

*Saint Lawrence-Saint Philip
Catholic Church*

*Fr. Marc Solomon - Pastor
Deacon Paul 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*

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Contact Information

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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
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Maintenance
Jim Mitchell

Parish Center/Rental Information
Renaee 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~

Deacon's Corner

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, through 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!


 **Cursillo**
 "Making a friend, being a friend,
 and
 introducing that friend to Christ."
 Parish Coordinators:
 Needed

 **JOIN THE
KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #3979**
 A CATHOLIC
 FAMILY FRATERNAL
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 CALL: JOHN SHADE - 756-4512

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Pasquale (Pat) Mattera
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 188 East State Street
 Albion, PA 16401
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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)



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

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!"

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 _____ E-Mail _____

Please Check 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



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>



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

Saturday, May 11 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer
Sunday, May 12 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

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



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.



**LIFT UP THE WORD
LIGHT UP THE WORLD**
2 Samuel 22:9-31
 THE 73rd ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

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.

**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 *AA Meeting - 8 pm
 St. Lawrence Parish Center
- Thursday, May 2 *National Day Of Prayer
 Service - 6:30 pm
 St. Lawrence Church

~Praying With A Purpose~

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



Please keep the following people
 in your prayers...

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| Judy Diehl | Angela Mulligan | Max Stephen |
| Jim Bernoski | Dawn Betle | BJ Leicht |
| Marilyn Madden | Bill Pavolko | Kathleen Levis |
| Tom Lascek | Tammy L. & Kevin | Phyllis Tobin |
| Jon Reibel | Janet Lance | Ashley Balogh |
| Mike Sawin | Judy Graham | Cindy Heberlein |
| Andrew Segal | Nancy Cherry | Our Homebound |
| Lisa Ballmann | | Parishioners |

**~ 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