



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, November 23, 2019- Vigil

5:00 PM ✝ *Tom Thompson - (Charles and Beth Deck)*

Sunday, November 24, 2019 –Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 AM ✝ *Catherine Ruland - (Charlotte Lowery)*
(at St. Philip)

10:00 AM ✝ *For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip*

Monday, November 25, 2019 - Weekday

8:00 AM ✝ *Michael W. Kearns - (Jim & Norella Consedine)*

Tuesday, November 26, 2019 - Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM ✝ *All Souls*
(at St. Philip)

Wednesday, November 27, 2019 - Weekday

8:00 AM ✝ *Brian Steadman - (Larry and Joyce Kulyk)*

Thursday, November 28, 2019 - Weekday/Thanksgiving Day

8:00 AM ✝ *All Souls*
(at St. Philip)

10:00 AM ✝ *Special Intention for Dave and Judy Diehl -*
(at St. Lawrence) *(John and Ilene Hosey)*

Friday, November 29, 2019 - Weekday

8:00 AM ✝ *Edward Kearns -*
(Mary Teed, Dennis & Karen Teed)

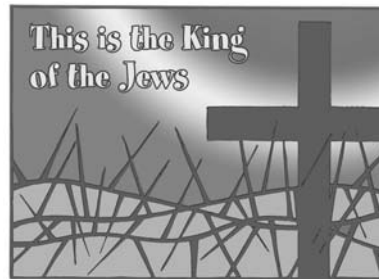
Saturday, November 30, 2019 - Vigil

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

Sunday, December 1, 2019 - First Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM ✝ *Harold Schmidt - (Family)*
(at St. Philip)

10:00 AM ✝ *For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip*



*Our Lord
Jesus Christ
the King*

SAVE US

If there is disbelief about the cross being the source of all salvation, reconciliation, and peace, it is eradicated in the Letter to the Colossians. Christ, in whom the fullness of all things dwells, the firstborn of all creation, is also the firstborn from the dead, and it is the blood of his cross that flows with the eternal life of heaven.

In Roman crucifixion, crosses had little plank seats upon which the bodies of the crucified were propped. Their bodies, growing heavy with weakening and dying, would likely fall off without this seat. This seat, propping up the body of Jesus as it gasped for its final breaths, is the royal seat of our Savior and King. For us, he sat upon that most horrid throne. Like us, Jesus would agree that you have to look out for “number one.” The difference is that at the words “number one” he wouldn’t jab a jaunty thumb at his own chest. He’d extend a loving embrace between earth and heaven for each of us, the children of earth, the little ones in whom his own face shines. The rulers, the soldiers, one of the criminals, all were skeptical about the saving power of our King, because he would not—and they presumed could not—save himself. What this King shows all of us is that God’s power is to save us, to remember us in his kingdom, to take us with him to the light of Paradise.

Land of Peace is a nonprofit organization with the mission of helping and supporting Christian families in the Holy Land.

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LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOV 30/ DEC 1, 2019

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lectors	S. Muetzel	C. Pry
Servers	A. Rimel	G. Seneta
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	C. Hudacky K. Levis / C. Rotko	S. Atkinson M. Salisbury / R. Salisbury



Dear Friends in Christ:

At 7:00 on Tuesday evening, the *Albion Area Ministerial Association* has scheduled a 'community thanksgiving service' at Grace Methodist Church. Several ministers will participate in the service, music representatives from different churches will participate and our presence is a valuable statement of our community's response to give God praise and thanks. If you are able to attend and give positive witness as community members, please do so.

If you are able to donate a dozen cookies or pan of cupcakes to share at the 'fellowship' following the service, please sign the 'reception volunteer' sheet in the vestibule and bring your offerings to Grace Methodist. Bring your delicious treats on Tuesday between 6:30 and 6:45 to the Grace Methodist Church reception hall.

Giving thanks is a way of life for all people of faith. We understand the Creator differently because of various cultural and global histories and traditions. Yet, by communication, by witnessing our faith consistently, we can come to a grateful understanding that God is One and the Ultimate Source of All that Is. God created us as mankind to celebrate our similarities and variations as subtle and profound paths to come to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him in this world and to anticipate sharing eternal life with Him in the fullness of His Being as a divine gift of Life. There is so much for us to be thankful about and to bring into our personal relationships with others.

Take time to express your gratitude for each other as you gather as family and friends, and give thanks to the Almighty who calls you to eternal life.

Fr. Jim

November 18, 2019

Happy Thanksgiving

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, Jim and Nancy Mitchell, Dave and Judy Diehl



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	\$19,740.00	\$8,664.00
Amount for Parish	+ \$1,363.00	- \$524.00

St. Philip November 17th Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$723.00
Amount collected.....	\$468.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$255.00

St. Lawrence November 17th Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$2,148.00
Amount collected.....	\$1,641.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$507.00



Terry and Pat Bowersox will be stepping away from their role as coordinators of the Cursillo movement at St. Lawrence Church. At this time they are looking for someone to take over beginning January 1, 2020. Terry and Pat are willing to help anyone wanting to step into the role of coordinator.

November, 2019

\$50.00 Weekly

52 - 200 Club Winners

Congratulations to the November Winners!

- Week 1 Lori Adamson Nov. 3, 2019**
- Week 2 Janet Groszkiewicz Nov. 10, 2019**
- Week 3 Carl & Judy Pry Nov. 17, 2019**
- Week 4 Ron Salisbury Nov. 24, 2019**

November winners will be drawn at the Ladies of the Rosary Meeting December 5, 2019 at 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!

Weaver
Hair!
Beauty Salon
&
Barber Shop




Karen Weaver
11 North Main St
Albion
756-4894




JOIN THE
KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #3979

A CATHOLIC
FAMILY FRATERNAL
SERVICE ORGANIZATION

CALL: JOHN SHADE 756-4512



Cursillo

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

Parish Coordinators:
Terry 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

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

Springfield Monument Company
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Owner / Memorial Designer


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11885 Main Street
East Springfield PA 16411

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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.

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., Nov. 25** **Bingo** 5:30 pm Doors open and Concessions
Game begins at 6:30 - St. Lawrence Center
AA Meeting 8:00 pm St Lawrence Center
- Tues., Nov. 26** **Community Thanksgiving Service** 7:00 pm
Grace United Methodist Church
- Wed., Nov. 27** **AA Meeting** 8:00 pm St. Lawrence Center
- Thur., Nov. 28** **Thanksgiving Day Masses :**
8:00 am St. Philip
10:00 am St. Lawrence

Faith Formation

November 24 ~ Class
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Thanksgiving, Thursday November 28, 2019

December 1 ~ Advent Begins ~ No Class ~
Thanksgiving Weekend

December 8 ~ Community Dinner ~ No Class

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

Bingo Update: Nov. 25, 2019

Planned Payouts

- 8 Regular games..... \$35
6 Doubles..... \$40
3 Specials..... 50/50
Early Bird Jackpot..... \$250 in
57 #s or less
Consolation..... \$75
Progressive Jackpot..... \$1000 in
51 #s or less
Consolation..... \$150
Instant games throughout the night

ALERT:

1. I am happy to note that within the next few weeks, we will be looking into having power openers installed for each of the East Side entrance doors to St. Lawrence church vestibule. In addition, we are having specialists review the South Street Main Entrance for window repair or replacement for the pane that has been fogged for years because of a broken seal.

2. Specialists will monitor and assess our public speaking system for both churches on Wednesday morning. They will identify where 'dead spots' are and reconfigure the speakers to cover those sites more clearly. They will set the volume and tone adjustments for their optimum setting as well.

3. To facilitate participation in Communion Hymns at St. Lawrence Parish, the musicians and choir will initiate the hymn immediately after the Lector announces it and the celebrant receives communion. They will continue the hymn until the communion lines are *almost* completed and then will finish the ongoing verse and a period of silence will begin. The musicians and choir will then receive communion and they and the congregation will have a few minutes of private, silent, thanksgiving prayer.

The celebrant will then stand and invite all to pray and will say the 'Final Prayer.' After that, the Lector will make announcements and call your attention to the Final, Concluding hymn which will begin immediately following the Final Blessing and Dismissal.

4. If you are aware of other particular corrections to our facilities that could be investigated at either parish, please alert me with a note or message asap. I appreciate getting helpful suggestions and am open to constructive discussions.

Fr. Jim
November 19, 2019

#iGIVECATHOLIC
December 3, 2019



Support our Parish! Participate in #iGiveCatholic
by donating on #GivingTuesday, December 3!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

erie.iGiveCatholic.org

Visit the
website

Search for
our Parish

Donate \$25
or more

Give early! Advanced day giving runs **November 18 through December 2.**

The Catholic Foundation of Northwest Pennsylvania will be offering participating organizations the opportunity to win **CASH PRIZES!** Help us win a prize!
Prizes are listed here: erie.iGiveCatholic.org

#iGIVECATHOLIC on #GIVINGTUESDAY

*Annual Community Christmas Dinner
December 8th, 2019
11:30 to 3:00*



Donations:

Turkey - please between 15 and 20 lbs before Dec. 1st

Ham - please boneless before Dec. 1st

Pies - the day before or the day of the dinner

**Monetary donations allow us to purchase other food and supplies to complete the meal.*

Sign up sheets are at the entrance of the church for pie donations and for servers the day of the dinner

This is a free will donation meal. The money that is donated by the community is split 90/10 between the Northwestern Food Pantry and St. Lawrence Church. The Food Pantry uses their share to purchase food through out the year and the 10% that stays at St. Lawrence is to cover the cost of preparing the meal.

Angel Trees

Monday November 25 is the last day the Northwestern Food Pantry will receive information on the children 14 years old and younger to receive a donated Christmas Gift in December. Once the information is sent to us we will fill the trees in the front vestibule with tags for you to take.

Ladies of the Rosary

**WIN THIS
JOHN DEERE
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V-TWIN DUAL HYDROSTATIC
42-IN ZERO-TURN
LAWN MOWER**



TICKETS:

**1 FOR \$5.00
3 FOR \$10.00**

Drawing for the mower will be held at a new St. Patrick's Day event on March 14, 2020

Contact Jim Mitchell or Renae Mihalak if you want tickets or if you want tickets to sell.

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

www.stlawrencealbion.org