

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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Faith Formation Email: stlawrencelife@gmail.com

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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.



Dear Friends in Christ:

When Jesus used the metaphor of the Good Shepherd, he wasn't talking about the sheep! He was addressing the role of the shepherd. The leader, the Apostle, the Disciple of Christ gives faithful witness to the faith in all things. It is a conscious awareness that the Gospel applies to everything! As a conscientious leader in the faith, it is your and my serious mandate to follow the Gospel always. Do we do that as Good Shepherds?

Where there is racial intolerance do we stand silently by? Do we tolerate hate speech against Italians, Asians, Blacks, or even Irish? Do we challenge the presumption! There have been 48 mass shootings in our country this year. How do we stand up to temper flair ups? Do we get overly simplistic about gun control? Do we tolerate elected officials being drama queens over significant issues or do we hold them to a higher standard of common sense, research data and logical reasoning?

To be a Good Shepherd, we have to challenge negative assumptions! We have to call out those who denigrate! We need to sift through the presumptions and search out truth. Even though you and I live in a community where there are few minorities, we have to be more perceptive and recognize intolerance. As Catholics, we have to stand together for the right reasons. Bigotry is wrong in any way we look at it.

Pause for effect when you hear something that just doesn't sound right. Quietly question the presumption about someone's opinion. Point out the fault without relying on bigoted opinions. Raise the standard. Don't stand idly by when you perceive the line was crossed. Be the Good Shepherd!

Fr. Jim
April 18, 2021


Catholic Services Appeal 2021 Diocesan Assessment/Parish Goal - \$28,807		
	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$20,577	\$8,230
# Families / # Pledges	#115 / #38	#59 / #5
Total Amount Pledged	\$15,760	\$2,750
Total Amount Collected	\$10,785	\$2,405
Shortfall Between <i>Total Pledges & Goal</i>	\$4,817	\$5,480
Shortfall Between <i>Amount Collected & Goal</i>	\$9,792	\$5,825

St. Philip Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 723.00	
Amount Collected.....	\$ 660.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 63.00

St. Lawrence Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 2,148.00	
Amount Collected.....	\$ 1,815.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 333.00

If you haven't done so already, don't forget to make your CSA Pledge. Times are tough financially, and our little parishes are not where we need to be. CSA Payments are due quarterly to the Diocese regardless if we meet our Parish Goals or not. Please take some time to pray and think about what you would like to give to help out. A BIG thank you to everyone who has already made their pledge and/or made payments. We gratefully appreciate it!!

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:
Ferry 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 Specialists




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 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

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

May 1st & 2nd		
	Saturday May 1 - 5 PM	Sunday May 2 - 10 AM
Lectors	Susan Muetzel	Rob Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Thompson	Mark Paradise

May 8th & 9th		
	Saturday May 8 - 5 PM	Sunday May 9- 10 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis	Steve Sawin

May 15th & 16th		
	Saturday May 15 - 5 PM	Sunday May 16 - 10 AM
Lectors	Pat Thompson	Rob Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Criss Rotko	Cheryl Krolczyk

May 22 & 23		
	Saturday May 22 - 5 PM	Sunday May 23 - 10 AM
Lectors	Susan Muetzel	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Thompson	Darcy Paradise

52-200 Club Weekly Winners
~April 2021~

Week 1	Carol Summerville	April 4, 2021
Week 2	Carol Summerville	April 11, 2021
Week 3	Bill Quay	April 18, 2021
Week 4	Miriam Youschak	April 25, 2021

Congratulations to our April Winners!
There are tickets available for the 2021-2022 Season.
If you would like to purchase one,
please contact Tammy Maskrey
or any member of The Ladies of the Rosary.

Would you

Rather?

live as a Ooma Loompa in *Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory*
or
as a Lollipop Kid in *Wizard of Oz*?

We need your help updating our Prayer Chain list. If you or someone you know is ready to be taken off the list, please contact one of our prayer list committee members. As always, if you know of anyone who needs our prayers, never hesitate to let a member know so they can add them and they can begin receive our prayers. There is so much power in prayer!!

~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, Tony Jantosik,
Gabe Sobina and his family,
Rachel Graham, Dawn Marie,
Palla Tautin, Andy Benedict,
Terri Cleaver, Paula Fetteroff Hlivko
and Tony Lorange

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

Faith Formation

Sunday, April 25 Class

Sunday, May 2 Last Day of Class
then Picnic!!

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

Office – 756-4840 Home – 756-0624

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**We are in need of a Housekeeper
for the St. Lawrence Rectory.
We are looking for someone to come
2 or 3 days a week for 2-3 hours per day.
If you are interested,
please contact the parish office at
(814) 756-3623**

St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary will be
holding their End of the Season 52-200 Drawing
on Sunday May 2nd for the
additional cash prizes listed on
the back of your tickets.

There are extra tickets available
to all ticket holders which be included
in this final drawing.

Please contact the office if you would like to
purchase additional tickets for this drawing.



This Week



Monday, April 26 AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Center

Monday, April 26 Bingo Meeting - 6 pm
St. Lawrence Center

Wednesday, April 28 AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Center

Thursday, April 29 Parish Council/Finance
Committee Meeting - 7 pm
St. Lawrence Center

There will be a combined
Parish Council/Finance Committee meeting
on Thursday April 29th at 7:00 in the Center.
All members, are encouraged to attend .



Bingo News



The Bingo Meeting this past Tuesday went very well, therefore, beginning May 17th, we will be starting our Monday Bingo Games!! There will be a meeting to go over all job descriptions on Monday April 26th at 6:00 pm in the Center. All workers are encouraged to attend. Those who wish to volunteer, but were unable to attend the last meeting, are welcome to come as well...the more workers we have, the more efficient the games will run!

The Bingo Crew is very excited to start games up again, and excited to welcome any new volunteers to their Crew!!!