



# *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](mailto: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 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](mailto:stlawrencealbion@gmail.com)**

**Webpage: [www.stlawrencealbion.org](http://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](mailto: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 ✚ *Communion Service* ( at St. Lawrence )

8:00 AM ✚ *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**

8:00 AM ✚ *Communion Service* ( at St. Lawrence )

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

**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**

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 )



## *First 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, 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*

From the  
Pastor's Desk



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. PHILIP

**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**

**Amount Collected..... \$1,045.00**  
**Surplus / Deficit..... + \$ 322.00**

#### St. Lawrence Last Weeks Collection

**Weekly Offertory Budget Goal**  
**\$ 2,148.00**

**Amount Collected..... \$ 2,452.00**  
**Surplus / Deficit..... + \$ 304.00**

#### Catholic Services Appeal 2020 Diocesan Assessment/Parish Goal - \$28,287.00

	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
<b>Parish Goals</b>	<b>\$18,858.00</b>	<b>\$9,429.00</b>
<b># Families / # Pledges</b>	<b>124 / 51</b>	<b>59 / 14</b>
<b>Total Amount Pledged</b>	<b>\$19,270.00</b>	<b>\$3,730.00</b>
<b>Total Amount Collected</b>	<b>\$19,600.00</b>	<b>\$6,420.00</b>
<b>Shortfall Between Total Pledges &amp; Goal</b>	<b>+ \$412.00</b>	<b>\$5,699.00</b>
<b>Shortfall Between Amount Collected &amp; Goal</b>	<b>+ \$742.00</b>	<b>\$3,009.00</b>

**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:  
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



**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 Special-  
ists




**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  
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 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



**Don't Forget!!**  
**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"



**SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE LOCAL  
CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS!**



#GIVINGTUESDAY  
**DECEMBER 1**



**VISIT**

iGiveCatholic.org



**SEARCH**

for your parish, school, or ministry



**DONATE**

\$25 or more

**ADVANCED GIVING DATES:  
NOVEMBER 16-30**

#iGIVECATHOLIC



**Would you  
Rather?**

**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.

Christmas Tree Decorations 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 Angle Trees 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.

