

*Saint Lawrence  
and  
Saint Philip  
Roman Catholic Churches*



**Saint Philip 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**

Cell: 724-866-9212

Email: [jjk103@zoominternet.net](mailto:jjk103@zoominternet.net)

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

**Saturday 4:45 to 5:15pm in St. Lawrence**  
**Saturday @ 5:30pm 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**

**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:**

Email: [stlawrencealbion@gmail.com](mailto:stlawrencealbion@gmail.com)  
Webpage: [www.stlawrencealbion.org](http://www.stlawrencealbion.org)  
Office 814-756-3623 Office hours: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Fax: 814-756-5918  
Center and Religious Education Office: 814-756-4840



***Mass Intentions***

**Saturday, June 9, 2018 - Vigil**

5:00 PM † *Dennis Songer -  
( Craig and Kay MacKelvey & Family )*

**Sunday, June 10, 2018 - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

10:00 AM † *Margaret Baublitz - ( Jeanne and John Torba )*

**Monday, June 11, 2018 - Saint Barnabas, Apostle**

8:00 AM † *Rich Hudacky - ( Rose Teed )*

**Tuesday, June 12, 2018 - Weekday**

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM *Scarlet Seneta - For safe keeping while serving in  
(at St. Philip) the Navy*

**Wednesday, June 13, 2018 - Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest  
and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 AM † *Andy Smith - ( Jim and Norella Consedine )*

**Thursday, June 14, 2018 - Weekday**

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM *Fr. Daniel Hoffman - ( McAndrew Family )  
(at St. Philip)*

**Friday, June 15, 2018 - Weekday**

8:00 AM † *Mary Miller - ( Greg and Jan Petrus )*

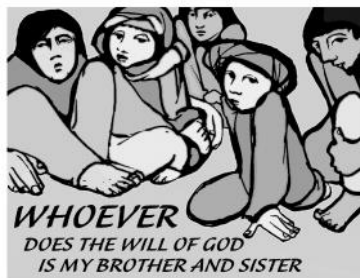
**Saturday, June 16, 2018 - Vigil**

5:00 PM † *Adam and Mary Stankiewicz and Amy Work -  
( Jackie Stankiewicz )*

**Sunday, June 17, 2018 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM † *Philip Remek - ( Mrs Mabel Porter )  
(at St. Philip)*

10:00 AM † *Margaret Baublitz - ( Jeanne and John Torba )*



***Tenth  
Sunday  
In  
Ordinary  
Time***

**EVIL AND SIN**

If you want to be chic these days, don't talk about evil or sin. Sin is not an acceptable topic of conversation in most circles. It's okay to converse about pathologies, inimical environmental effects, or negative physiological and/or psychological influences when dealing with what used to be called evil and sin. But most people seem to agree that evil and sin themselves are passé, antediluvian idioms, nasty, obscene terms. I wonder. Are sin and evil only apocryphal allegories, mythic part of the dim past? Jesus, whom we believe to be true, real, and part of the present, not the past, doesn't seem to think so. Jesus seems to think that both exist.

Jesus sees sin and evil as an oil slick, quick to defile pure and innocent shores; as asphyxiating weeds, bound to choke the freshly sown seed. Jesus took sin and evil very seriously. He took great care to point them out and to cast them out wherever he went. He took great pains to exorcise evil and to combat sin far and wide, as far as the cross.

**VANQUISHING EVIL AND SIN**

We who claim to be doers of God's will and thus "brother, sister, and mother" to Jesus, can take up his crusade against evil and sin. And we can do it without fear; first of all, because Jesus triumphed on the cross; and second, because we have the powerful word of God on it, a word that announced our triumph from the very beginning. After all, God's word is creative. It does what it says: it vanquishes sin, it leads to redemption.

All we must do is be receptive to it. Then, no matter our vocation, no matter our failings, no matter how puny our faith, God's mighty word in us will triumph over evil, will cast out all sin.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 16/17, 2018**

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lectors	J. Torba	C. Pry
Servers	A. Oliveria	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	C. Hudacky I. Hosey / J. Hosey	L. Adamson C. Petrianni / M. Salisbury

**From the  
Pastor's Desk**



Dear Friends in Christ:

We're back to "Ordinary Time" now and the predominate liturgical color is green for the next few weeks. Having focused on Easter, Ascension, Holy Trinity, Corpus Christi and the Blessed Virgin, we prayed over these special feast days and renewed our Catholic identity. Now, we look at the 'ordinary days' of our lives and try to put our faith into practice personally and corporately. Saying what we believe reminds us that living that faith is a practical application of service, channeling God's grace into the lives of all whom we meet. In Hamlet, Shakespeare has the 'antagonist' who is guilty of murder and adultery profiling a penitent person at prayer.

Then, the Bard reflects his innermost thoughts beyond the superficial, declaring "Why should I even bother to pray – words without meaning never to heaven go!" Faith without sincere behavioral applications is a hypocritical thing. So what we do in prayer, in reading Sacred Scripture, in serving others in love and compassion is the 'proof of the pudding' throughout "Ordinary Time," in the ordinary things we do every day to give honor and glory to God.

Fr. Jim 06-04-18

**Fr. Pete: "When you fear or doubt, it's not the lack of faith, it's the lack of using faith."**

***Praying with a Purpose***

Contact people :  
Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961, Norma Jafko 756-3889,  
Grace Black 844-0943 or Jim Pellegrino 882-0877.



**Among those we are praying for  
Tom Kennelley and Kylie Allen-Kulyk.**

**Catholic Services Appeal 2018**

Parish Goal \$29,029

	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
<b>Parish Goals</b>	<b>\$19,353.00</b>	<b>\$9,676.00</b>
<b># Pledges</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Amount Pledged</b>	<b>\$24,400.00</b>	<b>\$7,900.00</b>
<b>Amount Collected</b>	<b>\$18,075.00</b>	<b>\$6,730.00</b>
<b>Amount for Parish</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**St. Philip**

**June 3rd Collection**

**Weekly Offertory amount needed to reach budget goals \$673.**

Offertory .....	\$	655.00
Peter's Pence Collection.....	\$	12.00
Interest.....	\$	9.34
Food Bank.....	\$	40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>716.34</b>

**St. Lawrence**

**June 3rd Collection**

**Weekly Offertory amount needed to reach budget goal \$2,048.**

Offertory .....	\$	1,997.00
Peter's Pence Collection.....	\$	20.00
International Needs Collection.....	\$	12.00
Maintenance .....	\$	30.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,059.00</b>

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

- Mon., June 11 AA Meeting 8:00 pm St Lawrence Center**
- Tues., June 12 Adult Education 7:00 pm St Lawrence Center**
- Wed., June 13 Cooking for Crowds 6:00 to 9:00 pm for all those who registered Albion Volunteer Fire Dept. AA Meeting 8:00pm St. Lawrence Center**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be taking a few months off. The gatherings will begin again in September. In the mean time there are plenty of shawls in the St. Lawrence vestibule to select from for anyone who needs or wants one.

The Adult Choir will have an abbreviated schedule for the summer and the next practice will be July 27th.

**\$50.00**

**Weekly**

**52 - 200 Club Winner**

**Week # 5 6/3/2018**

**Judy and Carl Pry**

**Next drawing is Sunday June 10, 2018**

Ladies of the Rosary  
in Common-Unity



Meetings  
First Monday  
of the month at  
6:30PM

for information call: Lori Adamson 922-7064  
All Ladies of the parish are welcome!

St. Lawrence & St. Philip  
Parish Council Members are:



Parish  
Council

Nancy Cherry  
Jan Petrus  
Jim Pellegrino  
Greg Petrus  
Jason Balogh

Thank you for giving of your time  
for our parish.

**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 more information  
756-3623

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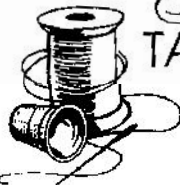
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Alterations

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Edinboro, Pa. 16412  
(814)384-3176

The members of St. Lawrence Finance Council are:



Bob Kaleida  
Mike Mihalak  
Chris and Peg Balogh  
John Hosey  
Mark Paradise

Thank you for giving of your time for of our parish.



**Cursillo**

*"making a friend, being a  
friend,"*

**Parish Coordinators:**  
**Jenny and Patti Bowersox 814-859-0003**

**PRaise AND  
CHOIR**

**WORSHIP**



Under the direction of Carrie Sawin  
for students from K - 12

**The Dapper Dog  
Grooming Salon**

Lori Adamson &  
Connie Petrianni  
~Groomers~



Our final day of operation will be July 19, 2018.  
We are grateful to all our customers who have  
been a part of our lives for the past 18 years.

**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)*

See Sr. Charlene or a Choir Member

The members of St. Philip Finance Council are:



Bert Foriska  
Jack Mahoney  
Mary Ann Revak

Thank you for giving your time for of our parish.

**St. Lawrence  
Religious  
Education**



Sundays 11:00am-12:30pm  
K through 12

To register contact:  
Criss Rotko  
Religious Education Leader  
756-4840



**St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church  
Membership Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ONE**

- New
- Address Change
- Moving out of Parish



## Congratulations to our 2018 Graduates

*Glowing with Potential  
Sparkling with Promise  
Shining with Possibility*

*May all God's blessings descend  
upon you.  
May you find what you are seeking  
wherever you roam.*

*Amen*

### High school boys invited to four-day retreat

The Diocese of Erie and the Diocese of Greensburg are teaming up for their first annual *Quo Vadis* Days (QVD) at St. Philip Church and Retreat Center in Linesville July 8-11. This retreat/camp is designed for high school boys who are considering seminary formation and the priesthood, and who are striving to follow God's call in their lives. Erie Bishop Lawrence T. Persico and Greensburg Bishop Edward C. Malesic will celebrate Masses. Other visiting priests will give talks and seminarians will be on hand throughout the week.

**Fliers are at the entrances of the church for additional information and a registration form is included.**

### Scam artists posing as parish priests are sending email

requests to parishioners and parish volunteers to purchase iTunes gift cards. Once the cards are purchased, the victim is asked to mail them to an address so that the card can be shared with someone in need. Or, the scammer asks for the code on the back of a gift card. This scam has been confirmed in several dioceses across the country. It also involves other types of gift cards, not only iTunes.

Learn more at <https://tinyurl.com/ycl8swgu>.

### Advertise your Business

**Place a business card size ad on the back cover of the church bulletin.**

**Pick up a form at the entrance of the church and return it to the parish office and your ad will begin right away.**

**Inexpensive way to get your information out there and you will be helping to support the weekly printing of the church bulletin.**

**Call the office if you have questions. 814-756-3623**

**This is the final weekend to sign up to attend the Men's Breakfast**

**Being offered by the  
St. Lawrence  
Ladies of the Rosary**



June 17th, 2018 At 8:30 am in the St. Lawrence Center

**Sign-up sheets are at the entrances of the Church**



Our Cursillo gathering is this weekend. Moved up to this Sunday, June 10th, 2018 due to Father's Day being on June 17th. We will meet in the center after the 10 am Mass.

We would also like to extend a welcome to any Cursillo members from St. Philip. We would love for you to join us.

### Hospitality Ministry

Sign up sheets are at the entrance of St. Lawrence church for anyone who we could place on a call list when we would need a vegetable dish, a salad or a dessert for a funeral luncheon.

A wonderful and easy way for you to support the families of our parish.

**Thank you to all who have already signed up!**

## The Center

The Northwestern Community Youth Center is seeking to employ a part-time assistant. The work year is to coincide with the Northwestern School District calendar and the set hours are from 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm. Duties may vary from day to day. Please contact Paul Sachar at 814-734-4038 for an employment application. Deadline to return the application is June 30th, 2018.



June 1, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I am pleased to continue the practice of sharing with you the annual financial statements of the Central Administrative Offices of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie for the year ended December 31, 2017. These statements have been independently audited by our certified public accountants and, as specified in Canon Law, reviewed by the members of the Diocesan Finance Council.

This annual report is just one element of the accountability and transparency which the Diocese strives to practice on a continuing basis. In constructing our operating budget and monitoring our expenditures, I would assure you that our diocesan staff is committed to the prudent management of the financial resources which you have entrusted to us.

The facts and figures contained in this report represent more than an indication that what we do with our finances is right and proper in terms of accounting standards. The report also serves as concrete evidence of your generous support--primarily through the Catholic Services Appeal--of our Gospel mission and your concern for the needs of others. The vital ministries and programs that are carried out here at the Diocesan level including Catholic education, Catholic Charities, clergy and religious personnel services, vocations, and communications most certainly are dependent upon your generosity.

The annual report indicates that our current financial position is stable. However, it does show a deficit which is due to the necessary expenses in compliance to the Pennsylvania Grand Jury investigation and our further efforts to update and enhance our Children and Youth Protection procedures.

Asking God's blessings on you and with deep appreciation for your continued support of the Diocese of Erie, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
*+ Lawrence T. Persico*  
The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL  
Bishop of Erie



The report can be found on the diocesan website at:

<https://www.eriercd.org/images/sections/finance/pdf/2017FinancialStatements.pdf>