

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

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

Phone - 814-756-3623 Fax - 814-756-05918

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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.



Mass Intentions



Saturday, July 31, 2021
St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

5:00 PM ✚ *Steve & Mary Mihalak*
(*Mike & Sue Mihalak*)

Sunday, August 1, 2021
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM ✚ *Stephen Krolczyk*
(*Bob & Pat Kaleida*)

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

Monday, August 2, 2021
Weekday

8:00 AM ✚ *Dorothy Crowley*
(*Rose Teed*)

Tuesday, August 3, 2021
Weekday

8:00 AM ✚ *Louise Mainzer Spenik*
(*St. Lawrence Parish*)

Wednesday, August 4, 2021
St. John Vanney, Priest

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

Thursday, August 5, 2021
Weekday

8:00 AM ✚ *Steve Krolczyk*
(*Kathy Sihrer (Blankfield)*)

Friday, August 6, 2021 - First Friday
The Transfiguration of the Lord

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Adoration
5:15 PM Mass ✚ *David Muetzel*
(*Donny & Susie Muetzel*)

Saturday, August 7, 2021
Weekday

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

Sunday, August 8, 2021
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM ✚ *George W. Linz*
(*Jim and Valerie Smith & Family*)

10:00 AM ✚ *Ruth & Marion Vanco*
(*The Kaleida Family*)

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

From the
Pastor's Desk



Dear Friends in Christ:

We can't blame the crowd for following Jesus. He miraculously fed them! He provided for their needs. It is expected that they would follow him. But he had a very hard time shifting their attention from physical bread and fish to the spiritual meaning of eternal life. They were focused on his signs and wonders in this world. We are still trying to overcome goals in this world in favor of eternal life goals and ambitions.

We can't blame the crowd because we are equally guilty. When was the last time you seriously prayed for something? Wasn't it a physical healing, something material you wanted to gain? Did your prayer work? Did you get what you asked for???

Why can't we be more spiritual? Why can't we pray to accept God's will? Isn't it easy to see ourselves as members of the crowd that followed Jesus "because of the signs" he performed? Doesn't the material draw us closer together? They struggled with shifting attention from the material to the spiritual. Jesus struggled with the same message. He found himself in between where they were and where he was calling them to be.

In transition, everyone struggles with moving beyond the complacent. We are no exception. Work to see the spiritual. Seek the unseen, the unknown. That's where you will meet the Lord!

Fr. Jim

8/1/2021

Dear Friends in Christ:

It's SO good to see so many people returning to weekly Mass!! Welcome home! The obligation to participate in weekly Mass and to attend Holy Days resumes on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption.

In the meanwhile, please use the collection baskets available in church to make your weekly donations independently. We will resume taking collections up on August 15. A lot of people are mailing donations in now and helping us to come close to completing our minimum criteria for solvency. But we are falling \$500 to \$800 short every week between our two parishes. Bingo helps us to pay the bills, but we are not 'making' any money for savings or extraordinary expenses this way.

Remember to pray for our sick parishioners, especially those close to the experience of dying and their families. We have a great history of caring for each other.

Fr. Jim

Deacon's Corner

August 1, 2021

This week on Wednesday, August 4th, the Church remembers and celebrates St. John Vianney, the patron saint of priests.

He lived in nineteenth-century France where his meager formal schooling did not prepare him for seminary studies. John struggled with the lectures in Latin, but through a lengthy battle with the books and a private tutor, he was finally ordained. He was sent to a parish in Ars, France where he encountered people who were indifferent and quite comfortable with their style of living. His most remarkable accomplishment and gift were that of confessor, where he would spend as much as 16 hours each day providing reconciliation to those who came to him.

In June of 2019, the Erie Diocese hosted a significant relic – the incorrupt heart of St. John Vianney. As part of this celebration, my family and I attended Mass at St. Peter Cathedral and then spent some quiet time in prayer. It was a very moving experience to be able to be so close to the first-class relic of a saint. The veneration of relics in the Catholic Church is an ancient tradition going back to the first-century. This also became a teaching moment, as I was not exactly clear on what a first-class relic of a saint was?

Here are the classes of relics:

- First-Class Relics – bone, hair, or tissue of a saint (like a heart).
- Second-Class Relics – an item owned or used by a saint like clothing, a crucifix, rosary or a book.
- Third-Class Relics – any object that has been in contact with a first- or second-class relic.

So this week we, should pray for an abundance of vocations to the holy priesthood through the intercession of St. John Vianney. We should also give thanks to those who have responded to the call to priestly ministry. Pray for all the priests in the Erie Diocese. Pray especially for Fr. Jim and his continued ministry as Pastor at St. Lawrence and St. Philip.

St. John Vianney, patron of parish priests, pray for us!

Deacon Paul

Catholic Services Appeal 2021
Diocesan Assessment/Parish Goal - \$28,807

	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$20,577	\$8,230
# Families / #	#115 / #39	#59 / #5
Total Amount	\$16,060	\$2,750
Total Amount Col-	\$14,070	\$4,545
Shortfall Between <i>Total Pledges & Goal</i>	\$4,517	\$5,480
Shortfall Between <i>Amount Collected &</i>	\$6,507	\$3,685

St. Philip
Last Week's Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
 \$ 723.00


Amount Collected..... \$ 435.00
 Surplus / Deficit..... - \$ 288.00

St. Lawrence
Last Week's Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
 \$ 2,148.00

Amount Collected..... \$ 1,520.00
 Surplus / Deficit..... - \$ 628.00

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 !**

Beauty Salon
&
Barber Shop



Karen Weaver
11 North Main St
Albion
756-4894



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KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS**



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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

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Alterations



Irene Petruska
12450 Rt. 98
Edinboro, Pa. 16412
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Funeral Director / Owner
188 East State Street
Albion, PA 16401
814-756-4151
fax 814-756-4648

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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 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



August 7 & 8		
	Saturday August 7th 5:00 PM	Sunday August 8th 10:00 AM
Lectors	Susan Muetzel	Rob Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Thompson	Kelli Kulyk

August 14 & 15		
	Saturday August 14th 5:00 PM	Sunday August 15th 10:00 AM
Lectors	Patricia Thompson	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Criss Rotko	Mark Paradise

August 21 & 22		
	Saturday August 21st 5:00 PM	Sunday August 22nd 10:00 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Rob Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis	Steve Sawin

August 28 & August 29		
	Saturday August 28th 5:00 PM	Sunday August 29th 10:00 AM
Lectors	Susan Muetzel	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Thompson	Cheryl Krolczyk



7 Days of Wisdom
by Fulton Sheen

August 1

Before undertaking a task great or small, before making decisions, before beginning a journey, the humble will acknowledge their dependence on God and invoke His guidance and His blessing on all their enterprises.

August 2

There is a world of difference between submitting to the Divine Will from sullenness and submitting to it knowing that god is Supreme Wisdom, and that some day we will know all that happened, happened for the best.

August 3

There is a marvelous peace that comes into the soul if all trials and disappointments, sorrows and pains are accepted either as deserved chastisement for our sins, or as a healthful discipline which will lead us to greater virtue.

August 4

Contentment is not inconsistent with our endeavor to have our condition improved. We do everything we can, as if all depended on us, but we trust in God as if everything depended on him.

August 5

It does no good to blame the golf club in our game is at fault, or the pitcher because we spill the milk; the fault must be seen as our own in little mishaps of this kind, and for our states of mind as well. The discovery that we are to blame for being the way we are is greater than the discovery made by an explorer-such a discovery of our own fault is impossible unless there be a higher standard outside ourselves, from whose love we know we have fallen.

August 6

We begin to act differently when we recognize the immensity of our possibilities.

August 7

The new atheism is not of the intellect, but of the will; it is an act of free and eager rejection of morality and its demands. It starts with the affirmation of self and the denial of the moral law.

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



Congratulations to Mindy and Michael Lowery, who's baby girl, Anastasia Catherine Lowery, was baptized on Saturday, August 24th by Fr. Jason Feigh at St. Philip Church. Anastasia is the baby sister of Xander, Branden, and Henry.

Anastasia's ancestors can be traced to the original settlers of St. Philip Church, the Swaney's, from her father's side of the family. Michael and all four children have been baptized at St. Philip Church.



~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, Liz Koenitzer & Ron Golden

~ Monday Night Bingo ~

Doors will open at 5:30
Concessions open at 5:30
Games will begin at 6:30

Jackpot...\$1,050
in 52 balls or less

Masks & social distancing
will be in effect.

Come on out and join the fun!!!

Saint Philip's Trash and Treasure Sale

Sale Dates

Thursday, August 5th - 9:00 - 5:00

Friday, August 6th - 9:00 - 5:00

Saturday, August 7th - 9:00 - Noon
(Buy 1 Bag Get 2 Free)

Help is needed to set up, sort and price items.

Sunday August 1st - 9:00 to Noon

Monday August 2nd - 9:00 to 3:00

Tuesday August 3rd - 9:00 to 3:00

Wednesday August 4th - 9:00 to 3:00

Volunteers also needed to work the sale



If you are interested in the trip to the
Servants of Mary Center for Peace, in September,
please sign up on the sheets
located in both vestibules of the church,
or you may call the Parish Office at 814-756-3623

See the insert in the bulletin for more information,
or you may take a look at the website at:

<https://servantsofmary.org/>



This Week



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| Monday, August 2 | Bingo - 6:30 pm
Doors & Concession Open at 5:30 pm
St. Lawrence Center |
| Monday, August 2 | AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Center |
| Wednesday, August 4 | Spanish Classes - 7:00 pm
St. Lawrence Center Classroom |
| Wednesday, August 4 | AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Center |
| Thursday, August 5 - 7 | St. Philip Rummage Sale
St. Philip Center
See Above For Times |
| Thursday, August 5 | Adult Faith Formation - 6:30 pm
St. Lawrence Center |