

Saint Lawrence and Saint Philip

Roman Catholic Churches



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

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

Rev. James J. Kennelley - Pastor

Email: jjk103@zoominternet.net

Reconciliation:

4:15 to 4:45pm in St. Lawrence Saturday

Schedule Weekend Masses:

Saturday @ 5:00pm in St. Lawrence Sunday @ 8:00am in St. Philip

Sunday @ 10:00am in St. Lawrence

Schedule Weekday Masses:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday @ 8:00am in St Lawrence

Tuesday and Thursday @ 8:00am in St Philip

First Friday Masses: Adoration 4:00pm to 5:00pm Mass @ 5:15pm in St. Lawrence

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment. Please call the Parish Office for more information. Pre-Baptismal instruction is required.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Parishioners are requested to contact the pastor at least six months in advance to begin preparation for this sacrament. Participation is required in the Pre-Cana Program or Engagement Encounter.

Sponsor Certificates

Letters of recommendation issued only to confirmed parishioners (age 16+) in good standing, who attend Mass regularly and support the parish wit h time, treasure or talent.

Sick Calls

Visits to the hospitals are made per patient request. Notify the Parish Office of hospitalization and/or Communion to the sick and shut-ins.

Emergencies will be addressed at any time.

PARISH OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION:

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

Email: stlawrencealbion@gmail.com Webpage: www.stlawrencealbion.org

> 814-756-3623 Office: Fax: 814-756-5918

Center and Religious Education Office: 814-756-4840 Faith Formation email: stlawrencelife@gmail.com



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 4, 2020- Vigil

Sunday, January 5, 2020 - Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM **†** Harold Schmidt - (Family) (at St. Philip)

10:00 AM & for the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip

Monday, January 6, 2020 - Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM **†** Babs Margoni - (Jim and Norella Consedine)

Tuesday, January 7, 2020 - Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM Communion Service

8:00 AM **†** *All Souls* (at St. Philip)

Wednesday, January 8, 2020 - Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM **†** Dave Diehl - (St. Lawrence Cursillo)

Thursday, January 9, 2020– Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM Communion Service

8:00 AM **†** *All Souls* (at St. Philip)

Friday, January 10, 2020 - Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM 🕈 James and Virginia Fratalia - (Estate)

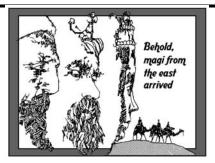
Saturday, January 11, 2020 - Vigil

5:00 PM **†** Dennis Songer - (Family)

Sunday, January 12, 2020 - Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM **†** Rita Bernoski - (Judy and Jim VanZandt) (at St. Philip)

10:00 AM **†** For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip



The Epiphany of the Lord

A DAWNING EPIPHANY

The Church's yearly celebration of Epiphany is a reminder and an elaboration of what we celebrated at the feast of Christmas. Saint Paul writes, "It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel" (Ephesians 3:5–6).

CULTIVATING EXPECTATION

Some non-Catholics complain that our religious expression is dull and boring. They might ask, "How can you say the same prayers week after week—doesn't it just put you to sleep?" Our three-year cycle of readings, our codified prayers, and our liturgical calendar continue to repeat over and over again throughout our Catholic journey of faith. Today's feast reminds us that all along the way, epiphanies can pop up out of nowhere. A prayer or reading that washed over us last week or last year suddenly has a tremendous impact and reveals God's presence in our lives. This happens because it is we who are different each time we come to Mass. We should cultivate an attitude of expectation, just as the three magi did. They followed the star expecting to find the Savior of the world. Let us be ready to welcome the Savior today and each day of our lives.

Faith Formation

January 5 ~ Class

January 12 ~ Class

January 19 ~ Class

*Contact Info: Susie Muetzel Office hours Tues/Thur 9 - 2 Office~ 756-4840 Home~ 756-0624

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF JAN 11 / 12, 2019

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lectors	M. Mayer	C. Pry
Servers	Volunteer	A. Rimel
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	C. Hudacky S. Muetzel / H. Risinger	S. Atkinson C. Rotko / C. Niedermeyer



Dear Friends in Christ:

Epiphany = Epi – Phanatos which means Little Expression (illumination –> Small Sign). There are many small signs in creation that declare the eternal presence of God. The Star of faith that guided the Magi to Bethlehem, the parting of the Reed Sea for Moses and the

Israelites to escape, the Bronze serpent raised aloft in the desert to evoke healing for all who were bitten, the infant, Jesus, in the manger scene of the Nativity, a wide variety of angelic helpers who guide us through tough times, give us encouragement and grace to overcome so many obstacles in our lives. Jesus said we read the signs of the seasons and know when to plant, when to harvest; so why do we not read the signs of God's revelation and respond with genuine contrition and reconciliation in preparation for eternal life?

What are the signs in your life that have prompted you to make positive choices? What are the warning signs in your life that prompt you to avoid clear and present dangers? How can a person learn early in life how to 'read the signs' and make better choices? It's not magic, but it's developing a fuller sense of accurate awareness of the reality around us that can shape our decisions and prompt us to follow the true path of faith!

Review the past year. What problems did we have because we neglected to act according to the clear signs of warning? How can we 'nip negative habits in the bud' and be more protective and creative in 2020? Read the small signs more carefully, discern God's protective plan for you and your family more clearly, and exercise the right decision making, with the support of your family and faith community, to 'do the right thing,' avoid evil and do good, well.

Fr. Jim

December 30, 2019

Praying with a Purpose

Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961, Norma Jafko 756-3889, or Jim Pellegrino.

Among those we are praying for Kylie Allen-Kulyk, Tom Lascek, Justin Lascek, Jim and Julia Zurinsky, Judy Diehl, Glen Black, Nancy



Catholic Services Appeal 2019

	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$18,377.00	\$9,188.00
# Pledges	52	12
Amount Pledged	\$19,460.00	\$4,970.00
Amount Collected	\$22,08500	\$10,666.00
Amount for Parish	+ \$3,708.00	+ \$1,478.00

St. Philip December 29th Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$ 723.00
Amount collected	\$1,255.00
Surplus / Deficit	+ \$532.00

St. Lawrence December 29th Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$2,148.00
Amount collected	\$1,945.00
Surplus / Deficit	+)

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT St. LAWRENCE AND ST. PHILE Mon., Jan. 6 Bingo 5:30pm Doors open with Concessions Game begins at 6:30 - St. Lawrence Center AA Meeting 8:00 pm St Lawrence Center Tue., Jan. 7 St. Patrick's Party Meeting 6:30pm St. Lawrence Center Wed., Jan. 8 AA Meeting 8:00 pm St. Lawrence Center

■ Bingo Update: Jan 6,2020	
Planned Payouts	
8 Regular games\$35	
6 Doubles	
Early Bird Jackpot\$250 in	
50#s or less	
Consolation \$75	
Progressive Jackpot	
Consolation\$150	
Instant games throughout the night	
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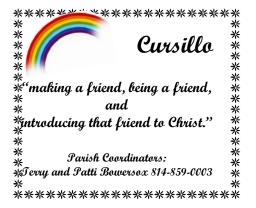
Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings First Thursday of the month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

All Ladies of the parish are welcome!



Mattera Funeral Home

Pasquale (Pat) Mattera Funeral Director / Owner

> 188 East State Street Albion, PA 16401 814-756-4151 fax 814-756-4648



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.

Weaver Hair! **Beauty Salon** Barber Shop



Karen Weaver 11 North Main St Albion

756-4894

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

Contact Parish Office for

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

sing pray twice!" (St. Augustine)



JOIN THE COUNCIL #3979

CALL: JOHN SHADE

756-4512



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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	F_Mail

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☐ Address Change

☐ Moving out of Parish

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^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^ Gift Certificates for Bingo!

We have Gift Certificates available for Bingo. What a great way to invite a friend to join you for a night out. The certificates are available for purchase every Monday night at Bingo. They are not just for Christmas.

We are asking for your help in selling tickets for the John Deere lawnmower that we will be giving away on March 14th, 2020. Jim Mitchell and Renae Mihalak have tickets for you to sell to family, friends, strangers, co-workers...everyone!

If you have tickets that you've sold please put ticket stubs and money in an envelope with your name on the envelope and turn it into Jim, Renae or you can put the envelope into the collection basket at Mass.

At St. Philip Church please see Bert Foriska for tickets to buy and tickets to sell.