

# 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:

4:15 to 4:45pm in St. Lawrence Saturday

Schedule Weekend Masses:

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 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

> 814-756-3623 Office: Fax: 814-756-5918

Center and Religious Education Office: 814-756-4840 Faith Formation email: stlawrencelife@gmail.com



# Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 228, 2020

Private & David Diehl - (Michael, Patricia Wolfe & Family)

Sunday, March 29, 2020 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Private † Barb Stebnisky - (Mary, Dennis and Karen Teed) (Live Streamed for your convenience at 9:00 am)

Monday, March 30, 2020 - Lenten Weekday

Private & Mary Sargent - (Jim and Norella Consedine)

Tuesday, March 31, 2020 - Lenten Weekday

Communion Service (Suspended)

Private † For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip (at St. Philip)

Wednesday, April 1, 2020 - Lenten Weekday

Private **†** Daniel Lascek - (Philip and Juanita Kleckner)

Thursday, April 2, 2020 - Lenten Weekday

Communion Service (Suspended)

**Private**  *All Souls* (at St. Philip)

Friday, April 3, 2020 - Lenten Weekday

Private P Dennis Songer - (Family)

Saturday, April 4, 2020

Private & Adam and Mary Stankiewicz -

( Jackie Stankiewicz )

Sunday, April 5, 2020 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Private † Tim Tobin - (The Kaleida Family) (Live Streamed for your convenience at 9:00 am)



Fifth Sunday of Lent

### THE CRESCENDO OF JOHN'S GOSPEL

The Gospel readings of the past several weeks form a sort of "crescendo" as they build in intensity toward the capstone of our Lenten season: Holy Week. Jesus tells the woman at the well the secrets of her life, secrets he could not, should not have known, and promises her the never-ending salvation of his living waters. The man blind from birth has light restored to his eyes, as Jesus the Light from Light overcomes the man's ailment as a sign of removing the sin that those around him believed was in him. Today Jesus answers Martha's critique of his late arrival by informing her that Lazarus has died for the same reason the man had been born blind: that God might be given glory for being the light and life of the world. We have been following the road to Jesus' destiny that John's Gospel has been tracing for us: to the place where the Father would be given the ultimate glory in his passion, death, and resurrection.

#### LIVING IN THE LIGHT AND LIFE

Sometimes we need Jesus to walk that same sort of road with us. We need him to see into our hearts and pry open for us those secrets that we try to keep from ourselves, from others, and from God. We think that a life situation, illness, or ailment is somehow a retribution for some wrong that we have done, and we must seek Jesus Christ to take us past that moment into a place of healing. And when death itself enters or touches our lives somehow, we are called upon to place our ultimate trust and faith in Jesus Christ alone. He can take our chiding for not making our lives tribulation-free; but beyond that he can weep with us as he wept at the tomb of Lazarus. He can be with us in the most woeful times of darkness and death, and transform them into God's glorious day of resurrected new life, for he died our very human death. When we—as Thomas says today—"go to die with him," filled with faith that he is Resurrection and Life, then we also—as we hear in the Letter to the Romans—will live and reign with him in everlasting glory.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH			
	5:00 PM	10:00 AM	
Lectors			
Servers			
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion			



Dear Friends in Christ:

The Bible gives us consistent encouragement to trust in the Lord, to realize that He is with us to give life and opportunities to overcome obstacles in our lives. Trust that God is God and that God's will is that we will get through the inconveniences of this 'pandemic' contagion! When we do our best to sanitize, keep reasonable social distancing, and use common sense in following civi-

lized procedures that respect ourselves and others, the likelihood of contagion is remarkably reduced.

Be at peace! Take advantage of doing some things that you've been putting off because of other demands on your time. Read some good books, informative magazines, start new hobbies and adventures to give meaning to your creativity. Sketch, crochet, play musical instruments, check out the Great Courses wide variety of DVD instructional materials, deep clean your house this Spring like you've never done it before! The 'lock down' or restricted mobility and congregation gathering gives each of us the opportunity to be resourceful. Social media can be very helpful to keep positive communication lines open. Video games and activities can fill some void time with challenging distractions. However, we may evade the Coronavirus but then substitute it with a Lethargy virus of empty headedness and lack of positive productivity, educational opportunities or other personal growth experiences. Your life is worth more than sitting around the television set! Make it so!

Make a personal visit to the Blessed Sacrament throughout the week. Honor God and deepen your prayerful communication with God especially during these trying days. Individual Penance, Exposition and personal Stations of the Cross or Rosary can be refreshing experiences at St. Lawrence on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 and Fridays at St, Philip from 6:00 to 7:30 devotions. Regular individual Sacramental Penance is standard on Saturdays beginning at 4:00 pm. The Mass is being 'live-streamed' from St. Lawrence every Sunday morning at 9:00 for you to pray as a spiritual community as one with members from St. Lawrence and St. Philip. I am able to visit people for anointing of the sick and communion on emergency calls, however, by the Bishop's authority, all Eucharistic Ministers and other homebound visitation programs are suspended because of respect for the homebound and ill as being more vulnerable to infection contagion.

Together, we pray, we support each other, and we will not only 'get through' this pandemic, we will take advantage of the opportunity to mature in faith, hope and love in our personal lives, our family lives, our Church lives and social lives. Catholics are invested with God's Grace of mercy, compassion, and forgiveness. "Let your Light Shine!"

Fr. Jim March 24, 2020

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

Parish Goal \$28,287.00

	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$18,858.00	\$9,429.00
# Families / # Pledges	123 / 38	59 / 13
Amount Pledged	\$14,135.00	\$3,680.00
<b>Amount Collected</b>	\$7,530.00	\$2,296.00
Amount Till Goal	\$11,328.00	\$7,133.00

### St. Philip March 15th Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$	723.00
Amount collected	\$	512.00
Surplus / Deficit		211.00

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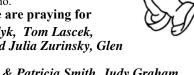
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$2,148.00
Amount collected	\$1,465.00
Surplus / Deficit	- \$ 683.00

### Praying with a Purpose

Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961, Norma Jafko 756-3889, or Jim Pellegrino.

Among those we are praying for Kylie Allen-Kulyk, Tom Lascek, Justin Lascek, Jim and Julia Zurinsky, Glen Black.

Dennis Melquist, Irvin & Patricia Smith, Judy Graham, Doug Sweet, Jeanette Meeker



### **March. 2020** \$50.00 Weekly 52 - 200 Club Winners

#### Congratulations to the March Winners!

Week 1 Christina Golden Mar. 1, 2020 Week 2 Carol Summerville Mar. 8, 2020 Mar. 15, 2020 Week 3 Peggy Taylor Week 4 Norma Jafko Mar. 22, 2020 Week 5 Frances Hamilton Mar. 29, 2020

> April winners will be drawn at the next Ladies of the Rosary Meeting. April 2, 2020 ~ 6:30 pm

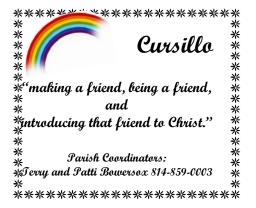
# Ladies of the Rosary



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



**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.

# 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

**Contact Parish Office for** 

### 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

sing pray twice!" (St. Augustine)



# **JOIN THE** COUNCIL #3979

CALL: JOHN SHADE

756-4512



### **Springfield Monument Company Cemetery Memorial Specialists**

Jim & Rosa Youschak Owner / Memorial Designer

PO Box 247 11885 Main Street East Springfield PA 16411

1-800-729-3516 Local: 922-3596

www.springfieldmonument.com

### St. Lawrence Religious Education



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



# St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church Membership Form

Name	
Address	
Phone	F_Mail

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☐ Address Change

☐ Moving out of Parish

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

Mon., Mar., 30 Bingo Suspended - updates on the website

AA Meeting 8:00 pm St Lawrence Center

Wed., April 1 AA Meeting 8:00 pm St. Lawrence Center



### American Red Cross

The blood drive held at St. Lawrence Center, sponsored by a Girl Scout Troup on March 12, 2020 had 8 donors.

24 patients were helped. Thank you for helping to save lives!

We would like to do better.

A Blood Drive is scheduled May 14,2020 at St. Lawrence Center. If you are able to give blood be sure to mark the date on your calendar.

These young Irish dancers from Long's School of Dance did a wonderful job entertaining us on March 14th. We were very lucky to have them!





### **Faith Formation**

<u>All</u> Faith Formation Classes including the adults classes, have been suspended. Watch for updates on the church website Contact Susie Muetzel if you have any questions or concerns.

Contact Info: Susie Muetzel Office hours Tues/Thur 9 - 2 Office~ 756-4840 Home~ 756-0624

Faith Formation has gone SOCIAL!
Find us on Facebook at St. Lawrence Faith Formation
And Instagram at stlawrencelife

# St. Lawrence Annual Trash to Treasure Sale

Sponsored by The Ladies of the Rosary



Saturday

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18th ~ 9.00am - 1.00pm \$10 per table Request your table now Contact: Tammy Maskrey—814-572-1054 Please continue to stay safe.

St. Lawrence Church is open daily 7:30am until 7:30pm

We will be live streaming only a Sunday Mass at 9:00am

Use this link to view the live stream

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