

*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

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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

Schedule Weekday Masses:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday @ 8:00am 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:

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, August 11, 2018 - Vigil

5:00 PM † John P. Mando - (Dan and Chris Krol)

Sunday, August 12, 2018 - Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Thomas Kennelley - (St. Philip Altar Rosary)
(at St. Philip)

10:00 AM † For the People of St Lawrence and St Philip

Monday, August 13, 2018 - Weekday

8:00 AM † Janice Rippert - (Barb Stebnisky)

Tuesday, August 14, 2018 - Vigil

7:00 PM † Philip Remek - (Tom and Becky Duda)
(at St. Philip)

Wednesday, August 15, 2018 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:00 AM † Fr. Bernard Webber - (Mary Teed)

7:00 PM † For the People of St Lawrence and St Philip

Thursday, August 16, 2018 - Weekday

8:00 AM Communion Service

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

Friday, August 17, 2018 - Weekday

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

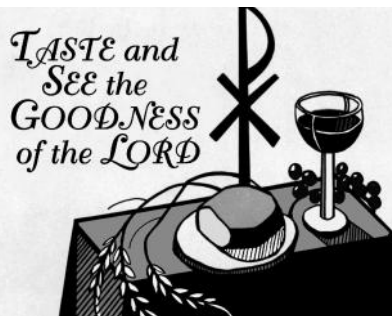
Saturday, August 18, 2018 - Vigil

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

Sunday, August 12, 2018 - Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Debbie Worley - (Jeff)
(at St. Philip)

10:00 AM † For the People of St Lawrence and St Philip



*Nineteenth
Sunday
of
Ordinary Time*

WHOSE SON ARE YOU, ANYWAY?

In rhetorical speech, which includes preaching and teaching, three elements are important: the *mythos*, or the message; the *logos*, or the words used; and the *ethos*, or the qualifications of the speaker. The message may be clear, the words may be elegant and persuasive, but if the speaker is not seen as someone who is qualified to speak on the subject, the speech will not be convincing.

In today's Gospel, the people are questioning Jesus' credentials. "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph?" (John 6:42). "He's a local boy, where did he get this knowledge?" Jesus answers them with his teaching about God as true Father. If you know who your teacher is, you know what your message should be. Jesus' important words about the Eucharist are grounded in his self-knowledge as "the one who is from God" (John 6:46). Those who are from God know God and listen to the word of God. They will recognize Jesus as speaking, doing, and being that Word. The *ethos* of the hearer is on the line as well.

TAUGHT BY GOD

The people who know God as "Father," that is, intimately and in deep and loving relationship, will recognize Jesus as the One who reveals God to us, even if the message is challenging. For any speech to be understood and accepted, there has to be an audience, and that audience has to hear, understand, and be able to accept what is being said. Jesus makes the point that if we know God, as he does, we will see and understand that, just as God fed the people in the desert, God feeds us and sustains us with the Bread of Life, the Eucharist, which is Christ the Lord. He is not only the speaker, but the word and the message as well. This Bread is the gift of a loving and faithful God who gave us life and sustains it.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 18 / 19 , 2018

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lectors	C. Sawin	S. Atkinson
Servers	C. Sawin	G. Seneta
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	P. Thompson C. Rotko / S. Sawin	L. Adamson C. Petrianni / C. Niedermeyer

**From the
Pastor's Desk**



Dear Friends in Christ:

The *Sunset Sail* on the *Lettie G Howard* is coming soon. If you have signed up, please drop your \$35 check off at the office. If you have not signed up but would like to sail with us on the 16th, contact the office MONDAY the 13th and I will see if there are any openings immediately. We board from 6:00 to 6:30 and the ship takes off precisely at 6:30 pm for an enjoyable 2 hour cruise.

The day-long coach bus trip to *Seneca Casino* will leave our parking lot at 7:30 am on September 24. Your \$40 payment needs to accompany your reservation for space. There is a \$25 gaming card and \$5 luncheon card that will be given to you upon arrival at the casino. So your day's event, trip and entertainment will actually only 'cost' you \$10 if you only use the 'incentive' casino cards.

We are proceeding to develop a '*parish bingo*' commitment. Currently, we are looking to have it on Monday or Thursday nights with doors opening about 6:00 for set up, 6:30 concessions open, 7:00 Early Bird Game followed by Regular and Special games, concluding with a 'Cover-All Jackpot' that should conclude at 10:00. We will design our game to include the highest payouts possible based on number of players and design of the games. Instant tickets, 50/50, and other rotating drawings will be available throughout the evening.

There are several volunteers who gathered to discuss the enterprise last week and some of us are attending various bingo games in our area to get a 'sense' of what people are used to, reflect enjoyment about and we intend to generate positive thoughts about what can make our bingo attractive and enjoyable for participants and workers alike and generate a steady operations income to benefit our parish and mission parish.

I have heard that a couple of pessimists voiced their concern about 'supporting gambling' as if it was morally questionable and a 'religious institution' ought not to do it! Are you serious?! Churches have been supported by bingo for generations, casino trips generate fun, community experiences, and funding for church support for decades! Truly, *excessive* gambling, squandering limited assets is harmful. Addictions are harmful in every sense, but we still have open or limited bars at wedding receptions and provide high calorie foods for community gatherings to enjoy. 'Excessive use' is not the same as normal use for enjoyment and social bonding.

Having community-building experiences and entertainment activities are positive, developmental projects to bring people together, enjoy company, share the excitement of 'chance' and have more to talk about. Some are *just fun*, like the *Sunset Sail*; others are fun and *generate parish funds* such as the casino trips and bingo. But *all are positive experiences* to enjoy with friends and family, and extended family – parish.

May Our Lord bless you and these adventures we are exploring...

Fr. Jim

August 12, 2018

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	\$20,825.00	\$7,565.00
Amount for Parish	\$1,472.00	\$0.00

**St. Philip
July 29th Collection**

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$723.00
Amount collected.....	\$846.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	+123.00

**St. Lawrence
July 29th Collection**

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$2,148.00
Amount collected.....	\$2,055.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- 93.00

Fr. Pete: " Faith is a bridge that carries you into the mind of God. "

Praying with a Purpose

Contacts :
Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961, Norma Jafko 756-3889,
Grace Black 844-0943 or Jim Pellegrino 882-0877.



**Among those we are praying for
Kylie Allen-Kulyk and Tom Lascek**

**\$50.00 Weekly
52 - 200 Club Winner
Week # 14 8/5/2018**

**Congratulations to:
Josh Brown**

**Next drawing is Sunday August 12, 2018
In conference room of St. Lawrence Church
after 10:00 Mass**

Ladies of the Rosary
in Common-Unity



Meetings
First Monday
of the month at
6:30PM

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

St. Lawrence & St. Philip
Parish Council Members are:



Parish
Council

Nancy Cherry
Jan Petrus
Jim Pellegrino
Greg Petrus
Jason Balogh

Thank you for giving of your time
for our parish.

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 more information
756-3623

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The members of St. Lawrence Finance Council are:



Finance
Council

Bob Kaleida
Mike Mihalak
Chris and Peg Balogh
John Hosey
Mark Paradise

Thank you for giving of your time for of our parish.



Cursillo

*"making a friend, being a
friend,"*

Parish Coordinators:

Jenny and Patti Bowersox 814-859-0003

The members of St. Philip Finance Council are:



Thank you for giving your time for of our parish.

Bert Foriska
Jack Mahoney
Mary Ann Revak

**PRAISE AND
CHOIR**

WORSHIP



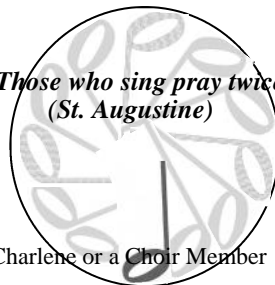
Under the direction of Carrie Sawin
for students from K - 12

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)*



See Sr. Charlene or a Choir Member

**St. Lawrence
Religious
Education**



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

To register contact:
Criss Rotko
Religious Education Leader
756-4840

**St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church
Membership Form**



Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

CHECK ONE

- New
- Address Change
- Moving out of Parish

Coat Drive
Sponsored by St. Lawrence
and
St. Philip Parish



NEW or GENTLY USED

coats for adults and children

Drop off location, times and dates

St. Lawrence Center

10:00am to NOON

August 11th, August 18th, and August 25th

**Distribution of coats will be on Saturday, Sept. 8th
9:00am to 1:00pm at the St. Lawrence Center**

**Attention: St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus
and Ladies of the Rosary**

As a way to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote the pro-life cause, the Knights of Columbus Silver Rose will be presented during the 10:00 am Mass on August 19th. Please be present and wear your emblem attire shirts and take part in this ceremony.

Contact John Shade or Tammy
Maskrey if you have any ques-
tions.



We are preparing the next ministry schedule which will cover the period September 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

Please notify the office, by August 15, 2018 of the dates or mass times that you do not wish to serve. We will try to accommodate your requests.

Remember, once the schedule is printed it is your responsibility to find a sub if you cannot serve.

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

- Mon., Aug. 13** AA Meeting 8:00 pm St Lawrence Center
- Tues., Aug. 14** Holy Day Vigil 7:00pm at St. Philip
Adult Education cancelled due to Vigil
- Wed., Aug. 15** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses at 10:00am and 7:00pm at St. Lawrence Church
AA Meeting 8:00pm St. Lawrence Center
- Thurs., Aug. 16** Sunset Sail 6:00pm meet at the Holland St parking area across from where the Lettie G. Howard is docked.

Seneca Allegany Casino

Monday September 24th, 2018

Depart: 7:30 am

Return: between 5:00 &

6:00 pm

(St. Lawrence Parking Lot)

\$40.00 per person

(46 openings remaining)

Payment due by August 24th, 2018

Must be 21yrs of age with Valid photo ID



We are looking for you to be an active member of your Parish.

It has been sometime since an election of a Parish council has been held. Several of the current members have been on council for many years. It is time for some new parishioners to take up these reins. The current active members are up to the challenge but others have moved on or away and many are just tired of being in the role. Please take the time to think about working for your church.

We are looking for any volunteers who feel that they can contribute and we are also asking that if you think there is someone in the church you feel would be a good fit for council, recommend them and tell us why. We will ask them and let them know that someone in the parish feels that they would be a good addition and for what reasons.

We are sure that you are very good at your jobs and it is possible that your work experiences could be very helpful in guiding your church through maintenance, monetary and social issues.

Parish Council meets quarterly
One Council consisting of members of both churches
Sub committees: Finance, Maintenance, Future plans, etc.

Your voice in guiding the parish priest in making the decisions that effect your Parish is always welcome and can lead to healthy discussions with others on council.

Please take some time, pray and consider a position on Parish Council.

**Cut the Election Ballot off the bottom of the page and put it in the basket
at the back of the church or in next weeks collection basket.
Thank you**

St. Lawrence / St. Philip Parish Council Election Ballot

Yes I would like to be a part of the St. Lawrence / St. Philip Parish council.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

I recommend that you ask _____ to be a part of the Parish Council as he/she is _____ and I feel that these are important qualities for a council person to have.