

*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

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, September 29, 2018 - Vigil

5:00 PM ✠ *George and Nellie Kaleida - (The Kaleida Family)*

Sunday, September 30, 2018 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM ✠ *David Linz - In Loving Memory -
(at St. Philip) (George Theresa and Matt Linz)*

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

**Monday, October 1, 2018 - Saint Therese of the Child Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 AM ✠ *Michael C. Kearns -
(Jim and Norella Consedine)*

Tuesday, October 2, 2018 - The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM ✠ *For all of our Deceased Parishioners
(at St. Philip)*

Wednesday, October 3, 2018 - Weekday

8:00 AM ✠ *Fr. Spike C.Ss.R - (Family)*

Thursday, October 4, 2018 - Saint Francis of Assisi

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM ✠ *For all of our Deceased Pets
(at St. Philip)*

Friday, October 5, 2018 - Weekday - First Friday

5:15 PM ✠ *Robert Young - (Irene Mando)*

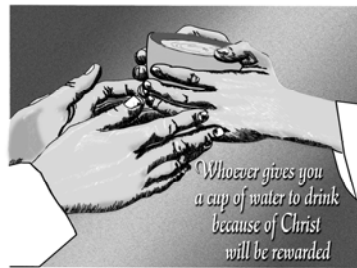
Saturday, October 6, 2018 - Vigil

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

Sunday, October 7, 2018 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 AM ✠ *Loring and Peg Lenhardt - (Family)*



Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

OUTSIDERS AND INSIDERS

Since the Second Vatican Council, Catholics have been led to a deeper awareness of the universal call to holiness rooted in baptism. This call to holiness, that we once thought we alone possessed, we now know to be true of all the baptized. Division among those who have followed the Lord Jesus has been around since the very beginning of Christianity. Jesus' apostles complained to him about others, outside their circle, who were driving out demons in the name of the Lord. Jesus set them straight by telling them that "whoever is not against us is for us" (Mark 9:40). Imagine what the world would be like if we were able to lay down the divisions that exist among us and work together, inspired by God, to bring peace and justice to those who are in need.

UNITY AND THE CALL TO HOLINESS

In John's Gospel, the Lord utters a long final discourse in which he prays that his disciples and all who follow him will become one. It is a sad reality that in a world marked by division, even those who are baptized into Christ Jesus frequently cannot come together in unity to work toward building God's reign. We often expect the leaders of the Christian churches to do the work of Christian unity. In reality, that work begins within our homes, neighborhoods, schools, civic organizations, and places of business. In today's Gospel from Mark, the Lord tells his followers that they should cut away any part of their bodies that leads them into sinfulness. The Church—the Body of Christ—sometimes needs to take a look at itself to see if there is anything that needs to be cut away. Disunity is perhaps one of those things about us that we need to cut off in order to reflect the face of Christ more fully.



Christmas Craft Fair Chairperson Needed!

Saturday, November 17th is our Christmas Craft Fair. The letters have been sent to previous participants with a good response so far. But we need a Chairperson to take the plans forward. Contact Fr. Jim or Renae in the parish office if you are interested.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 6 / 7, 2018

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lectors	P. Thompson	C. Pry
Servers	E. Swift	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	K. Levis J. Hosey / I Hosey	L. Adamson H. Risinger / C. Rotko

**From the
Pastor's Desk**



Dear Friends in Christ:

"Your word, O Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth." St. John cut to the bare bones and cast aside every distortion, excuse making, rationalization for people to avoid taking responsibility for doing the 'right thing.' There are 'many' opportunities for our parish to grow, to develop ministries for anyone who truly wanted to be of service to be busy 'building up the Kingdom of God." If we were actually committed to the Gospel of Service, we would find a way to overcome each and every obstacle, organize our lives so that we could fulfill our responsibilities to our children, families, social responsibilities and our community of faith ministries. No one should ever make you feel unwanted or that your skills and interests in helping weren't welcome!

In today's Gospel Reading, Mark emphasized that the disciples themselves were corrected by Jesus himself when they expressed prejudice about people or who felt they were superior to others. Everyone is invited to participate in every parish activity, adventure, fund-raiser, and gathering. If you have felt otherwise in the past, put that aside and know that you are truly welcome to be helpful. No one has any exclusive 'turfdom' but everyone who helps with certain projects or tasks for parish dinners and activities is encouraged to make room for 'cross-training' interested people in helping our parish be successful in all aspects of our activities.

Every parish activity has a responsibility to cover its own expenses through central parish funds and contribute to the parish support either through rental of space and equipment, or through an agreed upon percent of 'net' proceeds. All expenses required for the activity need to be satisfied first from the income of the activity. Accurate and complete 'Ledger Sheets' need to be completed and signed off listing all advanced monies, expenses, proceeds, net gains and disbursements. Accurate files for all activities need to be kept for a minimum of 5 years in a secure place. Multi-year summary records can give a reasonable understanding of the pattern of parish solvency over time and enable an ongoing assessment of fund-raising history for parish planning.

Parish activities, religious and social, parish funding resources, and all aspects of parish life and development should be open and visible so that people can have a sense of ownership and belonging. With the help of the Finance Council and Parish Council, and with the voluntary suggestions of all parish members, everyone should feel free to communicate with each other, listen liberally to each other, and be helpful for the good of the parish to be able to provide a solid base of ministry in a wide variety of spiritual and social activities.

Thank you for your faithful membership and contribution to our Church,

Fr. Jim

Fr. Pete: "God loves you too much to waste a moment of your life."

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	\$21,950.00	\$8,402.00
Amount for Parish	\$2,597.00	\$0.00

**St. Philip
September 23rd Collection**

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$723.00
Amount collected.....	\$951.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	+228.00

**St. Lawrence
September 23rd Collection**

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$2,148.00
Amount collected.....	\$2,225.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	+77.00

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

**Skip (Marion) Podluzne, Marion Summerville,
Kylie Allen-Kulyk and Tom Lascek**



Fun Day at Seneca Allegany Casino!

The group that traveled to the casino on Monday made new friends, played a few games on the way up on the bus, enjoyed some good fun in the casino and had an excellent buffet bar of food to choose from. We hope to make another trip again soon.

Income:.....\$ 1,420.05
Expenses:.....\$ 1,024.43
Profit:.....\$ 395.62

Thank you to Cathy Hudacky for organizing this trip.

**\$50.00 Weekly
52 - 200 Club Winner
Week # 23 09/23/2018**

**Congratulations to:
John and Angie Shade**

**Next drawing is Sunday September 30, 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!



**JOIN THE
KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
COUNCIL**

A CATHOLIC
FAMILY FERTERNAL
SERVICE ORGANIZATION

CALL: JOHN SHADE

756-4512

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Good and Nutty
Fruit Cake**

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1 pound cakes &
8oz cakes



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Ministries

*Serve the Lord and serve the Parish
as an:*

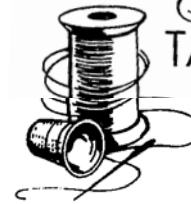
Altar Server
students grade 4 and up

Eucharistic Minister
post confirmation Adults

Lector
post confirmation Adults

Greeter
high school students and up

Contact Parish Office for more
information
756-3623



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*

Parish Coordinators:
Ferry 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)

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

Wanted:



A Chairperson for the Annual Community Dinner. If we are going to have the Community Dinner we need to have an active Chairperson to begin preparations immediately.

Date for the dinner is Sunday, December 2, 2018.

Please contact Fr. Jim if you are interested. The proceeds of this dinner benefit our parish and the Northwestern Food Pantry.

Volunteers Needed to Work at the Annual Fall Dinner!

Sign up sheets are at both entrances of St. Lawrence Church for:

*Dinning room servers - contact person is Judy Pry, 922-7504

*Take Out servers - contact person is Angie Shade, 823-7465

*Kitchen - food prep, food servers and dishwashers - contact person Lori Adamson 860-6623

A Reminder that this years dinner is being served buffet style so there will be a few changes. Judy Pry would like all those signing up to help in the dining room to attend a meeting Sunday, September 30th. The meeting will be immediately following the 10:00 am Mass in the St. Lawrence Center.

Fall Dinner Sunday, October 14th 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



The Annual Roast Beef Dinner is just around the corner. We need your help!! There is plenty to do. Consider some of the following ways to get involved:

- Bake pies for the dinner.
- Donate items for the Chinese Auction.
- Donate baked items for the Bake Sale. Please do not bring home canned goods or preserves. Any items containing nuts should be clearly marked.
- Make a monetary donation (\$5 or anything you can reasonably afford) to help offset the cost of food and supplies.

***Items may be dropped off on Saturday, Oct. 13th after the 5:00 Mass and Sunday morning, Oct. 14th any time before 10:00 Mass. ***

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

Mon., Oct. 1	Ladies of the Rosary Meeting 6:30 pm St. Lawrence Church
	AA Meeting 8:00 pm St Lawrence Center
Tues., Oct. 2	Adult Education 7:00 pm St. Lawrence Center
	Knights of Columbus 8:00 pm St. Lawrence Center
Wed., Oct. 3	Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 pm St. Lawrence Church
	AA Meeting 8:00 pm St. Lawrence Center
Fri., Oct. 5	First Friday 4:00 pm Adoration 5:15 pm Mass
Sat., Oct. 6	Special Blessing for Pets Noon at St. Lawrence Church



FAITH FORMATION

Sept. 30	Class 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. First Holy Communion Parent Meeting (Mandatory) Parents to meet in the multi-purpose room in the church center.
Oct. 7	Class 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Living Rosary – Students and parents please remain in church after 10:00 Mass. Confirmation Parent Meeting (Mandatory) Parents to meet in the multi-purpose room in the center
Oct. 14	No Class due to the Fall Dinner.

Fall Dinner - Oct. 14th – Parents, please remember that Chinese Auction items are due on Sunday, Oct. 7th. Our Chinese Auction is very popular & profitable.

Students in 9th through 11th grade must complete 10 Hours Serving God this year. Working the Fall Dinner is a great opportunity to serve our parish & receive credit for your hours. Your support of the Fall Dinner helps make it a great success.

Registrations have been mailed out. If you did not receive yours or you are new to our parish and would like to register your child(ren), please contact Cheryl Niedermeyer by phone (814) 756-5298 or by email cniedermeyer@windstream.net.

Twenty-Fourth Annual Diocesan
ROSARY MARCH
SUNDAY - 2:00 PM
OCTOBER 14, 2018



SAINT PETER'S CATHEDRAL
10th and Sassafras
DOWNTOWN ERIE

THE ERIE DIOCESAN DIVISION of The World Apostolate of Fatima will again sponsor the Rosary March and we invite all prayer groups to join us in praying 15 decades of the Rosary in procession through a ten block area of the streets of the City of Erie. This is a great opportunity to do something extra in your prayer life, to implore Our Lord to grant us His mercy for our needs, for our families, and for those who have asked us to pray for them.

We schedule the Rosary March on Sunday closest to the day and month of the Miracle of the Sun which occurred on the 13th of October. Our Blessed Mother appeared to the children who were in the company of an estimated 70,000 people. She said *"People must amend their lives and ask pardon for their sins. They must not offend Our Lord anymore for He is already too much offended."* As we join together this year for our Rosary March, we should remember her words.

Our homilist this year will be the
VERY REV. RICH TOOHEY, pastor of Our Lady of Peace at present.

THE MARCH WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE; those who are not able to walk the distance may remain in the Cathedral where the Rosary will be simultaneously prayed. Hymns will be sung, Benediction will be held, and a homily will be given by Fr. Toohey. **Please join us in prayer.**

You may receive a brown scapular at the end of the services and be enrolled if you have not been enrolled yet. There will be free literature on the table in the vestibule. Please bring a friend or family member with you. *To Jesus through Mary.*



ALL GROUPS ARE INVITED!

*Please Come and
Pray the Rosary with Us ...*

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For More Information call: **JOHN WALSH 868-1100**

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