August 17th at 6pm at St. Lawrence Church for all those interested in becoming an Altar Server, and for those who are already an Altar Server.

Confirmation students, this is a great way to fulfill your

We will begin to pass the basket again for our collections at Mass. If you are interested in helping out by becoming an Usher, please let us know by contacting the Parish Office by phone or email.

The Ladies of the Rosary from St. Lawrence, had a great turn out for their picnic this past Wednesday. Due to the high temperatures, they had the picnic indoors after praying The Rosary together.

New members are always welcome. Meetings take place on the first Thursday of the month at St. Lawrence Church. We pray The Rosary at 6:30, then our meeting follows.



**Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of
July 30 & 31**

**Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
\$ 3,750.00**

Amount Collected \$ 2,376.00



Catholic Services Appeal 2022

**Diocesan Assessment/Parish Goal
\$ 29,375**

**Number of Families 164
Number of Pledges 36**

**Total Amount Pledged \$ 16,176
Total Amount Collected \$ 16,034**



This Week



Monday, August 8 Bingo - 6:30 pm
Doors Open at 5:30 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

 AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Tuesday, August 9 Holy Hour - 6:00 pm
St. Lawrence Church

Wednesday, August 10 St. Lawrence Feast Day Mass
and Tureen Dinner - 6:00
St. Lawrence Church

 AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a raffle for a beautiful bench to help pay for a new outdoor Nativity Set. Look for ticket sales after weekend masses, or call the office if you would like to purchase a ticket.



~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.....*

Melissa
Cherie
Ani
Doug Hambry
Dawn Betle
Maria Schall
Jon Reibel



Mike Sawin
Maryann Ion
Andrew Segal
Kylie Allen-Kulyk
Rudy Lascek
Tom Connors
Rachel P.

Please Remember Our Homebound Parishioners.

St. Lawrence Feast Day - August 10th

Join us at St. Lawrence for Mass on
Wednesday, August 10th at 6:00 pm
A Tureen Dinner will follow in the Parish Center.

Saint Lawrence, died in 258 in Rome. He was one of the most venerated Roman martyrs, celebrated for his Christian valor. It is said that Lawrence gave the church's treasures to the poor and the sick before his arrest. The saint was tied on top of an iron grill over a slow fire that roasted him. God gave him so much strength and joy that Lawrence joked with the judge saying "Turn me over". Before he died, he prayed that the city of Rome might be converted to Jesus. He prayed that the Catholic faith would spread all over the world. He is the patron saint of the poor and of cooks.



~ 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!!

