

Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip Roman Catholic Churches

Rev. James J Kennelley - Pastor

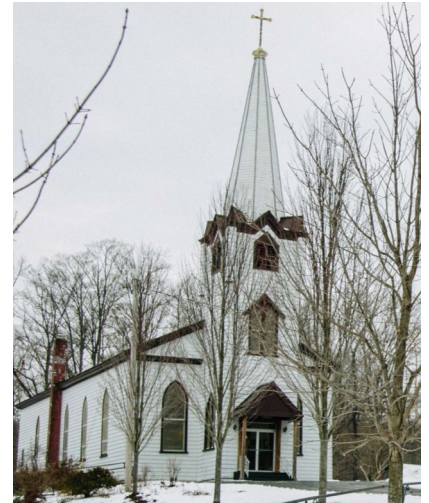
Paul McCoy - Deacon

Susan Muetzel - Faith Formation Facilitator

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



Saint Philip Mission Church
25797 State Highway #98
Edinboro, Pa. 16412
Founded 1807



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Parish Office Hours 9:00 am - 2:00 pm - Monday - Thursday

Phone - 814-756-3623 Fax - 814-756-05918

Email - stlawrencealbion@gmail.com

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 thru Friday @ 8:00 am
at St Lawrence

First Friday Masses:

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 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.



Mass Intentions



Saturday, August 14, 2021
St. Maximillian Kolby, Priest & Martyr

5:00 PM † *Paula & Charles Shafer*
(*St. Lawrence Parish*)

Sunday, August 15, 2021
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM † *For the People of St. Philip & St. Lawrence*

10:00 AM † *Barb Stebnisky*
(*Larry Hudack*)

(Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am)

Monday, August 16, 2021
Weekday

8:00 AM † *James & Virginia Fratalia*
(*Estate*)

Tuesday, August 17, 2021
Weekday

8:00 AM † *All Souls*

Wednesday, August 18, 2021
Weekday

8:00 AM † *Ed Kicey*
(*Rose Teed*)

Thursday, August 19, 2021
Weekday

8:00 AM † *Steve Krolczyk*
(*Eileen Mantz (Blankfield)*)

Friday, August 20, 2021
St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM † *John Onest*
(*Paul & Marilyn Madden*)

Saturday, August 21, 2021
St. Pius X, Pope

5:00 PM † *Adam & Mary Stankiewicz*
(*Jackie Stankiewicz*)

Sunday, August 22, 2021
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † *Debbie Worley*
(*Jeff*)

10:00 AM † *For the People of St. Philip & St. Lawrence*
(Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am)

From the
Pastor's Desk



Dear Friends in Christ:

We celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary today. For some reason, this holiday is a relief this year. It returned us to the traditional protocol of obligatory physical attendance at Mass and our spiritual lives take root in traditional teachings. Gratefully, the Pandemic is transitioning to Delta and otherwise dissipating as we practice social distancing, hand washing, and masking. Common sense, consideration for others and thinking safety first can do a lot of good.

Mary's Assumption telegraphs the information of all of us being welcomed into heaven. On the last day, we will rise to new life and be assumed into heaven as well. God has begun this great work and will bring it to completion. We believe!!

Fr. Jim
8-15-21

~Praying With A Purpose~

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

*Please keep the following people
in your prayers.....*



Kylie Allen-Kulyk, Tony Jantosik,
Palla Tautin, Liz Koenitzer, Ron Golden,
and the family of Jacob Serrano.

Let us pray for the family of
Jacob Serrano,
who passed away on August 5th.
May God give his them comfort,
and may his soul rest in peace.



Deacon's Corner
August 15, 2021

I have had quite a few questions over the five years of formation on what is a permanent Catholic deacon and what can they do? I figured this would be an excellent opportunity to talk about a brief history of the permanent diaconate and the faculties given to a deacon. For nearly 1,000 years, the permanent diaconate had all but disappeared from the Latin Church in the West. How were permanent deacons restored, and what services do they offer the Church today?

The History

The diaconate was part of the first-century church as described in Acts 6:1-6. It describes the selection of seven reputable men filled with the Spirit and wisdom. The deacon is called to the service of the faithful. The word deacon comes from the Greek word diakonos, meaning “servant” or “helper.” By the fifth century, the role of the permanent deacon had almost completely faded away. Only the transitional diaconate existed as the final step in formation before priestly ordination.

During World War II, a group of priests imprisoned in Nazi concentration camps discussed and envisioned deacons as married or single celibate men who would live and work in the world. Pope Pius XII, in 1957, expressed his support for restoration of the permanent diaconate. Restoration of permanent diaconate was also supported at the Second Vatican Council, in the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church (Lumen Gentium). In July 1967, Pope Paul VI issued the document Sacrum Diaconatus Ordinem (“Sacred Order of the Diaconate”) which authorized the re-establishment of the permanent diaconate.

Faculties of a Permanent Deacon

So what can a permanent deacon do? The Bishop gave me a very nice and official letter, “Diocesan Faculties for Deacons.” Faculties are the rights and duties assigned for the ordained position of deacon.

It lists the following:

- Preach - including homilies and the Word of God
- Mass and Liturgy - assist the Bishop and parish priests during liturgy - proclamation of the Gospel, and distribution of Holy Communion
- Adoration - exposing the Eucharist for solemn adoration and imparting the Eucharistic benediction
- Funeral and Burial Services - officiate at funeral and burial services outside of Mass
- Blessings - impart blessings contained in the *Book of Blessing*
- Baptisms - baptize those that are 6 years old or younger
- Outside of Liturgy - teach and proclaim the Word of God
- Marriages (outside of Mass) - witness with permission of the pastor or Bishop

Here are the faculties granted only to a priest or bishop:

- Celebrate Mass and consecrate the Eucharist
- Provide the sacrament of Reconciliation
- Anointing of the Sick
- Confirmation
- Baptism for those over 6 years old

I consider it a great blessing to have been given these faculties to serve the people of St. Lawrence and St. Philip parish communities.

God's Blessings
Deacon Paul

St. Philip	
Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	
\$ 723.00	
Amount Collected.....	\$ 1,105.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	+ \$ 382.00

St. Lawrence	
Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	
\$ 2,148.00	
Amount Collected.....	\$ 1,807.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 341.00

Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings
First Thursday of the
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

All Ladies of the parish are welcome!

Weaver
Hair!
Beauty Salon
&
Barber Shop



Karen Weaver
11 North Main St
Albion
756-4894




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and
introducing that friend to Christ."*

Parish Coordinators:
Ferry and Patti Bowersox 814-756-5859

Ministries

*Serve the Lord and serve the
Parish as an:*

Altar Server
students grade 4 and up

Eucharistic Minister
post confirmation Adults

Lector
post confirmation Adults

Greeter
high school students and up



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Under the direction of Carrie Sawin
for students from K - 12

Call Carrie Sawin at 756-4658 or e-mail at
carriesawin@roadrunner.com with questions.

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 TO-
DAY!



"Those who sing pray twice!"



St. Lawrence
Faith Formation

Sundays 11:00am-
12:30pm
K through 12

To register contact:
Susan Muetzel at
814-756-4840



St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church
Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Please Check One

New

Address Change

Moving out of Parish

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

August 21 & 22

	Saturday August 21st 5:00 PM	Sunday August 22nd 10:00 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Rob Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis	Steve Sawin

August 28 & August 29

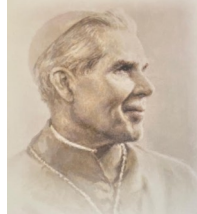
	Saturday August 28th 5:00 PM	Sunday August 29th 10:00 AM
Lectors	Susan Muetzel	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Thompson	Cheryl Krolczyk

September 4 & 5

	Saturday September 4th 5:00 PM	Sunday September 5th 10:00 AM
Lectors	Patricia Thompson	Rob Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Susan Muetzel	Darcy Paradise

September 11 & 12

	Saturday September 11 5:00 PM	Sunday September 12 10:00 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis	Kelli Kulyk



7 Days of Wisdom
by Fulton Sheen

August 15

America, it is said, is suffering from intolerance-it is not. It is suffering from tolerance. Tolerance of right and wrong, truth and error, virtue and evil, Christ and chaos. Our country is not nearly so overrun with the bigoted as it is overrun with the broadminded.

August 16

A man may stand for the justice of God, but a woman stands for His Mercy.

August 17

There are ultimately only two possible adjustments to life; one is to suit our lives to principles; the other is to suit principles to our lives. If we do not live as we think, we soon begin to think as we live. The method of adjusting moral principles, to the way men live is just a perversion of the order of things.

August 18

Tolerance is an attitude of reasoned patience toward evil...a forbearance that restrains us from showing anger or inflicting punishment. Tolerance applies only to persons...never to truth. Tolerance applies to the erring, intolerance to the error...Architects are as intolerant about sand as foundations for skyscrapers as doctors are intolerant about germs in the laboratory. Tolerance does not apply to truth or principles. About these things we must be intolerant, and for this kind of intolerance, so much needed to rouse us from sentimental gush, I make a plea. Intolerance of this kind is the foundation of all stability.

August 19

God is a consuming fire; our desire for God must include a willingness to have the chaff burned from our intellect and the weeds of our sinful will purged. The very fear souls have of surrendering themselves to the Lord with a cross is an evidence of their instinctive belief in His Holiness. Because God is fire, we cannot escape Him, whether we draw near for conversion or flee from aversion: in either case, He affects us. If we accept His love, its fires will illumine and warm us; if we reject Him, they will still burn on in us in frustration and remorse.

August 20

Each of us makes his own weather, determines the color of the skies in the emotional universe which he inhabits.

August 21

Moral principles do not depend on a majority vote. Wrong is wrong, even if everybody is wrong. Right is right, even if nobody is right.

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

Which theory was proposed by a Catholic Priest?

- a. Natural Selection
 - b. The Big Bang Theory
 - c. Evolution
- (Answer coming next week)

**What is Adult Faith Formation
and Why Do I Need It?**

Adult Faith Formation is the lifelong process of finding and falling in love with God in the midst of our human lives. Every one of us, by virtue of our Baptism, is on a life-long journey of faith. Consequently, Adult Faith Formation has as its purpose to support, nourish, and challenge adults as they explore their faith, experience its power, and grow in relationship with God. Adult faith formation is vital!

We can grow bored in our relationship with God if we imagine that we know everything that there is to know about Him. But if we are truly open to all that God is, we will always be amazed by His overwhelming wonder. Growing our relationship with God includes developing and celebrating our faith at home, in study, and at Mass.

Faith formation is an integral part of living out our Catholic faith from baptism to burial. It helps us better understand what happens in the liturgy and the richness of its deep symbolism. It guides our reading of scripture, illuminating its message and spiritual relevance. Faith formation is an ongoing process for all ages.

Parents NEED Faith Formation to prepare and enable their children to live out their Catholic faith. Religious education is not just for children anymore! It is impossible to know everything about the Catholic faith, so we can never consider our own formation complete. It is a way of life for all of us, a process of growing in our relationship with God through a deeper understanding of the divine mystery working through history and our own lives. There is always more of that mystery to unravel; we are always at new stages in our lives, so there is always something new to learn that will help us grow in a life of holiness. Curiosity and continued experience help us gain awareness, understanding and personal growth, shaping us as faithful followers of Jesus.

Pax et Bonum,
Susie Muetzel, OFS

**There will be a Organizational Meeting
for the Fall Dinner on Thursday,
August 19th at 6:30 in the Center.
Anyone who wishes to be a party of
this fundraiser, please try to attend.**

Hope to see you there!!

Help Needed!!

For The Annual Fall Dinner in October,
which benefits St. Lawrence Parish.
Sign up Sheets for workers are at the entrances
of the Church. We need an idea of how many
workers we will have before we begin plans.

Last Call for Albion Fair Booth - Selling Hoagies
which benefits our Faith Formation Program.
We are in need of someone or a group of people,
who are willing to take this fundraiser over.

If no one steps forward,
we will not be having the sale.

If you would like to sign up
or want more information
please call 814-756-3623.

~ Monday Night Bingo ~

**Doors will open at 5:30
Concessions open at 5:30
Games will begin at 6:30**

**Jackpot...\$1,100
in 54 balls or less**

**Masks & social distancing
will be in effect.**

Come on out and join the fun!!!



This Week



Monday, August 16	Bingo - 6:30 pm Doors & Concession Open at 5:30 pm St. Lawrence Center
Monday, August 16	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Wednesday, August 18	Spanish Class - 7:00 pm St. Lawrence Center Classroom
Wednesday, August 18	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Thursday, August 19	Adult Faith Formation - 6:30 pm St. Lawrence Center
Thursday, August 19	Fall Dinner Meeting - 6:30 pm St. Lawrence Center