

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

Office Hours: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Monday - Thursday

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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, February 6, 2021
St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

5:00 PM † *Angeline Malena*
 (*John Artello*)

Sunday, February 7, 2021
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † *Fr. James O'Hara*
 (*St. Philip Altar Rosary*)

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

Monday, February 8, 2021
Weekday

8:00 AM † *Hochabel Family*
 (*John & Ilene Hosey*)

Tuesday, February 9, 2021
Weekday

8:00 AM † *Barb Hudacky Richards*
 (*Patricia Thompson*)

Wednesday, February 10, 2021
St. Scholastic, Virgin

8:00 AM † *Brian Steadman*
 (*St. Lawrence Parish*)

Thursday, February 11, 2021
Weekday

8:00 AM † *Bernie Bristol*
 (*John & Criss Rotko*)

Friday, February 12, 2021
Weekday

8:00 AM † *Barb Stebnisky*
 (*St. Lawrence Parish*)

Saturday, February 13, 2021
Weekday

5:00 PM † *Harry Wertlet*
 (*Family*)

Sunday, February 14, 2021
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 AM † *Charles & Paula Shafer*
 (*St. Lawrence Parish*)

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



**Fifth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time**



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Our society loves celebrity. We love it so much that we've created a whole social class of them, people who are celebrated: celebrities. The place we often find them is "in the spotlight." But in one of his usual twists on our usual assumptions about what is right and good, Jesus today informs us that we shouldn't be *in* the spotlight, we should *be* the spotlight. Paul understood this when he was writing to the Corinthians. He did not come to them as a celebrity, as the one to be celebrated; he came weak, fearful, and trembling so that the light of the gospel, and not his own, might shine. Isaiah gives us a bit more information about whom we should shine our light upon: the hungry who need to be fed, the homeless who need shelter, the oppressed who need a voice. Our own little spotlight, then, becomes the very light of the dawning day, as we build lives and communities that live in charity and justice.

WHOSE LIGHT IS IT, ANYWAY?

But if we are to be that spotlight, or the beacon on a hill as Jesus states it, our light needs a source of power. Paul informs us that the Spirit and power of God are what we need to energize the light we shine for all to see. Even though Jesus says that people see our light, it must first be the light of God, to whom the glory truly belongs. Our individual and community lives need to be placed in a curious kind of "loop" wherein we receive the power to shine from God alone, so that we might shine it on the poor, weak, and lowly, the "little ones" whom Christ will one day call to our attention. And so we place God, the one we celebrate, back into the spotlight. It is through this continual "loop" of our turning and re-turning again and again to the Lord that we walk the path of the Christian disciple. Today, as we near the season of Lent, we can get a head start on the journey.

From the
Pastor's Desk



Dear Friends in Christ,

I would like to take this time to express my heartfelt appreciation for all of the good thoughts, prayers, and Rosaries, said on my behalf. I am truly grateful, and I can feel your prayers around me. Thank you to my staff for all that they are doing in my absence, and to Pat Thompson who is taking care of Hannah for me.

Once again, I truly appreciate all of your prayers, and I anticipate that I will be coming home soon.

Gratefully,

Fr. Jim

*Think, O' God, of our friend who is ill,
whom we now commend to Your compassionate regard.
That no healing is too hard if it be Your will.
We therefore pray that You bless our friend with Your loving care,
renew his strength, and heal what ails him.
Your loving name, Amen*



Faith Formation

Sunday, February 7 Zoom

Sunday, January 14 Class

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

Office - 756-4840 Home - 756-0624

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environment Training for Children & Youth

Child Protection Sunday - February 28, 2021

ALL Children are required to participate.

Children who are participating via Zoom
will participate in this program
also via Zoom or home instruction.

Information will be provided
by your child's Catechist.

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




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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
Funeral Director / Owner
188 East State Street
Albion, PA 16401
814-756-4151
fax 814-756-4648

Springfield Monument Company
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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 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	Pat Thompson	Kelli Kulyk

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For February 20 & 21		
	Saturday Feb 20 - 5:00 PM	Sunday Feb 21 - 10:00 AM
Lectors	Pat Thompson	Robert Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic	Susan Muetzel	Mark Paradise


Liturgical Ministry Schedule For February 27 & 28		
	Saturday Feb 27 - 5:00 PM	Sunday Feb 28 - 10:00 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis	Darcy Paradise

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For March 6 & 7		
	Saturday March 6 - 5:00 PM	Sunday March 7 - 10:00 AM
Lectors	Susan Muetzel	Robert Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Cheryl Krolczyk	Steve Sawin



Would you
Rather?

hear Moses read the 10 commandments
or
hear Jesus preach
the sermon on the mount?




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

Monday, February 8	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Wednesday, February 10	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center

~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,
Cabe Sobina and his family,
Rachel Graham, Tony Jantosik, Chris Balogh,
Mike Mihalak, Dawn Marie
Fr. Jim & Nora Neurhe

52-200 Club Weekly Winners February 2021

Week 1	Betsy Baker	February 7, 2021
Week 2	Renae Mihalak	February 14, 2021
Week 3	Christina Golden	February 21, 2021
Week 4	Kathleen Szympruch	February 28, 2021

Congratulations to our February 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

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 & Goal</i>	+ \$412.00	\$5,699.00
Shortfall Between <i>Amount Collected & Goal</i>	+ \$917.00	\$1,488.00

St. Lawrence Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$ 2,148.00
Amount Collected.....	\$ 1,547.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 601.00

St. Philip Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$ 723.00
Amount Collected.....	\$ 1,052.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	+ \$ 329.00

The 2021 **Catholic Services Appeal** will be conducted throughout our diocese on **February 14**.
The CSA is the main source of support for projects and services of the diocese which serve parishes and the wider community in northwestern Pennsylvania. Our diocese does the work of Christ and needs your help to continue this important work.

