

*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

Cell: 724-866-9212

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:

Email: stlawrencealbion@gmail.com
Webpage: 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, February 16, 2019- Vigil

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

Sunday, February 17, 2019 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary
Time

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

10:00 AM) † *James Bean - (Jeff and Cindy Heberlein)*

Monday, February 18, 2019 - Weekday

8:00 AM † *Everett Crowley - (Irene Mando)*

Tuesday, February 19, 2019 - Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM † *For the Deceased Priests of St. Philip
(at St. Philip)*

Wednesday, February 20, 2019 - Weekday

8:00 AM † *Darlene Tobin Walker -
(Paul and Marilyn Madden)*

Thursday, February 21, 2019 - Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM † *Genevieve Zemlansky - (Elaine McGraw)
(at St. Philip)*

Friday, February 22, 2019 - The Chair of Saint Peter the
Apostle

8:00 AM Mass † *Florence Cryder - (The Kaleida Family)*

Saturday, February 23, 2019 - Vigil

5:00 PM † *Linda Kennedy - (Aunt Rose)*

Sunday, February 24, 2019 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary
Time

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

10:00 AM *Ronald and Mary Ann Salisbury~50th Wedding
Anniversary - (Family)*



*Sixth
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time*

CHOOSE LIFE!

In the verses before today's Gospel, Jesus has just chosen his twelve apostles and is coming down the mountain with them. Accompanying them is a large crowd. The people are all jostling to get close to Jesus because they have heard of his miraculous powers. Some have already been cured of unclean spirits and diseases and the rest want to touch him and be healed. Never has there been a more captive audience. It is the perfect setting for one of Jesus' most often-quoted and charismatic sermons.

THE GREAT DISCOURSE

If we can place ourselves on that plain at midday, part of the large crowd surrounding Jesus and the apostles, we may feel some of the excitement and anticipation that they must have felt. Imagine reaching out your hand to touch his cloak. Look into his eyes and sense his energy and his compassion. Hear him speak the words that you know by heart, for the first time.

Like the apostles and the crowd on the plain, we are also commissioned in the Beatitudes to choose life. By our baptism, we are given the choice of being that tree whose "leaves stay green" and that "fears not the heat when it comes," for the heat will surely come if we choose this path. If we "[delight] in the law of the LORD" (Psalm 1:2), we will be able to withstand life's dry spells and still remain fruitful, and our fruits will be savored long after we have "fallen asleep in Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:18).

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 23/24 , 2018

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lectors	C. Sawin	S. Atkinson
Servers	C. Sawin	G. Seneta
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	S. Sawin P. Thompson / H. Risinger	M. Salisbury R. Salisbury / L. Adamson

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Friends in Christ:

1. Eucharistic Ministry Training session will be next Sunday, February 24, following 10:00 Mass at St. Lawrence. People who choose to help with this liturgical ministry from either parish are welcome at the session.
2. Lector Ministry Training session will be Sunday, March 3, following 10:00 Mass at St. Lawrence. This session is open to all from both parishes who choose to help with this liturgical ministry.
3. In only two weeks, we will be starting our Lent Season. Give serious and prayerful thought about how 'this' Lent can become a real, personal journey of faith for you. I might suggest:
 - A. Join the adult education discussion group on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00. During Lent we will read and discuss "*The Shack*," a thoughtful spiritual book that has captured the attention of many believers over the past several years. It provokes the reader to 'think more clearly' about faith, imagery, and personal practice at different points in our lives. Complacency is shaken by tragedy that converges on an evil-spirited man and an innocent child, leaving anguish and chaos in its wake. Time only seems to stand still, and God is certainly not done with us yet, but He is retooling us to mature in faith, to suffer meaningfully, and to emerge as people of hope in resolution. The question is what our choice will be in the process and in the outcome.
 - B. Participate actively in Adoration, Penance, Stations of the Cross and Benediction on Wednesday and Friday evenings.
 - C. Have a Family Prayer Session in your home. There will be a 'guide' format prepared and available at the Church entranceway for you to take and follow at home.
 - D. Participate in one of the regional Penance Service Program options that are listed in our Lent Schedule for 2019.
 - E. Read a complete Gospel Account (Mark, Matthew, Luke, or John) in daily sections for personal prayer. Or read the Acts of the Apostles to discern the formation story of the early Church. Or read the Letters of St. John to reflect on the spirituality of Love and experience of the Holy Spirit.

Avoid distorting what could be a prayerful journey of faith through the season of Lent into a vanity trip of endurance or distracting struggle to avoid sweets, smoking, or other penitential practices. The five suggestions made above suggest being more positive and spiritual in deepening our faith and practice. There are 'sign up sheets' in the vestibule for you to respond to the training and adult series offered for you to become more involved in the spiritual life of our parish.
Fr. Jim
February 11, 2019

Fr. Pete: "Being available to others is the greatest of gifts."

Praying with a Purpose

Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961, Norma Jafko 756-3889,
or Jim Pellegrino 882-0877.

Among those we are praying for
*Kylie Allen-Kulyk, Tom Lascek, Betty Jo Leicht,
Charlene Jones and Harold Schmidt*

Catholic Services Appeal 2018		
Parish Goal \$29,029		
	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$19,353.00	\$9,676.00
# Pledges	64	27
Amount Pledged	\$24,100.00	\$ 8,615.00
Amount Collected	\$23,550.00	\$ 11,782.00
Amount for Parish	\$ 4,197.00	\$ 2,106.00
St. Philip February 10th Collection		
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$723.00	
Amount collected.....	\$565.00	
Surplus / Deficit.....	- 158.00	
St. Lawrence February 10th Collection		
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$2,148.00	
Amount collected.....	\$2,377.00	
Surplus / Deficit.....	+ 229.00	

Photo Directories are here. If you had your pictures taken you may pick up your copy of the directory today! They are in the vestibule of the church.

**February, 2019
\$50.00 Weekly
52 - 200 Club Winners**

Congratulations to the February Winners:

Week 40	Aiden Balogh	Feb 3, 2019
Week 41	Denny Teed	Feb 10, 2019
Week 42	Lois Onest	Feb 17, 2019
Week 43	Janet Groszkiewicz	Feb 24, 2019

**March winners will be drawn at the
Ladies of the Rosary Meeting on Thursday
March 7, 2019 at 6:30 pm
St. Lawrence Church**

Ladies of the Rosary



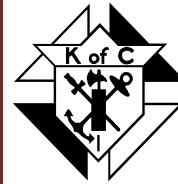
Meetings
First Thursday of the
month at 6:30PM

all: Tammy Maskrey 572-1046
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
COUNCIL

A CATHOLIC
FAMILY FRATERNAL
SERVICE ORGANIZATION

CALL: JOHN SHADE 756-4512

Place your Ad in this
Space

Contact the parish office for
pricing. 814-756-3623

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




Irene's
TAILORING
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
814-756-4151
fax 814-756-4648



Cursillo

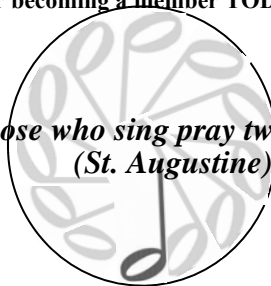
"making a friend, being a friend,
and
introducing that friend to Christ."

Parish Coordinators:
Terry and Patti Bowersox 814-859-0003

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)



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.

St. Lawrence
Religious
Education



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

To register contact:
Criss Rotko
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



FAITH FORMATION

Feb. 17 Class 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Feb. 24 Class 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Mar. 3 Class 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
The students will be receiving their Lenten Journals to complete during Lent.

All Parents Class – All parents of students in our Faith Formation program are asked to gather in the multi-purpose room in the center.

Mar. 6 Ash Wednesday
10:00am Mass St. Lawrence
7:00pm Mass St. Philip

Mar. 10 First Sunday of Lent (Ashes available to supplement Wednesday)
Class 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Reconciliation for Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6

2232 MEN 2019 CONFERENCE

Saturday March 2nd

Our Lady of Peace Parish
2401 W. 38th St.
Erie PA 16506



Registration
8:00 am ~ Event 9:00 am to 3:30 pm
Details and to register go to
www.2232Men.com

1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday March 30th

Our Lady of Peace Parish
2401 W. 38th St.
Erie PA 16506



Registration
8:00 am ~ Event 9:00 am to 3:30 pm
Details and to register go to
www.138women.com

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

Mon., Feb., 18 Bingo Doors open and Concessions at 5:30pm
Game starts at 6:30pm St. Lawrence Center
AA Meeting 8:00 pm St Lawrence Center

Tues., Feb., 19 Adult Education 7:00 pm St. Lawrence Center

Wed., Feb., 20 AA Meeting 8:00 pm St. Lawrence Center

Bingo Update: Feb 18, 2019

Planned Payouts

Regular games.....\$25

Doubles.....\$30

3 Specials.....50/50

Progressive Jackpot.....\$1350 in 54#s or less

Consolation.....\$100

Instant games throughout the night



I am pleased to announce that Sister Natalie Rossi, RSM, has agreed to present a Day of Recollection for Women of

St. Philip and St. Lawrence Parishes. The gathering will be on Saturday, March 9, at St. Lawrence Parish from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please sign the Registration Sheet in the Church vestibule as soon as possible and indicate your contribution for the 'covered dish' luncheon at the Retreat.

Sister continues as a volunteer at Cambridge Springs Women's State Incarceration Center, as well as Mercyhurst College Spirituality Center in addition to administrative work at the Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse in Erie. She has extensive administrative experience and missionary outreach ministry to the Navaho Tribe in New Mexico as well as the mission population in the Philippine Islands.

**Erie Diocesan
Cursillo Movement**



Bringing People to Christ.

There will a Women's Curcillo in March and a Men's Curcillo in April.

This is a 3 day spiritual retreat with the purpose of creating a deep emotional relationship with Jesus Christ.

For more information please contact:

Terry Bowersox 859-0003 or
Criss Rotko 449-0192



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Reminder:

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

www.stlawrencealbion.org



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

we have sign up sheets at the entrances of the church for any adult wanting to take instructions in preparation of joining the church.



Greeter and Usher Training

sessions will be Sunday, March 10, following the 10:00 Mass at St. Lawrence. This session is open all who are interested



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Career Opportunity:

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact David McIntosh, FIC, General Agent, at 517-214-7040 or by email: david.mcintosh@kofc.org