Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip Catholic Church

Fr. Marc Solomon - Pastor Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon

Jesus IS THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE.

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

<u>First Friday</u>

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

May 7, 2023

Contact Information

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<u>Parish Office</u> Lori Adamson Phone - 814-756-3623 Fax - 814-756--5918 Email - stlawrencealbion@gmail.com

<u>Parish Office Hours</u> 9:00 am till 2:00 pm Monday thru Thursday Thursday - Closed 12:00-12:45 For Mass

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

> Maintenance Jim Mitchell

<u>Parish Center/Rental Information</u> Renae Mihalak 814-756-4840 ~ Please Leave a Message.

Lector Schedule

Saturday, May 13 – 5:00 pm – Marge Mayer Sunday, May 14 – 10:00 am – Carl Pry

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



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.



This Week's Mass Intentions



<u>Monday, May 8, 2023</u> <u>Easter Weekday</u> No Mass

<u>Tuesday, May 9, 2023</u> <u>Easter Weekday</u> 8:00 AM Judy Diehl For Health & Wellbeing (Kaleida Family)

Wednesday, May 10, 2023 Easter Weekday

8:00 AM 🕈 Dave Rusilko

<u>Thursday, May 11, 2023</u> <u>Easter Weekday</u>

12:00 PM 🗗 Mary Teed (St. Philip/St. Lawrence Parish)

<u>Friday, May 12, 2023</u> <u>Easter Weekday</u>

12:00 PM 🕆 Bernard Bristol (John & Criss Rotko)

Saturday, May 13, 2023 Easter Weekday Sunday Vigil Mass

5:00 PM 🕆 Rudy & Marion Vanco (Kaleida Family)

> Sunday, May 14, 2023 Sixth Sunday Of Easter

8:00 AM 🕆 Helen Hecker (Jane Mallory)

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

Please Note

There will be no 8 am Mass on Monday, May 8th. The Mass Intention for that day has been rescheduled.

<u>Sick Calls</u>

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.

Deacon's Corner

May 7, 2023

Father Damien's Story

This week on May 10th the Church celebrates the feast day of St. Damien of Molokai.

In the 1800's there was still no cure for leprosy and people with the disease were still being isolated from society. One such isolated community was on the Hawaiian Island of Molokai. This isolated colony was provided very limited resources and became a dysfunctional community marked by poverty, alcohol abuse, and violence.

A priest assigned to a parish in another part of Hawaii heard about the community on Molokai and asked his bishop for permission to be sent there. This was Father Damien de Veuster. When Father Damien arrived the bishop introduced him as "one who will be a father to you; and who loves you so much that he does not hesitate to become one of you; to live and die with you." Father Damien wrote his bother: "*I make myself a leper with the lepers to gain all to Jesus Christ.*"

Father Damien's activities were not confined to liturgy, sacraments or religious instruction. He restored civility providing his own labor for building and repairing homes, improved agriculture, building schools, and treating the sick. He worked tirelessly for a decade before he contracted leprosy in 1884. He wrote the bishop, "*I have no doubt whatever of the nature of my illness, but I am calm and resigned and very happy in the midst of my people. The good God knows what is best for my sanctification. I daily repeat from my heart, Thy will be done.*" He died just 5 years later. Like Christ, he was not afraid to reach out and touch the lepers of the community and give all he had.

He was canonized in 2008 as St. Damien of Molokai. His bronze figure now gracing Statuary Hall in the Capital in Washington, DC representing the State of Hawaii.

Deacon Paul

~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 Lascek 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!

Mattera Funeral Home

Pasquale (Pat) Mattera **Funeral Director / Owner** 188 East State Street Albion, PA 16401 814-756-4151 fax 814-756-4648

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



"Those who sing pray twice!"

E-Mail



St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church Membership Form

Name

Address

Phone



"Making a friend, being a friend, and introducing that friend to Christ."

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Parish Coordinators: Terry and Patti Bowersox 814-756-5859 🥁 ******************



K through 11 To register contact: Cassie Adamczyk at 814-756-4840 (Office) 814-873-8339 (Cell)

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!







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Happenings Around The Church & Community

Updates at The St. Lawrence Parish Center!

This is long over due, but if you have been to the St. Lawrence Parish Center, you might have noticed a few updates and additions that have happened in the past few months.

The major addition we have, is a new side door, with an electric opener!

This "Electric Door Project" was spearheaded by The Bingo Crew and paid for with proceeds from Monday Night Bingo.

If you get a chance, please thank our hard working Bingo Crew for this wonderful and much needed addition to our Parish Center.

Thank you to Al Youschak and his trusty Side-Kick Miriam Youschak. After the new door went in, they painted the trim and for put down some new flooring that had been cracked from aging or was damaged during the removal of the old doors and the installation of the new doors.

In addition, Al also replaced the new blinds that were purchased for the high windows in the center, and he and Jim Mitchell worked to replace the table tops on about one dozen of the center's long tables.

Thank you all for volunteering your time and talents for the upkeep of our Parish Center!



This Week at St. Philp & St. Lawrence

Monday, May 8	Bingo - 6:30 pm Doors Open at 5:30 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center
	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center
Tuesday, May 9	Holy Hour - 6 pm
	St. Lawrence Church
Wednesday, May 10	Adult Faith Formation - 7 pm St. Lawrence Conference Room
	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Parish Center

Saint Philip's Annual Trash and Treasure Sale

Don't forget to bring in your "treasures" for St. Philp's Trash to Treasure Sale. All donations need to be in by Tuesday, May 23rd.

If anyone from St. Philip or St. Lawrence, would like to volunteer to help before, during, and or after the sale, please contact the Parish Office at 814-756-3623.

For additional information, please see the flyer insert in the April 23rd bulletin, or in the vestibule of both Churches

Sale Dates

Thursday, May 25	9:00 - 5:00
Friday, May 26	9:00 - 5:00
Saturday, May 27	9:00 - Noon

(Buy 1 Bag Get 2 Free on Saturday)

Help is needed to set up, sort and price items.

Sunday May 21	9:00 - Noon
Monday May 22	9:00 - 3:00
Tuesday May 23	9:00 - 3:00
Wednesday May 24	9:00 - 3:00

Volunteers Are Also Needed To Work The Sale

Thursday May 25	9:00 - 5:00
Friday May 26	9:00 - 5:00
Saturday May 27	9:00 - Noon

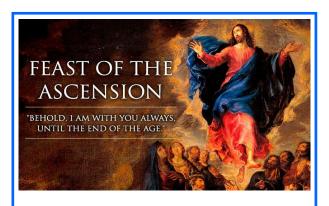
Help is also needed on Saturday to help pack items not sold



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Marriage Banns ~ #2 Joshua Niedermeyer and Laura Smith



Thursday, May 18th

Mass at St. Philip Church Noon

Mass at St. Lawrence Church 7:00 pm



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.

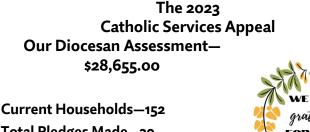
All are welcome to attend!

Financial Information

Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of April 29 & 30

> Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 3,750.00

Amount Collected \$ 2,887.00



Total Pledges Made—39 Total Amount Pledged—\$20,175.00 Total Amount Paid—\$14,523.00





May God Bless Our First Holy Communion Class.

> Julio Pazmino Noella Sawin Ryan Pacansky Ethan Pacansky

Shown with Fr. Marc and their Catechist, Carrie Sawin.

May you always hunger for the Bread of Life, Jesus Christ, truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist!







May 1, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As members of the worldwide Catholic family, we can be proud of the Church's outreach to our fellow brothers and sisters of the human family. Believers and non-believers alike know first-hand of the generosity of Catholics the world over. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and shelter the homeless, wherever and whomever they may be. The Church has been doing this work for centuries, and today I ask your assistance that it may continue.

The annual Collection for International Needs, to be taken up in the Diocese of Erie on the weekend of May 20-21, offers a concrete way for us to reach out to those who live in distant lands. It is actually a combination of three national collections.

• It provides aid to Catholics in the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe** to help build churches; train and educate seminarians, clergy, and lay leaders; publish Catholic newspapers; support orphanages; and support evangelization among children, youth, and adults.

• It also helps all people, regardless of race, creed, or nation through **Catholic Relief Services**, providing for the victims of war and natural disasters, aiding the Church suffering under persecution, alleviating poverty, and educating the poor. Catholic Relief Services has been particularly active in areas of the world recently afflicted by earthquake and tsunami disasters.

• It provides needed assistance to the **Church in Africa**, a rapidly growing and vibrant Church which is rich in vitality but poor in resources.

I ask your generous response to the Collection for International Needs on May 20-21. Just as important is your prayer for those in need, whether here in the Diocese of Erie, or across the globe. Please know that your gift is appreciated. You and your family remain in my prayer.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persíco

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