



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
(All Private during the Pandemic)

First Friday Masses:

Adoration 4:00pm to 5:00pm Mass @ 5:15pm in St. Lawrence
(Private Mass Only at 8:00 am during the Pandemic)

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, May 2 2020

St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Sunday, May 3, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Private ☩ *Msgr. Robert Reilly (9th Pastor of St. Lawrence)*
 (*St. Lawrence Parish*)
 (*Live Streamed for your convenience at 9:00 am*)

Monday, May 4, 2020

Easter Weekday

Private ☩ *Marion Summerville*
 (*St. Lawrence Parish*)

Tuesday, May 5, 2020

Easter Weekday

Communion Service (Suspended)

Private ☩ *Living & Deceased Members*
of St. Philip Altar Rosary Society
 (*St. Philip Altar Rosary Society*)
 (at St. Philip)

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

Easter Weekday

Private ☩ *Thomas Thompson*
 (*Charles & Beth Deck*)

Thursday, May 7, 2020

Easter Weekday

Communion Service (Suspended)

Private ☩ *Rev. James J. Kennelley*
Golden Jubilee - 50th Anniversary
 (*Parishioners at St. Philip & St. Lawrence Parishes*)
 (at St. Philip)

First Friday, May 8, 2020

Easter Weekday

Private ☩ *Mike & Angelina Defede*
 (*Mary Teed*)

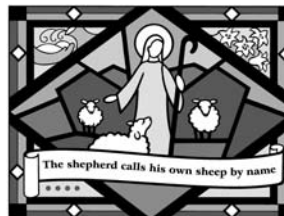
Saturday, May 9, 2020

Easter Weekday

Sunday, May 10, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Easter - Mothers Day

Private ☩ *Helen Hecker*
 (*Tom & Jane Mallory*)
 (*Live Streamed for your convenience at 9:00 am*)



*Fourth
 Sunday
 of Easter*



Fourth Sunday of Easter

CALLED BY NAME

In today's Gospel we hear the Lord Jesus tell his followers that sheep learn to recognize the voice of the shepherd. They will not follow a stranger's voice. In the Rite of Baptism, the very first question put to the parents is, "What name do you give your child?" And just before the words "I baptize you . . ." the priest or deacon calls the one to be baptized by name. In a sense, we learn to hear our name called by God from the moment of our rebirth in the waters of baptism. This is the root of all vocational calls, whether to marriage, holy orders, or the consecrated life. On a day when we remember that Jesus is our caring shepherd, let us listen once again to the Lord calling us each by name into loving service.

Catholic Services Appeal 2020
Diocesan Assessment \$28,287.00
Parish Goal \$28,287.00

	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$18,858.00	\$9,429.00
# Families / #	123 / 46	59 / 13
Amount Pledged	\$16,970.00	\$3,680.00
Amount Collected	\$11,760.00	\$2,541.00
Amount Till Goal	\$7,098.00	\$6,888.00

Special Collection Envelope
Sunday May 3, 2020

Good Shepherd Collection

Postponed



The Mother's Day Carnation Project provided by the People for Life has been postponed. Plans are being made reschedule the project around Fathers Day, to honor both Fathers and Mothers, if the quarantine is lifted.

From the
Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends in Christ:

Some people still “*just don’t get it!*” The Pandemic is real. There is good reason for us to have limited presence with others and to use more hand cleansing and sanitation in addition to wearing cloth masks to reduce the risks of contagion. Despite our political views, we have to come together in defense from a ‘common enemy’ – the disease Covid-9.

We are fortunate in that communication links have carried current alerts, descriptions of the dangers and recommendations based on ‘best theory and medical practices.’ Past epidemics and pandemics had no such warnings or guidance. Quick responses to quarantine or ‘stay home’ warnings have resulted in lessening thousands of serious sickness and even death in several countries. Assertive civil authority impositions have brought about positive slowing of contagion and need to have positive affirmation for taking bold stands in compelling obedience to comply with defined limitations.

While it’s true that many more people can successfully overcome the illness because of their immune systems, it is equally true that people with pre-existing conditions, or who are compromised by age and other factors, are more likely to suffer more and even to die. Everyone can be a carrier even if they have no personal symptoms! So, until there is clear evidence otherwise, it is best to respect the most conservative guidelines and follow them.

It’s heartbreaking to see the Holy Father celebrating Mass at St. Peter’s Basilica with only 10 or so people in physical attendance, or even Bishop Persico celebrating Mass at St. Peter’s Cathedral with only the organist in the balcony and one lady in the large church. It’s awkward to celebrate Mass at St. Lawrence with 2 or three who provide music, 1 who lectors and 1 who operates the I-Pad for Live Streaming. Nevertheless, we believe that several watch and participate prayerfully via the Live-Stream. We are bonded by prayer, spiritual union, and together, we worship Our Lord with sincerity of heart. “I AM with you always!” He promised.

Our Entrance Antiphon states: Ps.33: “The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.” We open our Eucharist with this spiritual expression of awareness that Jesus IS truly our companion, physically and spiritually! There is nothing we have to endure in this world that we cannot accomplish successfully with His Presence, Love and Encouragement. Be hopeful! Be loving! Be creative and supportive of one another – love, laugh, and celebrate the gift of life each day. Oh, how precious life is! Make good use of the precious time you have with those you love, close at hand and communicate lovingly with others via social media and know that you are NOT alone.

Fr. Jim

May 3, 2020



I KNOW he was really special. But
dead men dont come back.
He's standing behind me, isnt he ...

Thank You To Our Mask Makers!

For the past few weeks, Susie Muetzel and Criss Rotko have made and dropped off protective masks to share with our parishioners. They were all taken for use.

Tuesday, Bert and Marianne Foriska replenished our supply by dropping off more homemade masks.

These are located on the table in the side entrance of St. Lawrence Church.

Feel free to stop in anytime between 7:30 am and 7:30 pm if you are in need of a mask.

Thank you Susie, Criss, Bert, and Marianne, for your generosity and for sharing your talent so we can all stay safe.

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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COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #3979

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CALL: JOHN SHADE 756-4512



Cursilla

*"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

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
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- * 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

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

Congratulations to the April Winners!

Week 1	Bob Kaleida	April 5, 2020
Week 2	Janet Groszkiewicz	April 12, 2020
Week 3	Tom Duda	April 19, 2020
Week 4	Judy Doverspike	April 26, 2020

May winners, along with the bonus winners,
will be drawn On Sunday May 3, 2020
after the 9:00 Live-Streamed Mass.

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

Mon., May 4 AA Meeting 8 pm
 St. Lawrence Center

Wed., May 6 AA Meeting 8 pm
 St. Lawrence Center

AA Meetings will now resume

Brief Note:

On Friday, May 1, the Feast of St. Joseph, Bishop Persico along with the other bishops of the United States, recommitted our nation and diocese to the protective care of Mary, the Mother of the Church. We will make a similar 'recommitment' for St. Lawrence and St. Philip Parishes within our 9:00 am Live-Stream-Sunday Mass.

St. Joseph is the 'spiritual father of our Church' and Mary is the 'spiritual mother of our Church' and it is very fitting that these saints are invoked to bring us peace, healing and protection as we continue to do all that we can to break the contagion of Coronavirus and to break the contagion of fear and animosity that people have been expressing across our world because of the Pandemic. Turn to Saints Joseph and Mary with confidence that with their compassion and with the companionship of Jesus on our journey of faith, we will form a stronger family of Church. We can support each other and overcome the many ways of evil in our world.

In support of Life – the Month of May as dedicated especially to Mary, we honor the principles expressed on our Respect Life Monument on the front lawn of St. Lawrence Church. From womb throughout the stages of life, coping with handicaps and frailty of disease, poverty and aging, the value of human life is deeply respected by people of Faith, Hope and Love.

Fr. Jim

52/200 Reminder

The drawings for the additional cash prizes listed on the back of your ticket, will take place on Sunday May 3rd after the live streaming of the 9:00 Mass.

Winners will receive notification letters, and winner's names will also be published in the bulletin.

Please watch for details regarding the possibility of rescheduling a get together in the future.

Congratulations!

This Thursday, May 7th, our very own Fr. Jim Kenneley will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination! Please join us in congratulating him on this wonderful celebration.

HAPPY GOLDEN JUBILEE FR. JIM!!

Don't Forget...

During this Pandemic, every Sunday at Noon, the Church bells will ring and we all are encouraged to say the following prayer:

Lord Jesus,

You came to bring salvation to our world.

You humbled yourself to accept death on a cross.

Be with us as we confront the spread of the coronavirus with courage and hope.

Be present to the sick and to those who accompany them in their suffering.

Strengthen our medical professionals and caregivers;

Comfort families who are separated from one another.

Protect those who are at risk of the virus in their work.

Grant wisdom to our civic officials and perseverance to scientists.

Spare us from the ravages of this illness and

console us in our uncertainty and fear.

Unite us in hope, enlighten us in faith,

And give us the grace as a Church to love one another as You have loved us.

Through the intercession of our Heavenly Mother,

we make this prayer as we place our trust in You.

AMEN

St. Lawrence Church
is open daily
7:30am until 7:30pm.

Sunday Masses will continue to be
streamed live at 9:00am.

Use this link
to view the live-streams on Facebook
[https://www.facebook.com/groups/
StLawrenceLife/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/StLawrenceLife/)

You can also view the live-streamed Mass
through our web page:
www.stlawrencealbion.org

Remember to
check on your neighbors,
stay home if you can,
and please stay safe.

We will get through this....
Together!!



The following Mass Intention changes have been made
due to our temporary new Mass schedule.

Intention	Requested By	Prior Mass Date	New Mass Date
Dave Diehl	The Wolfe Family	Sat. March 28th	Fri. June 5th
Adam & Mary Stankiewicz	Jackie Stankiewicz	Sat. April 4th	Sat. Sept 5th
Thomas Thompson	Jim & Norella Consedine	Sat. April 18th	Sat. Oct. 3rd
Barb Stebnisky	Rose Teed	Sat. April 25th	Sat. Aug. 1st
Judith Shank	The Muetzel Family	Sat. May 9th	Sat. Oct 10
Adam & Mary Stankiewicz	Jackie Stankiewicz	Sat May 16	Sat. Oct 17

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