



# *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](mailto:jjk103@zoominternet.net)

**Reconciliation:**  
**Schedule Weekend Masses:**

**Saturday 4:15 to 4:45pm in St. Lawrence**  
**Saturday @ 5:00pm in St. Lawrence**  
**Sunday @ 8:00am in St. Philip**  
**Sunday @ 10:00am in St. Lawrence**

**Schedule Weekday Masses:**

**Monday, Wednesday, and Friday @ 8:00am in St Lawrence**  
**Tuesday and Thursday @ 8:00am in St Philip**

**First Friday Masses:**

**Adoration 4:00pm to 5:00pm Mass @ 5:15pm in 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](mailto:stlawrencealbion@gmail.com)**

**Webpage: [www.stlawrencealbion.org](http://www.stlawrencealbion.org)**

**Office: 814-756-3623**

**Fax: 814-756-5918**

**Center and Religious Education Office: 814-756-4840**

**Faith Formation email: [stlawrencelife@gmail.com](mailto:stlawrencelife@gmail.com)**



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, January 11, 2020- Vigil

5:00 PM ✝ *Dennis Songer - ( Family )*

### Sunday, January 12, 2020 –Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM ✝ *Rita Bernoski - ( Judy and Jim VanZandt )*  
(at St. Philip)

10:00 AM ✝ *for the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip*

### Monday, January 13, 2020 - Weekday

8:00 AM ✝ *Tom Thompson - ( Jim and Norella Consedine )*

### Tuesday, January 14, 2020 - Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM ✝ *All Souls*  
(at St. Philip)

### Wednesday, January 15, 2020 - Weekday

8:00 AM ✝ *Brian Steadman - ( Larry and Joyce Kulyk )*

### Thursday, January 16, 2020– Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM ✝ *All Souls*  
(at St. Philip)

### Friday, January 17, 2020 - Saint Anthony, Abbott

8:00 AM ✝ *Dave Diehl - ( Knights of Columbus )*

### Saturday, January 18, 2020 - Vigil

5:00 PM ✝ *Adam and Mary Stankiewicz -*  
*( Jackie Stankiewicz )*

### Sunday, January 19, 2020 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM ✝ *For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip*  
(at St. Philip)

10:00 AM ✝ *Kathi Schaaf - ( St. Lawrence Parish )*

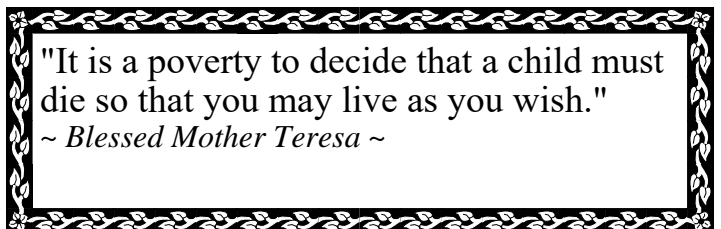


## *The Baptism of the Lord*

At the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry—at the moment of his baptism in the Jordan—we glimpse the love emanating from Father to Son. The Father’s voice, coming from the heavens, declares that this one is his beloved son, in whom he is well pleased.

### **PLEASING IN GOD’S EYES**

What is it that made Jesus pleasing to his Father? And what makes us pleasing to God? Perhaps the prophet Isaiah holds the key. The prophecy announced in today’s first reading gives us a glimpse of the kind of person who is found pleasing in God’s eyes. Too often we see these prophecies fulfilled solely in Jesus. As people baptized into Christ Jesus, we, too, can be the fulfillment of these prophecies. In baptism, we are called to be people who establish justice on the earth; we are summoned to be the light for people who are blind to the needs of others; we are charged with being the servants of God. This work is not easy. It demands the strength that comes only from a deep relationship with God. Today is the day to begin anew to grow in our love for God. Let us strive to become those who are the beloved of God, those in whom God is well pleased. This demands growth in intimacy with God, which can be nurtured each day in prayer, as well as each week when we come to Mass to offer God praise and thanksgiving.



### LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF JAN 18 / 19, 2019

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
<b>Lectors</b>	<b>S. Muetzel</b>	<b>M. Salisbury</b>
<b>Servers</b>	<b>A. Teed</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	<b>P. Thompson L. Buttaccio / R. Buttaccio</b>	<b>J. Kleckner D. Paradise / M. Paradise</b>

**From the Pastor's Desk**



Dear Friends in Christ:

Whether we are infants being brought forth to experience Baptism or adults or anything in between, when we receive the pouring of water or immersion in water and the Celebrant says: "I Baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit," We are changed forever! We are from that moment forward, deeply touched by divine grace, we are *christened*! We are forever- more members of the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church!

As members of the Mystical Body, we have significant rights and responsibilities. We have the right to receive each of the other Sacraments in their appointed time when we are prepared to do so. We have the right to enter into God's house, our parish church, our Cathedral, every Catholic Church in the world, including the Vatican Basilica of St. Peter, because *we belong there* as full and active members. We symbolize this belonging and membership by dipping our hand in the holy water and blessing ourselves with it in a spiritual 'echo' of when we were immersed or baptized by pouring holy water over our heads.

Baptism and the symbolic gestures that reflect the reality of our sharing in Salvation Grace bind us together as members of the Community of Faith and true and vital members of the Mystical Body of Christ. Don't take any part of that lightly! Salvation is serious business. Be reverent, be grateful, be responsive to God's Grace in your life. Feel His Presence! Know you are loved eternally by the Author of Life and you are personally called to holiness in every way.

On this Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord, we gather in His House and Our House to pray, to worship, and to recommit to God's grace in our lives. Let us be at peace.

Fr. Jim

January 12, 2020

***Praying with a Purpose***

Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961, Norma Jafko 756-3889, or Jim Pellegrino.

Among those we are praying for

*Kylie Allen-Kulyk, Tom Lascek, Justin Lascek, Jim and Julia Zurinsky, Judy Diehl, Glen Black, Nancy Mitchell*



*Prayer Shawl Ministry* There are a number of *Prayer Shawls* available at the back of the church for anyone to take and use or to give to someone who you think would benefit from the warmth and prayers provided.

**Catholic Services Appeal 2019**

	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
<b>Parish Goals</b>	<b>\$18,377.00</b>	<b>\$9,188.00</b>
<b># Pledges</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Amount Pledged</b>	<b>\$19,460.00</b>	<b>\$4,970.00</b>
<b>Amount Collected</b>	<b>\$22,085.00</b>	<b>\$10,666.00</b>
<b>Amount for Parish</b>	<b>+ \$3,708.00</b>	<b>+ \$1,478.00</b>

**St. Philip  
January 5th Collection**

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$ 723.00
Amount collected.....	\$ 577.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$146.00

**St. Lawrence  
January 5th Collection**

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$2,148.00
Amount collected.....	\$2,031.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$117.00

Many thanks to all who decorated the churches for Christmas and helped to clean up last week. The Poinsettia memorials were attractive and added a prayerful memorial for many current and former members of our parish.

**January, 2020  
\$50.00 Weekly  
52 - 200 Club Winners**

***Congratulations to the January Winners!***

- Week 1 Jackie Stankiewicz Jan. 5, 2020**
- Week 2 Betsy Baker Jan. 12, 2020**
- Week 3 Ron Golden Jan. 19, 2019**
- Week 4 Mary Chason Jan. 26, 2019**

**February winners will be drawn at the next Ladies of the Rosary Meeting.  
February 6, 2020 ~ 6:30 pm  
St. Lawrence Church**

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  
COUNCIL #3979

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:  
Terry and Patti Bowersox 814-859-0003

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

Contact Parish Office for



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  
Cemetery Memorial Specialists

Jim & Rosa Youschak  
Owner / Memorial Designer


PO Box 247  
11885 Main Street  
East Springfield PA 16411

1-800-729-3516  
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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  
Parish



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

**Mon., Jan. 13** Bingo 5:30pm Doors open with Concessions  
Game begins at 6:30 - St. Lawrence Center  
AA Meeting 8:00 pm St. Lawrence Center

**Wed., Jan. 15** AA Meeting 8:00 pm St. Lawrence Center



## Faith Formation

*January 12 ~ Class*

*January 19 ~ Class*

*January 26 ~ Class*

*\*Contact Info: Susie Muetzel Office hours Tues/Thur 9 - 2  
Office~ 756-4840 Home~ 756-0624*

St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary  
are sponsoring  
**SOUPER BOWL**

### Pre-orders are now being accepted

Last day to place an order  
Sunday January 26th, 2020

### Soup pick up

Sunday February 2nd 2020  
At St. Lawrence Center  
from 8:00am until 12:30 pm

### Soup choices:

Broccoli Cheddar  
Potato Leek  
Vegetable Beef  
Chili



Sign up sheets are at the entrances of the Church

Proceeds help the LOR to provide candles and other items  
for the altar and the church.



Congratulations to Claire  
Shade who achieved recognition  
in the area of academics within  
the Villa Maria Academy Com-  
munity. She is also recognized  
for her dedication, hard work,  
leadership, service and talents.



I am happy to call your attention to the Automatic Door Openers attached to our side entrance to St. Lawrence Church. People with walkers, wheel chairs, or using canes may be much better served with these

devices. It may take some 'getting used to' them at the outset, however, everyone will benefit from this addition. Thank you to Renae Mihalak who took point on this project in getting contractor bids and evaluating the information and to Mike Mihalak who will be making the power connections, finishing off the project.

Corporate Glass is also replacing air-seal strips along the edges of each of our Main Doors. They are also replacing the curved pane of thermal glass that has condensation building up in it as well.

We are looking for a 'handyman' who would accept the project of sanding and refinishing the large broad vestment drawers in the Vesting Sacristy. Possibly bees' wax or another lubricant would kill the large squeaking in the drawers and make them easier to open and close without raising the dead!

Fr. Jim

## Bingo Update: Jan 13, 2020

### Planned Payouts

<b>8 Regular games</b> .....	<b>\$35</b>
<b>6 Doubles</b> .....	<b>\$40</b>
<b>3 Specials</b> .....	<b>50/50</b>
<b>Early Bird Jackpot</b> .....	<b>\$250 in 50#s or less</b>
<b>Consolation</b> .....	<b>\$75</b>
<b>Progressive Jackpot</b> .....	<b>\$1000 in 50#s or less</b>
<b>Consolation</b> .....	<b>\$150</b>

Instant games throughout the night

# Thank You

Thank you very much to all your parishioners that contributed in any way to the Children's Christmas Gift Program for the families at the Northwestern Food Pantry. This year, with your help, we provided gifts for 210 children in 94 families. The most common reply when the gifts were given to the parents was with tears in their eyes "These are the only Christmas Gifts that our children will receive this year." Your members have been faithful supporters of this program for many years and we are grateful for your partnership. To give you an idea of the number of families the pantry supports, in December we served 240 families representing 722 individuals. We are currently distributing over 15,000 pounds of product each month to supplement the family's nutritional and personal health needs.

The scripture from Proverbs 19:17 best reflects your donation; "He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord and he will repay them for their deed."

Thank you again for your wonderful children's gifts,  
Steve Smith - Pantry Director



A Free Throw Championship, sponsored by the K of C will be held at Our Lady of the Lake Social Center on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M. Registration & warm-ups begin at 12:00 P.M.



All boys and girls ages 9 - 14 are invited to participate.

Sign-up forms are available in the Social Center Lobby or participants may register on the day of the event.

Proof of age (birth certificate) and parent/guardian signature are required. Contact Neil Burkell with questions at 734-4865.

We are asking for your help in selling tickets for the John Deere lawnmower that we will be giving away on March 14th, 2020. Jim Mitchell and Renae Mihalak have tickets for you to sell to family, friends, strangers, co-workers...everyone!

*If you have tickets that you've sold please put ticket stubs and money in an envelope with your name on the envelope and return it to Jim, Renae or you can put the envelope into the collection basket at Mass.*



*At St. Philip Church please see Bert Foriska for tickets to buy and tickets to sell.*

## Student News

*Your Student News is Welcome.*

*Glad to Celebrate the Victories!*

*Send the information to the church email address we love photos too!*

**Reminder:** The weekly bulletin is also available to you online. It can be found on the church's webpage:

[www.stlawrencealbion.org](http://www.stlawrencealbion.org)