

# *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 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

**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

## ST. LAWRENCE AND ST. PHILIP CHURCH

**Saturday, December 26, 2020**  
**St. Stephen, The First Martyr**

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

**Sunday, December 27, 2020**  
**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

8:00 AM ✠ *Russell, Nancy & Debbie Worley*  
( Janet & Family )

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

**Monday, December 28, 2020**  
**The Holy Innocents, Martyrs**

8:00 AM ✠ *Angeline Malena*  
( John & Ilene Hosey )

**Tuesday, December 29, 2020**  
**Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**

8:00 AM ✠ *All Souls*

**Wednesday, December 30, 2020**  
**Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**

8:00 AM ✠ *Angeline Malena*  
( St. Lawrence Parish )

**Thursday, December 31, 2020**  
**Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**

5:00 PM ✠ *St. Lawrence Church - Vigil*  
*Living & Deceased Members of St. Lawrence Church*  
( Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 5:00 pm )

8:00 PM ✠ *St. Philip Church - Vigil*  
*Living & Deceased Members of St. Philip Church*

**Friday, January 1, 2021**  
**The Octave Day of the Nativity Of The Lord;**  
**Solemnity Of Mary, Mother of God**

8:00 AM ✠ *St. Philip Church*  
*Living & Deceased Members of St. Philip Church*

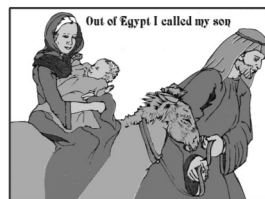
10:00 AM ✠ *St. Lawrence Church*  
*Living & Deceased Members of St. Lawrence Church*  
( Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am )

**Saturday, January 2, 2021**  
**St. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen,**  
**Bishops & Doctors of the Church**

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

**Sunday, January 3, 2021**  
**Epiphany Of The Lord**

8:00 AM ✠ *For the People of St. Lawrence & St. Philip Church*  
10:00 AM ✠ *Sal & Ann Malena*  
( Dan, Sandy, Stacy & Daniel Malena )  
( Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am )



*The Most Holy Family*  
*of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

### “SINCE THEY WERE NO MORE”

It is hard for us to imagine the ruthlessness of King Herod. Today's Gospel passage omits the section in which Herod orders the massacre of all boys under two years of age in the vicinity of Bethlehem. Out of jealousy that a rival king had been born, Herod resorts to the worst kind of violence imaginable. That particular Gospel passage quotes Jeremiah the prophet:

“A voice was heard in Ramah,  
sobbing and loud lamentation;  
Rachel weeping for her children,  
and she would not be consoled,  
since they were no more”  
(Matthew 2:18).

“Since they were no more.” Each day across our planet children die of starvation, disease, and the violence of war. We might be tempted to think that the day after Christmas is probably not the best time to bring this to mind. Or is it? The very fact that God became flesh and dwelt among us in the form of a tiny helpless child should give us pause to consider how well our world treats children.

### DEDICATION TO THE CHILDREN

For many of us, the Christmas season is a time focused on bringing happiness to our children. The delight in their eyes as they sing the carols, open their gifts, and share in the food and festivity makes all our hard work seem to be really worth it. We should rejoice that our efforts to bring them the joy of the season result in such happiness. However, the sad reality is that there are many children who struggle without the basic necessities of life. Why not take the time during this Christmas season to find out what you can do to help the poorest of the poor? Catholic Relief Services has an excellent Web site that contains all kinds of information on how we, as ordinary Catholics, can help bring relief to poor children. Access the Web site at [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) to see if there is





Dear Friends in Christ:

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. It seems like only yesterday was Christmas! Oh, that’s right! It WAS only yesterday... Today, Joseph and Mary bring the child to the temple where a holy man, Simeon, declares Jesus the promised one. “Nunc Dimittes” Now, Lord, you can dismiss your servant, for my eyes have seen “the Promised One.”

Jesus is the promised one, Simeon focuses on Jesus in his infancy! God works over time through several strange people and Anna, the prophetess gave thanks to God. Let us focus on Jesus in his infancy, too. Let us be grateful for having such a vision! Take time to enjoy the vision of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph watching over them protectively.

Let us go with Mary and Joseph and the baby Jesus to the temple to give thanks for Jesus’ birth. As He is dedicated to God so too let us be dedicated to God. As Mary, Joseph and Jesus then descend down from the temple, assured of God’s blessing and Presence because of their holy sacrifice, may you and I have the assurance of God’s blessing and Presence in our homes and family lives as well.

Fr. Jim – 12/27/2020

**Faith Formation**

Sunday, December 27      No Class  
 Sunday, January 3        Zoom Class  
 Sunday, January 10      Zoom Class

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

Office – 756-4840 Home – 756-0624

St. Philip Last Week’s Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 723.00	
Amount Collected.....	\$ 1,119.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	+\$ 396.00

St. Lawrence Last Week’s Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 2,148.00	
Amount Collected.....	\$ 1,078.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 1,070.00

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	\$19,725.00	\$7,741.00
Shortfall Between <i>Total Pledges &amp; Goal</i>	+ \$412.00	\$5,699.00
Shortfall Between <i>Amount Collected &amp; Goal</i>	+ \$867.00	\$1,688.00

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




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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



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Irene Petruska  
12450 Rt. 98  
Edinboro, Pa. 16412  
(814)384-3176

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Under the direction of Carrie Sawin  
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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 January 2 & 3		
	Saturday Jan 2 - 5:00 PM	Sunday Jan 3 - 10:00 AM
Lectors	Pat Thompson	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Criss Rotko	Steve Sawin

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For January 9 & 10		
	Saturday Jan 9 - 5:00 PM	Sunday Jan 10 - 10:00 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Robert Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Susie Muetzel	Kelli Kulyk

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For January 16 & 17		
	Saturday Jan 16 - 5:00 PM	Sunday Jan 17 - 10:00 AM
Lectors	Pat Thompson	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Cheryl Krolczyk	Darcy Paradise

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For January 23 & 24		
	Saturday Jan. 23 - 5:00 PM	Sunday Jan 24- 10:00 AM
Lectors	Susie Muetzel	Robert Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic	Pat Thompson	Silvia Atkinson


St. Lawrence Liturgical Ministry Schedule		
	New Years Eve 5:00 PM	New Years Day 10:00 AM
Lector	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Eucharistic Minister	Criss Rotko	Susie Muetzel

**New Years Vigil**  
**Thursday December 31**

5:00 PM - St. Lawrence  
8:00 PM - St. Philip

**New Years Day**  
**Friday January 1**

8:00 AM - St. Philip  
10:00 AM - St. Lawrence  
(Live Streamed)



Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus.


Time is endless for you but for us it is a new year.

We beseech you to go to your son's throne and ask him for even more mercy on us,  
Especially for sinners.

*~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, Dennis Melquist,  
Robert Stewart, Judy Pry, Henry Gilbert,  
Gabe Sobina and his family,  
Ron Salisbury, Rachel Graham, Tony Jantosik,  
Chris Balogh, Mike Mihalak, Dawn Marie,

~Calendars~

The new 2021 Calendars are here!  
They are located in both vestibules of the Church.  
Please take one!!

Thank you to Mattera Funeral Home  
for providing these for us again this year.



~Envelopes~

2021 Offertory Envelopes  
are ready to be picked up.  
They are in alphabetical order.  
in the front vestibule of the church,

Please note that most families  
have been assigned a new number.  
The amount of envelopes ordered  
was decreased,  
and we adjusted the numbers accordingly.

*Feast of the Holy Family*  
*Sunday, December 27th*



**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT  
ST. LAWRENCE AND ST. PHILIP**

Monday, December 28	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Wednesday, December 30	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center



# St. Lawrence Church Christmas Flower Memorials

## *In Loving Memory Of:*

Monica Adams - ( The Sawin Family )

Jenni Morley - ( The Sawin Family )

The Deceased Members of the  
Hudacky, Brooks, Vance & Sawin Families  
( The Sawin Family )

David Diehl - ( Greg & Lori Adamson )

Diehl, Lahnan, Adamson & Patton Families  
( Greg & Lori Adamson )

Deceased Family Members - ( Marge Mayer )

Corona Virus Victims - ( Marge Mayer )

My Sister Lenora, My Aunt Sr. Lucy, &  
My Parents Charles & Viola  
( Charlene Jones )

Carol Ann Sweet - ( Lt. & Mrs. Donald Muetzel )

Douglas Sweet - ( Lt. & Mrs. Donald Muetzel )

Anthony Lozier - ( Lt. & Mrs. Donald Muetzel )

Patsy Leone - ( Catherine Wojtecki )

Jack Levis - ( Kathleen Levis )

Adams & Mary Stankiewicz  
( Jackie Stankiewicz )

Members of the ,Pastorek, Hunt,  
& Stankiewicz Families  
( Jackie Stankiewicz )

## *In Loving Memory Of:*

David Diehl - ( Judy Diehl )

The Diehl & Lahnan Families - ( Judy Diehl )

Deceased Members of The Mihalak &  
McConegly Families  
( Mike & Sue )

Parents - Ebert & Brown - ( J Ebert )

Deceased Members of Youschak  
& Wright Families  
( Al & Miriam Youschak )

## *In Honor Of:*

The Women & Men Serving In The  
United States Navy  
( John & Debi Seneta )

## *Donations By:*

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Madden

Mr. & Mrs. Skip Podluzne

Kevin & Renae Mihalak

Mr. & Mrs. James Consedine

Ron & MaryAnn Salisbury

Norma Jafko

Jim & Nancy Mitchell

Juanita Kleckner

Helen Connors



# *St. Philip Church*

## *Christmas Flower Memorials*

### *In Loving Memory Of:*

The Ivan Family - ( Elaine McGraw )

The McGraw Family - ( Elaine McGraw )

The Haraburda Family - ( Al & Theresa Lawrence )

The Lawrence Family - ( Al & Theresa Lawrence )

The Naguszewski Family  
( Al & Theresa Lawrence )

The Gorka Family - ( Al & Theresa Lawrence )

Deceased Members of the Mahoney Family  
( Jack Mahoney )

George W. Linz - ( Theresa Linz )

George W. Linz - ( Matt Linz )

Randy Payne - ( Ralph E. Payne )

Thomas Payne - ( Ralph E. Payne )

George & Mary Holup - ( Ralph E. Payne )

### *In Loving Memory Of:*

John Tautin - ( John Tautin )

Joe Carragher - ( John Tautin )

Catherine Ruland - ( Charlotte Lowery )

Deceased Members of The Bernosky  
& Revak Families  
( Stu & MaryAnn Revak )

George Linz - ( Jim & Val Smith )

Leslie Smith - ( Jim & Val Smith )

Deceased Members of the Petrus Family  
( Greg and Jan Petrus )

Deceased Members of the Swaney Families  
( Greg and Jan Petrus )

### *In Honor Of:*

Jackie Smith - (Jim & Val Smith )

### *Donations By:*

T.C. Kliber