

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 11, 2021
Advent Weekday

5:00 PM ✚ *Norma Jean Connors*
(*St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary*)

Sunday, December 12, 2021
Third Sunday of Advent

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

10:00 AM ✚ *Catherine Danowski Mansfield*
(*Chet & Sharon Danowski*)

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

Monday, December 13, 2021
St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 AM ✚ *Jack Cryder*
(*St. Lawrence Parish*)

Tuesday, December 14, 2021
St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM ✚ *Steve Krolczyk*
(*St. Philip Parish*)

Wednesday, December 15, 2021
Advent Weekday

8:00 AM ✚ *Liz Koenitzer*
(*St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary*)

Thursday, December 16, 2021
Advent Weekday

8:00 AM ✚ *Becky Pinte*
(*St. Lawrence Parish*)

Friday, December 17, 2021
Late Advent Weekday

8:00 AM ✚ *James & Virginia Fratalia*
(*Estate*)

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)

From the
Pastor's Desk



Dear Friends in Christ,

This day is the Third Sunday of Advent! What does that mean? We are turning the corner. One more Sunday of Advent. Are we ready to slow down, focus on Christmas and come to peace in the Lord's birth? This is the week we walk along with Joseph, Mary and Jesus on the way to Nazareth. This is the week we find no room at the Inn and have to embrace the stable of acceptance.

In our poverty and desolation, we accept what is available and are grateful for these gifts of stable, shelter, and protection. Go out to your garage, shelter or stable away from the crowded space, alone with your God and everyone else. Say a simple prayer of gratitude for life, the abilities you have to overcome the difficulties of each day, and to know the way to celebrate God's friendship through others.

Happy Third Sunday of Advent!!
Fr. Jim and Hannah

~Praying With A Purpose~

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

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

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



Advent
Hope Peace Joy Love

Thank
You

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who supported their recent Bench Raffle. Steve and Pam Bahny were the winners, and their ticket was drawn at the Community Christmas Dinner.

Deacon's Corner**December 12, 2021**The O Antiphons

By now, you have probably heard a lot of Christmas music both secular and sacred. However, there is one song that truly belongs to Advent, "*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*." This song is from the 12th century, based on Gregorian chant and has its verses taken from the Church's O Antiphons. The O Antiphons, also known as the Greater Antiphons, are from the daily prayer of the Church, known as the Liturgy of the Hours or Divine Office. They are part of evening prayer for Dec. 17th – Dec. 23rd.

The seven O Antiphons are the names given in the Book of Isaiah for the Messiah. Many families add the O Antiphons to their prayers during Advent. Here are the antiphon prayers from the Liturgy of the Hours:

- Dec. 17: "**O Wisdom**, O holy Word of God, you govern all creation with your strong yet tender care. Come and show your people the way to salvation."
- Dec. 18: "**O sacred Lord of ancient Israel**, who showed yourself to Moses in the burning bush, who gave him the holy law on Sinai mountain: come, stretch out your mighty hand to set us free."
- Dec. 19: "**O Flower of Jesse's stem**, you have been raised up as a sign for all peoples; kings stand silent in your presence; the nations bow down in worship before you. Come, let nothing keep you from coming to our aid."
- Dec. 20: "**O Key of David**, O royal Power of Israel controlling at your will the gate of heaven: come, break down the prison walls of death for those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death; and lead your captive people into freedom."
- Dec. 21: "**O Radiant Dawn**, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice: come, shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death."
- Dec. 22: "**O King of all the nations**, the only joy of every human heart; O Keystone of the mighty arch of man, come, and save the creature you fashioned from the dust."
- Dec. 23: "**O Emmanuel**, king and lawgiver, desire of the nations, Savior of all people, come and set us free, Lord our God."

As we approach the end of Advent, let the prayers for the O Antiphons continue to fill you with the joy and majesty of the season.

Deacon Paul

**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.**

The Light is ON for You.




Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

All Saints, Waterford	St. Boniface
Blessed Sacrament	St. Francis Xavier, McKean
Gannon University (Mary, Seat of Wisdom Chapel)	St. George
Holy Cross	St. James
Holy Rosary	St. John the Evangelist, Girard (parish center)
Our Lady of Mercy	St. Joseph/Bread of Life Community
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	St. Jude the Apostle (5-7 pm)
Our Lady of the Lake, Edinboro	St. Lawrence, Albion
Our Lady of Peace	St. Luke
Sacred Heart	St. Peter Cathedral
	St. Stephen of Hungary

**Wednesday, December 15, 2021
4:30 – 6:30 pm**

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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*"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

December 18 & 19		
	Saturday December 18 5:00 PM	Sunday December 19 10:00 AM
Lectors	Patricia Thompson	Rob Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Susan Muetzel	Darcy Paradise

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

December 25 & 26		
	Saturday December 25 5:00 PM	Sunday December 26 10:00 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Rob Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Thompson	Mark Paradise

January 8 & 9		
	Saturday January 8 5:00 PM	Sunday January 9 10:00 AM
Lectors	Patricia Thompson	Carrie Sawin
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis	Kelli Kulyk

St. Lawrence Liturgical Ministry Schedule For Christmas & New Years				
	Christmas Eve Fri. Dec 24 5:00 PM	Christmas Day Sat. Dec 25 10:00 AM	New Years Eve Fri. Dec 31 5:00 PM	New Years Day Sat. Jan 1 10:00 AM
Lector	Student	Carl Pry	Marge Mayer	Rob Adamczyk
Eucharistic Minister	Susan Muetzel	Kelli Kulyk	Kathleen Levis	Steve Sawin

As a service to our Parish, the following Faith Formation Students are on rotation to run our Sunday morning Live-Streaming Service.

1st Sunday of the Month: Ian Salisbury
 2nd Sunday of the Month: Amelia Howells
 3rd Sunday of the Month: Laura Ordakowski
 4th Sunday of the Month: Carson Hajec
 Thank You!

Catholic Services Appeal 2021 Diocesan Assessment/Parish Goal - \$28,807		
	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$20,577	\$8,230
# Families / # Pledges	#115 / #40	#59 / #5
Total Amount Pledged	\$16,360	\$2,750
Total Amount Collected	\$16,515	\$6,399
Shortfall Between Total Pledges & Goal	\$4,217	\$5,480
Shortfall Between Amount Collected & Goal	\$4,062	\$1,831

St. Philip Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 723.00	
Amount Collected.....	\$ 855.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	+ \$ 132.00

St. Lawrence Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 2,148.00	
Amount Collected.....	\$ 3,721.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	+ \$ 1,573.00

Thank you for your donations to the
I Give Catholic Campaign.

This year St. Philip had 2 donors
and raised \$45.00
and St. Lawrence had 12 donors
and raised \$1,250.00

This money will be used to help
with utilities this winter.

Way To Go!!!



Thank you to everyone who helped out in any way with the Community Christmas Dinner. Those who helped prepare the food, serve and package the meals and worked outside in the cold. Those who donated turkey's, pies and helped financially. You are all appreciated and it couldn't have been done without you!

There were a total of 238 Dinners sold, and we were able to give \$1,837.80 to the Northwestern Food Pantry. Good job everyone!!

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.



Christmas Toy Project

Please remember to return gifts this weekend.

All gifts will be sorted on December 14th
and given to families by the
Northwestern Food Pantry on December 18th.

Please attach the tag securely to your gift
so the sorters are able to match it
with the correct child and family.

Thank You,
St. Lawrence, Ladies of the Rosary

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve
Friday, December 24

5:00 PM - St. Lawrence - Children's Mass
7:00 PM - St. Philip

Christmas Day
Saturday December 25

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

New Years Vigil
Friday, December 31

5:00 PM - St. Lawrence

New Years Day
Saturday, January 1

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

This Week

Monday, December 13	Bingo - 6:30 pm Doors & Concession Open at 5:30 pm St. Lawrence Center
Monday, December 13	A Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Wednesday, December 15	The Light Is On For You Celebrate Reconciliation St. Lawrence Church 4:30 - 6:30
Wednesday, December 15	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Thursday, December 16	Adult Faith Formation 9 am - 10 am Brides Room - St. Lawrence Church

~ Monday Night Bingo ~

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

Jackpot...\$1,050
in 53 balls or less

Masks & social distancing
will be in effect.

Come Join The Fun!!



Faith Formation

Sunday, December 12th	Practice in Church for Pageant.
Sunday, December 19th	Pageant Practice in Church. Then Party in the Center

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

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