

*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, January 5, 2019- Vigil

5:00 PM † *Willis Walk - (Irene Mando)*

Sunday, January 6, 2019 - The Epiphany of the Lord

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

10:00 AM † *Pamela Curtis - (Elsie Phillabaum)*

Monday, January 7, 2019 - Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM † *James and Virginia Fratalia - (Estate)*

Tuesday, January 8, 2019 - Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM † *For our Homebound Parishioners (at St. Philip)*

Wednesday, January 9, 2019 - Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM *For all those serving in the Military*

Thursday, January 10, 2019 - Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM † *Shirley Jones - (Husband and Family) (at St. Philip)*

Friday, January 11, 2019 - Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM † *No Mass (Fr. Jim will be out of Town)*

Saturday, January 12, 2019 - Vigil

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

Sunday, January 13, 2019 The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM † *Ralph Niebauer - (Elaine Schmidt) (at St. Philip)*

10:00 AM † *Paul Bensur - (The Kaleida Family)*



The Epiphany of the Lord

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

We believe that Jesus is the Light of the World. To say this about Jesus is to say something about ourselves. Christ's light is meant to illuminate every corner of the earth and gather all people together. Today's scriptures reveal what that means.

In the Gospel story of the magi from the East we see Jesus, even as an infant, gathering people of different religions and races to his light. The magi bring the child their finest gifts and tell others of the light that they have seen. The reading from Ephesians reminds us that all Christians are "members of the same body, and copartners" in divine life. There ought not to be divisions among us: all should gather together under the light of Christ. Finally, Isaiah paints a picture of what the people of God, the church, should look like. We are to reflect the Light of the World so that all nations can walk by Christ's light and rulers by his shining radiance. When we do, all people will be gathered to Christ, bearing their finest gifts and "proclaiming the praises of the LORD."

GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, AND MYRRH

The gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh portend the manner in which Jesus' light is to spread to the whole world. Myrrh, a perfume used for burial, foreshadows his death. Gold is a gift for royalty, and frankincense signifies holiness. Together they indicate that, through his suffering and death, Jesus will become both the afflicted King, in whose service we are to offer our gifts to the afflicted, and the eternal Priest, whose sacrifice we are to make known as the source of light uniting Christians and all humanity.

By our unity, our lives, and our witness, we are to reveal that Jesus Christ is indeed the Light of the World.



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 12/13, 2018

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lectors	S. Muetzel	C. Pry
Servers	volunteer	volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	C. Hudacky C. Rotko / H. Risinger	C. Niedermeyer C. Heberlein / J. Heberlein

From the
Pastor's Desk



Dear Friends in Christ:

There are countless 'small signs' that indicate the quality of relationship we have with other people. When we 'care enough' to make that phone call, send a thank you note, wave in recognition of the person, and encourage them to succeed, we are demonstrating how important they are to our lives. Countless ways we say: "I love you."

Don't take these for granted, they are important compliments to each other that reinforce strong feelings and best wishes. Be gracious and accepting. Epi = small; Phanatos = sign – Epiphany is a 'small sign (the infant, Jesus) vulnerable and entrusted to Mary and Joseph to love, protect, teach, discipline and prepare him to go into the world with confidence and a sense of purpose. He remains a special "sign" of God's Presence in many experiences that invite you and me to 'come closer' and become signs of faith to encourage others to follow our example.


When we are successful in making 'small signs of love and faith' in our relationship with others, they are encouraged to imitate and find out for themselves that God's love for them is real. If we fail to make small signs of love and faith in our relationship with others, we sow small signs of lack of love and discourage them.

So not only was the infant, Jesus, a small sign of God's Love for humanity, but you and I are equally small signs, epiphanies of God's love for all people. Epiphany IS a participation holiday, not a spectator holiday.

Fr. Jim

Fr. Pete: "When I take a detour, peace is the road sign on the way back."

Praying with a Purpose
Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961, Norma Jafko 756-3889,
Grace Black 844-0246 or Jim Pellegrino 882-0877.
Among those we are praying for
Kylie Allen-Kulyk and Tom Lascek



<u>Catholic Services Appeal 2018</u>		
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	\$ 11,752.00
Amount for Parish	\$ 4,197.00	\$ 2,076.00

St. Philip December 30th Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$723.00
Amount collected.....	\$993.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	+ 270.00

St. Lawrence December 30th Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$2,148.00
Amount collected.....	\$1,791.04
Surplus / Deficit.....	- 356.96

**\$50.00 Weekly
52 - 200 Club Winner
Week # 35 12/30/2018**

**Congratulations to:
Ron and MaryAnn Salisbury**

Drawings for the month are made at the Ladies of the Rosary's meeting. The meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm in the St. Lawrence Church.

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

Congratulations to:

Week 36	Jackie Stankiewicz	Jan 6, 2019
Week 37	John Borland	Jan 13, 2019
Week 38	Charlie Quay	Jan 20, 2019
Week 39	Jay Mackey	Jan 27, 2019

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

Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings
First Thursday
of the

call: Tammy Maskrey 572-1046
All Ladies of the parish are welcome!

Weaver Hair !

Beauty Salon
&
Barber Shop

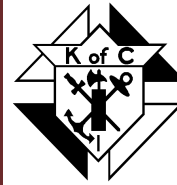


Karen Weaver

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

PRAISE AND WORSHIP CHOIR



Under the direction of Carrie Sawin
for students from K - 12

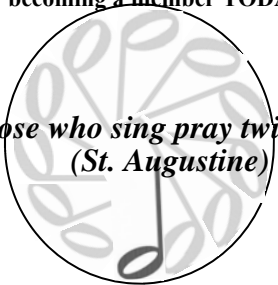
Call Carrie Sawin at 756-4658 or e-mail at
carriesawin@roadrunner.com with questions.

**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:
Cris 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

- Jan. 6 Class 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Jan. 13 Class 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Jan. 20 Class 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
All Parents Class – All parents of students in our Faith Formation program are to gather in the multi-purpose room in the church center. Please plan to attend.

We Celebrate and Rejoice

Jacob Ronald Melquist
To be Baptized
Saturday, January 12, 2019
11:00am at
St. Lawrence Church
Son of William and Melisa Melquist



Fr. Jim will be out of town next week from Thursday afternoon, January 10, 2019, until Saturday morning, January 12, 2019.

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

- Mon., Jan., 7** **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., Jan., 8** **Adult Education** 7:00 pm St. Lawrence Center
- Wed., Jan., 9** **AA Meeting** 8:00 pm St. Lawrence Center

The Poinsettias were once again a beautiful addition to our Christmas decorations. Thank you to all who made donations for the flowers in memory of your loved ones. If you would like to take a plant home you may take it today following Mass.

The Ladies of the Rosary will be taking down the Christmas decorations following 10:00 am Mass on Sunday January 6th. Any and all help would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you

Bingo Update: Dec. 17, 2018

Planned Payouts
 Regular games.....\$25
 Doubles.....\$30
 3 Specials.....50/50
 Progressive Jackpot.....\$1200 in 51#s or less
 Consolation.....\$100
 Instant games throughout the night

Finance Council Quarterly Meeting

Thursday January 24, 2019

St. Lawrence Center - Classroom
7:00 PM



**Congratulations!
Claire Shade**

Claire achieved recognition in the area of academics within the Villa Maria Academy.

Students are recognized for their dedication and hard work, leadership, service and talents.

**Public Meeting
January 26th, 6:00 pm
Albion Fire Department**

Albion's Plan

The Borough of Albion is happy to announce that the update to our comprehensive plan is nearing completion. Our residents, business owners and community leaders identified Albion's top priorities. Please join us to learn how to help!

Light refreshments will be served.
Doors will open at 5:30 pm.

Student News

*Your Student News is Welcome.
Glad to Celebrate the Victories!*

Send the information to the church email address

Updates:

Lights

Light fixture replacement will begin in the St. Lawrence center. Changing from older more costly florescent to LED bulbs and fixtures.

Breezeway door repair

Plyler will be repairing the door between the house and the church. The lock and latch have been broken for sometime.

Insurance Appraisals

On January 15th an independent appraisal of the St. Lawrence and St. Philip properties will be completed by Duff & Phelps. They are undertaking appraisals of all parish/school owned buildings within the Diocese of Erie.

This program is designed to provide accurate insurable values to replace our buildings with new and like kind materials in the event of a covered lots. This appraisal will not represent the market value of our property.

Erie People for Life

People for Life invites you to participate in the Erie March for Life on Saturday, January 26, 2019. This year's theme is *Choose Hope!*

Gather at the pavillion in west Perry Square by 10:45 am the March will begin at 11:00 am and conclude around 12:30 pm with a brief program in Perry Square.

For information call (814) 882-1333 or go online to www.peopleforlife.life/january2019