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

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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

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday @ 8:00am in St Lawrence

Schedule Weekday Masses:

First Friday Masses:

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

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, October 12, 2019- Vigil 5:00 PM **†** Lucy Fuller - (John and Ilene Hosey) Sunday, October 13, 2019 – Twenty Eighth Sunday in **Ordinary** Time 8:00 AM **Debbie Worley - (Jeff)** (at St. Philip) 10:00 AM 🕈 For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip Monday, October 14, 2019 - Weekday 8:00 AM **†** Ed Kearns - (Betty Jo Leicht) Tuesday, October 15, 2019 - Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and doctor of the Church 8:00 AM Communion Service 8:00 AM ⁺ All Souls (at St. Philip) Wednesday, October 16, 2019 - Weekday 8:00 AM 🕆 James and Virginia Fratalia - (Estate) Thursday, October 17, 2019 - Saint Ignatius of Antioch, **Bishop and Martyr** 8:00 AM Communion Service 8:00 AM ⁺ All Souls (at St. Philip) Friday, October 18, 2019 - Saint Luke, Evangelist 8:00 AM **†** Thomas Thompson - (Jim and Mary Jo Jordano) Saturday, October 19, 2019 - Vigil 5:00 PM **†** Arnold and Shirley Jones - (Kaleida Family) Sunday, October 20, 2019 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in **Ordinary** Time 8:00 AM **P** Russell Worley - (Janet and Family) (at St. Philip) 10:00 AM 🕈 For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip

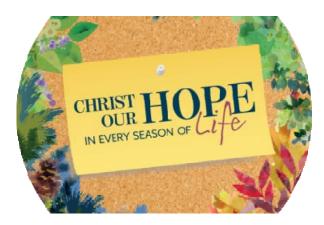


Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GIVING THANKS

We who have received so much healing through Christ should devote our lives to giving God thanks and praise. All of us were "foreigners" until we were baptized. None of us deserves God's daily mercy and care. And it is through our public expressions of thanks for God's grace in our lives that others come to know the saving power of Jesus Christ. Thus, public thanksgiving is central to the life of Christian discipleship.

The Eucharist is our primary means of giving public praise and thanks to God. Together we give thanks for the gifts of creation and the covenant. We give thanks for the gift of salvation that is ours through Jesus Christ and for the gifts of abundant life, unity, and healing that the Holy Spirit continually pours out on us. During the Eucharist we also "sing joyfully to the LORD" (Psalm 98:4) in thanksgiving for the daily gifts of God in each of our lives. In the words that we say before every Eucharistic Prayer, "It is right to give [God] thanks and praise."



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCT. 19 / 20, 2019				
	5:00 PM	10:00 AM		
Lectors	P. Thompson	R. Adamczyk		
Servers		G. Seneta		
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	S. Muetzel L. Buttaccio / R. Buttaccio	H. Risinger D. Paradise / M. Paradise		



- Dear Friends in Christ:

1. There is no clear reason given in scripture 'why' the other 9 who were cured failed to return to Jesus to 'give thanks.' Perhaps they were caught up in *fear*. "If He can cure this

terrible disease, we'd better literally obey Him lest He inflict a more severe disease upon us!" Perhaps they were more interested in moving on – to get the 'official' cleansing document from the priests in the Temple 'so that' they could then return to their families and local communities with documents of being cleansed and no longer to be shunned.

What was emphasized is that the Samaritan, one used to being prejudiced against, had the bravery and total sense of gratitude to 'break tradition' and return to Jesus, humbly, gratefully, and personally to give thanks. God was honored. A role model of gratitude was given to the Community of Faith to move beyond stiff functionalism and to embrace the warmth of relationship over 'law'.

Are you spiritually free enough to do likewise?

2. Many thanks to all who are working so hard to prepare and present our <u>October Roast Beef Dinner</u> as a major fundraiser for St. Lawrence Parish. It is an enjoyable meal, gathering of wonderful people to work, break bread and share community. May God's blessing touch the hearts and lives of all who contribute in any way to its success.

Fr. Jim & Gracie October 13

<u>Praying with a Purpose</u>

Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961, Norma Jafko 756-3889, or Jim Pellegrino 882-0877. Among those we are praying for Kylie Allen-Kulyk, Tom Lascek, Justin Lascek, Brian Steadman



Second Collection next weekend World Mission Sunday

Respond this World Mission Sunday by supporting the priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need.

October 19/20, 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	\$19,480.00	\$8,044.00
Amount for Parish	+ \$1,103.00	- \$1,144.00

Catholic Services Appeal 2019

St. Philip October 6th Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$723.00
Amount collected	\$458.00
Surplus / Deficit	

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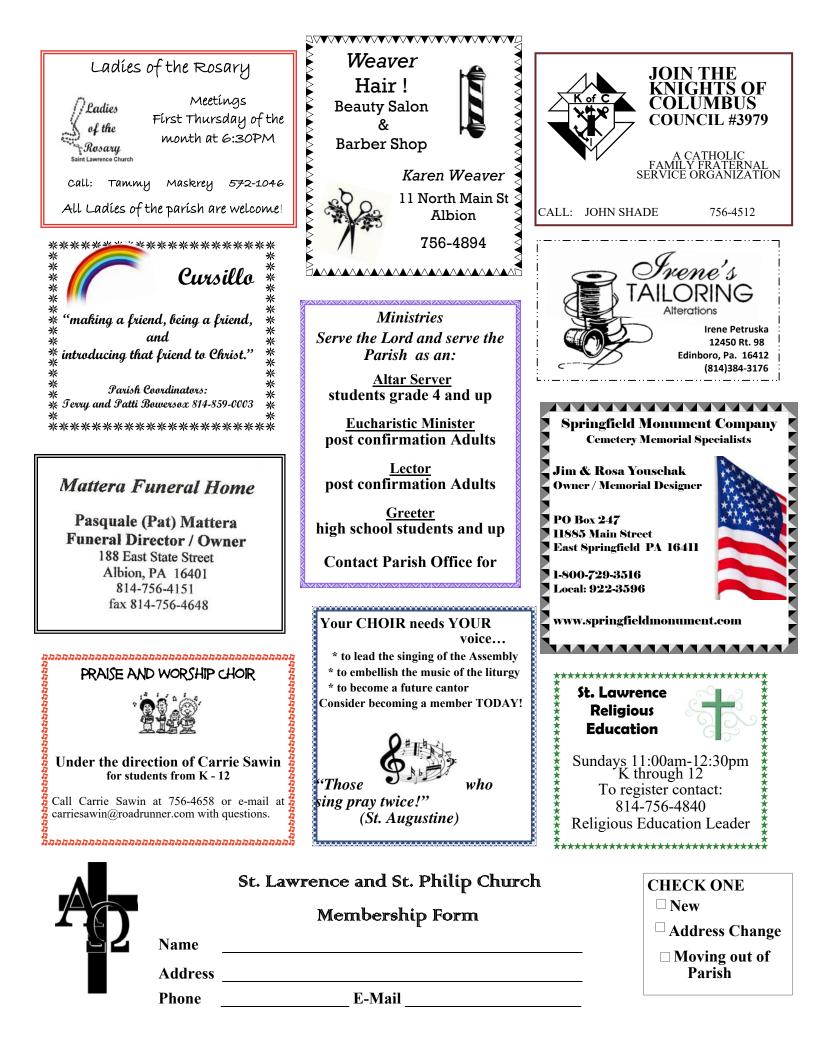
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$2,148.00
Amount collected	\$2,146.00
Surplus / Deficit	- \$2.00

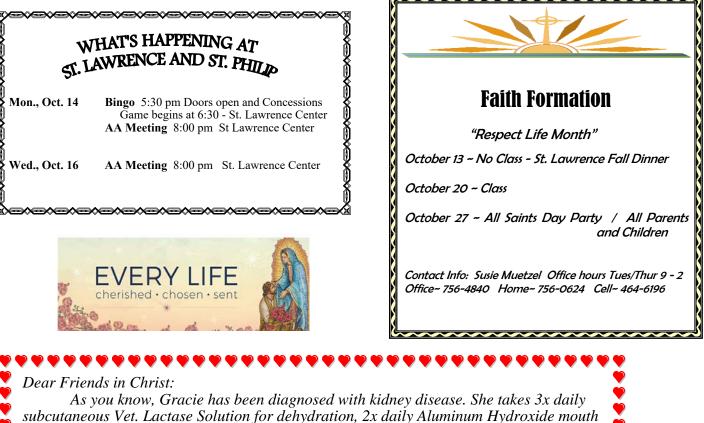
September, 2019 \$50.00 Weekly 52 - 200 Club Winners

Congratulations to the September Winners!

Week 1	Tom Rand	Sept. 1, 2019
Week 2	Andrew Zentis	Sept. 8, 2019
Week 3	Rick Kansy	Sept. 15, 2019
Week 4	Ashley Beatty Brown	Sept. 22, 2019
Week 5	Betsy Baker	Sept. 29, 2019

October winners will be drawn at the Ladies of the Rosary Meeting October 10, 2019 at 6:30 pm St. Lawrence Center



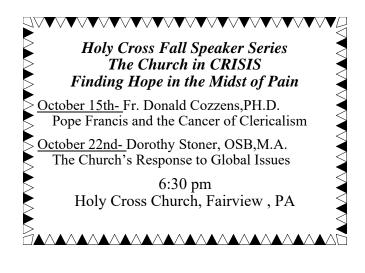


infusion, 2x daily medication to help her clear her blood from toxins. Like most patients, she doesn't like the prescribed nutrition and can't look forward to steak, prime rib, pork chops or Arby's roast beef again! Who knew that feeding dogs meat would damage their kidneys?

I didn't know there was a 'silent appeal' for people to donate towards her care, but I do appreciate the generosity of a lot of people from St. Philip and St. Lawrence who helped as they are able. Today, I deposit about \$1350 towards her treatment. I'm sure she 'feels the love' that is behind each donor's heart and prayers for her health. As an 8 year old, she already has 'white-hair syndrome' probably because her special friend suffers from that as well.

Many thanks, Aaruff! As she says to the other dogs she sees at the City Park. Fr. Jim

Bingo Update: Oct 14,2019 **Planned Pavouts** 8 Regular games.....\$30 Early Bird Jackpot.....\$250 in 51 #s or less Consolation..... \$75 Progressive Jackpot.....\$1500 in 58 #s or less Consolation......\$150 Instant games throughout the night





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