Saint Lawrence-Saint Philip Catholic Church

Fr. Marc Solomon - Fastor Deacon Faul McCoy - Deacon Assistant



I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

Sunday April 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday Of Easter

Contact Information

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St. Lawrence/St. Philip Church

180 East State Street Albion, Pa 16401 Email - stlawrencealbion@gmail.com

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.

> St. James Cemetery Manager - Greg Petrus

Mass Schedule

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



Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, April 29, 2024
Saint Catherine of Siena,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church
*No Mass

Tuesday, April 30, 2024 Easter Weekday *No Mass

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 Easter Weekday *No Mass

Thursday, May 2, 2024
Saint Athanasius,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church
*No Mass

Friday, May 3, 2024
Saints Philip and James, Apostles
*No Mass

Saturday, May 4, 2024 Sunday Vigil Mass Easter Weekday

5:00 PM † Tony Hudacky (Rose Teed and Family)

Sunday, May 5, 2024 Sixth Sunday Of Easter

8:00 AM 🕆 For The Living & Deceased Members Of St. Lawrence And St. Philip Church

> 10:00 AM † Dave Diehl (Greg & Lori Adamson)

The Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, is prayed every Saturday at St. Lawrence Church, beginning at 4:30, just before the 5:00 Mass.

~Mary invites all her children to pray her Rosary~



April 28, 2024



May is the Month Of Mary

The celebration of Easter continues through May to Pentecost Sunday on May 19th. May is the month when spring is at the height of its beauty. Spring is also connected with nature renewing itself. Mary, thought God's blessing gave new life to the world when she gave birth to our savior Jesus Christ.

In the late 13th century people started to dedicate the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother and the Mother of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The link between Mary and the month of May became popular among the members of the Jesuit Order, and by 1700, it had a firm hold among their students at the Roman College. A short time later, the Blessed Mother's month was publicly celebrated in the Gesu Church in Rome, and from there, it spread to the rest of the Church. The popes have especially promoted the practice of honoring Mary during May. Pope Pius XII made frequent references to it in his encyclical, Mediator Dei On the Sacred Liturgy. He characterized it as one of "other exercises of piety which although not strictly belonging to the Sacred Liturgy, are nevertheless of special import and dignity, and may be considered in a certain way to be an addition to the liturgical cult: they have been approved and praised over and over again by the Apostolic See and by the Bishops."

Furthermore, the ways Mary is honored this month are as varied as the people who honor her. It's common for parishes to have a daily recitation of the Rosary during May. Many erect a special May altar with a statue or picture of Mary as a reminder of Mary's month. Additionally, it's a long-standing tradition to crown the statue of Mary – a custom known as May Crowning. Often, the crown is made of beautiful blossoms representing Mary's beauty and virtue. It's also a reminder to the faithful to strive to imitate our Blessed Mother's virtue in our own lives. May Crowning, in some areas, is a huge celebration and is usually done outside of Mass, although Mass may be celebrated before or after the actual crowning.

In the Philippines, the month of May is celebrated as Flores de Mayo (Flowers of May). On the last Sunday of May, there is a big celebration with a procession called Santa Cruzan (Holy Cross). Bystanders and devotees carry lighted candles as they recite the Holy Rosary and sing songs of praise.

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death

Amen.

Deacon Paul

St. Lawrence Church & Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 29th.

~Thank You

Coffee and Donuts

St. Philip Altar Rosary
Society will be serving
Coffee and Donuts in the
Social Hall, following the 8am Mass on
Sunday, May 5th.

All are welcome to attend.

Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings First Thursday of the month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey All Ladies of the parish are welcome!



Cursilla

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

> Parish Coordinators: Needed



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St. Lawrence/St. Philp **Faith Formation**

Sundays 11:00am-12:30pm K through 11 To register contact: Cassie Adamczyk at 814-756-4840 (Office) 814-873-8339 (Cell)





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"Those who sing pray twice!"

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.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment. Please call the Parish Office for more information. Pre-Baptismal instruction is required.

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.

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.



St. Lawrence/St. Philip Church Membership Form

Name _	
Address	
Phone	F_Mail

	Please Cneck One
	New
	Address Change
	Moving out of Parish

Sunday, April 28
Class

Sunday, May 5

Class
Last Day of Class Picnic

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Faith Formation Facilitator, Cassie Adamczyk Office - 814-756-4840 Cell - 814-873-8339

Faith Formation











St. Lawrence Lector Schedule

Saturday, April 27 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer Sunday, April 28 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Saturday, May 4 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson Sunday, May 5 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

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Saturday, May 18 – 5:00 pm – Patricia Thompson Sunday, May 19 – 10:00 am – Carl Pry



Please keep Fr. Marc and his friend Fr. James
Power in your prayers as they leave for a pilgrimage
in Spain. They will be doing a portion of the Camino
de Santiago, which is a hike across the North of
Spain to pay homage to the remains of St. James in
his namesake city, Santiago de Compostela. They
will be gone April 29th thru May 7th.

You may read more about this wonderful pilgrimage at https://caminoways.com/camino-de-santiago



Upcoming Changes to the Weekly Schedule

No Holy Hour on Tuesday, April 30.

No First Friday Adoration or Mass on Friday, May 3.

No Daily Mass on Monday April 29 thru Tuesday May 7.

There will be Holy Hour on May 7th and daily Mass will resume on Wednesday, May 8 at 8am.

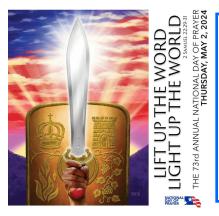


Congratulations to Zoey Noelle Paradise, who was welcomed into the church through the waters of baptism this past Sunday.

We pray she grows each day in wisdom, in strength and in her relationship with Jesus.



Zoey shown here with Fr. Marc, her parents Marcus and Rachel Paradise, her Godparent and Sponsors, Victor Wheeler, and Josh and Erin Paradise.



Thursday, May 2nd is The National Day of Prayer. St. Lawrence Church will host a prayer service, sponsored and led by the Northwestern Ministerium. If weather permits, we will be in the parking lot. If it rains, we will use the church. The service begins at 6:30.

Please try to attend this powerful event and "Lift Up The Word-Light Up The World"!

We are looking for help, for earlier that day, moving chairs from the Parish Center and setting them up in the parking lot. Please call the Parish Office if you can help.

Part Time Job Available

Where: St. Philip Church and St. James Cemetery

Duties: Mowing Grass and Trimming

Hours: Approximately 20+ Hours a Week

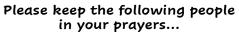
Wage: \$15.00 an Hour

For more information call Greg Petrus at

756-4955.

~Praying With A Purpose~

To add a prayer request, please contact Norma Jafko 756-3889.



Judy Diehl Jim Bernoski Marilyn Madden Tom Lascek Jon ReibeJ Mike Sawin **Andrew Segal** Lisa Ballmann

Angela Mulligan Dawn Betle Bill Pavolko Tammy L. & Kevin Janet Lance Judy Graham **Nancy Cherry**



HELP

WANTED

Max Stephen BI Leicht Kathleen Levis Phyllis Tobin Ashley Balogh Cindy Heberlein Our Homebound **Parishioners**

This Week at St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church

Monday, April 29

*Bingo - 6:30 pm

St. Lawrence Parish Center

Doors Open at 5:30 pm

*AA Meeting - 8 pm

St. Lawrence Parish Center

Wednesday, May 1

Thursday, May 2

*AA Meeting - 8 pm

St. Lawrence Parish Center

*National Day Of Prayer

Service - 6:30 pm St. Lawrence Church

~ Monday Night Bingo ~ St. Lawrence Center

Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30 Games Begin at 6:30 Jackpot... \$1,050 in 53 balls or less Come Join The Fun!!



Financial Information

Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of April 20 & 21 \$1,970.00

> **Weekly Budget Goal** \$ 3,750.00



~The 2024 Catholic Services Appeal~ Our Diocesan Assessment - \$28,881.00

Amount Paid To Date - \$12,503.41 Current Registered Households - 137

Household Pledges To Date - 42 Amount Pledged - \$15,568.41