Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip Catholic Church

Fr. Marc Solomon - Pastor Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assisstant



Jesus said to them again,

"Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

When he had said this,
he breathed on them and said to them,

"Receive the Holy Spirit.

If you forgive the sins of any,
they are forgiven them;
if you retain the sins of any,
they are retained."

May 28th - Pentecost Sunday

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

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 Sunday @ 7:30am at St. Philip

Contact Information

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Parish Office

Lori Adamson

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Parish Office Hours

9:00 am till 2:00 pm Monday thru Thursday Thursday - Closed 12:00-12:45 For Mass

Faith Formation Leader

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

Maintenance

Jim Mitchell

Parish Center/Rental Information

Renae Mihalak

814-756-4840 ~ Please Leave a Message.

Lector Schedule

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 -

Saturday, June 10 – 5:00 pm – Marge Mayer Sunday, June 11 – 10:00 am – Carl Pry

Saturday, June 17 – 5:00 pm – Patricia Thompson Sunday, June 18 – 10:00 am –



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



Monday, May 29, 2023

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother Of The Church
at St. James Cemetery

10:00 AM 🕈 Mary Teed (St. Lawrence/St. Philip Parish)

> Tuesday, May 30, 2023 Weekday *No Mass*

Wednesday, May 31, 2023 The Visitation Of The Blessed Virgin Mary *No Mass*

> Thursday, June 1, 2023 St. Justin, Martyr *No Mass*

Friday, June 2, 2023 - First Friday

Weekday

4:00 - 5:00 - Adoration

5:15 PM T Dave Diehl

(Kaleida Family)

Saturday, June 3, 2023
St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs
Sunday Vigil Mass

5:00 PM & Gene & Mary Lou Przepyszny (Theresa Burbless)

Sunday, June 4, 2023 The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM T Nancy Worley (Janet & Family)

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

As noted above, there will be no Weekday Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday next week. All Mass Intentions have been rescheduled on the first available date.

There will be no Holy Hour on Tuesday May 30.

Sick Calls

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.

Pentecost Sundau

neacon's Corner

May 28, 2023

Memorial Day

On the last Monday of May, our nation celebrates the civic holiday of Memorial Day. Originally called "Decorating Day," it was a day set aside for decorating the graves of soldiers of the American Civil War. As time went on, it evolved into a day to remember veterans of all wars, and hence the name was changed to Memorial Day.

Tom McGrath writes in an article, Why We Celebrate Memorial Day – A Lesson in Service and Sacrifice:

"What we remember—and honor—on Memorial Day is heroic sacrifice. We acknowledge those who nobly gave of themselves, even unto death, for a purpose they believed was greater than themselves. Since the days just following the end of the Civil War, Americans have gathered in late May to honor those who died in military service to their country. In the spirit of the day, we can also recall, honor, and pray for all those we know who have lived lives of service and sacrifice for the good of others.

One definition of sacrifice is "the destruction or surrender of something for the sake of something else." Though suffering is always a part of sacrifice to some extent, seeking suffering for its own sake is not sacrifice. Sacrifice implies giving up one good for a higher good. For example, a child gives up a day of play to visit an ailing grandparent, or a parent sacrifices watching a favorite television program to help a child who is struggling with homework. Life in the family is full of opportunities for service and sacrifice.

What counts in this definition is the phrase "for the sake of something else." Is that "something else" worthy of the sacrifice we make? True sacrifice is always at the service of life. We learn this from Jesus, who made the ultimate sacrifice and remained faithful through his Passion, death, and Resurrection. Jesus' greater purpose for this sacrifice was our well-being—that we might have life and have it abundantly.

This Memorial Day, as we remember all who have served and sacrificed on our behalf, let us not forget what Jesus was willing to give up for us—and the lessons we can learn from that perfect example of sacrifice."

Here is a Memorial Day Prayer from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB):

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

May you experience God's peace this Memorial Day Weekend.

Deacon Paul

A Memorial Day Mass will be held on Monday May 29 at 10:00 am In the Chapel at St. James Cemetery



There will be No Bingo on Monday, May 29th Games will resume on June 5th Have a Safe Memorial Day









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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12450 Rt. 98

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

Parish Coordinators: Tevry and Patti Bowersox 814-756-5859 🧩 *******



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Jim & Rosa Youschak

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11885 Main Street

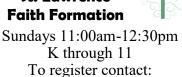
1-800-729-3516 Local: 922-3596

Mattera Funeral Home

Pasquale (Pat) Mattera Funeral Director / Owner

> 188 East State Street Albion, PA 16401 814-756-4151 fax 814-756-4648





Cassie Adamczyk at 814-756-4840 (Office) 814-873-8339 (Cell)



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Karen Weaver 11 North Main St Albion



756-4894

Ministries

Serve the Lord and serve the Parish as an:

Altar Server students grade 4 and up

post confirmation Adults

Greeter high school students and up

Contact Parish Office for more information 756-3623

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. Lawrence/St. Philip Church Membership Form

Name		
Address		
Phone	E-Mail	

□ New	Please Check One	
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☐ Moving out of Paris	of Parish	

Happenings Around The Church & Community

Let's Celebrate Our Graduates

If you have a graduate in your family, we would love to salute them.

Please send their name, school, parents, grandparents, and/or godparents name to the church office email address on the front of the bulletin.

We love photos too!



St. Lawrence Church is looking for someone, or a group of people to take over maintaining our outdoor flower beds and landscaped areas. This will include weeding, pruning flowers, and planting when needed. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office at 814-756-3623 Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 to 2:00.



~Praying With A Purpose~ Please keep the following people in your prayers.....

Kylie Allen-Kulyk
Melissa
Judy Graham
Cherie
Mike Sawin
Andrew Segal
Judy Diehl
Maddalena Ranelli
Kelly Wojtecki
Andrew Lavor
Tom Lascek



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Andrew Lavor
Tom Lascek
Lisa Ballmann
Angela Mulligan
Katie Mihalak
Dawn Betle
Jon Reibel
Jim Bernoski
Marilyn Madden

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

This Week at St. Philp & St. Lawrence

Monday, May 29

Mass at St. James Chapel - 10

am

AA Meeting - 8 pm

St. Lawrence Parish Center

Wednesday, May 31

AA Meeting - 8 pm

St. Lawrence Parish Center



Congratulations to Deacon Paul on his 2nd Anniversary of his Ordination on May 28th!

Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Fundraiser

There are still a few baby bottles and envelopes left over, for the Knights of Columbus fundraiser. They are located in the back of the churches.

Please return your donation on or before Father's Day, Sunday, June 18th. If you have any questions, you may call John Shade at 814-823-7468







First Friday - June 2, 2023
Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction of
The Most Blessed Sacrament
4:15 – 5:15 PM

First Friday Mass 5:15 PM











Financial Information

Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of May 13 & 14

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 3,750.00

Amount Collected \$ 2,453.00



The 2023 Catholic Services Appeal Our Diocesan Assessment—\$28,655.00

Current Households—152
Total Pledges Made—39
Total Amount Pledged—\$20,175.00
Total Amount Paid—\$15,418.00