

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

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

Webpage: 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



Mass Intentions**Saturday, December 19, 2020**
Late Advent Weekday5:00 PM † *Adam & Mary Stankiewicz*
(*Jackie Stankiewicz*)**Sunday, December 20, 2020**
Fourth Sunday of Advent8:00 AM † *Matthew D. Enders*
(*Thomas & Jane Mallory*)10:00 AM † *For the People of St. Lawrence & St. Philip Church*
(Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am)**Monday, December 21, 2020**
Late Advent Weekday8:00 AM † *Angeline Malena*
(*The Kaleida Family*)**Tuesday, December 22, 2020**
Late Advent Weekday8:00 AM † *All Souls***Wednesday, December 23, 2020**
Late Advent Weekday8:00 AM † *Gerald & Kathy Teed*
(*Family*)**Thursday, December 24, 2020**
Late Advent Weekday5:00 PM † *St. Lawrence Church*
For the People of St. Lawrence & St. Philip Church
(Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 5:00 pm)8:00 PM † *St. Philip Church*
*For the People of St. Lawrence & St. Philip Church***Friday, December 25, 2020**
The Nativity of the Lord8:00 AM † *St. Philip Church*
*For the People of St. Lawrence & St. Philip Church*10:00 AM † *St. Lawrence Church*
For the People of St. Lawrence & St. Philip Church
(Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am)**Saturday, December 26, 2020**
St. Stephen, The First Martyr5:00 PM † *Harry Wertlet*
(*Family*)**Sunday, December 27, 2020**
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph8:00 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)
Fourth Sunday
of Advent

Since the beginning of Advent the Church has turned our attention to Matthew's Gospel. Today Matthew opens the doors of Saint Joseph's house, as well as his dreams, and tells the story of the events leading up to Jesus' birth. The final line of today's Gospel is worth noting: "When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home" (Matthew 1:24). Today is a day to consider our devotion to and appreciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in our faith lives. Today is a day for us to take her into our homes.

Mary stands as a reminder that nothing is impossible with God. This young woman's life was thrown into confusion when the angel announced that she, although a virgin, would be the mother of God's Son. She is the one to whom we can look when our lives are thrown into confusion. She gave herself over to the power of God. This did not mean that she would live her life free from fear and pain. We all know the rest of the story—how she would watch her son suffer and die. Mary is a source of comfort for all who have lost children. We can look to her for comfort in times of grief and pain. How fitting that we focus on the Virgin Mary on this final Sunday of Advent. When we open the doors of our hearts and welcome Mary into our lives, what we really do is prepare a place where the Lord is born to us again.

***~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, Doug Sweet,
Gabe Sobina and his family,
Jeanette Meeker, Judy Pry, Henry Gilbert,
Ron Salisbury, Rachel Graham, Tony Jantosik,
Chris Balogh, Mike Mihalak, Dawn Marie,
The Bucci Family, The Card Family, &
The Family of James Zurinsky



Dear Friends in Christ:

Only a few more days before we celebrate the Birth of Jesus! This Fourth Sunday celebration focuses on Mary as being the "...handmaid of the Lord..." In other words, Mary is 'the pivoting point' between the prophecies and the reality of the Presence of Jesus in his humanity. She is the 'ark of the final Covenant' between God and humanity! This is a 'once in forever' opportunity for you and me to focus on the eternal Presence of Jesus in our humanity... with gratitude to the many prophets, with gratitude to Mary, with gratitude to John, the Baptist, who introduced the adult Jesus on the banks of the Jordan River.

It is best to appreciate Jesus as fulfilling the prophecies over the course of hundreds of years of anticipation. Each prophecy addresses one or another aspect of his Revelation of God's Presence throughout history from the creation to the end of time. So we see Isaiah, Nathan, Samuel and all the Old Testament prophets in addition to John the Baptist and the Evangelists' highlighting Jesus' public teaching and loving encounters as fulfilling God's Plan from the Beginning!

You and I are part of that Divine Plan. Our need for the forgiving Grace of God to enter into eternal life freed from sin 'is' the Reason for this Season of Grace. Embrace God's outstretched arms lifted up from the Manger Scene. In His innocence, Jesus brings healing. In our humbleness, we are invited to visit the Crib before and after Christmas, pray words of sincere gratitude and daily welcome the Real Presence of God in our lives.

Fr. Jim

December 20, 2020



Christmas Flower Memorials

Please use the envelope provided with your weekly offertory envelopes to make a memorial donation toward the purchase of this year's Poinsettias. Please return your donation by December 23rd.



Faith Formation

Sunday, December 20 Zoom Class
 Sunday, December 27 No Class
 Sunday, January 3 No 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..... \$ 1,040.00
 Surplus / Deficit..... +\$ 317.00

St. Lawrence
Last Week's Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
\$ 2,148.00

Amount Collected..... \$ 1,600.00
 Surplus / Deficit..... - \$ 548.00

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	\$7,710.00
Shortfall Between <i>Total Pledges & Goal</i>	+ \$412.00	\$5,699.00
Shortfall Between <i>Amount Collected & Goal</i>	+ \$867.00	\$1,719.00

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!
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&
Barber Shop




Karen Weaver
11 North Main St
Albion
756-4894




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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

Mattera Funeral Home

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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 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 December 26 & 27		
	Saturday Dec 26 - 5:00 PM	Sunday Dec 27- 10:00 AM
Lectors	Susie Muetzel	Robert Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis	Mark Paradise

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

St. Lawrence Liturgical Ministry Schedule For Christmas & New Years				
	Christmas Eve 5:00 PM	Christmas Day 10:00 AM	New Years Eve 5:00 PM	New Years Day 10:00 AM
Lector	Patricia Thomson	Rob Adamczyk	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Eucharistic Minister	Kathleen Levis	Susie Muetzel	Criss Rotko	Susie Muetzel



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve
Thursday December 24

5:00 PM - St. Lawrence
(Live Streamed)

8:00 PM - St. Philip

Christmas Day
Friday December 25

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

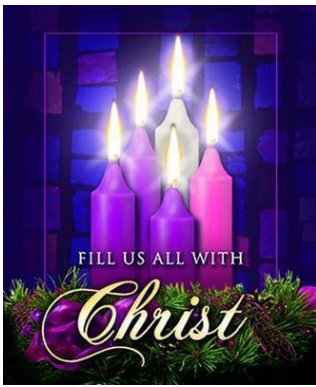
New Years Vigil
Thursday December 31

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





Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Erie has launched an annual appeal in order to bridge a substantial shortfall in funding to support people in need. Throughout this pandemic, Catholic Charities has provided front-line care and emergency services to parishes and affiliate agencies throughout the diocese. Funds collected will support the various Catholic Charities agencies that assist people with needs such as food, utility assistance, counseling and emergency social services.

To make a tax-deductible contribution, please visit <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=WeLzVV> or make checks payable to Catholic Charities, Inc., and mail to:
Catholic Charities, Inc.,
429 E. Grandview Blvd.,
Erie, PA 16504.

~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.



“So Joseph set out from the town of Nazareth in Galilee for Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David.

He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.

While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son.

She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the living-space.”

~Luke 2:4-6

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

Monday, December 21 AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Center

Wednesday, December 23 AA Meeting - 8 pm

