

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



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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 @ 8:00 am
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 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.

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.

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, September 18, 2021

Weekday

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

Sunday, September 19, 2021

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM ✠ ***Helen Hecker***
(Tom & Jane Mallory)

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

Monday, September 20, 2021

St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and
St. Paul Chong-Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs

8:00 AM ✠ ***Robert Bardroff***
(Rose Teed)

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

8:00 AM ✠ ***Communion Service***

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Weekday

8:00 AM ✠ ***Communion Service***

Thursday, September 23, 2021

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8:00 AM ✠ ***Communion Service***

Friday, September 24, 2021

Weekday

8:00 AM ✠ ***Communion Service***

Saturday, September 25, 2021

Weekday

5:00 PM ✠ ***For the People of St. Philip & St. Lawrence***

Sunday, September 26, 2021

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM ✠ ***George & Doreatha***
(Janet & Family)

10:00 AM ✠ ***Dave Diehl - In Memory of His Birthday***
(His Loving Family)
(Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am)

From the
Pastor's Desk



Dear Friends in Christ:

Christ did not impose mandates on His disciples and the crowd. He gave them leadership by example. He was the Servant of All. He recognized where others had personal needs and He fulfilled them in gracious holiness. The good people appreciated His kindness and brought others to experience that satisfaction as well. They didn't take credit but they made great effort to bring needy people to Christ...and he responded to them.

Jesus traveled to many small communities and large ones. He gathered crowds and preached to them a singular message of seeing and responding. He cared for all people with love and then he went his way with his disciples to other communities and welcomed people to join him along the way. As an evangelist, Jesus healed others, he proclaimed His message of freedom from sin, and his disciples provided for their basic needs by contributing from each one's resources. It was a community experience.

It was not a wealthy group, but they had what they needed and provided for each other. Everyone did his part. Every one's talent was appreciated and enjoyed. No one was superior to anyone else. Each was the servant of all. Within this community, each wished to be first and was the servant of all.

Fr. Jim

9-19-2021

Fr. Jim will be out of town on Retreat
Monday afternoon September 20th
thru Friday afternoon, September 24th.

All weekday gatherings beginning on Tuesday,
will be Communion Services.

*The following Mass Intentions
have been rescheduled...*

Wednesday 9/22 For James & Virginia Fratalia
by their Estate
Moved to Tuesday, 9/28.

Friday, 9/24 For Angeline Malena
by St. Lawrence Parish
Moved to Tuesday, 10/5.

Deacon's Corner

September 19, 2021

This week we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. When we think about catechism and faith formation, we probably think only of children between pre-school and high school ages. But it is also an excellent opportunity to discuss the importance of adult faith formation.

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) says:

"The Church's catechetical mission aims to help the faithful of all ages to grow in both human and Christian maturity, enriching the whole of life with the leaven of the Gospel. Consequently, appropriate goals and content will embrace all the faith dimensions of an adult life—for example, understanding and communicating the faith, skills needed for personal growth, the experience of family life, relationships, public service, and concern for the common good."

The USCCB also lists three primary goals for adult faith formation:

1. Invite and enable ongoing conversion to Jesus in holiness of life
 - *A faith life grounded in developing a personal relationship with Jesus.*
 - *It means putting on the mind of Christ, trusting in the Father's love, obeying God's will, seeking holiness of life, and gowning in love for others.*
 - *Deepening personal prayer is also a significant means toward growth in holiness in daily life.*
2. Promote and support active membership in the Christian community
 - *As adult believers, we learn and live our faith as active members of the Church.*
 - *Faith formation helps adults make "a conscious and firm decision to live the gift and choice of faith through membership in the Christian community," accepting "co-responsibility for the community's mission and internal life."*
 - *Adults not only receive the ministries of the Christian community, they also contribute to its life and mission through the generous stewardship of their gifts*
3. Call and prepare adults to act as disciples in mission to the world
 - *The Church and its adult faithful have a mission in and to the world: to share the message of Christ to renew and to transform the social and temporal order.*
 - *Accordingly, faith formation seeks to help each adult believer become "more willing and able to be a Christian disciple in the world."*
 - *As salt of the earth and light for the world, adult disciples give witness to God's love and caring will so that, in the power of the Spirit, they renew the face of the earth.*

Currently, many of us may have stopped our faith formation journey right after we were confirmed. If this is the case, our faith can become stagnate and not continue to grow and develop. The most important part of adult faith formation is that we should embrace the path of life-long learning. Through life-long learning, we continue to grow closer to God and to understand his plan for our lives.

Have a blessed week,
Deacon Paul

~Praying With A Purpose~

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

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

Kylie Allen-Kulyk, Tony Jantosik,
Palla Tautin, Jon Reibel
and Elaine Dolgos



Reminder....

There is still time to send in
your donation to help with
the devastation in Haiti.
Please be as generous as possible.

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
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Alterations



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188 East State Street
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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 TO-
DAY!



"Those who sing pray twice!"

**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

Food For Families

Each Faith Formation Class will be collecting non-perishable foods

Beginning on Sunday, September 19th through November 14th.

All items will be donated to the Albion Food Pantry

Classes:

PreK4/Kindergarten/1st and Confirmation/11th Grade

2nd & 3rd Grades

5th/6th Grades & 7th/8th Grades

9th/10th Grades

Our contest will end with Ice Cream Sunday Party!

Will your class be the #1 Food For Families Class?

**Adult Faith Formation Classes
are on hold until October.**

Faith Formation

Sunday, September 19

Catechetical Sunday - All Catechist,
Students, and Parents, Please Attend

Sunday, September 26

Class

Faith Formation Registration Parent Packets are available in the vestibules of the church. All previously registered children are automatically being moved up to their current grade. **Please fill out Registration Forms for new students, grades PreK 4 and up.**

***We are inviting 4 year olds this year to join our Pre-K4/Kindergarten/First Grade Class with Miss Cassie.**

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

Office - 756-4840 Home - 756-0624

Student News

Your Student News Is Welcome.

***We Are Happy To Help You
Celebrate the Victories!***

***Send the information to the church
email address on the front
of the bulletin.***

We love photos too!

Let us keep Fr. Jim and all the Priests
in our prayers, while they are on Retreat.

Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you
for the gift of our priests. Through them,
we experience your presence in the
sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their
vocation. Set their souls on fire with love
for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding
and strength they need to follow in the
footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the
vision of your kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread
the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy
in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your
divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who
lives and reigns as our eternal priest.

Amen.

September 25 & 26			
	Saturday September 25 5:00 PM		Sunday September 26 10:00 AM
Lectors	Patricia Thompson		Carl Pry
Servers	None		None
Eucharistic Ministers	Susan Muetzel		Steve Sawin

October 2 & 3			
	Saturday October 2 5:00 PM		Sunday October 3 10:00 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer		Rob Adamczyk
Servers	None		None
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Thompson		Cheryl Krolczyk

October 9 & 10			
	Saturday October 9 5:00 PM		Sunday October 10 10:00 AM
Lectors	Susan Muetzel		Carl Pry
Servers	None		None
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis		Kelli Kulyk

October 16 & 17			
	Saturday October 16 5:00 PM		Sunday October 17 10:00 AM
Lectors	Patricia Thompson		Rob Adamczyk
Servers	None		None
Eucharistic Ministers	Criss Rotko		Darcy Paradise

St. Lawrence Last Week's Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
\$ 2,148.00

Amount Collected..... \$ 2,116.00
Surplus / Deficit..... - \$ 32.00

St. Philip Last Week's Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
\$ 723.00

Amount Collected..... \$ 661.00
Surplus / Deficit..... - \$ 62.00

Catholic Services Appeal 2021 Diocesan Assessment/Parish Goal - \$28,807

	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$20,577	\$8,230
# Families / # Pledges	#115 / #39	#59 / #5
Total Amount Pledged	\$16,060	\$2,750
Total Amount Collected	\$15,340	\$5,520
Shortfall Between <i>Total Pledges & Goal</i>	\$4,517	\$5,480
Shortfall Between <i>Amount Collected & Goal</i>	\$5,237	\$2,710

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

We still need your help with our
Annual Fall Dinner
which is on Sunday October 10th
from 11am till 2 pm

Sign up sheets
are at the side vestibule of the Church,
with specific jobs that we will need
your help doing to make this
much needed fundraiser a success!!

~ Monday Night Bingo ~

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

Jackpot...\$1,200
in 58 balls or less

Masks & social distancing
will be in effect.

Come on out and join the fun!!!

On Saturday, October 2nd, Fr. Jim
will do Pet Blessings
for our Furry Friends.

The Blessing will take place
in the St. Lawrence parking lot at 1:00.
Come on out and bring your pets!

What's Happening This Week....

Monday, September 20 Bingo - 6:30 pm
Doors & Concession
Open at 5:30 pm
St. Lawrence Center

Monday, September 20 AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Center

Wednesday, September 22 Flu Shot Clinic
10:00 am till Noon
St. Lawrence Center

Wednesday, September 22 Spanish Class - 7 pm
St. Lawrence Center Classroom

Wednesday, September 22 AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Center

Thursday, September 23 Adult Faith Formation - 6:30 pm
St. Lawrence Center

**Don't let the Flu Bug
Get You!**

Annual Flu Shot Clinic

When: Wednesday, September 22

Time: 10:00 am to Noon

Where: St. Lawrence Center

For your convenience, Early consent forms are
available at the side entrance
of the Church, or you may fill one out
the day of the clinic.

**Flu Shots provided by LECOM
Center For Health & Aging**

