

Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip Roman Catholic Churches

Rev. James J Kennelley - Pastor

Paul McCoy - Deacon

Susan Muetzel - Faith Formation Facilitator



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

Staff Contact Information

Rev. James J Kennelley Pastor - jjk103@zoominternet.net
Paul McCoy Deacon - pwmccoy@aol.com
Susan Muetzel Faith Formation Facilitator - stlawrencelife@gmail.com - 814-756-4840

Parish Office Hours - 9:00 am till 2:00 pm - Monday thru Thursday

Phone - 814-756-3623 Fax - 814-756-5918

Email - stlawrencealbion@gmail.com

Center/Rental Information: 814-756-4840 ~ Leave a Message for Renae Mihalak

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 @ 8:00am 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 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.

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.

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 22, 2022
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children

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

Sunday, January 23, 2022
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † *Catherine Ruland*
(*Charlotte Lowery*)

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

Monday, January 24, 2022
St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM † *Paula Fetterolf Hlivko*
(*St. Lawrence Parish*)

Tuesday, January 25, 2022
Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

8:00 AM † *All Souls*

Wednesday, January 26, 2022
St. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

8:00 AM † *Jeanne Matson*
(*Lori Adamson*)

Thursday, January 27, 2022
Weekday

8:00 AM † *All Souls*

Friday, January 28, 2022
St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious,
and Dr. of the Church

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

Saturday, January 29, 2022
Weekday

5:00 PM † *Julie Madar Rock*
(*Mike & Sue Mihalak*)

Sunday, January 30, 2022
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † *Palla Tautin*
(*St. Philip Church*)

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

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Friends in Christ:

This week, we've experienced some pretty nasty snow, wind and good "stay at home" weather! At the same time, our planet continued to rotate, revolve and progress it's cumulative path through the galaxy. Are we really on a course balanced among the stars? Are we really held in place by gravity? Can we appreciate the snow fall?

Monday there was about 17 inches of blowing snow and Jim was happily directing his snow-blower across the parking lot. The things that make that man happy! He and Pat Thompson were the only ones at Mass that day! By the time Mass was over, fresh snow filled up the newly carved out pathways!!

When Jesus was in the synagogue, he declared: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." He gave an urgency to the normal prayers and readings from Sacred Scripture. What was the scripture about that day that they needed to take it to heart?

When you hear a reading at Mass, do you take it to heart? Neither did a lot of participants at the Synagogue. They knew that somewhere, down the road, God would bring to completion all the promises of Sacred Scripture, but they never thought it would come in their lifetime. Many people prayed as if they had a whole life ahead of them but for Jesus, NOW was the important time. God is moving in the here and present. He has been ever since Jesus walked the earth.

Jesus is very clear! Now is our accepted time. This is our moment for salvation. If we delay, we may miss our opportunity to say "Yes" and that would be very unfortunate.

Fr. Jim
January 23, 2022

Deacon's Corner

January 23, 2022

This last weekend's recent snow event is yet another simple reminder of the unpredictability of life. I had different plans for Monday morning but instead found myself digging out the driveway and running repeated passes with the snow blower. At least it was better than the Christmas snow event a few years back, where the snow blower decided it needed repair after only a few runs along the driveway. The rest of the snow was removed with a lot more effort and shovels.

The weather, even though forecasted, is still out of our control. The only thing we can do is plan for contingencies or "what if" scenarios. This last summer, I knew we would have at least one or two significant snow events, so I took the snow blower in for service and maintenance.

How do we plan or prepare for any unexpected challenges to our faith life? We will all eventually have some unexpected instances and challenges to our faith. Like servicing a snow blower, we have to prepare with a strong prayer life. It helps us realize we are not always in control and must turn to God. The more you practice routine daily prayer, the more likely you are to turn to God as a friend that wants to be there to support and strengthen you. God wants us to come to him and share our joys and challenges.

With Lent only a few short weeks away, now would be the time to start thinking about how you can challenge yourself to engage more fully in prayer and initiate a "spiritual tune-up."

Stay warm, and have a very blessed week.

Deacon Paul

St. Martin Center, Inc. is hiring a Maintenance Team Member, a Trauma Case Manager, and several teaching positions. All information can be found at our website, www.smcerie.org.

~Praying With A Purpose~

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

*Please keep the following people
in your prayers.....*

Kylie Allen-Kulyk, Tony Jantosik,
Judy, Jon Reibel, George Wallet,
Lucille Schmidt, Larry Pavolko,
Don Wickwire, & Darcy Paradise



The 2022 Diocesan Catholic Service Appeal begins on February 27 with Commitment Sunday.


If you have not already fulfilled your 2021 Commitment, and are able to do so, please send it in by the beginning of February.

Please note 2021 or 2022 so it can be entered correctly.

Thank You!



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 TODAY!



"Those who sing pray twice!"
~St. Augustine



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

January 22 & 23		
	Saturday January 22 5:00 PM	Sunday January 23 10:00 AM
Lectors	Susan Muetzel	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Thompson	Steve Sawin

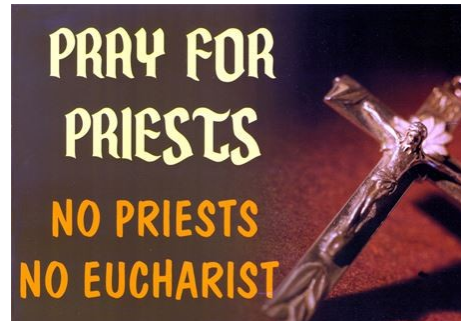
January 29 & 30		
	Saturday January 1 5:00 PM	Sunday January 2 10:00 AM
Lectors	Patricia Thompson	Carrie Sawin
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Criss Rotko	Mark Paradise

February 5 & 6		
	Saturday February 5 5:00 PM	Sunday February 6 10:00 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Rob Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis	Cheryl Krolczyk

February 12 & 13		
	Saturday February 12 5:00 PM	Sunday February 13 10:00 AM
Lectors	Susan Muetzel	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Thompson	Kelli Kulyk

As a service to our Parish, the following Faith Formation Students are on rotation to run our Live-Streaming Service for our Sunday morning 10:00 Mass.

1st Sunday of the Month: Ian Salisbury
 2nd Sunday of the Month: Amelia Howells
 3rd Sunday of the Month: Laura Ordakowski
 4th Sunday of the Month: Carson Hajec



End Of The Year Tax Statements

It's time to prepare the Annual Contribution Statements for 2021. If you would like a statement, please contact Lori at 814-756-3623 or email her at stlawrencealbion@gmail.com and a statement will be prepared for you. Requested statements will be sent out at the end of January.

Thank you!

Catholic Services Appeal 2021 Diocesan Assessment/Parish Goal - \$28,807		
	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$20,577	\$8,230
# Families / # Pledges	#115 / #40	#59 / #5
Total Amount Pledged	\$16,360	\$2,750
Total Amount Collected	\$16,515	\$8,274
Shortfall Between <i>Total Pledges & Goal</i>	\$4,217	\$5,480
Shortfall Between <i>Amount Collected & Goal</i>	\$4,062	+\$44

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.....	\$ 1,737.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 411.00

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

This Week

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| Monday, January 24 | AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Center |
| Monday, January 24 | Bingo - 6:30
Doors Open at 5:30
St. Lawrence Center |
| Wednesday, January 26 | Spanish Classes - 7 pm
St. Lawrence Center Classroom |
| Wednesday, January 26 | AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Center |
| Thursday, January 27th | Parish Council/Finance
Committee Meeting - 7 pm
St. Lawrence Center |

~ Monday Night Bingo ~

St. Lawrence Center

Doors will open at 5:30
Concessions open at 5:30
Games will begin at 6:30

Jackpot...\$1,150
in 5 balls or less

Masks & social distancing
will be in effect.

Come Join The Fun!!



Parish Council/Finance Committee Meeting
January 27, 2022
7:00pm
St. Lawrence Center

All members are encouraged to attend.



Faith Formation

Sunday, January 23rd Class
Sunday, January 30th Class

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

Office - 756-4840 Home - 756-0624

SOUPER BOWL SOUP SALE

\$10.00 per Quart



Broccoli Cheddar
Potato Bacon
Vegetable Beef



Place Your Order By February 6th
Pick Up Will Be At St. Lawrence Center
On Sunday February 13th
From 8:00am until 12:30pm

Sign Up Sheets are in
both Vestibules of the Church

Sponsored by
St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary