

Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip Roman Catholic Churches

Rev. James J. Kennelley - Pastor

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



Contact Information

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

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Faith Formation Office 814-756-4840 ~ Leave a Message for Susie

Center & Rental Information: 814-756-4840 ~ Leave a Message for Renae.

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, February 13, 2021 Weekday

5:00 PM † *Harry Wertlet*
(*Family*)

Sunday, February 14, 2021 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 AM † *Charles & Paula Shafer*
(*St. Lawrence Parish*)

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

Monday, February 15, 2021 Weekday

8:00 AM † *Donna Brunner*
(*St. Lawrence Parish*)

Tuesday, February 16, 2021 Weekday

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

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM † *Douglas Sweet*
(*Patricia Thompson*)

10:00 AM † *Ash Wednesday Mass - At St. Philip Church*
For The People of St. Lawrence & St. Philip

7:00 PM † *Ash Wednesday Mass - At St. Lawrence Church*
For The People of St. Lawrence & St. Philip

Thursday, February 18, 2021 Thursday After Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM † *Gerald Teed*
(*Family*)

Friday, February 19, 2021 Friday After Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM † *Norman & Natalie Rabell*
(*The Kaleida Family*)

Saturday, February 20, 2021 Saturday After Ash Wednesday

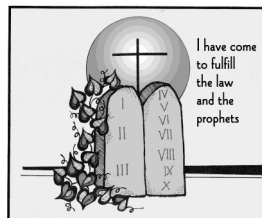
5:00 PM † *Adam & Mary Stankiewicz*
(*Jackie Stankiewicz*)

Sunday, February 21, 2021 First Sunday of Lent

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

10:00 AM † *Gordon "Cap" Griffey*
(*John & Ilene Hosey*)

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



Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



FREEDOM AND PRIVACY

In 1948 the free world was shocked by the trial of József Cardinal Mindszenty. The man who had valiantly withstood Nazi and communist oppression in his native Hungary pleaded guilty to the charges of treason brought against him by the communist regime. But he was clearly a broken man. Somehow that brave, independent spirit had been overcome, but only at the cost of destroying the person. To invade the personal center of another human being is the ultimate act of violence. Each individual has a privacy that is his or hers and that cannot rightly be invaded. No human being may take away that privacy from another.

Privacy is not just something to be enjoyed. Privacy means more than the right to unplug the telephone and shut the door and not be bothered by anybody. The other side of the coin, however, is our personal responsibility for our life. No one can take that responsibility for us. Even if we choose to hand over responsibility for our life totally to another, that is itself a deeply personal act.

GOD AND LORD

Only God is Lord. The Creator alone can touch us gently at the deepest core of our being. God does not invade us from outside to break down our resistances and rob us of our freedom, as a human tyrant does. The Spirit is already within, at the very heart of our being. Yielding ourselves to God is opening ourselves to that life-force that creates us and carries us on to ever fuller life. By yielding ourselves to God we do not lose ourselves or find our dignity compromised. We discover ourselves in a new and exciting way.

More than any external work that Jesus did, his power to touch and transform the human heart marks him as divine. His is not the destructive dominance that is seen too often in human beings, but the creative dominance that is God's alone. The Christian discovers that Jesus is Lord, and therefore knows him as God.

The new law of the kingdom, as we hear it proclaimed in today's Gospel, places exacting demands on



Dear Friends in Christ:

1. We mailed envelopes and I forwarded a notice of reminder concerning the CSA this week. Both are overdue and necessary funding raising projects for our parish. Please respond to each this weekend. Our parish funding is deficit and we have obligations to meet this week and every week. Commitment for CSA, first payment can put us over the top, Offer-tory Envelopes are two months due for some, and we have a responsibility to make timely payments. All are due - and turning the head just doesn't cover our obligations.
2. This weekend focuses on Valentine Day - a secular holiday that romantic affection. It's a personal feeling of affection, giving each of us a positive feeling of personal affection. There's nothing missing or wrong with that. It personalizes our affection and we can choose to address that feeling to Christ, the Lord, Mary, our spiritual mother. Let our feeling express our spiritual affectation. As we care for one another, let us personally care for each other in Christ and be grateful for the personal opportunity to build on the affectation we have for each other.

Fr Jim
2021

Faith Formation

Sunday, February 14 Class
Sunday, February 21 Class

If you have any questions or concerns,
please contact our Faith Formation FaCilitator,
Susie Muetzel, OFS.

Office - 756-4840 Home - 756-0624

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environment
Training for Children & Youth

Child Protection Sunday - February 28, 2021

ALL Children are required to participate.
Children who are participating via Zoom
will participate in this program
also via Zoom or home instruction.
Information will be provided
by your child's Catechist.

Ash Wednesday - Mass Schedule

Wednesday, February 17

10:00 AM - At St. Philip Church


7:00 PM - At St. Lawrence Church

St. Lawrence Liturgical Ministry Schedule	
	Wednesday February 17 7:00 PM
Lector	Pat Thompson
Eucharistic Minister	Kathleen Levis

Handouts regarding
2021 Lenten Practices
are located
at all Church entrances.

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give

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




JOIN THE
KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS



A CATHOLIC
FAMILY FRATERNAL
SERVICE ORGANIZATION

CALL: JOHN SHADE 756-4512



Cursillo

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

Parish Coordinators:
Kerry 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

Irene's
TAILORING



Alterations

Irene Petruska
12450 Rt. 98
Edinboro, Pa. 16412
(814)384-3176

Mattera Funeral Home

Pasquale (Pat) Mattera
Funeral Director / Owner
188 East State Street
Albion, PA 16401
814-756-4151
fax 814-756-4648

Springfield Monument Company
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PO Box 247
11885 Main Street
East Springfield PA 16411

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Praise and Worship Choir




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 TODAY!



"Those who sing pray twice!"
(St. Augustine)

St. Lawrence
Religious
Education



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

To register contact:
814-756-4840
Religious Education Leader



St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church
Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

CHECK ONE

New

Address Change

Moving out of


Liturgical Ministry Schedule

February 20 & 21			
		Saturday Feb 20 - 5:00 PM	Sunday Feb 21 - 10:00 AM
Lectors		Pat Thompson	Robert Adamczyk
Servers		None	None
Eucharistic Ministers		Susan Muetzel	Mark Paradise

February 27 & 28			
		Saturday Feb 27 - 5 PM	Sunday Feb 28 - 10 AM
Lectors		Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Servers		None	None
Eucharistic Ministers		Kathleen Levis	Darcy Paradise

March 6 & 7			
		Saturday Mar 6 - 5 PM	Sunday Mar 7 - 10 AM
Lectors		Pat Thompson	Robert Adamczyk
Servers		None	None
Eucharistic Ministers		Cheryl Krolczyk	Steve Sawin

March 13 & 14			
		Saturday Mar 13 - 5 PM	Sunday Mar 14 - 10 AM
Lectors		Susan Muetzel	Carl Pry
Servers		None	None
Eucharistic Ministers		Pat Thompson	Kelli Kulyk



Would you Rather?

live on Old MacDonald's farm,
or
in Little Red Riding Hood's grandma's cottage?

**52-200 Club Weekly Winners
February 2021**

Week 1	Betsy Baker	February 7, 2021
Week 2	Renae Mihalak	February 14, 2021
Week 3	Christina Golden	February 21, 2021
Week 4	Kathleen Szympruch	February 28, 2021

Congratulations to our February Winners!

There are still tickets available.
If you would interested,
please contact Tammy Maskrey or any
Rosary Ladies to purchase one.


~Praying With A Purpose~

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

*Among those
we are praying for...*



Kylie Allen-Kulyk, Robert Stewart,
Judy Pry, Henry Gilbert, Ron Salisbury,
Gabe Sobina and his family,
Rachel Graham, Tony Jantosik, Chris Balogh,
Mike Mihalak, Dawn Marie, Fr. Jim,
Nora Neurhe, Warren Leone & Palla Tautin



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

Monday, February 15	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Wednesday, February 17	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center

From the
Pastor's Desk



It's all I can do to get this thank-you into the bulletin. COVID is really, really, debilitating!!! Very tired and supersensitive to the cold now - Getting paperwork out of the way - and sleeping a LOT! Thank you very much to everyone who sent cards, food and prayers and wishes for improvement! Drinking a lot of coffee, eating raisin bread and looking for a miracle --☺--JK

Catholic Services Appeal 2021 Diocesan Assessment/Parish Goal - \$28,807.00		
	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$20,577.00	\$8,230.00
# Families / # Pledges		
Total Amount Pledged		
Total Amount Collected		
Shortfall Between <i>Total Pledges & Goal</i>		
Shortfall Between <i>Amount Collected & Goal</i>		

St. Lawrence Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$ 2,148.00
Amount Collected.....	\$ 1,335.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 813.00

St. Philip Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$ 723.00
Amount Collected.....	\$ 702.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 21.00

The 2021 **Catholic Services Appeal** will be conducted throughout our diocese **this Sunday.**

Pamphlets & Pledge Envelopes are available at each Parish.



Father, help me to see this holy season of Lent as a time of spiritual renewal, rather than a time of deprivation. Motivate me to reach a new level of experiencing your grace.