

# Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip Roman Catholic Churches



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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



#### 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

### 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

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

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.



## <u>Mass Intentions</u>

<u>Monday, July 4, 2022</u> <u>Weekday</u> <u>Mass at St. James Chapel</u> 10:00 AM ♥ Seth Mihalak For Safe Keeping While Serving in the US Air Force (Family)

> <u>Tuesday, July 5, 2022</u> <u>Weekday</u> No Mass

Wednesday, July 6, 2022 Weekday

8:00 AM 🕈 Mike Mihalak ( The Sawin Family )

Thursday, July 7, 2022Weekday8:00 AM ♥ Doug Fuller(Rose Teed)

### Friday, July 8, 2022 Weekday

8:00 AM 🕆 Irene Mando (St. Lawrence Parish)

<u>Saturday, July 9, 2022</u> <u>Weekday</u>

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

### Sunday, July 10, 2022 Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 AM 🕆 Living & Deceased Members of St. Philip Altar Rosary Society (St. Philip Altar Rosary Society)

10:00 AM 🕆 For the People of St. Philip and St. Lawrence





### July 3

Happy 4th of July weekend! A warm welcome to all visitors and guests to St. Lawrence and St. Philip. How good it is to have you with us. Summer has been simply beautiful. Make sure you get out and enjoy it. It is going by way too fast!

Don't forget that we will offer a 10:00 am Mass tomorrow, the 4th of July at St. James Cemetery. Please plan on attending and don't be afraid to invite your family and friends to join you. We had over 40 people on Memorial Day at the cemetery for Mass. Let's see if we can break that record on the Fourth of July! Looking forward to seeing you there.

This is my last weekend with you at St. Lawrence and Saint Philip. Where has the time gone? On Wednesday, July 6, your new pastor Fr. Marc Solomon will take over. I would just like to take this opportunity to thank you for your kindness these past two months. I know I speak for Fr. Nick, Fr. Pat, Fr. Jason, Msgr. Lohse, Fr. Wheeler, and Fr. Kesicki when I say, what a joy it has been for us to be with you. You have a wonderful parish and have lots to be proud of. Thank you for opening your parish and your hearts to us these past two months. Know that you will be in our prayers and I'm sure our paths will cross again.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the parish staff for all that they have done to help us through this transition. Thank you to Lori, Susie, Larry, Jim and Deacon Paul for their help with keeping the parish afloat these past two months. You have really made my job much easier. Thank you to our parish and finance councils for all that they do to build up our parish. Thank you to the many volunteers who have worked hard to pack up, move out and clean both Rectory's in Albion in Crossingville. I don't know what we would do without you. Both rectory's are immaculate thanks to your hard work. Fr. Marc is walking into the cleanest Parish in the Diocese!

Please join us next Sunday after the 10:00 am Mass in the Parish Center to welcome our new pastor Fr. Marc Solomon to our parish. Let's see if we can pack the church and center for this tremendous event.

### Deacon's Corner

July 3, 2022

I genuinely enjoy the stories about the lives of various saints, especially those from recent history. For example, this week on July  $6^{\circ}$  is the feast day of St. Maria Goretti, a young martyr, and virgin whose life is an example of purity and mercy for all Christians.

Maria was born to a poor family in Corinaldo, Italy, in 1890. Her father was a farmer who died of malaria when Maria was very young. Her mother had to work in the fields to support their six children, so Maria was left to take care of the younger children. Maria prayed the Rosary every night for the repose of her father's soul. She grew in grace and maturity. Thus, those around her noticed her cheerful obedience and piety.

On July 5, 1902 when Maria was only 11 years old, 18-year-old Alessandro Serenelli, a neighboring farmhand, made impure advances toward Maria. She refused his advances and said, "No, God does not wish it. It is a sin. You would go to hell for it." When Maria declared that she would rather die than submit to this sin, Alessandro stabbed her with a knife. Maria was found bleeding to death and was rushed to the hospital. There she forgave Alessandro saying, "Yes, for the love of Jesus, I forgive him, and I want him to be with me in Paradise." But unfortunately, the doctors could do nothing to save her, and after two agonizing days, she died.

Alessandro was sentenced to 30 years in prison and remained unrepentant until 8 years into his prison term. Then Maria appeared to him dressed in white and offered him lilies. As he took them, each lily he took transformed into a white flame. Alessandro converted, found peace, and repented of his crime. When he was released from prison after 27 years, he asked Maria's mother for forgiveness. He moved to a Capuchin monastery, working in the garden as a tertiary for the remainder of his life. He was one of the witnesses who testified to Maria's holiness during her cause for beatification, citing his vision in prison.

Pope Pius XII canonized Maria Goretti in 1950, becoming the youngest Roman Catholic saint officially recognized by name.

At the Sunday Angelus on her feast day in 2003, Pope John Paul II said, "Marietta, as she was lovingly called, reminds the youth of the third millennium that true happiness demands courage and a spirit of sacrifice, refusing every compromise with evil and having the disposition to pay personally, even with death, faithful to God and his commandments."

Lastly, I will be away this weekend and next on a family vacation to Myrtle Beach. So I hope you have a blessed  $4^{\circ}$  of July week.

Deacon Paul







July 9 & 10			
	Saturday July 9 5:00 PM	Sunday July 10 10:00 AM	
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carrie Sawin	
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis	Mark Paradise	

July 23 & 24			
	Saturday July 23 5:00 PM	Sunday July 24 10:00 AM	
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry	
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Thompson	Susan Muetzel	

July16 & 17			
	Saturday July 16 5:00 PM	Sunday July 17 10:00 AM	
Lectors	Patricia Thompson	Susan Muetzel	
Eucharistic Ministers	Criss Rotko	Juanita Kleckner	

July 30 & 31			
	Saturday July 2 5:00 PM	Sunday July 3 10:00 AM	
Lectors	Patricia Thompson	Rob Adamczyk	
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis	Steve Sawin	

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

This	Week 🛟	there will be <u>No Bingo</u> on Monday, July 4th. Games will resume
Monday, July 4	Mass at St. James Chapel 10:00 am AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center	on July 11th.
Wednesday, July 6 Sunday, July 10	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center Reception for Fr. Solomon Following the 10am Mass St. Lawrence Parish Center	~ <i>Meeting</i> ~ St. Philip Altar Rosary Society will hold their next meeting on Monday, July 11th at 2pm at St. Philip's Center All Are Welcome!
St. Lawrence & S	welcoming Fr. Marc Solomon to t. Philip, with a reception at the Center, on Sunday, July 10th m Mass.	

All parishioners, former and present are welcome to attend!!

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In honor of the 4th of July,

### The FEST – A Day Of Faith, Family, and Fun – Is Coming HOME!!

We are excited, and blessed, to announce that The FEST is back HOME for 2022 at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Join us on **Sunday, August 7, 2022** to enjoy the BEST national Christian artists (Crowder, Phil Wickham, We the Kingdom, Micah Tyler and Rhett Walker) along with inspiring displays and vendors, and meaningful crafts and activities for the kids. There is plenty of FREE parking near the seminary, along with the opportunity to purchase a parking pass right on the FEST grounds. Find out all the details by going to: <u>www.theFEST.us</u>. Even if you can't make it during the day, join Bishop Malesic at 8 pm for an inspiring outdoor Mass. Join thousands and thousands as we come together as one at the Table of the Lord (<u>www.theFEST.us/Mass</u>). It's the perfect one-tank trip and an amazing family day thanks to our friends and sponsors (Marc's, DOLE, Sherwood Foods, and Barons Bus). Check out all the details at: <u>www.theFEST.us</u>