

# 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

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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](mailto: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 8, 2022**

**Christmas Weekday**

5:00 PM † Ray "Buster" Wadsworth  
( Jim & Cathy Hudacky and Family )

**Sunday, January 9, 2022**

**Baptism of the Lord**

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

10:00 AM † Patricia Smock  
For Healing & Health  
( St. Lawrence Parish )

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

**Monday, January 10, 2022**

**Weekday - First Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM † Irene Mando  
( St. Lawrence Parish )

**Tuesday, January 11, 2022**

**Weekday**

8:00 AM † Judy Diehl  
( Kaleida Family )

**Wednesday, January 12, 2022**

**Weekday**

8:00 AM † All Souls

**Thursday, January 13, 2022**

**Weekday**

8:00 AM † Patricia Smock  
For Healing & Health  
( St. Lawrence Parish Family )

**Friday, January 14, 2022**

**Weekday**

8:00 AM † Becky Pinte  
( St. Lawrence Parish )

**Saturday, January 15, 2022**

**Weekday**

5:00 PM † Harry Wartelet  
( Joseph, John, Jason & Ruth )

**Sunday, January 16, 2022**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

10:00 AM † Ann Suscheck  
( Ray & Terry Garries & Family )

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

From the  
Pastor's Desk



Dear Friends in Christ:

The Baptism of the Lord is difficult for us to appreciate from the point of view of understanding Baptism in our perspective. Jesus was sinless. He had no need for absolution. So his baptism was an initiation of following Him by being immersed in the way of life he taught. It symbolizes Jesus' initiation of conversion as a total re-starting life in His name.

We are called to a new beginning, enter with no holding back, no excuses! We follow Jesus completely, beginning with baptism. We are changed from that moment forward. Jesus is not.

Jesus is the one who forgives our sins, absolutely, totally and completely. We initiate going to Jesus in the sacrament of Baptism. This is our starting point as adults. We begin a new way of life in His Name. We are accountable to Him; he is welcoming of us. Once we begin Life in His Grace, we can renew it through Reconciliation and Eucharist.

Jesus endorses John's fervent proclamation for change and leads the way in it by His example, teaching and leadership. We follow, are reinforced and blessed.

Fr. Jim

January 9, 2022

### *~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 Waller,  
Lucille Schmidt, Larry Pavolko,  
Don Wickwire, Patricia Smock and  
The Families of Jim Pellegrino & Palla Tautin



**Deacon's Corner**

January 9, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord

You may ask why would Jesus need to be baptized?

Here is a wonderful and complete response from Catholic Answers:

"Jesus did not need to be baptized. The baptism by John the Baptist was a baptism of repentance, and the sacrament of Baptism removes original sin. Since Jesus had neither original sin nor actual sin, he did not need to undergo Baptism. However, Jesus also had no need to be born, to suffer, or to die as a man. He did so out of love for humanity.

John the Baptist appears to recognize the strangeness of Jesus asking to be baptized (Matt. 3:14) yet obeys Jesus' request.

The Baptism of Jesus began his public ministry and gave the first example that we are to follow. For if Jesus, who had no need of repentance or cleansing, humbled himself, then we all the more need to humble ourselves.

Jesus not only gave the example for us to follow, but many Fathers of the Church commented that in the Baptism of Jesus the sacrament of Baptism was born. It was a symbolic action that, though the grace of Christ, was changed into an ontological action. When we receive a sacrament, the grace flows to us from the sacrament, but in the Baptism of Jesus the grace of Christ flowed into the sacrament.

In salvation history, the Jordan River was very important. It was through the Jordan River that Joshua led the Israelites into the Promised Land. Jesus chose this spot to be baptized so that through his immersion and emergence from the Jordan River all humanity could be led to heaven.

Ultimately, the reason Jesus chose to be baptized in the Jordan by John was not for him but for us."


Finally, may you continue to feel the peace, joy, and love of the Christmas season throughout the year.

Deacon Paul

There's a new boss in the Rectory!  
Meet "Thing".  
She has slowing taken over the Rectory,  
(note how she sits on Fr.'s laptop..)  
She is bossing everyone around,  
and stealing our hearts...  
even Hannah's!



**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:  
Jenny 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  
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**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 8 & 9		
	Saturday January 8 5:00 PM	Sunday January 9 10:00 AM
Lectors	Patricia Thompson	Carrie Sawin
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis	Kelli Kulyk

January 15 & 16		
	Saturday January 15 5:00 PM	Sunday January 16 10:00 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Rob Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Susan Muetzel	Darcy Paradise

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

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

Thank you for your service to our Parish!



#### 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](mailto: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 &amp; Goal</i>	\$4,217	\$5,480
Shortfall Between <i>Amount Collected &amp; Goal</i>	\$4,062	+\$44

St. Philip Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 723.00	
Amount Collected.....	\$ 509.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 214.00

St. Lawrence Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 2,148.00	
Amount Collected.....	\$ 1,601.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 539.00

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

Let us pray for Palla Tautin,  
and for Jim Pellegrino.  
Both parishioners passed away  
on December 31st.

May God give their  
families and friends comfort,  
and may their souls rest in peace.



The baptism of Christ in the Jordan, is the second epiphany, or manifestation, of the Lord. The past, the present, and the future are made manifest in this epiphany.

The most holy one placed Himself among us, the unclean and sinners. The Son of God freely humbled Himself at the hand of the Baptist. By His baptism in the Jordan, Christ manifests His humility and dedicates Himself to the redemption of man. He takes upon Himself the sins of the whole world and buries them in the waters of the Jordan.

— *The Light of the*  
Baur, O.S.B.

*World* by Benedict



### *This Week*

Monday, January 10	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Monday, January 10	Bingo - 6:30 Doors Open at 5:30 St. Lawrence Center
Wednesday, January 12	Spanish Classes - 7 pm St. Lawrence Center Classroom
Wednesday, January 12	AA Meeting - 8 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 56 balls or less

Masks & social distancing  
will be in effect.

Come Join The Fun!!



### Faith Formation

Sunday, January 9th    Class  
Sunday, January 16th    Class

If you have any questions or concerns,  
please contact our Faith Formation Facilitator,  
Susie Muetzel, OFS.  
Office - 756-4840    Home - 756-0624

The 2022 Calendars are available  
for you to take home.  
The calendars are annually given  
to us by Mattera Funeral Home,  
and we are grateful to Pat  
for his generosity.

2022