

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:
Schedule Weekend Masses:

Saturday @ 4:15pm to 4:45pm at St. Lawrence
Saturday @ 5:00pm at St. Lawrence
Sunday @ 8:00am at St. Philip
Sunday @ 10:00am at St. Lawrence
Live-Streamed for your convenience

Schedule 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

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 with 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

Office: 814-756-3623

Fax: 814-756-5918

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

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

Faith Formation Email: stlawrencelife@gmail.com





Mass Intentions



Saturday, December 5, 2020
Advent Weekday

5:00 PM † *Harry Wertelet*
(*His Family*)

Sunday, December 6, 2020
Second Sunday of Advent

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

10:00 AM † *Jim Consedine - Birthday*
(*Norella Consedine*)

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

Monday, December 7, 2020
St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM † *Angeline Malena*
(*Patricia Thompson*)

Tuesday, December 8, 2020
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM † *All Souls*

Wednesday, December 9, 2020
Advent Weekday

8:00 AM † *Boney & Maria Teed*
(*Mary Teed*)

Thursday, December 10, 2020
Advent Weekday

8:00 AM † *All Souls*

Friday, December 11, 2020
Advent Weekday

8:00 AM † *Helen Hamilton*
(*Rose Teed*)

Saturday, December 12, 2020
Our Lady of Guadalupe

5:00 PM † *Harry Wertelet*
(*His Family*)

Sunday, December 13, 2020
Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM † *Matthew D. Enders*
(*John & Bonnie Enders*)

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



*Second Sunday
of Advent*



The Light IS On – With several other parishes in our diocese, St. Lawrence will set aside 2 hours on Wednesday evening, December 9, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. The church will be open, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration, personal Litany, and I will be available for confessions.

The purpose is to have a special annual invitation for Catholics to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent as a personal preparation to receiving Christ at Christmas, celebrating His birth. I have chosen to invite you to a special time to adore the Blessed Sacrament and to pray a special Litany which is available for you to use on the table by the organ.

Plan to spend ½ hour in personal prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, pray one of the Litany format, and prepare for Christmas by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, December 9, between 5 and 7:00 pm.

Fr. Jim



Faith Formation

Sunday, December 6 Zoom Class

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

Office – 756-4840 Home – 756-0624

~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, Dennis Melquist, Jim and Julia Zurinsky, Robert Stewart, Doug Sweet, Gabe Sobina and his family, Jeanette Meeker, Judy Pry, Henry Gilbert, Ron Salisbury, Rachel Graham, Tony Jantosik, Chris Balogh, Mike Mihalak & Dawn Marie

Dear Friends in Christ:



We gather to celebrate our Second Sunday in Advent – Last week the central theme was to Be Alert! Pay attention to the Lord in his word and deed throughout the history of humankind. This week, we focus in the Gospel of St. Mark on the importance of John the Baptizer who went to great lengths to call people to conversion. He baptized with the water of cleansing from wrongdoing. In order for us to receive forgiveness, we need to “Pay Attention” and admit where we are wrong. When we ‘admit’ our wrongdoing, share that witness with Christ’s minister who has the authority to forgive in the Name of Jesus, there is no good reason to live in sin!

This Wednesday, our church, like several others in our diocese, will participate in “The Light Is On for You” and be open from 5:00 to 7:00. We will *expose the Blessed Sacrament* for you to come and adore Christ. Two different *Litany Prayer Sheets* will be available for you to pray for healing. To spend time in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament is a true graceful experience. Talk in your own words to Jesus, present in the Monstrance. Smell the incense, listen to the holy music, and rest in the Lord. I will be in the Confessional and will celebrate a ‘no-nonsense’ Sacrament of Reconciliation. That means simply to follow the ritual, avoid excuse making and/or counseling. Simply acknowledge what you really want God to forgive in your life by the grace of Jesus’ Death on the Cross. Then spend some precious time before the Blessed Sacrament to ‘give thanks’ for the Divine Love that created you, calls you to holiness and is truly present in your spirit as you continue to prepare for the Coming of the Lord this Advent Season.

Note on your Calendar, we will have Christmas Eve Mass at 5:00 at St. Lawrence and at 8:00 at St. Philip. We will have Christmas Day Mass at 8:00 am at St. Philip and at 10:00 am at St. Lawrence. That schedule should be adequate for our population to gather for Eucharist in safety and enjoy the spiritual truth we celebrate. The Feast of Mary, Mother of God will be celebrated on December 31 at 5:00 at St. Lawrence and January 1 at 8:00 at St. Philip and 10:00 at St. Lawrence.

These are difficult days with the Pandemic threatening our wellbeing and that of the whole world. Let us pray with sincerity, willingly accept the sacrifices that are helpful to be safe and to support those who have special needs and offer up our inconveniences as spiritual sacrifices to deepen our compassion for others.

Fr. Jim

ANNUAL REMINDER: -- Your year-end special voluntary donation to St. Lawrence and St. Philip may be a single check for \$500 or \$1000 or whatever you are able to do to ‘wrap up the year’ with a parish bonus. It will certainly help us to make ends meet and it will give you an additional Income Tax Deduction for 2020. Thank you for your response of any amount in addition to your normal weekly or monthly donation. Some have already responded to our special ‘Erie Gives’ prompt and it is very well received and already being funneled to pay bills. This is an extraordinary year and I really look forward to the end of 2020, don’t you?

Fr. Jim

St. Philip Last Weeks Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 723.00	
Amount Collected.....	\$ 627.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 96.00

St. Lawrence Last Weeks Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 2,148.00	
Amount Collected.....	\$ 1,357.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 791.00

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	\$19,675.00	\$6,420.00
Shortfall Between <i>Total Pledges & Goal</i>	+ \$412.00	\$5,699.00
Shortfall Between <i>Amount Collected & Goal</i>	+ \$817.00	\$3,009.00

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

Parish Coordinators:
Jerry 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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12450 Rt. 98
Edinboro, Pa. 16412
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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 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 December 12 & 13		
	Saturday Dec 12 - 5:00 PM	Sunday Dec 13 - 10:00 AM
Lectors	Pat Thompson	Robert Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Cheryl Krolczyk	Kelli Kulyk

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For December 19 & 20		
	Saturday Dec 19 - 5:00 PM	Sunday Dec 20 - 10:00 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Thompson	Darcy Paradise

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For December 26 & 27		
	Saturday Dec 26 - 5:00 PM	Sunday Dec 27 - 10:00 AM
Lectors	Susie Muetzel	Robert Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis	Mark Paradise

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For January 2 & 3		
	Saturday Jan 2 - 5:00 PM	Sunday Jan 3 - 10:00 AM
Lectors	Pat Thompson	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Criss Rotko	Steve Sawin

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT
ST. LAWRENCE AND ST. PHILIP**

Monday, December 7 AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Center

Wednesday, December 9 The Light is On -
Personal Refection, Benediction,
and Reconciliation
Between 5 pm & 7 pm - St. Lawrence

Wednesday, December 9 AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Center

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve
Thursday December 24
5:00 PM - St. Lawrence
8:00 PM - St. Philip (Weather Permitting)

Christmas Day
Friday December 25
8:00 AM - St. Philip (Weather Permitting)
10:00 AM - St. Lawrence
(Live Streamed)

New Years Vigil
Thursday December 31
5:00 PM - St. Lawrence

New Years Day
Friday January 1
8:00 AM - St. Philip (Weather Permitting)
10:00 AM - St. Lawrence



Holy Day Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception Anticipation ~ December 7th
Vigil-5:00 pm ~ St. Lawrence

Immaculate Conception Holy Day ~ December 8th
8:00 am ~ St. Lawrence

Liturgical Ministry Schedule		
	Monday Dec. 7th 5:00 PM	Tuesday Dec. 8th 8:00 AM
Lector	Marge Mayer	Patricia Thomson
Eucharistic Minister	Kathleen Levis	Susie Muetzel



St. Lawrence Liturgical Ministry Schedule For Christmas & New Years				
	Christmas Eve 5:00 PM	Christmas Day 10:00 AM	New Years Eve 5:00 PM	New Years Day 10:00 AM
Lector	Patricia Thomson	Rob Adamczyk	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Eucharistic Minister	Kathleen Levis	Susie Muetzel	Criss Rotko	Susie Muetzel

Please Note....

After much discussion, due to rising numbers of Covid, we have decided to postpone the Annual Community Christmas Dinner.

We will tentatively set a new date to hold a Dinner sometime in the Spring.

Thank you to those of you who volunteered your time.

We appreciate you!

Thank you to all who gave a monetary donation, or dropped off turkeys and hams.

These will be saved to be used for the Spring Dinner.



Christmas Flower Memorials

Please use the envelope provided with your weekly offertory envelopes to make a memorial donation toward the purchase of this year's Poinsettias.

52-200 Club Weekly Winners December 2020

Week 1	Molly Kulyk	December 6, 2020
Week 2	Sandra Malena	December 13, 2020
Week 3	Steve & Pam Bahny	December 20, 2020
Week 4	Ashley Brown	December 27, 2020

Congratulations to our December Winners!

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

Please Note....

Beginning Monday December 7th,
Monday thru Friday Weekday Masses
will now be only at St. Lawrence Church.

On Sunday December 20th after the 10:00 am Mass, the Ladies of the Rosary will be decorating the Church. They could use volunteer helpers, so please come and give them a hand and help make our Church beautiful for Christmas.

If you would like, please bring a Christmas Tree Ornament to represent your family, and place it on one of the trees in the Sanctuary. Make sure you have your name on it so you can easily get it back.

Christmas Tree Ornament donations are being accepted for those who need them. Please feel free to drop off or take anything you wish from the container located under the table in the front vestibule of the Church.

The Annual Food Pantry Angle Tree Tags are located in the front vestibule of the Church. All tags are specific for boy or girl. Their age, size and interests are noted. Don't forget to attach the tag to the wrapped gift and have it under the tree by Sunday December 13, so the Food Pantry personnel organize them and get them ready for distribution.

