

# 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

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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, January 9, 2021 Christmas Weekday

5:00 PM † *Harry Werteleit*  
( *Family* )

### Sunday, January 10, 2021 Baptism Of The Lord

8:00 AM † *George Linz*  
( *St. Philip Church* )

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

### Monday, January 11, 2021 Weekday

8:00 AM † *Marion Summerville*  
( *St. Lawrence Parish* )

### Tuesday, January 12, 2021 Weekday

8:00 AM † *Joseph Dolgos Sr.*  
( *Elaine Schmidt* )

### Wednesday, January 13, 2021 Weekday

8:00 AM † *Donna Brunner*  
( *St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary* )

### Thursday, January 14, 2021 Weekday

8:00 AM † *Jim Zurinsky*  
( *The Melquist Family* )

### Friday, January 15, 2021 Weekday

8:00 AM † *Gordon "Cap" Griffey*  
( *The Kaleida Family* )

### Saturday, January 16, 2021 Weekday

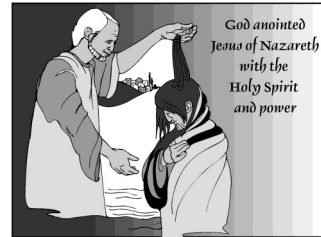
5:00 PM † *Seth Mihalak & Ethan Sheptow*  
*For Safe Keeping While Serving In The U.S. Air Force*  
( *Mike & Sue Mihalak* )

### Sunday, January 17, 2021 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 AM † *Adam & Mary Stankiewicz*  
( *Jackie Stankiewicz* )

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



## The Baptism of the Lord



### PLEASING IN GOD'S EYES

What is it that made Jesus pleasing to his Father? And what makes us pleasing to God? Perhaps the prophet Isaiah holds the key. The prophecy announced in today's first reading gives us a glimpse of the kind of person who is found pleasing in God's eyes. Too often we see these prophecies fulfilled solely in Jesus. As people baptized into Christ Jesus, we, too, can be the fulfillment of these prophecies. In baptism, we are called to be people who establish justice on the earth; we are summoned to be the light for people who are blind to the needs of others; we are charged with being the servants of God. This work is not easy. It demands the strength that comes only from a deep relationship with God. Today is the day to begin anew to grow in our love for God. Let us strive to become those who are the beloved of God, those in whom God is well pleased. This demands growth in intimacy with God, which can be nurtured each day in prayer, as well as each week when we come to Mass to offer God praise and thanksgiving.





Dear Friends in Christ:

This weekend we focus on the reality of the Baptism of Jesus at the Jordan river by John the Baptist. Was this the only time Jesus went to the river? Had he saw and heard John previously proclaim the coming of the Just One. We don't know. What we do know is that this time, Jesus stood apart from the crowd and did draw attention to himself.

This time, Jesus drew attention to himself. He stood apart from all the others. He accepted John identifying him as being the "Just One." In one account it is recorded, "You are my son in whom I am well pleased." In another, "This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased." Matthew, Mark and Luke each give an account of the baptism of Jesus. John does not. Yet, Jesus went into seclusion in the desert. This is a time of internal change in Jesus. This is a time of external proclamation by him. He returns to the public, to his disciples, to proclaim the Gospel as it had never been proclaimed previously.

The Baptism of Jesus is a discerning moment in his life. From that moment forward he has a mission to perform from which he never turns away. From that moment forward, Jesus IS the Word Made Flesh for the Salvation of Mankind.

Fr. Jim  
01/10/2021

**Faith Formation**

Sunday, January 10      Class  
Sunday, January 17      Class

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

Office – 756-4840 Home – 756-0624

**St. Philip**  
Last Week's Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal  
\$ 723.00

Amount Collected..... \$ 570.00  
Surplus / Deficit..... -\$ 153.00

**St. Lawrence**  
Last Week's Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal  
\$ 2,148.00

Amount Collected..... \$ 1,967.00  
Surplus / Deficit..... - \$ 181.00

**Catholic Services Appeal 2020**  
Diocesan Assessment/Parish Goal - \$28,287.00

	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$18,858.00	\$9,429.00
# Families / # Pledges	124 / 51	59 / 14
Total Amount Pledged	\$19,270.00	\$3,730.00
Total Amount Collected	\$19,750.00	\$7,841.00
Shortfall Between <i>Total Pledges &amp; Goal</i>	+ \$412.00	\$5,699.00
Shortfall Between <i>Amount Collected &amp; Goal</i>	+ \$892.00	\$1,588.00

Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings  
First Thursday of the  
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

All Ladies of the parish are welcome!



Cursillo

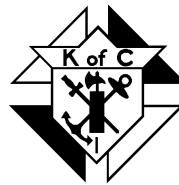
"making a friend, being a friend,  
and  
introducing that friend to Christ."

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

Weaver  
Hair!  
Beauty Salon  
&  
Barber Shop



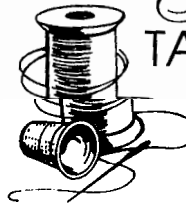
Karen Weaver  
11 North Main St  
Albion  
756-4894



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COLUMBUS

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Alterations

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Edinboro, Pa. 16412  
(814)384-3176

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

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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ists

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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

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For January 16 & 17		
	Saturday Jan 16 - 5:00 PM	Sunday Jan 17 - 10:00 AM
Lectors	Pat Thompson	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Cheryl Krolczyk	Darcy Paradise

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For January 23 & 24		
	Saturday Jan. 23 - 5:00 PM	Sunday Jan 24- 10:00 AM
Lectors	Susie Muetzel	Robert Adameczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Thompson	Silvia Atkinson

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For January 30 & 31		
	Saturday Jan 30 - 5:00 PM	Sunday Jan 31 - 10:00
Lectors	Pat Thompson	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis	Mark Paradise

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For February 6 & 7		
	Saturday Feb 6 - 5:00 PM	Sunday Feb 7 - 10:00 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Robert Adameczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Cris Rotko	Steve Sawin



change the present,  
or  
change the future?




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

Monday, January 11	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Wednesday, January 13	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center

~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.

## A Note From The Northwestern Food Pantry

“Thank you very much to your parishioners that contributed in any way to the Children’s Christmas Gift Program for the families at the Northwestern Food Pantry. This year, with your help, we provided gifts for 160 children in 70 families. 2020 has been a difficult year with the pandemic, unemployment, shortages in foods and personal health items for most of the families we serve. It’s not surprising that the most common reply when the gifts were given to the parents was something like this:

*“This year has been really hard.  
These are the only Christmas Gifts that our children will receive this year.”*

Your church has been faithful supporters of this program for many years and we are grateful for your continued partnership.

The scripture from *Proverbs 19:17* best reflects your Christmas gifts;

*“He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord  
and he will repay them for their deed.”*

Thank you again for your wonderful children’s gifts.”

Steve Smith - Pantry Director