

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

Reconciliation:
Schedule Weekend Masses:

Saturday @ 4:15pm to 4:45pm at St. Lawrence
Saturday @ 5:00pm at St. Lawrence
Sunday @ 8:00am at St. Philip
Sunday @ 10:00am at St. Lawrence
Live-Streamed for your Convince

Schedule Weekday Masses:

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

First Friday Masses:

Adoration 4:00pm to 5:00pm Mass @ 5:15pm at 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

Webpage: 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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 11, 2020

St. Benedict, Abbot

5:00 PM † *Thomas Thompson*
(*Charles & Beth Deck*)

Sunday, July 12, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † *Living & Deceased Members of St. Philip Altar Rosary*
(*St. Philip Altar Rosary*)

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

Monday, July 13, 2020

Weekday

8:00 AM † *Harry Wertelet*
(*St. Lawrence Church*)

Tuesday, July 14, 2020

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:00 AM † *Communion Service* (at St. Lawrence)

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

Wednesday, July 15, 2020

St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM † *Rudy & Marion Vanco*
(*The Kaleida Family*)

Thursday, July 16, 2020

Weekday

8:00 AM † *Communion Service* (at St. Lawrence)

8:00 AM † *All Souls*
(at St. Philip)

Friday, July 17, 2020

Weekday

5:15 † *Jack Levis*
(*Family*)

Saturday, July 18, 2020

Weekday

5:00 PM † *Adam & Mary Stankiewicz*
(*Jackie Stankiewicz*)

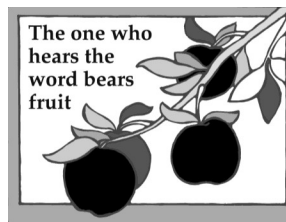
Sunday, July 19, 2020

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 AM † *Clarence Consedine*
(*Jim & Morella Consedine*)

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



Fifteenth Sunday
In
Ordinary Time

CREATION AWAITS

It is easy to get discouraged. It is easy to be distracted by difficulties and duties in our daily lives. It is possible for the word to be snatched away, even as we struggle to understand. Distractions of every kind prevent the word from being heard. But Isaiah and Paul underline the important point that the word of God is effective in all of creation, including us. Just as the rain waters the earth and will not return to the heavens until it does its intended work, the earth yields its rich harvest and rejoices. Our sufferings, distractions, and wearying work will not prevent us from hearing the word of God and doing God's work if we see with our eyes the beauty of creation, hear with our ears the music of the universe, and understand with our heart that God has made all of this to help us. God heals every ill, calls us back from distraction, protects us from evil, and gives us the grace to hear the word with joy.

It is God's grace that prepares the ground for the seed, watering it, breaking up the clods, making even untilled ground fruitful. When we understand with our heart that this is God's work in us, then even without understanding with our head, we can receive the word of God with the same joyful song of creation in bloom.

~ Meeting ~

St. Philip Altar Rosary will hold their next meeting on Monday, July 13th at 2pm in St. Philip's Center. All are welcome!

Praying with a Purpose

Please contact Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961, Norma Jafko 756-3889, or Jim Pellegrino, to add a prayer request.

Among those
we are praying for...

Kylie Allen-Kulyk, Doug Sweet
Jim and Julia Zurinsky,
Dennis Melquist, Judy Graham, John Hosey,
The Family of Barb Gajdowski,
The Family of George Linz & Robert Stewart



**From the
Pastor's Desk**



Dear Friends in Christ:

Exciting changes are underway – Waldameer is opened, people enjoy the Presque Isle beaches and photograph beautiful sunsets, walk and jog along the eye catching paths as well as stroll through Millcreek Mall! Prudently wearing face coverings and keeping safe distancing is common sense and respectful of your own health and that of others. Joey Chestnut's 75 hot dog consumption last week gave him another Nathan's victory to cap the 4th of July annual competition! Reasonable caution in every gathering enhances the enjoyment and community safety for all.

It's a delusion for us to 'get back to normal!' Adjusting to living with respect to others and in respect of the Coronavirus threat means we have to practice safe behaviors and be constantly on the watch for self-care as well as other-care. If we were more conscientious about these parameters in other aspects of our lives, people would be more polite, more hospitable, more community conscientious in every aspect of their lives: road rage would be absent, excessive change would be returned to vendors, and overall everyone would be and feel more secure.

The seed that falls on 'good ground' will yield a fruitful harvest. Be the 'good ground,' welcome the seed, the Word of God, and look forward to having a rich harvest.

Fr. Jim
July 12, 2020

*Special Collection Envelope
Sunday July 19, 2020
*National Needs**

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

Monday, July 13 AA Meeting - 8 pm
 St. Lawrence Center

Tuesday, July 13 St. Philip Altar Rosary
 Meeting - 2 pm
 St. Philip Center

Wednesday, July 15 AA Meeting - 8 pm
 St. Lawrence Center

**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 | 123 / 49 | 59 / 13 |
| Total Amount Pledged | \$18,170.00 | \$3,680.00 |
| Amount Collected TOTAL | \$15,800.00 | \$4,325.00 |
| Shortfall Between Total Pledges & Goal | \$688.00 | \$5,749.00 |
| Shortfall Between Amount Collected & Goal | \$3,058.00 | \$5,104.00 |

**St. Philip
Last Weeks Collection**

**Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
\$ 723.00**

Amount Collected..... \$ 655.00
Surplus / Deficit..... - \$ 68.00

**St. Lawrence
Last Weeks Collection**

**Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
\$ 2,148.00**

Amount Collected..... \$ 1,564.00
Surplus / Deficit..... - \$ 584.00

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
SERVICE ORGANIZATION

CALL: JOHN SHADE 756-4512



Cursillo

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

Parish Coordinators:
Cecily 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



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Irene Petruska
12450 Rt. 98
Edinboro, Pa. 16412
(814)384-3176

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Under the direction of Carrie Sawin
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Call Carrie Sawin at 756-4658 or e-mail at
carriesawin@roadrunner.com with questions.

Your CHOIR needs YOUR
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- * 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

A month to month schedule
will temporarily be in place
until we are once again able to utilize
three ministers and an altar server, at each Mass.

| Liturgical Ministry Schedule For July 18 & 19 | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Saturday July 18 - 5:00 PM | Sunday July 19 - 10:00 AM |
| Lectors | Marge Mayer | Carl Pry |
| Servers | None | None |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Pat Thompson | Sylvia Atkinson |

| Liturgical Ministry Schedule For July 25 & 26 | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Saturday July 25 - 5:00 PM | Sunday July 26- 10:00 AM |
| Lectors | Pat Thompson | Robert Adamczyk |
| Servers | None | None |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Harry Risinger | Mark Paradise |

| Liturgical Ministry Schedule For August 1 & 2 | | |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Saturday August 1 - 5:00 | Sunday August 2 - 10:00 AM |
| Lectors | Marge Mayer | Carl Pry |
| Servers | None | None |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Kathleen Levis | Cheryl Krolczyk |

| Liturgical Ministry Schedule For August 8 & 9 | | |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Saturday Aug 8 - 5:00 PM | Sunday Aug 9 - 10:00 AM |
| Lectors | Pat Thompson | Robert Adamczyk |
| Servers | None | None |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Bill Mundkowsky | Kelli Kulyk |

St. Lawrence Bingo

"DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY"

Beware of Scams!!

Please be aware of anyone calling or texting from the Church's number or from Fr. Jim's number. There has been a report of this happening and it was not legitimate. Ignore any such activity and report it to the office to be sure if it is real or a scam.

SUPPORT STAFF DEVELOPMENT

To restart Bingo, with new protocols for contagion protection, we need a minimum of 5 additional volunteers. I would like to have 2 teams so that they can take turns working every other or every 3rd weeks instead of every Monday night. In addition, with necessary 'distancing' we may have to extend playing to 3 classrooms in addition to the hall. This requires an additional attendant for each room to monitor and confirm Bingos. So, please help us to welcome 8 additional team members in all. High School Juniors and Seniors are welcome to earn 'service hours' and Concession food as well.

Please Remember in Your Prayers...

...the following St. Lawrence students who will received the Sacrament of Confirmation next weekend.

*Kylie Allen-Kulyk
Joshua Salisbury*

*Elise Smith
Alina Telega*

As they receive the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit,
(Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude,
Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord)
we pray that God will complete and perfect these virtues
in these young people who have received them.



FAITH FORMATION

For any questions or concerns.
Please contact Susie Muetzel,
our Faith Formation Facilitator.

Office Hours:
Tuesday & Thursday 9 am – 2 pm
Office – 756-4840 Home – 756-0624

We are looking for an individual
to join our Faith Formation Program
as a Catechist for 4th grade.
Please contact Susie Muetzel
at the above numbers,
if you are interested.



Please join us in congratulating
Scarlett & Grace Seneta.
Both girls recently submitted essays for the
Holy Cross Fraternity Student Faith Award.
Their Essays were both chosen,
and we were honored to have them
at Mass last Sunday
so they could be recognized.
Scarlett was awarded \$500.00 from
Holy Cross Fraternity, and
Grace was awarded \$500.00 from
St. Lawrence Church. St. Lawrence also
awarded both girls certificates.
Pictured with Scarlett, Grace,
and Fr. Jim, is Eileen Mantz,
representing the Holy Cross Fraternity.



From my "archives", this reflection may say something we need to address during this difficult time. - JK

REBUILDING ON A CONTRMPLATIVE FOUNDTION

Oder, Disorder, Reorder
Friday, July 14, 2017

First the fall, and then the recovery from the fall, and both are mercy of God. --
Julian of Norwich {1}

Whenever we're led out of normalcy into sacred, open space, it's going to feel like suffering, because it is letting go of what we're used to. This is always painful at some level. But part of us has to die if we are ever to grow larger (John 12"24). If we're not willing to let go and die to our small, false self, we won't enter into any new or sacred space.

The role of the prophet is to lead us into sacred space by deconstructing the old space; the role of the priest is to teach us how to live fruitfully inside of sacred space. The prophet disconnects us from the false, and the priest reconnects us to The Real at ever larger and deeper levels. Unfortunately, most ministers might talk of new realms but rarely lead us out of the old realm where we are still largely trapped and addicted. So not much genuinely new happens.

I see transformation and change occurring in three stages: order > disorder > reorder.

A sense of order is the easiest and most natural way to begin; it is a needed first "container." But this structure is dangerous if we stay in its safe confines too long. It is small and self-serving. It doesn't know the full picture, but it thinks it does. "Order must be deconstructed by the trials and vagaries of life. We must go through a period of "disorder" to grow up.

Only in the final "reorder" stage can darkness and light coexist, can paradox be okay. We are finally at home in the only world that ever existed. This is true and contemplative knowing. Here death is a part of life, failure is a part of victory, and imperfection is included in perfection. Opposites collide and unite; everything belongs.

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Continued from other side.....

We dare not get rid of our pain before we have learned what it has to teach us. Most of religion gives answers too quickly, dismisses pain too easily, and seeks to be distracted-to maintain some ideal order. So we must resist the instant fix and acknowledge ourselves as beginners to be open to true transformation. In the great spiritual traditions, the wounds to our ego are our teachers and are to be welcomed. They should be paid attention to, not denied or even perfectly resolved. How can a Christian look at the Crucified One and not understand this essential point?

The Resurrected Christ is the icon of reorder. Once we can learn to live in this third spacious place, neither fighting nor fleeing reality but holding the creative tension, we are in the spacious place of grace out of which all newness comes. God is now in charge, not us.

There is no direct flight from order to reorder. You must go through disorder, which is surely why Jesus dramatically and shockingly endured it on the cross. He knew we would all want to deny necessary suffering unless he made it overwhelmingly clear.

References:

{1} Julian of Norwich, *Revelations of Divine Love*, 61, ed. Grace Warrack, (London: Methuen & Company, 1901), 153; R. Rohr paraphrase.

Adapted from Richard Rohr, *How Do We Get Everything to Belong?* Disc 2 (CAC:2004) CD, MP3 download; and *Everything Belongs: The Gift of Contemplative Prayer* (The Crossroad Publishing

For those who wish to continue to safely pray at home, Masses will continue to be live-streamed on Sunday Mornings, at 10:00am.

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 still access the live-streams by clicking the yellow star on our website..... www.stlawrencealbion.org

**July 2020
\$50.00 Weekly
52-200 Club Winners**

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|--------|--------------------|---------------|
| Week 1 | John & Angie Shade | July 5, 2020 |
| Week 2 | Mary Ann Salisbury | July 12, 2020 |
| Week 3 | Wyatt Melquist | July 19, 2020 |
| Week 4 | Earl Tenney | July 26, 2020 |

Congratulations to our July Winners!

**We still have some tickets available.
Please contact Tammy Maskrey
if you would like one.**