

# Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip Catholic Church

Fr. Marc Solomon - Pastor

Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon

Sixth Sunday  
Of Easter

If You Love Me You Will Keep My Commandments  
John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples:  
"If you love me, you will keep my commandments.  
And I will ask the Father,  
and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always,  
the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept,  
because it neither sees nor knows him.  
But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you.

## 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

All at St. Lawrence  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - 8:00am  
Thursday & Friday - 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

Fr. Marc Solomon  
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Deacon Paul McCoy  
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Parish Office

Lori Adamson  
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Email - stlawrencealbion@gmail.com

Parish Office Hours

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

Faith Formation Leader

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

Maintenance

Jim Mitchell

Parish Center/Rental Information

Renaé Mihalak  
814-756-4840 ~ Please Leave a Message.

**This Week's  
Mass Intentions**

**Monday, May 15, 2023**

**Easter Weekday**

**\*No Mass\***

**✠ Timothy Kearns  
( Jim & Norella Consedine )**

**Tuesday, May 16, 2023**

**Easter Weekday**

**\*No Mass\***

**✠ Mary Teed  
( Annie Samrau )**

**Wednesday, May 17, 2023**

**Easter Weekday**

**\*No Mass\***

**✠ Msgr. Robert Reilly  
9th Pastor of St. Lawrence Church**

**Thursday, May 18, 2023**

**Easter Weekday**

**The Ascension Of The Lord**

**\*At St. Philp Church\***

**12:00 PM ✠ For the Living & Deceased Members  
of St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church**

**\*At St. Lawrence Church\***

**7:00 PM ✠ Mary Teed  
( Helen Connors )**

**Friday, May 19, 2023**

**Easter Weekday**

**12:00 PM ✠ James & Virginia Fratalia  
( Estate )**

**Saturday, May 20, 2023**

**Easter Weekday**

**Sunday Vigil Mass**

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

**Sunday, May 21, 2023**

**Sixth Sunday Of Easter**

**8:00 AM ✠ The Tony Jantosik Family  
( Frank Beck Family )**

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

Lector Schedule

Saturday, May 20 – 5:00 pm – Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, May 21 – 10:00 am – Rob Adamczyk

Saturday, May 27 – 5:00 pm – Marge Mayer  
Sunday, May 28 – 10:00 am – Carl Pry

Saturday, June 3 – 8:00 pm – Patricia Thompson  
Sunday, June 4 – 10:00 am – Rob Adamczyk

Saturday, June 10 – 5:00 pm – Marge Mayer  
Sunday, June 11 – 10:00 am – Carl Pry



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.

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.

# Sixth Sunday Of Easter



## Deacon's Corner

May 14, 2023

### Ascension

On Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, the Church celebrates the Ascension of Christ into Heaven as described in Mark 16:19, Luke 24:51, and Acts 1:6-11. St. Augustine describes the universal observance in the Church, which goes back to the fifth century. The feast of the Ascension is also frequently mentioned in the writings of St. John Chrysostom and St. Gregory of Nyssa.

There are 40 days between Easter Sunday and Ascension Thursday. The number 40 signifies a time of preparation for the disciples, just as Jesus underwent 40 days of preparation before he began his ministry. Additionally, In the Old Testament, the number 40 is symbolic of probation and testing – the Great Flood lasted 40 days, Moses fasted on Mt. Sinai for 40 days, and the Israelites journeyed in the desert for 40 years.

The Ascension has always been a day on which the first fruits of the season are blessed and eaten. The Italians bring beans and grapes to Church and hear the blessing, *“Bless, O Lord these new fruits of the vine which Thou hast brought to maturity by the dew of heaven, by plentiful rains and by tranquil and favorable weather. Thou hast given us this fruit for our use that we may receive it with thanks in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.”* This prayer is also a reminder that Christ is the first fruit of all men. The Armenians celebrate the arrival of spring and the Ascension by making dolmas – new tender grape leaves stuffed with a delicious filling. Germans celebrate the Ascension with a picnic, including “Ascension Beer.”

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (paragraph 665) says, *“Christ’s Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus’ humanity into God’s heavenly domain, whence he will come again (cf. Acts 1:11); this humanity in the meantime hides him from the eyes of men (cf. Col 3:3).”*

This holy day is meant to celebrate the completion of the work of our salvation, the pledge of our glorification with Christ, and His entry into Heaven with our human nature glorified.

Have a very blessed week.

Deacon Paul



### Please Note....

There will be no Weekday Mass on May 15th, 16th or 17th. Fr. Marc will be on retreat and will offer the scheduled Mass Intentions while there.

In addition, there will be no Holy Hour on Tuesday, May 16th.

### *~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.....*



Kylie Allen-Kulyk  
Melissa  
Judy Graham  
Cherie  
Mike Sawin  
Andrew Segal  
Judy Diehl

Katie Mihalak  
Dawn Betle  
Jon Reibel  
Jim Bernoski  
Marilyn Madden  
Maddalena Ranelli

Kelly Wojtecki  
John Hosey  
Andrew Lavor  
Tom Laseck  
Jason Hoderuy  
Lisa Ballmann  
Angela Mulligan

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



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**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!

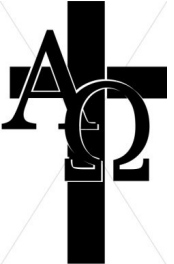


*"Those who sing pray twice!"*

**Weaver Hair !** 

Beauty Salon  
&  
Barber Shop

**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

## 52-200 Club Weekly Winners

~ May 2023 ~

Week 1 - May 7      Becky Duda  
 Week 2 - May 14    Kathleen Szumpruch  
 Week 3 - May 21    Rick/Shellie Fratus  
 Week 4 - May 28    Christine Golden

### Congratulations to our Winners!

There are tickets available  
for the 2023 - 2024 Season.  
If you would like to purchase one,  
please contact Tammy Maskrey  
or any member of The Ladies of the Rosary.



## This Week at St. Philp & St. Lawrence

Monday, May 15      Bingo - 6:30 pm  
 Doors Open at 5:30 pm  
 St. Lawrence Parish Center

AA Meeting - 8 pm  
 St. Lawrence Parish Center

Wednesday, May 17    Adult Faith Formation - 7 pm  
 St. Lawrence Conference Room

AA Meeting - 8 pm  
 St. Lawrence Parish Center

Saturday, May 20      Mass and Reception for Fr.  
 Fischer - 5:00 pm Mass  
 Reception to Follow

## 52 - 200 Club Final Drawing Winners

\$1000..... Karen Teed  
 \$500..... Phyllis Tobin  
 \$250..... Ron Allen  
 \$250..... Sandra Malena  
 \$100..... Jean Yurkovic  
 \$100..... Bill Melquist  
 \$100..... Carl & Judy Pry  
 \$100..... Elaine Melquist  
 \$100..... John Hosey

**Congratulations!**

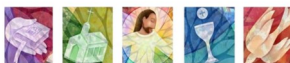
Thank you to everyone who has supported our 52/200 Fundraiser throughout the years.

Our Wine & Cheese Reception was well attended, and a good time was had by all. Congratulations to our "Final Drawing" winners!!

Thank you to Fr. Marc for drawing all of the winning tickets, and to everyone who came out for the evening.

St. Lawrence  
Ladies of the Rosary

## Faith Formation

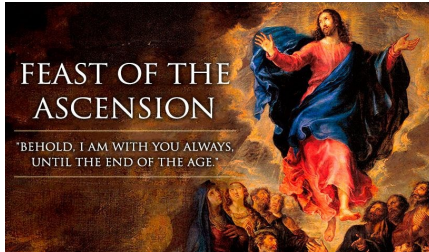


Have A Great Summer!!

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

# Happenings Around The Church & Community

Thursday, May 18th



**Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord  
Holy Day of Obligation**

Mass at St. Philip Church  
Thursday, May 18th - 12 Noon

Mass at St. Lawrence  
Thursday, May 18th - 7:00 pm

\*Lector - Carl Pry\*

## Around Our Community

**Holy Day of Obligation Masses  
Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**

### Vigil Masses for the Holy Day (May 17)

5:00pm - St. Bernadette, Saegertown

### Masses of the Holy Day (May 18)

7:30am - St. Francis Xavier, McKean

8:00am - Our Lady of the Lake, Edinboro

12 noon - St. Philip, Crossingville

5:00pm - St. Anthony, Cambridge Springs

6:00pm - St. Francis Xavier, McKean

7:00pm - Our Lady of the Lake, Edinboro

7:00pm - St. Lawrence, Albion



*Marriage Banns ~ #3  
Joshua Niedermeyer and Laura Smith*

*Joshua and Laura will be married on  
May 20th at St. Lawrence Church*

# Financial Information

**Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of  
May 6 & 7**

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal  
\$ 3,750.00

Amount Collected ..... \$ 2,581.00

**The 2023  
Catholic Services Appeal  
Our Diocesan Assessment—\$28,655.00**

**Current Households—152**

**Total Pledges Made—39**

**Total Amount Pledged—\$20,175.00**

**Total Amount Paid—\$14,858.00**





There was a nice turn out for the Northwestern Ministerium's Prayer Service for the National Day of Prayer that was held on the St. Lawrence Parking Lot.

It was wonderful to spend time with parishioners from so many different churches, in prayer and song, for our country.



# HOLY HOUR

## for Pastoral Planning

At St. Mark the Evangelist Church - 695 Smithson Ave

Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 3:15 pm

- \*EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT\*
- \*SCRIPTURE READINGS\*
- \*REFLECTION\*
- \*TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER\*
- \*BENEDICTION\*



~ 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!!

**B I N G O**

### 60th Jubilee!!

Please join us at the 5:00 Mass on Saturday, May 20th, in honor of Rev. John Fischer as he celebrates his 60th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood.

There will be a reception at the Parish Center following Mass.

All are welcome to attend!



**God Bless the children who participated in this years May Crowning.**

