

# Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip Roman Catholic Churches

Rev. James J. Kennelley - Pastor

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



## Contact Information

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Center & Rental Information: 814-756-4840 ~ Leave a Message for Renae.

### 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, January 16, 2021**  
**Weekday**

5:00 PM † *Seth Mihalak & Ethan Sheptow*  
*For Safe Keeping While Serving In The U.S. Air Force*  
*(Mike & Sue Mihalak)*

**Sunday, January 17, 2021**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM † *For the People of St. Lawrence & St. Philip*  
10:00 AM † *Adam & Mary Stankiewicz*  
*(Jackie Stankiewicz)*  
(Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am)

**Monday, January 18, 2021**  
**Weekday**

8:00 AM † *Rebecca & Marcelo*  
*(Kathleen Levis)*

**Tuesday, January 19, 2021**  
**Weekday**

8:00 AM † *James & Virginia Fratalia*  
*(Estate)*

**Wednesday, January 20, 2021**  
**Weekday**

8:00 AM † *Donna Brunner*  
*(Knights of Columbus Council #3979)*

**Thursday, January 21, 2021**  
**St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr**

8:00 AM † *Jim Zurinsky*  
*(The Kaleida Family)*

**Friday, January 22, 2021**  
**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection**  
**of Unborn Children**

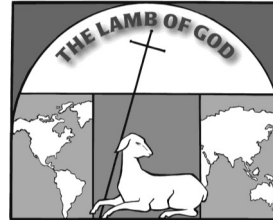
8:00 AM † *Sal & Ann Malena*  
*(The Kaleida Family)*

**Saturday, January 23, 2021**  
**Weekday**

5:00 PM † *Brian Steadman*  
*(St. Lawrence Parish)*

**Sunday, January 24, 2021**  
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM † *For the People of St. Lawrence & St. Philip*  
10:00 AM † *Angeline Malena*  
*(Sue & Mike Mihalak)*  
(Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am)



**Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**



### **LAMB OF GOD**

A lamb was a familiar image for Jewish people in Jesus' day. It was part of the Jewish tradition that lambs be slaughtered for sacrifice, as a way for the people to return to God after they had separated themselves through sinfulness. Of course, Jesus reminded his disciples of this sacrifice at the Last Supper. His actions at that meal would forever bind his followers to the sacrifice he made for each of us. Jesus had become the new Passover Lamb.

John the Baptist recognized Jesus as this sacrifice. Upon his approach, John proclaimed Jesus the "Lamb of God." Having already seen the Spirit come down on Jesus, John knew that was the sign by which God had promised to indicate the chosen One. While it would remain unclear exactly what it meant to be the Lamb of God until after the Passion and Resurrection, John knew that this was the most fitting title for the one who approached him on that day at the Jordan River.

### **IN SERVICE OF THE LAMB**

We will grow only in service to one another. We may each be individuals feeling at times that we work alone, but in reality, as Paul explained to the Corinthians, we are united. We are united in God by the power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ, the Son of God. In our humanity, we may not be able to give as completely as Jesus did, but we strive nevertheless to carry one another in humble service. Through our obedience to God's will, we proclaim to the world Jesus' message of love for even the least by our words and actions as we lift up our brothers and sisters. As we find strength in the Gospel message and in the many exemplary lives of those who have gone before us, the service that we offer to others is truly that of Jesus himself, the Lamb of God.

From the  
Pastor's Desk



Dear Friends in Christ:

Currently we are in transition, politically. The Republican, out-going president steps aside for the incoming, Democratic representative. On that level, there is a human presence that cannot be substituted for. Joe Biden and Camila Harris will step in and take over for Donald Trump and Michael Pence. It is a transition our country needs so badly to set the stage for moving ahead. The role of President and Vice-President will be more professional and 'according to the book' than so many people are used to. Our country will become more settled and professional before the world and will be a global leader and no longer merely an observer of events.

There is a unifying force that enables us as radical, individualistic people to come together and be led by those who are duly authorized to operate in a balanced, tri-partate government wherein each equally established component is equitably assigned its role. It will be so nice for us to enjoy the posture of following such a republic and be back to normal.

Having seen and heard such a great social lesson of our own vulnerabilities, may we respond within the limitations of our civil consciousness to express our opinions, respect the differences of opinions around us, and work to resolve differences peacefully, where possible, or at least to acknowledge them clearly.

Fr. Jim  
1-18-21



  
**Faith Formation**

Sunday, January 17      Class  
Sunday, January 24      Class

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

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

Monday, January 18      AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Center  
  
Wednesday, January 19      AA Meeting - 8 pm  
St. Lawrence Center

**Erie March For Life:**

Saturday, January 23 marks the Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion in the United States and marks it with the annual "March For Life." This event is free, assembles at West Erie Perry Square at 10:45 am.

The annual Bus trip to Washington, D.C., will be on Thursday evening, departing about 11:00 pm. January 28 and return about 1:30 am. On Saturday, January 30. If you are interested in either event, please plan accordingly, following COVID - 19 protocols. Please register immediately, at [www.peopleforlife.life/january2021](http://www.peopleforlife.life/january2021).



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:  
Kerry 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  
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188 East State Street  
Albion, PA 16401  
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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  
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 23 & 24		
	Saturday Jan. 23 - 5:00 PM	Sunday Jan 24- 10:00 AM
Lectors	Susan Muetzel	Robert Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Thompson	Silvia Atkinson

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For January 30 & 31		
	Saturday Jan 30 - 5:00 PM	Sunday Jan 31 - 10:00
Lectors	Pat Thompson	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis	Mark Paradise

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For February 6 & 7		
	Saturday Feb 6 - 5:00 PM	Sunday Feb 7 - 10:00 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Robert Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Criss Rotko	Steve Sawin

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For February 13 & 14		
	Saturday Feb 13 - 5:00 PM	Sunday Feb 14 - 10:00 AM
Lectors	Susan Muetzel	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis	Kelli Kulyk


**Would you Rather?**

**accompany Moses on Mount Sinai  
or  
Jesus on the mountain  
of his transfiguration?**

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

**52-200 Club Weekly Winners  
January 2021**

Week 1	Gabriella Kulyk	January 3, 2021
Week 2	Stephen Maskrey	January 10, 2021
Week 3	Ron Salisbury	January 17, 2021
Week 4	Greg O'Day	January 24, 2021
Week 5	Irene Mando	January 31, 2021

**Congratulations to our January Winners!**

There are still tickets available.  
If you would interested,  
please contact Tammy Maskrey or any  
Rosary Ladies to purchase one.

While we welcome people to pray at Church, those who wish to continue to pray safely at home, Mass will continue to be live-streamed on Sunday Mornings, at 10:00am.

The Rosary is being live-streamed on Saturdays at 4:30.

**If you have access to Facebook**, you can use this link to view the live-streams.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/StLawrenceLife/>

**Those without Facebook**, can access the live-streams by clicking the yellow star on our website [www.stlawrencealbion.org](http://www.stlawrencealbion.org)

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	\$19,755.00	\$7,941.00
Shortfall Between <i>Total Pledges &amp; Goal</i>	+ \$412.00	\$5,699.00
Shortfall Between <i>Amount Collected &amp; Goal</i>	+ \$917.00	\$1,488.00

St. Lawrence Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 2,148.00	
Amount Collected.....	\$ 3,194.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	+\$ 1,046.00

St. Philip Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 723.00	
Amount Collected.....	\$ 692.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	-\$ 31.00

The 2021 Diocesan CSA Service Appeal begins on February 14 with Commitment Sunday. If you have not already fulfilled your 2020 Commitment, and are able to do so, please send it in before February 14th. Thank You!

