

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

Staff Contact Information

Rev. James J Kennelley Pastor - jjk103@zoominternet.net
Paul McCoy Deacon - pwmccoy@aol.com
Susan Muetzel Faith Formation Facilitator - stlawrencelife@gmail.com - 814-756-4840

Parish Office Hours - 9:00 am till 2:00 pm - Monday thru Thursday

Phone - 814-756-3623 Fax - 814-756-5918

Email - stlawrencealbion@gmail.com

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 @ 8:00am 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 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.

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.

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, December 25, 2021

Sunday Obligatory Mass

5:00 PM ✚ *For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip*

Sunday, December 26, 2021

The Holy Family of Jesus Mary & Joseph

8:00 AM ✚ *Russell, Nancy & Debbie Worley
(Janet and Family)*

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

Monday, December 27, 2021

St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

8:00 AM ✚ *Jeanne Bright
(John & Ilene Hosey)*

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:00 AM ✚ *Mary Manculich
(Mike & Marie Lavor)*

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

**Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity
of the Lord**

8:00 AM ✚ *Patricia Schlosser
(Jim & Norella Consedine)*

Thursday, December 30, 2021

**Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity
of the Lord**

8:00 AM ✚ *Robert Hausmann
(Jim & Norella Consedine)*

Friday, December 31, 2021

**Seventh Day within the Octave of the
Nativity of the Lord - Vigil**

5:00 PM ✚ - At St. Lawrence Church
For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip

Saturday, January 1, 2022

**The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord,
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

8:00 AM ✚ - At St. Philip
For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip

10:00 AM ✚ - At St. Lawrence
*For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip
(Live Streamed For Your Convenience)*

Saturday, January 1, 2022

Sunday Obligatory Mass

5:00 PM ✚ *For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip*

Sunday, January 2, 2022

Epiphany of the Lord

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

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

From the
Pastor's Desk



Today, we celebrate the Birth of Jesus. Whether the Vigil Mass, Nativity or Christmas Day, the celebration is basically the same: Jesus is Born of Mary. God's promise to Mary is beginning to be fulfilled! The birth of Jesus, an obscure event in Bethlehem, captures the attention of royalty, common folk, and warms the heart of Mary and Joseph who welcome stranger and friend alike as they arrive, unexpectedly to give honor, and glory to Jesus, the Lord of heaven and earth.

The Global, universal Presence of God is celebrated as a sacred event, a historical event. Shepherds, wise men, wealthy, poor, are all equally welcome at the Nativity of Jesus. Every one returns home with a blessing to share. Today, we who celebrate Jesus' birth also share Christ's blessing to all. Let us be generous and specially kinds.

Fr. Jim
Hannah

~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, Judy, Jon Reibel,
George Wallet, Lucille Schmidt,
Larry Pavolko, and Flossie Enders.

Deacon's Corner**December 26, 2021**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

This weekend at Mass, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. It is observed on the first Sunday after Christmas. Veneration of the Holy Family gained popularity during the 1490s. Later, Italian and Flemish Renaissance painters in the 15th and 16th centuries became fascinated with the Holy Family as subjects of their artwork.

The Feast of the Holy Family has been a liturgical celebration in the Catholic Church since 1921, when Pope Benedict XV added it to the church's calendar. In 1969, this feast day was added to the General Roman Calendar for celebration during the season of Christmastide or Christmas time.

Also, The Feast of the Holy Family provides a day to reflect on our own family life. A day to heal past wounds and strengthen communications between all our family members.

Another excellent way to celebrate this holy day would be to reach out with your time, talent, and treasures to help family support charitable organizations like the Catholic Charities of the Dioceses of Erie.

"The Redeemer of the world chose the family as the place for his birth and growth, thereby sanctifying this fundamental institution of every society." – St. John Paul II

Have a blessed week as we continue to celebrate the peace and joy of the Christmas season.
Deacon Paul

**52-200 Club Weekly Winners
~ December 2021 ~**


Week 1	Ilene Hosey	December 5
Week 2	Kathleen Szympruch	December 12
Week 3	Elizabeth Baker	December 19
Week 4	Rose Beveridge	December 26

**Congratulations
to our December Winners!**

There are tickets available
for the 2021-2022 Season.
If you would like to purchase one,
please contact Tammy Maskrey



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



Irene Petruska
12450 Rt. 98
Edinboro, Pa. 16412
(814)384-3176

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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
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

January 2022 1 & 2		
	Saturday January 1 5:00 PM	Sunday January 2 10:00 AM
Lectors	Susan Muetzel	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Criss Rotko	Cheryl Krolczyk

January 8 & 9		
	Saturday January 8 5:00 PM	Sunday January 9 10:00 AM
Lectors	Patricia Thompson	Carrie Sawin
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis	Kelli Kulyk

January 15 & 16		
	Saturday January 15 5:00 PM	Sunday January 16 10:00 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Rob Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Susan Muetzel	Darcy Paradise

January 22 & 23		
	Saturday January 22 5:00 PM	Sunday January 23 10:00 AM
Lectors	Susan Muetzel	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Thompson	Steve Sawin

As a service to our Parish, the following Faith Formation Students are on rotation to run our Sunday morning Live-Streaming Service.

1st Sunday of the Month: Ian Salisbury
 2nd Sunday of the Month: Amelia Howells
 3rd Sunday of the Month: Laura Ordakowski
 4th Sunday of the Month: Carson Hajec
 Thank You!



Catholic Services Appeal 2021 Diocesan Assessment/Parish Goal - \$28,807		
	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$20,577	\$8,230
# Families / # Pledges	#115 / #40	#59 / #5
Total Amount Pledged	\$16,360	\$2,750
Total Amount Collected	\$16,515	\$7,774
Shortfall Between Total Pledges & Goal	\$4,217	\$5,480
Shortfall Between Amount Collected & Goal	\$4,062	\$456

St. Philip Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 723.00	
Amount Collected.....	\$ 1,023.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	+ \$ 300.00

St. Lawrence Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 2,148.00	
Amount Collected.....	\$ 3,165.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	+ \$ 1,017.00

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

Fr. Jim has a gift for those who have volunteered their service for our Masses throughout this past year.

Please find this gift in the front vestibule of the Church.

Thank you for your service to our Parishes.



Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Friday, December 31 - Vigil

5:00 PM - St. Lawrence

Saturday, January 1

8:00 AM - St. Philip

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

St. Lawrence Liturgical Ministry Schedule

	Fri. Dec 31 5:00 PM	Sat. Jan 1 10:00 AM
Lector	Marge Mayer	Rob Adamczyk
Eucharistic Minister	Kathleen Levis	Steve Sawin



This Week



Monday, December 27	A Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Wednesday, December 29	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Thursday, December 30	Adult Faith Formation 9 am - 10 am Brides Room - St. Lawrence Church

**There will be NO BINGO
on Monday, December 27.**



Faith Formation

Sunday, December 26th No Class
Sunday, January 2nd Class

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

2022 Collection Envelopes
are ready!

You may pick yours up
in the front vestibule
of St. Lawrence Church,
and at St. Philip Church.