

Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip **Roman Catholic Churches**

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Saint Lawrence Church 180 East State Street Albion, Pa. 16401 Founded 1914



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, Wednesday & Friday @ 8:00am 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

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.

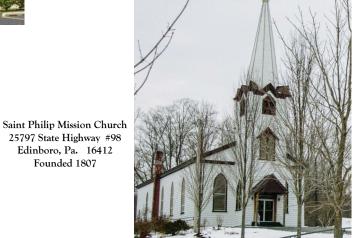
Sick Calls

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.

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.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, May <u>30</u>, <u>2022</u> Easter Weekday - Memorial Day At St. James Chapel 10:00 AM ᡇ *Mike Mihalak* (Sawin Family)

<u>Tuesday, May 31, 2022</u> <u>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u>

No Mass

<u>Wednesday, June 1, 2022</u> <u>St. Justin, Martyr</u>

8:00 AM 🛱 Anthony Jantosik (John & Loretta Antonovich)

<u>Thursday, June 2, 2022</u> <u>Easter Weekday</u> No Mass

<u>Friday, June 3, 2022</u> <u>St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs</u> First Friday

4:00 - 5-00 PM Adoration/Confession 5:15 PM ず Steven Mihalak (Sue Mihalak)

<u>Saturday, June 4, 2022</u> <u>Easter Weekday - First Saturday</u>

5:00 PM 🛱 George & Nellie Kaleida (Kaleida Family)

> Sunday, June 5, 2022 Pentecost Sunday

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

10:00 AM 🕆 For the People of St. Philip & St. Lawrence

(Live Streamed At 10:00 am)



Happy Memorial Day Weekend! It is hard to believe that summer vacation is almost here. Just a reminder that Mass on Memorial Day will be at 10:00 am at St. James Cemetery. Looking forward to seeing you there. Also, the rectory office will be closed Monday the 30th for the holiday and reopen on Tuesday at 9:00 am.

It is with great joy that we welcome Fr. Christopher Wheeler and his family and friends to St. Lawrence Church for his Mass of Thanksgiving. How proud we are of Fr. Christopher. God has definitely given new life to his church through the ordination of Fr. Christopher and his classmates. Congratulations! Know how proud we are of you and assure you of our prayers as you begin your priestly ministry.

I know many people are asking, where is Fr. Christopher going to be assigned? As of this writing, the assignments have not been made public. I am told all the assignments will be announced in early June. That includes the announcement of our new pastor. Until then, continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the bishop and the personnel board to send the right pastor to lead our parish and that Fr. Christopher will have a very fruitful first assignment.

I am happy to announce that Fr. Christopher will help with daily Mass here at St. Lawrence on Fridays during June. Know how much we appreciate Fr. Christopher's help and look forward to his presence among us on Fridays.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 19th, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We will have a Eucharistic procession at St. Peter Cathedral beginning at 1 PM on that date. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed immediately following the 11 AM mass. Bishop Persico invites us the parishioners of St. Lawrence and St. Philip to participate in this day. At 1 PM the procession with the Blessed Sacrament around the neighborhood will begin and conclude at the Cathedral with benediction. Please consider participating in this beautiful prayer.

Deacon's Corner

May 29, 2022

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.

Memorial Day weekend has become the unofficial start of the summer season and a three-day weekend. However, we should take time to observe this as a special day meant to honor those who have served and sacrificed for our country. Each year on Memorial Day, a national moment of remembrance occurs at 3:00 p.m. local time. This should remind us of the time Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice and died on the Cross for all our sins.

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.

Amen

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

Deacon Paul

We congratulate and welcome Rev. Christopher Wheeler as he offers his first solemn Mass of Thanksgiving this weekend!

We are extremely proud of you.



~Praying With A Furpose~

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

Flease keep the following people

in your prayers.....

Kylie Allen-Kulyk, Judy, Jon Reibel, Mike Sawin, Maryann Ion, Michael Lavor, Andrew Segal, & Barb Wallet



St. Lawrence Liturgical Ministry Schedule

June 4 & 5		
	Saturday June 4 5:00 PM	Sunday June 5 10:00 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Rob Adamczyk
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Thompson	Juanita Kleckner

June 18 & 19		
	Saturday May 21 5:00 PM	Sunday May 22 10:00 AM
Lectors	Susan Muetzel	Carrie Sawin
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis	Kelli Kulyk

June 11 & 12		
	Saturday June 11 5:00 PM	Sunday June 12 10:00 AM
Lectors	Patricia Thompson	Carl Pry
Eucharistic Ministers	Susan Muetzel	Steve Sawin

June 25 & 26		
	Saturday June 25 5:00 PM	Sunday June 26 10:00 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Rob Adamczyk
Eucharistic Ministers	Criss Rotko	Cheryl Krolczyk

Alms Box

Please remember those in need in our community, and donate to our Alms Box, located in the front vestibule of St. Lawrence Church.

Please give whenever you have a little extra. Help us, help others.

"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed." ~Proverbs 19:17



Catholic Services Appeal 2022 Diocesan Assessment/Parish Goal - \$29,375		
	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$20,982	\$8,393
# Families / # Pledges	109 / 27	54 / 7
Total Amount Pledged	\$14,300	\$1,176
Total Amount Collected	\$9,850	\$2,738

St. Philip Last Week's Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 723.00

Amount Collected ... \$ 558.00 Surplus / Deficit ... - \$ 165.00

> St. Lawrence Last Week's Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 2,148.00

Amount Collected ... \$ 1,784.00 Surplus / Deficit -\$ 364.00

What's Happening at St. Lawrence and St. Philip

🛟 Thi	sWeek 🍄
Monday, May 30	Mass at St. James Chapel 10:00 am
	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Wednesday, June 1	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center



52-200 Club Weekly Winners ~ May 2022 ~

Week 1	Josh Brown	May 1
Week 2	Jen Duda	May 8
Week 3	Susan Goe	May 15
Week 4	Elaine Melquist	May 22
Week 5	Josh Brown	May 29

Congratulations to our May Winners!

There are tickets available for the 2022-2023 Season. If you would like to purchase one, please contact Tammy Maskrey or any member of The Ladies of the Rosary.

Congratulations!

We Celebrate Deacon Paul on his one year anniversary of his Ordination.

Deacon Paul was ordained last year on May 28th, and we are blessed that he was sent here for his first assignment. He and Joanie have brought so much spiritual guidance, support, compassion, and love to our parish family. We appreciate all that you have done for us, and we are so glad that you answered God's call!

~ Monday Night Bingo ~

In Honor of Memorial Day, There will be NO BINGO on Monday, May 30th. Bingo will resume Monday, June 6th ~Thank You!~

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!

