

# Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip Roman Catholic Churches

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### 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 thru Friday @ 8:00am at St Lawrence

### First Friday Masses:

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



## **Mass Intentions**



**Saturday, December 18, 2021**

**Late Advent Weekday**

5:00 PM † Adam & Mary Stankiewicz  
( Jackie Stankiewicz )

**Sunday, December 19, 2021**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

8:00 AM † Larry Pavolko  
For Quick Recovery & Healing  
( The Kaleida Family )

10:00 AM † For the People of St. Philip & St. Lawrence  
( Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am )

**Monday, December 20, 2021**

**Late Advent Weekday**

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

**Tuesday, December 21, 2021**

**Late Advent Weekday**

8:00 AM † Doug Sweet  
( Susan Muetzel )

**Wednesday, December 22, 2021**

**Late Advent Weekday**

8:00 AM † The Smock Family - For Quick Recovery  
( The Kaleida Family )

**Thursday, December 23, 2021**

**Late Advent Weekday**

8:00 AM † Steve Bacik  
( John & Ilene Hosey )

**Friday, December 24, 2021 - Christmas Eve Vigil**

**The Nativity of the Lord**

5:00 PM † - At St. Lawrence Church  
For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip  
( Live Streamed For Your Convenience )

7:00 PM † - At St. Philip Church  
For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip

**Saturday, December 25, 2021 Christmas Day**

**The Nativity of the Lord**

8:00 AM † - At St. Philip  
For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip

10:00 AM † - At St. Lawrence  
For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip  
( Live Streamed For Your Convenience )

**Saturday, December 25, 2021**

**Sunday Obligatory Mass**

5:00 PM † For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip

**Sunday, December 26, 2021**

**The Holy Family of Jesus Mary & Joseph**

8:00 AM † Russell, Nancy & Debbie Worley  
( Janet and Family )

10:00 AM † For the People of St. Philip & St. Lawrence  
( Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am )

From the  
Pastor's Desk



For the fourth Sunday of Advent, we give a holy nod towards the fourth Week of Advent!! Four candles are lighted! The community is called to pray words of welcome to Jesus and his parents as they arrive in Bethlehem. Here it is where myth, theology and history come together. Mary and Joseph complete their Journey to Bethlehem in compliance with the civil authority. Taking a walking stick, this night is a good one to walk around the block, breath the cool air, welcome a winter's evening.

Be at peace as you walk in the evening, watch the stars, feel the breeze and know that this night is different from all the other nights. Tonight is the opening between Heaven and earth. Can you see it?

Fr. Jim - 12-25-21

### *~Praying With A Purpose~*

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

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

Kylie Allen-Kulyk, Tony Jantosik,  
Palla Tautin, Judy, Jon Reibel,  
George Wallet, Lucille Schmidt,  
Larry Pavolko, and Flossie Enders.



**Deacon's Corner****December 19, 2021**

As the Advent season is drawing to a close and Christmas is fast approaching, we may start to think about the Baby Jesus and all the sights and sounds that were a part of his birth.

Have you ever wondered about the mystery of the Star of Bethlehem? In Mathew 2:9, we read, *"And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was."* The star is one of the main symbols of Jesus' birth. In the midst of the darkness, it embodies the light and hope of salvation.

Over the centuries, the star has become the subject of debate as a scientific phenomenon. In the 16<sup>th</sup> century, the German astronomer Johannes Kepler calculated a rare conjunction between Jupiter and Saturn that occurred in about 7 B.C., appearing as a single luminous star. In 1925, Paul Schnabel, a German orientalist, was able to decipher an ancient Babylonian cuneiform tablet that describes the same astronomical conjunction in 7 B.C.

Father Giulio Maspero a physicist and theologian at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross has two possible explanations. The star could have been a comet or the spiritual light of an angel. Brother Guy Consolmagno, the astronomer and director of the Vatican Astronomical Observatory, says that the star is important since it shows that the physical universe can be used to draw us closer to God.

In the days leading up to Christmas, look for Jesus' holy light. May you continue to experience the peace and blessings of the season.

Deacon Paul

Let us pray for Jeanne Matson,  
the mother of Sue Brown,  
and for Mary Kopyak,  
the mother of Cherie Mackey,  
both whom passed away this week.

May God give their  
families and friends comfort,  
and may their souls rest in peace.



**52-200 Club Weekly Winners  
~ December 2021 ~**

Week 1	Ilene Hosey	December 5
Week 2	Kathleen Szympruch	December 12
Week 3	Elizabeth Baker	December 19
Week 4	Rose Beveridge	December 26

**Congratulations  
to our December Winners!**

**There are tickets available  
for the 2021-2022 Season.**

**If you would like to purchase one,  
please contact Tammy Maskrey  
or any member of The Ladies of the Rosary.**



**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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**Cursillo**

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

Parish Coordinators:  
Jenny 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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**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 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



January 2022 1 & 2			
		Saturday January 1 5:00 PM	Sunday January 2 10:00 AM
Lectors		Susan Muetzel	Carl Pry
Servers		None	None
Eucharistic Ministers		Criss Rotko	Cheryl Krolczyk

January 15 & 16			
		Saturday January 15 5:00 PM	Sunday January 16 10:00 AM
Lectors		Marge Mayer	Rob Adamczyk
Servers		None	None
Eucharistic Ministers		Susan Muetzel	Darcy Paradise

Thank You!

**8:00 AM - St. Philip**  
**10:00 AM - St. Lawrence**  
**(Live Streamed)**

Amount Collected.....	\$ 1,545.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 603.00

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

Beginning January 1, 2022,  
there will be a few price increases  
at St. James Cemetery.

Cremation Burials are \$100.00  
and will be increased to \$200.00

Lot Fees are \$300.00  
and will be increased to \$500.00

## Christmas Flower Memorials

**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 20th.**



Beginning Christmas Eve.

Holy Water will be available in the Fonts in Church.

It will also be in the front vestibule  
to take for use in your home.

Please help yourself.



Following the 10:00 Mass this Sunday, we will  
be decorating the Church for Christmas. If you  
would like to help, please come and join the fun!



## This Week

Monday, December 20	Bingo - 6:30 pm Doors & Concession Open at 5:30 pm St. Lawrence Center
Monday, December 20	A Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Wednesday, December 22	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Thursday, December 23	Adult Faith Formation 9 am - 10 am Brides Room - St. Lawrence Church



**Faith Formation**

## Faith Formation

Sunday, December 19th Pageant Practice  
in Church. Then Party  
in the Center

Sunday, December 26th No Class

If you have any questions or concerns,  
please contact our Faith Formation Facilitator,  
Susie Muetzel, OFS.

Office - 756-4840 Home - 756-0624

## ~ Monday Night Bingo ~

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

Jackpot...\$1,100  
in 54 balls or less

Masks & social distancing  
will be in effect.

Come Join The Fun!!

Please note...  
There will be NO BINGO  
on Monday, December 27.

