

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 Email: stlawrencelife@gmail.com
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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, May 1, 2021
Easter Weekday

5:00 PM † *Dave Diehl*
(*Greg & Lori Adamson*)

Sunday, May 2, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM † *Living & Deceased Members*
of St. Philip Altar Rosary Society
(*St. Philip Altar Rosary Society*)

10:00 AM † *For Our Religious Education Classes*
Who Complete This Year Today
(Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am)

Monday, May 3, 2021
St. Philip & St. James, Apostles

8:00 AM † *Art Arkelian*
(*Patricia Thompson*)

Tuesday, May 4, 2021
Easter Weekday

8:00 AM † *All Souls*

Wednesday, May 5, 2021
Easter Weekday

8:00 AM † *Msgr. Robert Reilly,*
9th Pastor of St. Lawrence Church
(*St. Lawrence Parish*)

Thursday, May 6, 2021
Easter Weekday

8:00 AM † *Jack Levis*
(*Kathleen Levis*)

Friday, May 7, 2021 - First Friday
Easter Weekday
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Adoration

5:15 PM Mass † *Mary Sargent*
(*Jim & Cathy Hudacky*)

Saturday, May 8, 2021
Easter Weekday

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

Sunday, May 9, 2021
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day

8:00 AM † *For All Of The Mothers, Living & Deceased*

10:00 AM † *For All Of The Mothers, Living & Deceased*
(Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am)



**Fifth Sunday
of Easter**

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A STUBBORN VINE

After moving into my present home ten years ago, I was pleased to find that the back yard's landscaping included a very healthy-looking clematis, a quick-spreading vine that yields large, beautiful, star-shaped flowers. I had always wanted a yard with a clematis vine growing in it. Moving into the house in the summer, I was able to experience the beauty of hundreds of blossoms that covered the vines for most of the season. Since that summer, I have tried, year after year, to tend to this plant. I have read books about these easy-to-grow vines, consulted other gardeners, and searched the Internet for clues. I prune the clematis at the proper time and apply lime to the soil around the vine. Every summer for the last nine years, the total number of blossoms each year barely reaches five. I have been tempted to tear out the vine and plant a new one, yet I always remember those hundreds of blossoms that first summer and I am committed to trying again, year after year.

FAITH BLOSSOMS

Our faith lives are sometimes like the reluctant flowers. Even when we try to nourish and tend our spiritual lives, we often experience only a few “blossoms.” The metaphor Jesus used, the vine and the branches, is a beautiful image and says much about persistence in the faith for today's believer. Sometimes our conversion experiences are slow in coming, and take lots of time and tending. As long as we keep our attention focused on the Lord, there is always hope that deep faith and conversion will blossom within and around us. The words of the Lord that continue to encourage us are embedded within today's Gospel passage: “Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing”



Dear Friends in Christ:

To stay connected with Christ means to pray frequently. A lot of good people pass up opportunities to pray frequently. They lose a conscientious sense of what it means to be a person of prayer. Am I conscious of God's being with me? St. Paul said: "Pray always!"

Whether driving, doing the dishes, enjoying a meal with family or friends. "Pray, Always!" When we enter the church and make the sign of the cross... Make the Sign of the Cross! During long drives pray the Rosary instead of listening to inane radio music.

Prayer is part of the life of the faithful. It puts us in conscious connection with God in the ordinariness of our lives. We are reminded to act like Christians, think like Christians. It implies that we are tolerant of others. Prayer is not an imposition, it is a conversation. We talk to God, listen to what He has to say, think holy thoughts. We are transformed from the inside out.

When St. Paul said: "Pray always," he knew what he was talking about! When we take spirituality seriously, we then can act on it daily. "I am the vine, you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia"

Fr. Jim

May 2, 2021

Catholic Services Appeal 2021 Diocesan Assessment/Parish Goal - \$28,807		
	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$20,577	\$8,230
# Families / # Pledges	#115 / #38	#59 / #5
Total Amount Pledged	\$15,760	\$2,750
Total Amount Collected	\$10,915	\$2,405
Shortfall Between <i>Total Pledges & Goal</i>	\$4,817	\$5,480
Shortfall Between <i>Amount Collected & Goal</i>	\$9,662	\$5,825

St. Philip Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$ 723.00
Amount Collected.....	\$ 585.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 138.00

St. Lawrence Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$ 2,148.00
Amount Collected.....	\$ 1,400.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 748.00


**Would you
Rather?**

be great at sports,
or
at trivia?

**HELP
WANTED**

**We are in need of a Housekeeper
for the St. Lawrence Rectory.
We are looking for someone to come
2 or 3 days a week for 2-3 hours per day.
If you are interested,
please contact the parish office at
(814) 756-3623**

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:
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



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
Cemetery Memorial Specialists




Jim & Rosa Youschak
Owner / Memorial Designer

PO Box 247
11885 Main Street
East Springfield PA 16411

1-800-729-3516
Local: 922-3596
www.springfieldmonument.com

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 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

May 8th & 9th		
	Saturday May 8 - 5 PM	Sunday May 9- 10 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis	Steve Sawin

May 15th & 16th		
	Saturday May 15 - 5 PM	Sunday May 16 - 10 AM
Lectors	Pat Thompson	Rob Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Criss Rotko	Cheryl Krolczyk

May 22nd & 23rd		
	Saturday May 22 - 5 PM	Sunday May 23 - 10 AM
Lectors	Susan Muetzel	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Thompson	Darcy Paradise

May 29th & 30th		
	Saturday May 29 - 5 PM	Sunday May 30- 10 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Rob Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Susie Muetzel	Kelli Kulyk

**52-200 Club Weekly Winners
~April 2021~**


Week 1	Carol Summerville	April 4, 2021
Week 2	Carol Summerville	April 11, 2021
Week 3	Bill Quay	April 18, 2021
Week 4	Miriam Youschak	April 25, 2021

Congratulations to our April Winners!
There are tickets available for the 2021-2022 Season.
If you would like to purchase one,
please contact Tammy Maskrey
or any member of The Ladies of the Rosary.

~Praying With A Purpose~


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

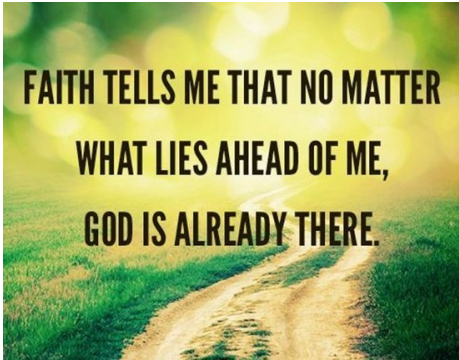
*Among those
 we are praying for...*



Kylie Allen-Kulyk, Judy Pry, Tony Jantosik,
 Palla Tautin, Terri Cleaver, Tony Lorange,
 and for Paula Fetterolf Hlivko.

Please pray for the soul of
 Paula Fetterolf Hlivko
 who passed away this week.
 May God give her family comfort,
 and may her soul rest in peace.





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



Faith Formation

Sunday, May 2 Last Day of Class
then Picnic!!

Sunday, May 9 May Crowning

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

Office – 756-4840 Home – 756-0624

The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give blood.



Blood Drive St. Lawrence Center

May 10, 2021
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Pre register online at
RedCrossBlood.org
Call 1 800-RED CROSS or
756-4840 and leave a message



Bingo News



A meeting is scheduled
for Monday May 10th, for all Bingo workers
at 6:00 pm, in the St. Lawrence Center.
Workers will review sale and tracking procedures
and will play a couple of Bingo games,
so everyone has the opportunity to see
how the games are played and how someone wins!

Please try to attend.



This Week



Monday, May 3	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Wednesday, May 5	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center

We Celebrate and Rejoice

Vivian Baumgardner, who received
the Sacrament of Reconciliation
for the first time on Thursday April 22.

Pray that she experience
God's love and grace,
through the frequent reception
of this wonderful sacrament.



Annual Mother's Day Carnation Project



Mother's Day carnations provided
by People for Life, will be available after
all Masses on May 8th & 9th . Help cele-
brate Mother's Day, by selecting
some beautiful carnations
for that special mom in your life.
Your donation of \$2 per carnation
or \$20 a dozen, will help support pro-life
educational programs.

On Saturday, May 1, 2021 Bishop Lawrence Persico will ordain three seminarians
from the Diocese of Erie to the transitional diaconate.
Benjamin Dagher, Nicholas Fratus and St. Lawrence's Christopher Wheeler
will take this last step before their anticipated ordination to the priesthood in June 2022.



The Mass will be live streamed beginning at **10:30 am**
on the [Diocese of Erie YouTube channel](#).

National Day of Prayer

May 6, 2021

*“Lord, hear! Lord, pardon! Lord, be attentive and act without delay, for your own sake,
my God, because your name is invoked upon your city and your people!”*
~Daniel 9:19

The annual National Day of Prayer has profound significance for our country. It is an unprecedented opportunity to see the Lord’s healing and renewing power made manifest as we call on citizens to humbly come before His throne. Together we pray for America, its leaders, and Armed Forces.

Please Pray For:

- Our Nation: The President, his Cabinet, Congress, the Court System and Judges
- National and World Affairs: US Military, conflicts in the US and around the world
- Our State and Local Governments: Governor, state legislators, mayors, and city councils
- The Triangle: universities, schools, law enforcement, firefighters, rescue workers, and businesses/workplaces
- Our Church: leaders, missionaries, ministers, and our church body
- Our Families: marriages, children, financial difficulties, and health issues

*“If my people, upon whom my name has been pronounced,
humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their evil ways,
I will hear them from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”*
~2 Chronicles 7:14

About the National Day of Prayer

The mission of the National Day of Prayer is to mobilize prayer in America and to encourage personal repentance and righteousness in the culture. The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman.

Source: NationalDayofPrayer.org

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ST. LAWRENCE PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT
January 1, 2021 to March 31, 2021

<u>REVENUE</u>	
OFFERTORY	29,214
GIFTS	2,400
INVESTMENT INCOME (Interest)	184
MISC. (Candles, Rent, Flowers)	2,049
FAITH FORMATION - (Donation)	200

TOTAL 34,047

EXPENSES

SALARIES/BENEFITS	12,948
RECTORRY EXPENSE:	
Pastor's Cell Phone/Misc	219
OFFICE EXPENSE	1,832
ALTAR, SANCTUARY, LITURGICAL	1,089
PLANT MAINTENANCE	4,026
UTILITIES, INSURANCE, TAXES	12,130
DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS	
Catholic School Support - January	1,339
Diocesan Fund - January	1,834
Priest Retirement - January	956
Priest Education - March	100

TOTAL 36,472

TOTAL REVENUE	34,047
TOTAL EXPENSES	36,472
NET INCOME	-2,425

ST. PHILIP PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT
January 1, 2021 to March 31, 2021

<u>REVENUE</u>	
OFFERTORY	8,672
GIFTS	703
INVESTMENT INCOME (Interest)	13
MISC.(Candles, Rent, Flowers,)	1,027
CSA Parishioner Payments	2,005

TOTAL 12,420

EXPENSES

SALARIES/BENEFITS	4,351
RECTORRY EXPENSE	
Pastor's Cell Phone	255
OFFICE EXPENSE	1,028
ALTAR, SANCTUARY, LITURGICAL	386
PLANT MAINTENANCE	604
UTILITIES, INSURANCE, TAXES	3,355
DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS	
Catholic School Support - Jan	669
Diocesan Fund - January	917
Priest Retirement - January	478
Priest Education - March	50
CSA	
CSA Assessment -	

TOTAL 12,093

TOTAL REVENUE	12,420
TOTAL EXPENSES	12,093
NET INCOME	327