

# 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 Office 814-756-4840 ~ Leave a Message for Susie

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 2, 2021

St. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen,  
Bishops & Doctors of the Church

5:00 PM † *Harry Wertelet*  
( *Family* )

Sunday, January 3, 2021  
Epiphany Of The Lord

8:00 AM V *For the People of St. Lawrence & St. Philip*

10:00 AM † *Sal & Ann Malena*  
( *Dan, Sandy, Stacy & Daniel Malena* )

( Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am )

Monday, January 4, 2021  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

8:00 AM † *Sarah Vallimont*  
( *The Kaleida Family* )

Tuesday, January 5, 2021  
St. John Neumann, Bishop

8:00 AM † *Jim Zurinsky*  
( *St. Lawrence Church* )

Wednesday, January 6, 2021  
Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM † *Angeline Malena*  
( *Jim & Cathy Hudacky* )

Thursday, January 7, 2021  
Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM † *Dan Wassgren*  
( *James & Norella Consedine* )

Friday, January 8, 2021  
Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM † *Alice Suschek*  
( *Rose Teed* )

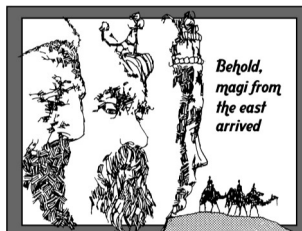
Saturday, January 9, 2021  
Christmas Weekday

5:00 PM † *Harry Wertelet*  
( *Family* )

Sunday, January 10, 2021  
Baptism Of The Lord

8:00 AM † *George Linz*  
( *St. Philip Church* )

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



The Epiphany  
of the Lord



### A DAWNING EPIPHANY

"It suddenly dawned on me!" We have all had experiences when, on hearing a joke, we laugh along with everyone else at the punch line, only at some later moment to actually "get" the joke. We feign understanding so that no one will think less of us. Having something suddenly dawn on us is very much like what we celebrate today. The Church's yearly celebration of Epiphany is a reminder and an elaboration of what we celebrated at the feast of Christmas where Saint Paul writes, "It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel" (Ephesians 3:5-6).

### CULTIVATING EXPECTATION

Some non-Catholics complain that our religious expression is dull and boring. They might ask, "How can you say the same prayers week after week—doesn't it just put you to sleep?" Our three-year cycle of readings, our codified prayers, and our liturgical calendar continue to repeat over and over again throughout our Catholic journey of faith. Today's feast reminds us that all along the way, epiphanies can pop up out of nowhere. A prayer or reading that washed over us last week or last year suddenly has a tremendous impact and reveals God's presence in our lives. This happens because it is we who are different each time we come to Mass. We should cultivate an attitude of expectation, just as the three magi did. They followed the star expecting to find the Savior of the world. Let us be ready to welcome the Savior today and each day of our lives.





Dear Friends in Christ:

Epiphany, “Little Sign” the Christ Child in the manger – a little sign of a great reality! If we take time to really consider the profound effect of Jesus, the Word of God, presented as a little baby, little sign of human life. Wow! What an amazing thing. Truly awe-inspiring! Awesome!

The waiter or waitress who says “Awesome” in response to your saying the meal was a tasty treat – really didn’t get it. That’s not awesome, the Presence of Jesus in the crib is awesome. You and I need to be tolerant of other people’s commentary about what is and what is not awesome. The Epiphany is awesome – the hamburger is not.

The sign of God present among people – Awesome! The Presence of God as a child – Awesome! The hamburger on the plate – nice, tasty treat, not really worthy of much more of a consideration than any other food for the journey of life to see us to the next meal. Not awesome.

To have a personal appeal of the Christ Child as a sign of God’s love and eternal promise of presence and forgiveness for our faults, truly awesome. Reserve the term awesome to what is truly worthy of awe! Give a tasty treat a commentary worthy of what it is, a tasty treat.

Fr. Jim  
01/03/2021



**Faith Formation**

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..... \$ 750.00  
Surplus / Deficit..... +\$ 27.00

**St. Lawrence  
Last Week’s Collection**

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal  
\$ 2,148.00

Amount Collected..... \$ 1,026.00  
Surplus / Deficit..... - \$ 1,122.00

**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                                  | \$19,750.00  | \$7,741.00 |
| Shortfall Between<br><i>Total Pledges &amp; Goal</i>    | + \$412.00   | \$5,699.00 |
| Shortfall Between<br><i>Amount Collected &amp; Goal</i> | + \$892.00   | \$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!



Cursillo

"making a friend, being a friend,  
and  
introducing that friend to Christ."

Parish Coordinators:  
Lerry and Patti Bowersox 814-756-5859

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&  
Barber Shop



Karen Weaver  
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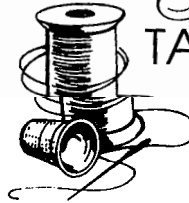


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students grade 4 and up

Eucharistic Minister  
post confirmation Adults

Lector  
post confirmation Adults

Greeter  
high school students and up

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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 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 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         |

*~Praying With A Purpose~*

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

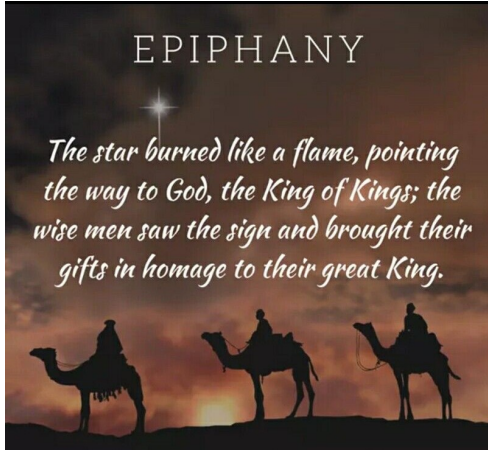
*Among those  
we are praying for...*




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.

The Epiphany Of Our Lord

Epiphany is the Christian feast  
that celebrates the Incarnation,  
and in particular the revelation to mankind  
that God took on human form.



*The star burned like a flame, pointing  
the way to God, the King of Kings; the  
wise men saw the sign and brought their  
gifts in homage to their great King.*



**Would you  
Rather?**

be present at Jesus' birth  
or  
at his resurrection?

~Envelopes~

2021 Offertory Envelopes  
are ready to be picked up.  
They are in alphabetical order.  
in the front vestibule of the church.  
You may pick them up after Mass  
or any time during the week.

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



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

Monday, January 4      AA Meeting - 8 pm  
   St. Lawrence Center

Wednesday, January 6      AA Meeting - 8 pm  
   St. Lawrence Center

~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.



*Christmas Flower Memorials  
St. Philip Church*

*In Memory Of:*

*Given By:*

*Dale & Marge Dunn  
Ed & Mary Duke  
Kevin, Bobby & Renee*

*Katie Heffren & Family  
Katie Heffren & Family  
Katie Heffren & Family*