# 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:

First Friday Masses:

**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**

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

Adoration 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Mass @ 5:15 pm at St. Lawrence

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

Faith Formation Office Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm: 814-756-4840 St. Lawrence Center & Rental Information: 814-756-4840 (Leave Message) Faith Formation Email: stlawrencelife@gmail.com

# Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 26, 2020 Weekday

5:00 PM 🕆 Thomas Thompson (Ladies of the Rosary)

<u>Sunday, September 27, 2020</u> Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM <sup>1</sup> George & Doreatha Reibel (Janet & Family) 10:00 AM <sup>1</sup> For the People of St. Lawrence & St. Philip (Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am)

> <u>Monday, September 28, 2020</u> <u>Weekday</u>

8:00 AM 🕆 Marion Summerville (The Kaleida Family)

<u>Tuesday, September 29, 2020</u> <u>St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels</u>

8:00 AM ♥ Communion Service (at St. Lawrence) 8:00 AM ♥ All Souls (At St. Philip)

<u>Wednesday, September 30, 2020</u> <u>St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church</u>

> 8:00 AM 🕆 Brian Steadman (St. Lawrence Parish)

<u>Thursday, October 1, 2020</u> <u>St. Therese of the Child Jesus,</u> <u>Virgin & Doctor of the Church</u>

8:00 AM <sup>+</sup> Communion Service (at St. Lawrence) 8:00 AM <sup>+</sup> All Souls (At St. Philip)

> <u>Friday, October 2, 2020 - First Friday</u> <u>The Holy Guardian Angels</u>

4:00 PM ~ 5:00 PM Adoration 5:15 PM Mass ♥ Michael C Kerns (Jim & Norella Consedine)

> Saturday, October 3, 2020 Weekday

5:00 PM 🕆 Thomas Thompson (Jim & Norella Consedine)

<u>Sunday, October 4, 2020</u> Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM <sup>1</sup> Margarette Dunn (The Family) 10:00 AM <sup>1</sup> For the People of St. Lawrence & St. Philip (Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am)

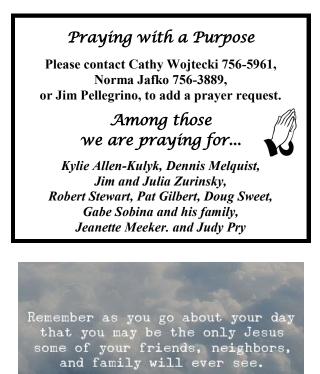


### **ON CHANGING THE WORLD**

It's all about choice, isn't it? Generally, we know what's right and what's wrong. We know the virtuous path. The trouble is, the other path is usually the easier and more expedient one, and often, perhaps, it is our first choice. For those of us who struggle with such choices, what a great Gospel reading! And how comforting it is if—as we do our part in building up the reign of God—we can see ourselves more often than not like the first son, the son who said "no" but then "yes!"

Our choices are our own, and the Lord says that we shall live or die by them. Paul counsels us to choose wisely by taking on the values and attitude of Jesus. The prostitutes and the tax collectors? Yes, they made some bad choices. But when John called them to repentance, they changed their attitudes and came running. Not so the chief priests and the elders. If anything, they ran the other way. That man in the commercial didn't want to change the tire, but in the end, he did. If ultimately we say yes to Jesus, we can all change a whole lot more.





Wanda E Brunstetter



Dear Friends in Christ:

What does it mean to 'repent?' To do Penance is an active process of reflection, awareness and symbolically acting out our sorrow and willingness to change our patterned behavior that has brought harm or hurt to ourselves and/or others. We have a serious task – to make amends!

If I have said or done some nasty thing that truly hurts myself or another, I need to know it, admit the wrongness, and ask forgiveness of whomever the victim was. Then, I have to make amends. I have to 'pay back' and restore what was damaged. That brings to a closure the 'repentance.'

Think about a sin you have committed. What did you do? Who was harmed? Have you sought Sacramental Reconciliation for it? Did you complete the penance the priest gave you to do?

Now, about that 'making amends...' How can you 'pay back' or make up for what you did? This IS a necessary part of the spiritual journey we are on.

Some people will 'make a pilgrimage' to a shrine or special place for prayer. There, they will make an offering for charity, say the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross, or another devotional. Then meditate on God's grace and welcome the Holy Spirit into their lives as a healing force for holiness to give them the strength to avoid any such repetition of that sinful attitude or behavior in their future. Places such as St. Peter's Cathedral of the Diocese, the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Ohio, or some other religious site can provide a positive place for prayer and reflection and personal experience of 'humility, Faith, Hope and Love.'

True repentance involves making a special, outstanding effort, which draws on our consciousness and exercises our conscience so that we take it seriously in our prayerful self-improvement. One could do the outside Stations of the Cross at the Byzantine Church in Girard, or prayerfully walk the Labyrinth at Conneaut Lake Catholic Church or make a personal visit to St. James Cemetery to pray privately. Entering into personal prayer and asking God or your Guardian Angel for guidance on specifically how you can 'pay back,' 'make restitution,' or make amends for your sin. In Jewish theology and social justice, a tradition was to make a contribution to the temple, the place of worship and it would be considered 'korban' that is, amends for a past sin or offense against the Law.

Amends might mean apologizing to the person you offended directly and then making a sacrificial donation to charity in the name of that person.

The theme for Mass this week is to be grateful for the opportunities we have to receive forgiveness and repentance for our sins and to make a plan to 'make amends' so that we can continue our journey of salvation with a truly clear conscience and willingness to help others. The Lord spoke through Ezekiel: "...If he turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life."

Fr. Jim

September 27, 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 / 450	59 / 13
Total Amount Pledged	\$18,470.00	\$3,680.00
Total Amount Collected	\$17,660.00	\$5,478.00
Shortfall Between Total Pledges & Goal	* <sup>\$388.00</sup>	* <sup>\$5,749.00</sup>
Shortfall Between Amount Collected & Goal	\$1,198.00	\$3.951.00

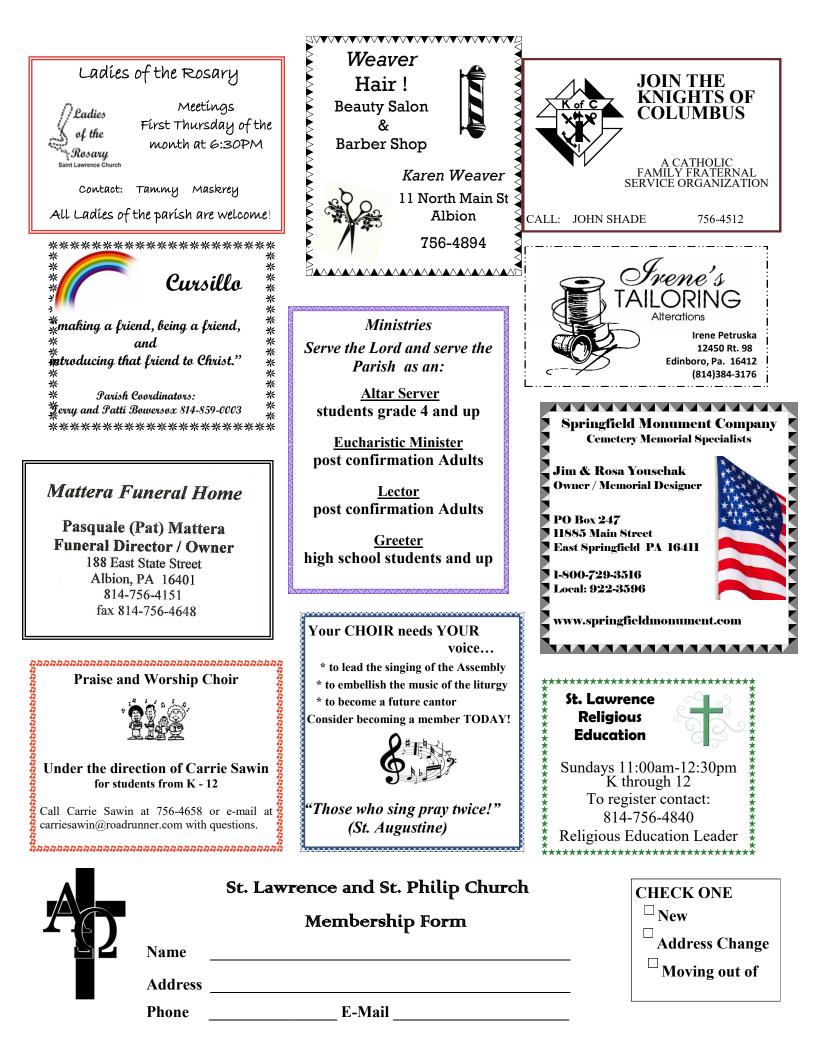
St. Philip	
Last Weeks Collection	

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 723.00

 Amount Collected
 \$ 376.00

 Surplus / Deficit
 - \$ 347.00

St. Lawrence Last Weeks Collect	ion
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## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For October 3 & 4		
	Saturday Oct 3 - 5:00	Sunday Oct 4 - 10:00
Lectors	Pat Thompson	Robert Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Criss Rotko	Steve Sawin

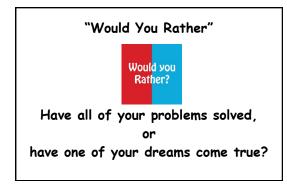
Liturgical Ministry Schedule For October 17 & 18		
	Saturday Oct 17 - 5:00	Sunday Oct 18 - 10:00
Lectors	Pat Thompson	Robert Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis	Kelli Kulyk

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Susie Muetzel, OFS our Faith Formation Facilitator.

Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9 am – 2 pm Office - 756-4840 Home - 756-0624





Liturgical Ministry Schedule For October 10 & 11		
	Saturday Oct 10 - 5:00	Sunday Oct 11 - 10:00
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Silvia Atkinson	Cheryl Krolczyk

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For October 24 & 25		
	Saturday Oct 24 - 5:00	Sunday Oct 25 - 10:00
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Thompson	Darcy Paradise

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Monday, September 28	AA Meeting - 8 pm 👔	
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Wednesday, September 30	AA Meeting - 8 pm	
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<b>Sunday, October 18</b>	Annual Fall Dinner	
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Erie Diocese Happenings....

The annual Rosary March, celebrating the anniversary of the **Blessed Mother's appearance** at Fatima, will be held Oct.11 at 3 p.m. at St. Jude the Apostle Church, 2801 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Erie. **Rosary, homily and Benediction** will be held inside the church. but also will be live-streamed at www.stjudeapos.org. The World Apostolate of Fatima is sponsoring the event. For more information, contact John Walsh at 814-868-1100.

For those who wish to continue to safely pray at home, Mass will continue to be 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

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

Week 1	Earl Tenney	September 6, 2020
Week 2	Betsy Baker	September 13, 2020
Week 3	Ron Golden	September 20, 2020
Week 4	John Suscheck	September 27, 2020

### **Congratulations to our September Winners!**

There are still tickets available. If you would interested, please contact Tammy Maskrey



We are looking forward to a wonderful and successful Fall Dinner!!