



# *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](mailto: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**

**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 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:**

**Office hours: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Monday - Thursday**

**Email: [stlawrencealbion@gmail.com](mailto:stlawrencealbion@gmail.com)**

**Webpage: [www.stlawrencealbion.org](http://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](mailto: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 ✠ *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
<b>Lectors</b>		
<b>Servers</b>		
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>		



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 civilized 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
Amount Collected	\$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

#### St. Lawrence March 15th Collection

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!*

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

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!

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\* **Cursillo** \*  
\* "making a friend, being a friend, \*  
\* and \*  
\* introducing that friend to Christ." \*  
\* \*  
\* Parish Coordinators: \*  
\* Terry and Patti Bowersox 814-859-0003 \*  
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## Mattera Funeral Home

**Pasquale (Pat) Mattera**  
**Funeral Director / Owner**

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

## 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.

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**Karen Weaver**  
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students grade 4 and up

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post confirmation Adults

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post confirmation Adults  
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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)

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ONE**

- ☐ New
- ☐ 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

***All 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

18th ~ 9:00am - 1:00pm

\$10 per table

Request your table now

Contact: Tammy Maskrey-814-572-1054

April

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/>

**Reminder:** The weekly bulletin is also available to you online. It can be found on the church's webpage:  
[www.stlawrencealbion.org](http://www.stlawrencealbion.org)