

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, Wednesday, and Friday @ 8:00 am at St Lawrence Tuesday and Thursday @ 8:00 am at St Philip

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 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

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, November 28, 2020 Weekday

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

Sunday, November 29, 2020 First Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM & For the People of St. Lawrence & St. Philip Church
10:00 AM & Matthew D. Enders
(Thomas & Jane Mallory)

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

Monday, November 30, 2020 St. Andrew, Apostle

8:00 AM **†** Harry Wertelet (St. Lawrence Parish)

Tuesday, December 1, 2020 Advent Weekday

8:00 AM T Communion Service (at St. Lawrence) 8:00 AM T All Souls (at St. Philip)

Wednesday, December 2, 2020 Advent Weekday

8:00 AM 🕆 Brian Steadman (St. Lawrence Parish)

Thursday, December 3, 2020 St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Friday, December 4, 2020 - First Friday Advent Weekday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Adoration

5:15 PM Mass 🕈 Fr. Francis Johnston (Jim & Norella Consedine)

Saturday, December 5, 2020 Advent Weekday

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

Sunday, December 6, 2020 Second Sunday of Advent

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



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



Sunday, November 29 No Class
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

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

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 continue to 'hunker down' and do what we can to diminish the contagious virus' spread among our family and friends. Thanksgiving may have been smaller groupings, as reasonable under the circumstances, however, to give thanks, to have genuine gratitude for each other is a LOUD cry of JOY and blessing. Zooming, social media, just plain telephoning relatives and friends gives us great opportunities to be together spiritually and to thank each other for being God's gift to us.

This, first of four Advent weeks stimulates us to 'be watchful' for opportunities to give thanks for people we encounter and express thanks to these people we encounter. Genuinely perceive Jesus within the others in our lives. God is certainly present in each of us and we need to pay attention and discover Him in the hearts and spirits of each other. Be grateful for every encounter, every relationship and be hospitable because God, Jesus IS truly within the heart and soul of each person.

This, first week of Advent, prime your spiritual perception! Truly blessed are those who see and perceive the Presence of Christ in each other.

Fr. Jim

November 29, 2020

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. LAWRENCE AND ST. PHILE

Monday, November 30 AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center

Monday, November 30 Bingo Meeting - 6 pm

St. Lawrence Center

Wednesday, December 2 AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center

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

> St. Lawrence Last Weeks Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 2,148.00

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	\$19,600.00	\$6,420.00
Shortfall Between Total Pledges & Goal	+ \$412.00	\$5,699.00
Shortfall Between Amount Collected & Goal	+ \$742.00	\$3,009.00

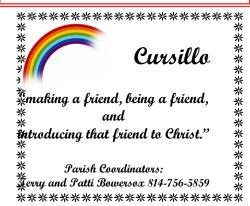
Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings First Thursday of the month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

All Ladies of the parish are welcome!



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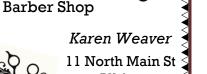
Call Carrie Sawin at 756-4658 or e-mail at carriesawin@roadrunner.com with questions.

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Ministries

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Altar Server students grade 4 and up

Eucharistic Minister post confirmation Adults

Lector post confirmation Adults

Greeter high school students and up

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!



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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	E-Mail

CHECK ONE
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LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For December 5 & 6		
	Saturday Dec 5 - 5:00	Sunday Dec 6 - 10:00
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Silvia Atkinson	Steve Sawin

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For December 12 & 13		
	Saturday Dec 12 - 5:00	Sunday Dec 13 - 10:00
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	Sunday Dec 20 - 10:00
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	Sunday Dec 27- 10:00
Lectors	Susie Muetzel	Robert Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis	Mark Paradise



<u>Don't Forget!!</u> I Give Catholic Giving Day is December 1st.

Please show your support and participate by visiting the website at https://erie.igivecatholic.org/

and search for St. Lawrence Church to make a \$25 or more gift donation.

The Catholic Foundation
of Northwest Pennsylvania is coordinating
our participation in I Give Catholic
and will be offering cash prize incentives.
Please see the above link and click on "Prizes"







have your electricity cut off or your cell phone disconnected for the weekend? St. Lawrence Adult Faith Formation is offering a Zoom discussion hosted by Susie Muetzel, OFS on the Christmas devotional "His Purpose Our Privilege" by Tifaine' Hedgcok.

This Zoom discussion will begin Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 10:00am - 11:00am, and again at 7:00pm - 8:00pm Via Zoom. You can download Zoom onto your computer, laptop, ipad, etc.

The book is available on Amazon. \$8.99 for the paperback.

See the flyers located in the side entrance of the Church, or visit our St. Lawrence Facebook page for more information. Please Contact Susie if you are interested at stlawrencelife@gmail.com



Our Community Christmas Dinner will be on Sunday, December 13th from 11:30 to 2:00. This will be a Take Out, Drive Thru Dinner

We need your help in order to have this dinner run smoothly.

Here are some ways that you can help.....

*Donations:

Turkey - between 15 and 20 lbs before Dec. 3rd Ham - boneless before Dec. 3rd

NO COOKIES ARE NEEDED. THANK YOU

*Monetary Donations allow us to purchase food and supplies to help with the meal.

*Volunteers...We need many, so please sign up.

Sign Up Sheets are at the side entrance of the Church, or you can call the Rectory at 756-3623 to volunteer.

We will need a volunteer to organize the drive thru line.

This is a free will donation meal.

The money that is donated by the community is split 90/10 between the Northwestern Food Pantry and St. Lawrence Church.

The Food Pantry uses their share to purchase food through out the year and the 10% that stays at St. Lawrence is to help with the cost of preparing the meal.

On Sunday December 20th after the 10:00 am Mass, the Ladies of the Rosary will be decorating the Church. They could use all the help they can get, 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 somewhere so you can easily get it back.

<u>Christmas Tree Decorations</u> 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.

<u>The Angle Trees</u> will be located in the front entrance 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.

