



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 4:15 to 4:45pm in St. Lawrence
Saturday @ 5:00pm 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

First Friday Masses:

Adoration 4:00pm to 5:00pm Mass @ 5:15pm in 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, February 1, 2020- Vigil

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

Sunday, February 2, 2020 –4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM ✠ *Harold Schmidt—(Family)*
(at St. Philip)

10:00 AM ✠ *Dave Diehl - (Kaleida Family)*

Monday, February 3, 2020 - St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 AM ✠ *Cecelia Ann Kearns - (Jim & Norella Consedine)*

Tuesday, February 4, 2020 - Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM ✠ *All Souls*
(at St. Philip)

Wednesday, February 5, 2020 - Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 AM ✠ *Thomas Thompson - (Jackie Bean)*

Thursday, February 6, 2020– Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM ✠ *All Souls*
(at St. Philip)

Friday, February 7, 2020 - Weekday - First Friday

4:00PM to 5:00PM Adoration ~ Mass to follow

5:15 PM ✠ *Carl “Bill” Summerville - (St. Lawrence Parish)*

Saturday, February 8, 2020 - Vigil

5:00 PM ✠ *Charles and Paula Shafer - (St. Lawrence Parish)*

Sunday, February 9, 2020 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 AM ✠ *Robert Hedderick / for Good Health -*
(John and Criss Rotko)



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WHAT ARE BEATITUDES?

What is Jesus offering us today? They are called the “Beatitudes”—but what do they mean? There are no easy answers. Some say they are unattainable ideals, put before us as challenges. Others say they are only for a spiritual elite: the saints. Others would “translate” them into political slogans. One popular television personality called them the “Be Attitudes,” subtly presenting them as optimistic, vaguely New-Age ideas.

Jesus does not burden his disciples with a system that counsels us to grit our teeth and endure. Instead, he places us in the midst of the real world and its conflicts, and he promises us a reward. Righteousness will be satisfied and merciful action will result in mercy extended toward us. As with Zephaniah, Jesus links justice and humility. We must be pure in order to direct ourselves and help others.

A WAY OF LIFE, NOT A PROGRAM

Most modern ideologies promise peace and justice and happiness. Many also require violence against the so-called “enemies” of justice and peace. They must use force and violence, of course, only in order to “make” people good.

Those are not the teachings of Jesus. This New Law is promulgated on a peaceful hillside in Galilee, not on the slopes of a pulsing volcano in the desert. How surprisingly God works, calling the weak to be heroic, calling us to acknowledge our shame in order to overcome our willfulness and pride. He asks us not to tame the universe, but to tame ourselves. History and our own experience have shown this to be a much more difficult task.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEB 8/9, 2019

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lectors	S. Muetzel	M. Salisbury
Servers	A. Rimel	C. Sawin
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	C. Hudacky K. Levis / C. Rotko	C. Niedermeyer S. Sawin / J. Kleckner

From the
Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends in Christ:

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is the first clear, offering of Christ to God, Almighty Father. It is a blessing-filled celebration that reflects the Celebration of Christmas' Incarnation, and the recognition of the special Truth of Jesus as being the Epiphany, or sign of God's enlightenment of the spirit of mankind. In return, in Judaic tradition, Jesus is 'presented' as a gift to God at the Temple, as being the 'firstborn son' of Mary and the Only Son of the Eternal, One God, Himself. This 'existential moment' is one of spectacular revelation.

Special characters are introduced to us, Simeon and Anna. They are prayerful, lay people, through whom, God chooses to elicit prophecies of blessing and warning to Mary. She will witness the blessings Jesus will proclaim to God's people throughout the world, and she will witness Jesus' suffering and death, before experiencing Jesus' Resurrection. Mary will 'keep all these things in her heart' until they come to pass.

Mary is the pervasive 'witness' of her son's special character, identity, and true nature. The golden thread that ties Christmas, Epiphany, Presentation, Ministry, Death and Resurrection of Jesus together is the 'memory and witness to Truth that can only come from Mary herself.

God, alone, is the source and origin of all life. He, alone, is the source and origin of enlightenment. We bless candles as a symbol of 'enlightening' our lives with the grace of God. We use holy candles, especially, when we gather for prayer as family at home, community of church-family for worship, or as memorial signs of special people and events we want to mark with 'enlightenment' to understand them better in the Spirit of Faith.

Fr. Jim

January 27, 2020

Special Collection Results
Faith Communications Collection

St. Philip.....\$ 141.00
St. Lawrence.....\$ 343.00

Praying with a Purpose

Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961, Norma Jafko 756-3889,
or Jim Pellegrino.

Among those we are praying for

*Kylie Allen-Kulyk, Tom Lascek,
Justin Lascek, Jim and Julia Zurinsky,
Judy Diehl, Glen Black, Pat Thompson,*

Catholic Services Appeal 2019

	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$18,377.00	\$9,188.00
# Pledges	52	12
Amount Pledged	\$19,460.00	\$4,970.00
Amount Collected	\$22,085.00	\$10,666.00
Amount for Parish	+ \$3,708.00	+ \$1,478.00

St. Philip
January 26th Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$ 723.00
Amount collected.....	\$ 789.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	+ \$ 66.00

St. Lawrence
January 26th Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$2,148.00
Amount collected.....	\$1,842.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 306.00

January, 2020
\$50.00 Weekly
52 - 200 Club Winners

Congratulations to the January Winners!

Week 1 Jackie Stankiewicz	Jan. 5, 2020
Week 2 Betsy Baker	Jan. 12, 2020
Week 3 Ron Golden	Jan. 19, 2019
Week 4 Mary Chason	Jan. 26, 2019

February winners will be drawn at the next
Ladies of the Rosary Meeting.
February 6, 2020 ~ 6:30 pm
St. Lawrence Church


Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings
First Thursday of the
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

All Ladies of the parish are welcome!

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* **Cursillo** *
* "making a friend, being a friend, *
* and *
* introducing that friend to Christ." *
* *
* Parish Coordinators: *
* Terry and Patti Bowersox 814-859-0003 *

Mattera Funeral Home

Pasquale (Pat) Mattera
Funeral Director / Owner

188 East State Street
Albion, PA 16401
814-756-4151
fax 814-756-4648

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.

Weaver
Hair !
Beauty Salon
&
Barber Shop



Karen Weaver
11 North Main St
Albion
756-4894

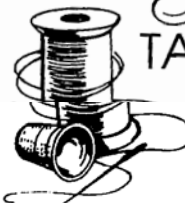


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KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #3979

A CATHOLIC
FAMILY FRATERNAL
SERVICE ORGANIZATION

CALL: JOHN SHADE

756-4512



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Edinboro, Pa. 16412
(814)384-3176

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

Springfield Monument Company
Cemetery Memorial Specialists

Jim & Rosa Youschak
Owner / Memorial Designer

PO Box 247
11885 Main Street
East Springfield PA 16411

1-800-729-3516
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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
Parish

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

Mon., Feb., 3 **Bingo** 5:30pm Doors open with Concessions
Game begins at 6:30 - St. Lawrence Center
AA Meeting 8:00 pm St Lawrence Center

Tues., Feb., 4 **Knights of Columbus** 8:00 pm
St. Lawrence Center

Wed., Feb., 5 **AA Meeting** 8:00 pm St. Lawrence Center

Thur., Feb 6 **Ladies of the Rosary** 6:30 pm
St. Lawrence Church

Faith Formation

February 2 ~ Class // Penance—Grades 7 & 8

*February 9 ~ Class// Child Protection Video
All grades*

February 16 ~ Class // Penance— Grades 9 & 10

**Contact Info: Susie Muetzel Office hours Tues/Thur 9 - 2
Office~ 756-4840 Home~ 756-0624*

St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary
are sponsoring
SOUPER BOWL

Soup pick up

Sunday February 2nd 2020
At St. Lawrence Center
from 8:00am until 12:30 pm



\$10 per quart

Proceeds help the LOR to provide candles and other items for
the altar and the church.



Sunday's March 1st - March 29th

11:00am - 12:00pm in St. Lawrence Center
(Cheryl Niedermeyer)

Wednesday's March 4th - April 1st

9:00am - 10:00am Conference Room, St. Lawrence
Church (Susie Muetzel)

**In No Greater Love, You will experience the
unconditional love Christ has for you.**

We often hear about Jesus' passion and death, but imagine experiencing them for the very first time. In *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion*, we walk step-by-step with Jesus on his journey from his agony in the garden to his crucifixion on Calvary.

No Greater Love is a five-part Bible study program. We will unpack the biblical background to these events, the prophecies and the ways Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely with him today.

Registration sheets are in the vestibules or call the
Faith Formation Office 814-765-4840

Bingo Update: Feb 3, 2020

Planned Payouts

8 Regular games.....\$35
6 Doubles.....\$40
3 Specials.....50/50
Early Bird Jackpot.....\$250 in
55#s or less
Consolation.....\$75
Progressive Jackpot.....\$1050 in
53#s or less
Consolation.....\$150
Instant games throughout the night



Join us for a little fun!



St. Patrick's Day Party

 Live Irish Music
by Kirk and Jane Hamza




 Irish Dancers
from
Long's School of Dance

March 14th, 2020

St. Lawrence Center

6:30pm until 8:30pm

 **Admission:** in advance or at the door
contact St Lawrence Church for advance tickets--
(814) 756-5652



Drawing for the John Deere
Zero-Turn mower at 8:30 pm

\$10 per Adult (BYOB)

\$5 per child 12 and under

Tickets: 1 for \$5

3 for \$10

Price includes: Reuben Sandwich, Bowl of
Irish Stew or Hot Dog, a Soft Drink and Chips



 Irish Auction!



50/50 Raffle!



All proceeds benefit St. Lawrence Church in Albion

Reminder: The weekly bulletin is also available to you online. It can be found on the church's webpage:
www.stlawrencealbion.org