

Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip Roman Catholic Churches

Rev. James J. Kennelley - Pastor

First
Sunday
of
Lent



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Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 20, 2021
Saturday After Ash Wednesday

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

Sunday, February 21, 2021
First Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM ✚ *For the People of St. Lawrence & Saint Philip*

10:00 AM ✚ *Gordon "Cap" Griffey*
(John & Ilene Hosey)

(Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am)

Monday, February 22, 2021
The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

8:00 AM ✚ *Marge Griffey*
(John & Ilene Hosey)

Tuesday, February 23, 2021
Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM ✚ *Barb Stebnisky*
(Rose Teed)

Wednesday, February 24, 2021
Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM ✚ *Linda Kennedy*
(Aunt Rose)

Thursday, February 25, 2021
Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM ✚ *John Cardamone*
(Rose Teed)

Friday, February 26, 2021
Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM ✚ *Harry Wertelet*
(St. Lawrence Parish)

Saturday, February 27, 2021
Lenten Weekday

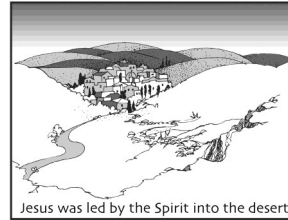
5:00 PM ✚ *Ann Malena*
(Joan Cowfer)

Sunday, February 28, 2021
Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM ✚ *For the People of St. Lawrence & Saint Philip*

10:00 AM ✚ *James Zurinsky*
(Kevin & Renae Mihalak)

(Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am)



**First Sunday
of Lent**



THE RESPONSE OF GOD

This year the Sunday scriptures of Lent have their genesis in the book of Genesis. We hear the second of the two versions of the creation story that open this book. Today's account—in which Adam receives life and Eve is created from his side—is the version filled with more folk-parable types of details, with God a much more involved character in the drama. When God wanted to change lifeless clay into a being made in the divine image, it was through breath. That breath (in Hebrew the *ruach* or wind or spirit of God) is the sign and source of humanity's intimate connection with our Creator. Adam experiences *con spire*: a "breathing with" God. Adam and Eve are in the best sense made con-spirators with God's plan for creation. But when he and Eve decide to conspire against the divine will and not with it, they fall out of their intimate relationship with God. At first, it seems that God's response is punishment; but Christians believe that God's ultimate response to this fallen state is a gift: Jesus Christ.

THE RESPONSE OF CHRIST

We commonly call today's Gospel "The Temptation in the Desert" but it more accurately might be called "The Triumph in the Desert." The Gospels are filled with stories in which Jesus is triumphant, in which he faces evil, enemies, adversity. All of these prey on his human nature and seek to make him cease breathing with the spirit of God's will. But each time Jesus prevails, and in prevailing gives glory to God. Each of these triumphs is a small prefiguring of the Resurrection. And it is the Resurrection for which Lent prepares us. It is a time when we remember that the very breath of Christ, bestowed on his followers after his resurrection, was also bestowed on us by the Spirit of baptism. It is that Spirit, that baptismal breath of Christ, that we must draw upon to strengthen us in our trials, that our temptations will be vanquished by the will of God. In our failings remembered, we ask forgiveness. In our triumphs through Christ, we give glory to God.

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Dear Friends in Christ:

Jesus took time as he prepared to begin his public ministry. He went into the desert alone to face his personal demons. He returned with the gospel message as a transformative one. From that time forward, he proclaimed it and it alone!

Let this lent be a time of our preparation. Let us proclaim the Gospel message as a single voice of proclamation. Let us think, believe, and proclaim one message of following the gospel in all ways, through all forms of truth, as supporting the Gospel words and deeds.

Let our words of equality, and truth, ring out: All people are created to be equal! Let us represent every person equally! The Gospel applies to each person equally! Jesus never separated us according to skin color, degrees of brownness, nor should we. Every national identity has its own integrity! As we come to understand, All Lives Matter! We come to truth. When we proclaim, "All live matter! We come to truth. We come to truth: White lives matter, brown live matter, and black lives matter. Each people has integrity and wholeness. That's the beginning point of revelation, there is only one Gospel.

Jesus took time to consider all his personal demons. Then he came forth with a message to listen to the Gospel. Act one it! During Lent, we listen to the Gospel.

Fr Jim

February 21, 2021

Faith Formation

Sunday, February 21 Class
 Sunday, February 28 Class
 Child Protection Videos - All Grades

If you have any questions or concerns,
 please contact our Faith Formation Facilitator,

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environment
 Training for Children & Youth**

Child Protection Sunday - February 28, 2021

ALL Children are required to participate.
 Children who are participating via Zoom
 will participate in this program
 also via Zoom or home instruction.
 Information will be provided
 by your child's Catechist.

St. Lawrence
 Last Week's Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
 \$ 2,148.00

Amount Collected.....	\$ 1,950.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 198.00


St. Philip
 Last Week's Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
 \$ 723.00

Amount Collected.....	\$ 440.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 283.00

Adult Study of "No Greater Love"
 will take place on Sundays in the
 Center at 11am.
 and Wednesdays at
 9am in the Church.
 If you did not order a book,
 you are still welcome to come.
 Hope to see you there!

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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Beauty Salon
&
Barber Shop



Karen Weaver
11 North Main St
Albion
756-4894




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and
introducing that friend to Christ."*

Parish Coordinators:
Kerry 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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Under the direction of Carrie Sawin
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Call Carrie Sawin at 756-4658 or e-mail at
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- * to lead the singing of the Assembly
- * to embellish the music of the liturgy
- * to become a future cantor

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*"Those who sing pray twice!"
(St. Augustine)*

St. Lawrence
Religious
Education



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

To register contact:
814-756-4840
Religious Education Leader



St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church
Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

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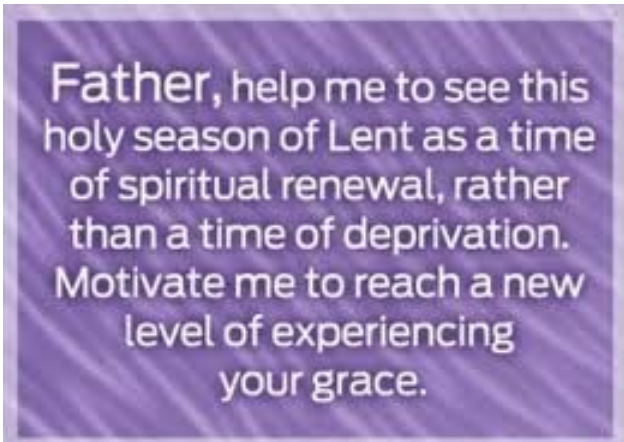
Liturgical Ministry Schedule

February 27 & 28			
		Saturday Feb 27th - 5 PM	Sunday Feb 28th - 10 AM
Lectors		Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Servers		None	None
Eucharistic Ministers		Kathleen Levis	Darcy Paradise

March 6 & 7			
		Saturday Mar 6th - 5 PM	Sunday Mar 7th - 10 AM
Lectors		Pat Thompson	Robert Adamczyk
Servers		None	None
Eucharistic Ministers		Cheryl Krolczyk	Steve Sawin

March 13 & 14			
		Saturday Mar 13th - 5 PM	Sunday Mar 14th - 10 AM
Lectors		Susan Muetzel	Carl Pry
Servers		None	None
Eucharistic Ministers		Pat Thompson	Kelli Kulyk

March 20 & 21			
		Saturday Mar 20th - 5 PM	Sunday Mar 21st - 10 AM
Lectors		Marge Mayer	Robert Adamczyk
Servers		None	None
Eucharistic Ministers		Criss Rotko	Mark Paradise



**52-200 Club Weekly Winners
February 2021**

Week 1	Betsy Baker	February 7, 2021
Week 2	Renae Mihalak	February 14, 2021
Week 3	Christina Golden	February 21, 2021
Week 4	Kathleen Szympruch	February 28, 2021

Congratulations to our February Winners!

There are still tickets available.
If you would interested,
please contact Tammy Maskrey or any
Rosary Ladies to purchase one.

~Praying With A Purpose~

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

*Among those
we are praying for...*

Kylie Allen-Kulyk, Robert Stewart,
Judy Pry, Henry Gilbert, Ron Salisbury,
Gabe Sobina and his family,
Rachel Graham, Tony Jantosik, Chris Balogh,
Mike Mihalak, Dawn Marie, Fr. Jim,
Nora Neurhe, Warren Leone, Palla Tautin
and Eva Schaaf

Please pray for Sr. Charlene's Mother
Eva Schaaf and her friends and family.
Eva passed away on February 6th.
May God give them comfort,
and may Her soul rest in peace.




Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Wednesday, February 24, from 5-7
 at the following Churches:

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| *All Saints, Waterford | *St. Boniface |
| *Blessed Sacrament | *St. Frances Xavier, McKean |
| *Holy Cross | *St. George |
| *Holy Rosary | *St. James |
| *Our Lady of the Lake | *St. Jude the Apostle |
| *Our Lady of Mount Carmel | *St. Lawrence |
| *Our Lady of Peace | *St. Luke |
| *Sacred Heart | *St. Peter Cathedral |

Welcome! The Light Is On For You!

“Return to the Lord, your God,
 for he is gracious and merciful,
 slow to anger, abounding
 in steadfast love.”
 Joel 2:13



Would you
Rather?


watch Jesus heal a blind man
or
watch Jesus walking on water?

Be the person
that
Makes 
others feel
Included

Adoration/Confession/Stations

6:00 - Adoration & Confessions
 6:30 - Stations & Closing Benediction

Every Wednesday & Friday
 beginning Friday, Feb 19th,
 at St. Lawrence Church,
 with the exception of Wednesday, Feb 24
 due to the Diocesan wide
 “The Light is On For You” evening.



**What’s Happening at
 St. Lawrence and St. Philip**

Monday, February 22	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Wednesday, February 24	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center