

# 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 @ 4:15pm to 4:45pm at St. Lawrence

Saturday @ 5:00pm at St. Lawrence Sunday @ 8:00am at St. Philip

Sunday @ 10:00am at St. Lawrence

Live-Streamed for your convenience

**Schedule Weekday Masses:** 

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday @ 8:00am at St Lawrence Tuesday and Thursday @ 8:00am at St Philip

First Friday Masses:

Adoration 4:00pm to 5:00pm Mass @ 5:15pm at 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 wit h 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, July 25, 2020 St. James, Apostle

5:00 PM **T** Michael A Kerns (Jim & Norella Consedine)

# Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip
10:00 AM James & Virginia Fratalia
(Estate)
(Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am)

### Monday, July 27, 2020 Weekday

8:00 AM **†** Dave Diehl (St. Lawrence Cursillo)

### Tuesday, July 28, 2020 Weekday

8:00 AM T Communion Service (at St. Lawrence)
8:00 AM T All Souls
(St. Philip Church)
(at St. Philip)

### Wednesday, July 29, 2020 St. Martha

### Thursday, July 30, 2020 Weekday

8:00 AM \* Communion Service (at St. Lawrence) 8:00 AM \* All Souls (at St. Philip)

### Friday, July 31, 2020 St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

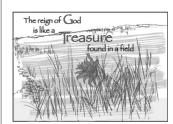
8:00 AM Thomas Thompson (Jim & Norella Consedine)

# Saturday, August 1, 2020 St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

5:00 PM **\*** Barb Stebnisky (Rose Teed)

# Sunday, August 2, 2020 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip
10:00 AM Tim Kerns
(BJ Leicht)
(Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am)





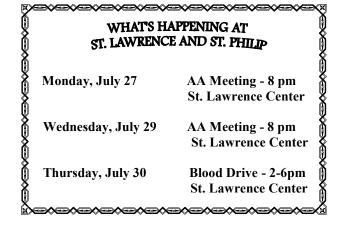
Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



#### **DIVING AND DRAGNETS**

The image of the dragnet is a good one for our unconscious mind. Hidden there is everything we experience, good and bad, that influences us in our lives. Hidden there also is the Holy Spirit, at work sorting the good from the bad, the treasure from the dross, and freeing us to begin to know our deepest desires for God. Great saints like John of the Cross and Teresa of Ávila, both doctors of the Church, wrote about our deepest selves being the dwelling place of God. While our active minds prance around all kinds of ideas and distractions, our deepest selves dwell in wordless contemplation of God. To have this revealed to us is a great gift, a priceless treasure. Because the Holy Spirit is at work in us, purifying and drawing us closer, it does not mean we do nothing. We are given free will to seek God and to pay attention to these inner workings, as God strips away whatever impedes us. This is not always comfortable. When we willingly allow God to work in us, being attentive to what the Spirit is doing, we will find God. The treasure and the pearl are real. One was found by accident, the other by much searching. It doesn't matter which we use. If we are attentive, we will find God, for God waits to be found!

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Dear Friends in Christ:

When a sprinter reacts to the gunshot, he or she springs as quickly as possible and uses every ounce of strength to run towards the goal line, resisting every urge to focus for a microsecond on anything else but crossing that line for the win! If you have a goal, you choose to sacrifice great temptations to deviate from your path of success. St. Paul declares in his writings, the race is NOT over, we have not crossed the finish line in this world! When we have a vision of the 'buried treasure' or the 'fine pearl' referenced in today's Gospel writing, Jesus says, we choose to sacrifice what we have to attain that 'pearl of great price.'

Do you have a vision of heaven? Does it motivate you to make good choices? Have you shared your personal vision of heaven with others? Do you keep it to yourself? If you don't have a personal vision of heaven, how will you know it's heaven when you get there? Do you take seriously and be grateful for each moment of life you have in the here and now? The ultra-shared consciousness of the preciousness of life is one positive outcome of our experiencing the Coronavirus Pandemic. Let your vision lif you up!

Let our gratitude for life inspire us to respect the many races, ethnic groups, variety of differences that make us whole! Everyone is a blessing from God. "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits."

Fr. Jim

July 26, 2020

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

	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$18,858.00	\$9,429.00
# Families / # Pledges	123 / 49	59 / 13
Total Amount Pledged	\$18,170.00	\$3,680.00
Total Amount Collected	\$16,225.00	\$4,465.00
Shortfall Between Total Pledges & Goal	\$688.00	\$5,749.00
Shortfall Between Amount Collected & Goal	\$2,633.00	\$4,964.00

St. Philip Last Weeks Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 723.00

> St. Lawrence Last Weeks Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 2,148.00

~~Let's Close Some Gaps~~

We are midway through July already!

If you have put off your "fair share" of CSA support,
for Charitable Ministry, now is the time to commit and close our deficit gap.

Now is also the time to close the Offertory gap for both parishes.

We need your help!!

Thank You

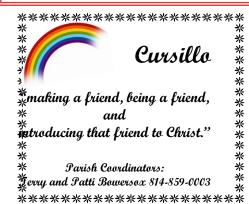
# Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings First Thursday of the month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

All Ladies of the parish are welcome!



# Mattera Funeral Home

Pasquale (Pat) Mattera Funeral Director / Owner

188 East State Street Albion, PA 16401 814-756-4151 fax 814-756-4648



for students from K - 12

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

# Weaver Hair! **Beauty Salon**

Barber Shop



Karen Weaver 11 North Main St Albion

756-4894

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

# 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)



## **JOIN THE** KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A CATHOLIC FAMILY FRATERNAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION

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# St. Lawrence Religious **Education**



Sundays 11:00am-12:30pm K through 12 To register contact: 814-756-4840 Religious Education Leader

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# St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church Membership Form

Name		
Address		
Phone	E-Mail	

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☐ Address Change
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A month to month schedule
will temporarily be in place
until we are once again able to utilize
three ministers and an altar server, at each Mass.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For August 8 & 9

	Saturday Aug 1 - 5:00	Sunday Aug 2 - 10:00		Saturday Aug 8 - 5:00	Sunday Aug 9 - 10:00
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry	Lectors	Pat Thompson	Robert Adamczyk
Servers	None	None	Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis	Cheryl Krolczyk	Eucharistic Ministers	Criss Rotko	Kelli Kulyk
Liturgical Ministry Schedule For August 15 & 16		Liturgical Ministry Schedule For August 22& 23			
	Saturday Aug 15 - 5:00	Sunday Aug 16 - 10:00		Saturday Aug 22 - 5:00	Sunday Aug 23 - 10:00
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry	Lectors	Pat Thompson	Robert Adamczyk
Servers	None	None	Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Thompson	Harry Risinger	Eucharistic Ministers	Silvia Atkinson	Darcy Paradise

Congratulations to the students of our Confirmation Class who were Confirmed last Saturday at St. Lawrence.

Please pray that their hearts will always be in a place where the gifts of the Holy Spirit will grow.

Pictured are students, Alina Telega, Joshua Salisbury, Elise Smith, their sponsors, and Fr. Kennelley

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For August 1 & 2



### **Confirmation Prayer**

Spirit of God, grant me:

The gift of Wisdom to see the world through your eyes,
the gift of Counsel to make difficult decisions,
the gifts of Knowledge and understanding to use my mind to know you and to love you,
the gift of Fortitude to have the courage to live in the faith,
despite the difficulties and disappointments,
the gift of Piety to be able to express my special love and commitment to you,

the gift of Piety to be able to express my special love and commitment to you, and the right kind of awesome Fear that makes me pause to wonder and revere God's Love.

Amen.

# Praying with a Purpose

Please contact Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961, Norma Jafko 756-3889, or Jim Pellegrino, to add a prayer request.

Among those we are praying for...



Kylie Allen-Kulyk, Dennis Melquist, John Hosey, Robert Stewart & Bill Mundkowsky

# St. Lawrence Bingo

"DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY"

# SUPPORT STAFF DEVELOPMENT

To restart Bingo, with new protocols for contagion protection, we need a minimum of <u>5 additional volunteers</u>. I would like to have 2 teams so that they can take turns working every other or every 3rd weeks instead of every Monday night. In addition, with necessary distancing we may have to extend playing to 3 classrooms in addition to the hall. This requires an additional attendant for each room to monitor and confirm Bingos. So, please help us to welcome <u>8 additional team members in all</u>. High School Juniors and Seniors are welcome to earn 'service hours' and Concession food as well.



#### **FAITH FORMATION**

For any questions or concerns. Please contact Susie Muetzel, our Faith Formation Facilitator.

Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9 am – 2 pm Office – 756-4840 Home – 756-0624 For those who wish to continue to safely pray at home,
Mass is live-streamed
on Sunday Mornings, at 10:00am.

The Rosary is being live-streamed on Saturdays at 4:30.

**If you have access to Facebook,** you can use this link to view the live-streams.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/StLawrenceLife/

Those without Facebook, can access the live-streams by clicking the yellow star on our website..... www.stlawrencealbion.org

# We Are All In This Together!

A Blood Drive is scheduled
at St. Lawrence Center
THURSDAY JULY 30, from 2pm - 6pm.
If you are able to give blood,
be sure to mark the date on your calendar,
and come support your local Blood Bank.



American Red Cross

#### July 2020 \$50.00 Weekly 52-200 Club Winners

Week 1 John & Angie ShadeJuly 5, 2020Week 2 Mary Ann SalisburyJuly 12, 2020Week 3 Wyatt MelquistJuly 19, 2020Week 4 Earl TenneyJuly 26, 2020

### Congratulations to our July Winners!

We still have some tickets available. Please contact Tammy Maskrey if you would like one.