

Saint Lawrence & Saint Philip Roman Catholic Churches

Rev. James J Kennelley - Pastor

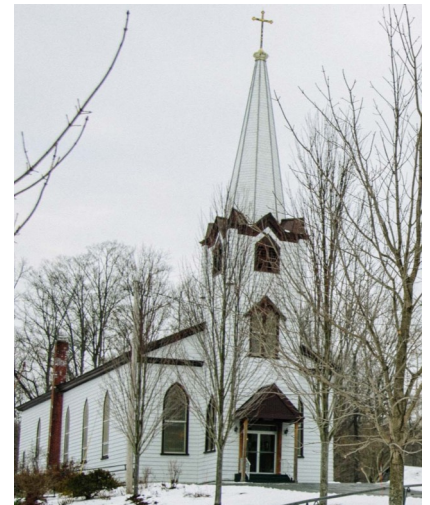
Paul McCoy - Deacon

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 till 2:00 pm - Monday thru Thursday

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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 @ 8:00 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, November 27 2021
Weekday

5:00 PM † *Dave Diehl*
(*His Family*)

Sunday, November 28 2021
First Sunday of Advent

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

10:00 AM † *Elizabeth Koenitzer*
(*Susan Hoyt*)

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

Monday, November 29, 2021
Advent Weekday

8:00 AM † *Jack & Florence Cryder*
(*Kaleida Family*)

Tuesday, November 30, 2021
St. Andrew, Apostle

8:00 AM † *Jack Cryder*
(*Kathleen Levis*)

Wednesday, December 1, 2021
Advent Weekday

8:00 AM † *Rob Zampino*
(*St. Lawrence Parish*)

Thursday, December 2, 2021
Advent Weekday

8:00 AM † *Becky Pinteá & Darlene Walker*
(*Kaleida Family*)

Friday, December 3, 2021 - First Friday
St. Francis Xavier, Priest

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Adoration

5:15 PM Mass † *Fr. Dan Prez*
(*Jim & Cathy Hudacky and Family*)

Saturday, December 4, 2021
Advent Weekday

5:00 PM † *Norma Jean Connors*
(*Kaleida Family*)

Sunday, November 28 2021
Second Sunday of Advent

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

10:00 AM † *Jim Zurinsky*
(*St. Lawrence Parish*)

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

From the
Pastor's Desk



Dear Friends in Christ,

Advent - Let's make this Season a Spiritual journey for us. The ultimate goal is to Celebrate Christmas well. Of course it is the birth of Jesus. In their humanity, Mary and Joseph are grateful for having a manger to settle down in. It allows movable space for visitors to have time and attention with the Holy Family and Jesus in particular. There is room for welcoming and comfortable space for visiting. is it ideal for the birth of the King of the Universe NO. Not in the least. Yet, Jesus had a humble beginning in this world. Things happening around him.

What things are happening around you? How are you passive about your life? In the quiet moments, when you are about your daily tasks, there are monumental things happening all the time. They may seem like accidents or incidentals, but they are outstanding. Are you aware of the grand events that make up the ordinariness of your life? We don't pay enough attention to the bubbling brook at our feet. We don't pay enough attention to the orange disk that illuminating the evening sky. The powers of nature are all around us and yet, we go about our daily lives giving these extraordinary events no serious attention at all.

In the ordinariness of these extraordinary events, have peace, consolation and the anticipation of God's happiness within the ordinariness of our daily lives...

Fr. Jim

First Sunday of Advent, 2021

The Advent Wreath

The circle of the wreath reminds Christians of God, His eternity and endless mercy, which has no beginning or end. The green of the wreath speaks of the hope that Christians have in God, the hope of newness, of renewal, of eternal life. The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent, and one candle is lit each Sunday.

Three of the candles are purple because the color violet is a liturgical color that signifies a time of prayer, penance, and sacrifice.



Deacon's Corner
November 28, 2021

What is Advent?

As we start the Advent season, it is significant and exciting to know more about the history and what Advent means.

It is not certain when the first celebration of Advent was introduced into the Church. In the homilies from the sixth century from St. Maximus, Bishop of Turing, and St. Caserius, Bishop of Arles, we find discussions of preparation for the birth of Christ. The Gelasian Sacramentary notes five Sundays for the preparation season. The five Sundays were later reduced to four by Pope St. Gregory VII (1073-85).

Advent comes from the Latin phrase “ad-venire” or “to come to.” *It is the season encompassing the four Sundays and weekdays leading up to the celebration of Christmas.*

Furthermore, Advent is a season of preparation, reminding us:

- To Look Back and reflect on the Lord’s birth at Christmas
- To Look Ahead towards His second coming

The liturgical color for Advent is purple like Lent since both seasons are preparing us for a great feast day. Advent includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas.

This Advent season, let us remember to take some time to slow down and pray for God’s peace.

Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus!

Deacon Paul

~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, Dennis,
 Patricia, Hunter Borland, Paul Madden
 and Jen Holland



52-200 Club Weekly Winners
~ November 2021 ~


Week 1	Sandra Malena	November 7
Week 2	Dan Joslin	November 14
Week 3	Helen Connors	November 21
Week 4	Allison Duda	November 28

Congratulations
to our November Winners!

**There are tickets available
 for the 2021-2022 Season.
 If you would like to purchase one,
 please contact Tammy Maskrey
 or any member of The Ladies of the Rosary.**



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
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FAMILY FRATERNAL
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CALL: JOHN SHADE 756-4512



Cursillo

*"making a friend, being a friend,
and
introducing that friend to Christ."*

Parish Coordinators:
Ferry 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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Irene Petruska
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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

December 4 & 5		
	Saturday December 4 5:00 PM	Sunday December 5 10:00 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Thompson	Cheryl Krolczyk

December 11 & 12		
	Saturday December 11 5:00 PM	Sunday December 12 10:00 AM
Lectors	Susan Muetzel	Carrie Sawin
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Criss Rotko	Steve Sawin

December 18 & 19		
	Saturday December 18 5:00 PM	Sunday December 19 10:00 AM
Lectors	Patricia Thompson	Rob Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Susan Muetzel	Darcy Paradise

December 25 & 26		
	Saturday December 25 5:00 PM	Sunday December 26 10:00 AM
Lectors	Patricia Thompson	Rob Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Susan Muetzel	Mark Paradise

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!

 #iGIVECATHOLIC

This is an online way of giving something extra to your Parish.

Please show your support by visiting the website at <https://erie.igivecatholic.org/>

Search for St. Lawrence Church to make a \$25 or more gift donation.

St. Philip parishioners, please make note of your Parish Name, as all funds will be distributed to your designate Parish

St. Lawrence Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 2,148.00	
Amount Collected.....	\$ 1,843.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 305.00

St. Philip Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 723.00	
Amount Collected.....	\$ 559.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 164.00

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	\$16,415	\$6,019
Shortfall Between <i>Total Pledges & Goal</i>	\$4,217	\$5,480
Shortfall Between <i>Amount Collected & Goal</i>	\$4,162	\$2,211

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

**Our Community Christmas Dinner will be on Sunday, December 5th
from 11:00 to 2:00. This will be a Take Out, Drive Thru Dinner**

We need your help in order to have this dinner run smoothly.
Here are some ways that you can help.....

***Monetary Donations** - To help defray costs

***Food Items - Only Fresh Apple Pies Please- Please no more frozen pies.
No other Desserts, Turkeys or
Hams are needed. ~Thank You.**

Please Sign Up For Pies At The Side Vestibule Of The Church

***Volunteers** - We need many volunteers to help this Dinner run smoothly.
Sign Up Sheets are at the side vestibule of the Church.

This is a free will donation meal.

The money that is donated by the community is split 90/10 between
the Northwestern Food Pantry and St. Lawrence Church.

The Food Pantry uses their share to purchase food through out the year



Christmas Toy Project

Pick a tag from the Christmas Trees
in the front vestibule of the church,
and purchase a gift for a child.

The tags contain information regarding the child's
sizes and likes. Please attach the tag
securely to your gift so the sorters are able to match
it with the correct child and family.

Please return gifts no later than December 12th.
All gifts will be sorted on December 14th
and given to families by the
Northwestern Food Pantry on December 18th.



This Week

Monday, November 29	Bingo - 6:30 pm Doors & Concession Open at 5:30 pm St. Lawrence Center
Monday, November 29	A Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Wednesday, December 1	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Thursday, December 2	Adult Faith Formation 9 am - 10 am Brides Room - St. Lawrence Church
Sunday, December 5	Community Christmas Dinner 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

~ Monday Night Bingo ~

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

Jackpot...\$1,000
in 51 balls or less

Masks & social distancing
will be in effect.

Come Join The Fun!!



Faith Formation

Faith Formation

Sunday, November 28th	Class Reconciliation Grades 3/5/6
Sunday, December 5th	No Class Community Christmas Dinner

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