

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

Rev. James J Kennelley Pastor - jjk103@zoominternet.net
Paul McCoy Deacon - pwmccoy@aol.com
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Parish Office Hours - 9:00 am till 2:00 pm - Monday thru Thursday

Phone - 814-756-3623 Fax - 814-756-5918

Email - stlawrencealbion@gmail.com

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 @ 8:00am 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 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.

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.

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 1, 2022

The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord.
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

(Not a Holy Day of Obligation This Year)

5:00 PM ✠ For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip

Sunday, January 2, 2022

Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM ✠ Charles Giewont
(Phyllis Giewont)

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

Monday, January 3, 2022

Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM ✠ Jack Cryder & Daisy
(Jim & Norella Consedine)

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

8:00 AM ✠ Dave & Judy Diehl
In Memory of their 58th Wedding Anniversary
(Dave, Lori, Connie, Brian)

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

St. John Neumann, Bishop

8:00 AM ✠ Dave Diehl
(The Kaleida Family)

Thursday, January 6, 2022

Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM ✠ Ann Suscheck
(Howard & Linda White)

Friday, January 7, 2022 - First Friday

Christmas Weekday

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Adoration

5:15 PM ✠ Liz Koenitzer
(St. Lawrence Parish)

Saturday, January 8, 2022

Christmas Weekday

5:00 PM ✠ Ray "Buster" Wadsworth
(Jim & Cathy Hudacky and Family)

Sunday, January 9, 2022

Baptism of the Lord

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

10:00 AM ✠ Patricia Smock
For Healing & Health
(St. Lawrence Parish)

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

From the
Pastor's Desk



Epi-Phanatos-Greek for "little display" or "little show." This little show of the Lord's Presence, or small sign of the divine Presence, is a celebration of the Real Presence of the Lord in a small sign or wonder! There are many epiphanies throughout Sacred Scripture. Beginning with Adams and Eve, the familiarity of Adam and Eve with God who walks with them and talks with them is noteworthy. The angel of God communicates with Moses, Joseph, and many prophets and speakers throughout the Old Testament. A mysterious hand writes on the wall, seas open for People of God.

In special ways, in the course of human events, god has entered into human history with a divine plan or message. The Holy Family, The Birth of Jesus, and major events in Jesus' life we can easily perceive god-Present. These are *epiphanies* and call our attention to God's message and direction.

Look for God's Presence in the small signs of your life. Know that God is with you and responds to your prayer and good intentions. Feel God's Presence and know that you are special in His eyes. When you conform to His Will and respond to His Will, you are truly favored in His eyes.

Fr. Jim

January 2, 2022!

~Praying With A Purpose~

To add a prayer request, please contact
Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961, Norma Jaffko 756-3889
or Jim Pellegrino.

*Please keep the following people
in your prayers.....*

Kylie Allen-Kulyk, Tony Jantosik,
Palla Tautin, Judy, Jon Reibel,
George Wallet, Lucille Schmidt,
Larry Pavolko, Don Wickwire,
Patricia Smock & Fr. Jim



Deacon's Corner**January 2, 2022**Epiphany of the Lord

This Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. Epiphany comes from Greek, meaning "revelation from above." The Church in the first centuries celebrated the Nativity, Visitation of the Magi, Baptism of Christ, and the Wedding of Cana in the single feast of the Epiphany. At the Council of Tours in 567 A.D., Christmas and Epiphany were set as separate feast days.

The Feast of the Epiphany also has rich cultural traditions in various areas of the world. In Italy, La Befana brings sweets and presents to children on the Epiphany. Children in many parts of Latin America, the Philippines, Portugal, and Spain receive their presents on "Three Kings Day." In Ireland, Catholics celebrate "Women's Christmas" on the Epiphany, where women rest from housework and cleaning to celebrate together with a special meal.

What do we know about the three wise men or Magi? We know they did not arrive until later, maybe up to a year and a half after Jesus' birth. The importance of the Magi was that these were the first gentiles to encounter Christ. The Bible is silent on their actual names and how many there were. However, the treasures presented are specifically mentioned in Matthew 2:11, as gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

St. Irenaeus says that the gifts signify the mystery of the Incarnate Word (God who has become man): gold, a symbol of royalty, represents his kingship; frankincense, used in worship, points to his divinity; and myrrh represents his humanity, particularly in his passion and death.

Lastly, may you continue to feel the special blessings and peace of the Christmas season.

Deacon Paul

**52-200 Club Weekly Winners
~ December 2021 ~**


Week 1	Ilene Hosey	December 5
Week 2	Kathleen Szympruch	December 12
Week 3	Elizabeth Baker	December 19
Week 4	Rose Beveridge	December 26

**Congratulations
to our December Winners!**

There are tickets available
for the 2021-2022 Season.
If you would like to purchase one,
please contact Tammy Maskrey



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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FAMILY FRATERNAL
SERVICE ORGANIZATION

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

**Irene's
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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
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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 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

January 8 & 9			
	Saturday January 8 5:00 PM		Sunday January 9 10:00 AM
Lectors	Patricia Thompson		Carrie Sawin
Servers	None		None
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis		Kelli Kulyk

January 15 & 16			
	Saturday January 15 5:00 PM		Sunday January 16 10:00 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer		Rob Adamczyk
Servers	None		None
Eucharistic Ministers	Susan Muetzel		Darcy Paradise

January 22 & 23			
	Saturday January 22 5:00 PM		Sunday January 23 10:00 AM
Lectors	Susan Muetzel		Carl Pry
Servers	None		None
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Thompson		Steve Sawin

January 29 & 30			
	Saturday January 1 5:00 PM		Sunday January 2 10:00 AM
Lectors	Patricia Thompson		Carrie Sawin
Servers	None		None
Eucharistic Ministers	Criss Rotko		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!

Christmas Mass Donations

St. Philip - \$1,188.00
 St. Lawrence - \$1,575.00

Thanks you for your generosity to our Parishes

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	\$16,515	\$8,274
Shortfall Between <i>Total Pledges & Goal</i>	\$4,217	\$5,480
Shortfall Between <i>Amount Collected & Goal</i>	\$4,062	+\$44

St. Philip Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$ 723.00
Amount Collected.....	\$ 630.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 93.00

St. Lawrence Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$ 2,148.00
Amount Collected.....	\$ 1,021.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 1,127.00

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

Happy New Year

GOD IS ALL YOU NEED

let spirituality
be your new years resolution
may God bless you
we wish you the happiest of years
God is all you need to succeed



2022 Collection Envelopes are ready!
You may pick yours up
in the front vestibule
of St. Lawrence Church,
and at St. Philip Church.

Fr. Jim has a gift for those who have
volunteered their service for our Masses
throughout this past year.

Please find this gift in the front vestibule
of the Church.

Thank you for your service to our Parishes.



This Week



Monday, January 3	A Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Wednesday, January 5	Spanish Classes - 7 pm St. Lawrence Center Classroom
Wednesday, January 5	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center



Faith Formation

Faith Formation

Sunday, January 2nd Class
Sunday, January 9th Class

If you have any questions or concerns,
please contact our Faith Formation Facilitator,
Susie Muetzel, OFS.
Office - 756-4840 Home - 756-0624

~ Monday Night Bingo ~

Bingo Resumes

January 3rd

Doors will open at 5:30

Concessions open at 5:30

Games will begin at 6:30

Jackpot...\$1,100

in 55 balls or less

Masks & social distancing
will be in effect.

Come Join The Fun!!

