

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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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 23, 2021
Weekday

5:00 PM † *Brian Steadman*
(*St. Lawrence Parish*)

Sunday, January 24, 2021
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 AM † *Angeline Malena*
(*Sue & Mike Mihalak*)

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

Monday, January 25, 2021
Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

8:00 AM † *Barb (Hudacky) Richards*
(*The Kaleida Family*)

Tuesday, January 26, 2021
St. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

8:00 AM † *Joseph Dolgos Jr.*
(*Elaine Schmidt*)

Wednesday, January 27, 2021
Weekday

8:00 AM † *St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary*
(*The Malena Family*)

Thursday, January 28, 2021
St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM † *Edward Findley*
(*Knights of Columbus Council #3979*)

Friday, January 29, 2021
Weekday

8:00 AM † *Patricia Smith*
(*St. Lawrence Parish*)

Saturday, January 30, 2021
Weekday

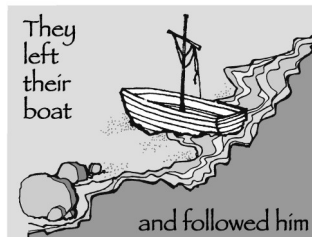
5:00 PM † *Harry Wertelet*
(*Family*)

Sunday, January 31, 2021
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † *Catherine Ruland*
(*Charlotte Lowery*)

10:00 AM † *Angeline Malena*
(*Rose Teed*)

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



**Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



FULFILLING STATEMENTS

The Gospel of Matthew was prepared for Jews who had converted to Christianity in the early church. Therefore, much of Matthew's Gospel connects with prophecies found in readings from the Hebrew scriptures. Many of these prophecies foretold the suffering, doom, and demise of the Israelites, an often recalcitrant nation. But sometimes the prophecies pointed the people to a new vision, a new hope. It is this type of hopeful prophecy found in Isaiah today. At the time of Isaiah's words (in the mid-eighth century B.C.) the Israelites were in the grip of darkness resulting from an Assyrian conquest. The Jewish leaders had rejected Isaiah's plea for courage and faith in God. Instead they followed the pagan Assyrians. It was during this time that Isaiah foretold the coming of a Savior. The hope that Isaiah offered the people was the light brought to them by God, in the promise of the Messiah.

FOLLOWING JESUS . . . THE NEW LIGHT

Matthew makes a deliberate connection between the light that shines in the darkness and Jesus, the new light that will show us the way. The Gospel author uses the reading from Isaiah to connect the people of his community to their earlier tradition so that they could walk with Jesus Christ, the new light, the new hope.

There was something urgent in the story that Matthew put down for the people. As he described the call of the first disciples, they left their nets, their boats, and their families at the summons of Jesus. Two thousand years later, we still hear the invitation and our hearts are stirred to drop all the distractions of our lives and follow Jesus. The call of Jesus leads us to a vocation. We may choose a religious life or a single life, or we may be called to marriage, but it is the way in which we live out our response that brings us out of the darkness and allows us to walk in the light.

From the
Pastor's Desk



Dear Friends in Christ:

This week as we settle in with warm thoughts and bodies, enjoy heated homes and family time, let us consider the less fortunate. There are people who have cold shelters, borrowed food and pretty shaggy clothing. Some have come to us as a Catholic Church and we have given food, shelter and clothing. "You shall have the poor with you always!" Jesus reminds the disciples. Share from your surplus and lift up their lives.

Do what you can do. One family at a time. Alleviate the poverty people feel. Are there not workhouses? Are there not hovels for people to gather? Poverty, coldness, hunger personify how winter cuts to the bone! The words of Jesus cut to the bone! There are parents with children who have asked for help. It is our responsibility to help them, regardless if they are black, brown, Caucasian! Even if our weekly collections are minimal, we have a responsibility to share warmth, we have a responsibility to share food. We have a responsibility to share from our surplus.

Jesus said loudly so all could hear: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Fr. Jim
01/24/21


Faith Formation

Sunday, January 24 Class
Sunday, January 31 Class

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

Office – 756-4840 Home – 756-0624

There will be a combined
Parish Council/Finance Committee meeting
on Thursday January 28th at 7:00 in the Center.
All members, please try to attend .




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

Monday, January 25 AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Center

Wednesday, January 27 AA Meeting - 8 pm
St. Lawrence Center

Thursday, January 28 Parish Council/Finance
Committee Meeting - 7 pm
St. Lawrence Center

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:
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
Cemetery Memorial Specialists




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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


Liturgical Ministry Schedule

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

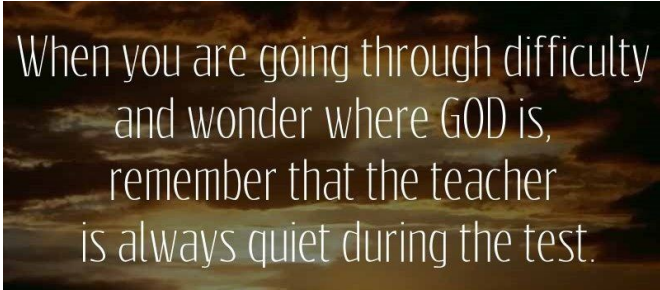
Liturgical Ministry Schedule For February 6 & 7		
	Saturday Feb 6 - 5:00 PM	Sunday Feb 7 - 10:00 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Robert Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Criss Rotko	Steve Sawin

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 21 & 21		
	Saturday Feb 20 - 5:00 PM	Sunday Feb 21 - 10:00 AM
Lectors	Pat Thompson	Robert Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Susan Muetzel	Silvia Atkinson




never be able to go outside, during the day again,
or
never again go outside at night ?



~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.

52-200 Club Weekly Winners
January 2021

Week 1	Gabriella Kulyk	January 3, 2021
Week 2	Stephen Maskrey	January 10, 2021
Week 3	Ron Salisbury	January 17, 2021
Week 4	Greg O'Day	January 24, 2021
Week 5	Irene Mando	January 31, 2021

Congratulations to our January 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.....	\$ 1,388.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 760.00

St. Philip Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 723.00	
Amount Collected.....	\$ 877.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	+ \$ 154.00

The 2021 Diocesan CSA Service Appeal begins on February 14 with Commitment Sunday. If you have not already fulfilled your 2020 Commitment, and are able to do so, please send it in before February 14th. Thank You!

