



# *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](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:**

Email: [stlawrencealbion@gmail.com](mailto:stlawrencealbion@gmail.com)  
Webpage: [www.stlawrencealbion.org](http://www.stlawrencealbion.org)  
Office 814-756-3623  
Office hours: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Monday - Thursday  
Fax: 814-756-5918  
Center and Religious Education Office: 814-756-4840



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, May 25, 2019- Vigil

5:00 PM † *Darlene Tobin Walker ( June Pintea )*

### Sunday, May 26, 2019 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

10:00 AM † *Tom Butler - ( Carl and Judy Pry )*

### Monday, May 27, 2019 - Easter Weekday

10:00 AM † *Memorial Day Mass - For those who have*  
*(at St. James Chapel) served and for those serving now.*

### Tuesday, May 28, 2019 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

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

### Wednesday, May 29, 2019 –Vigil- The Ascension of the Lord

7:00 PM † *For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip*  
(at St. Philip)

### Thursday, May 30, 2019 - The Ascension of the Lord

10:00 AM † *For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip*  
(at St. Lawrence)

7:00 PM † *For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip*  
(at St. Lawrence)

### Friday, May 31, 2019 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM † *For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip*

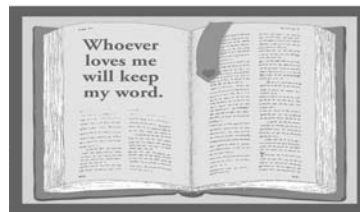
### Saturday, June 1, 2019 - Vigil

5:00 PM † *Linda Kennedy - ( Mom and Family )*

### Sunday, June 2, 2019 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

10:00 AM † *Virginia McGinty - ( Mary Green )*



## *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

### **GOVERNING AND GUIDING IN THE EARLY CHURCH**

We see in our reading from Acts today that figuring out the proper rules for the church was a problem then, just as it remains a topic of discussion today. With prayer and discernment rooted in the Spirit, consultation with the leaders and then with the members, the early church developed a way of dealing with these disagreements. The question of circumcision was not a minor issue; it meant that Gentiles were coming to the church of Christ without first accepting the Jewish faith and practices. To dispense with circumcision meant acknowledging that the Christian faith was indeed something new, and open to all believers. The new teaching was promulgated in the name of all the members of the church, and by the power of the Holy Spirit.

But this new teaching did not signify a rejection of the Jewish faith. The early Christians recognized the power of the Hebrew scriptures, reading them with the eyes of Christian faith. In the second reading, from Revelation, the new and holy city of Jerusalem includes the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. The past is part of the future. And in the new and holy city, there is no need for a temple of stone or of earthly light, for all the temple we need is the heart of God, and all the light we need is the word of the Lamb of God.

### **LOVE AND PEACE**

Jesus reminds us in the Gospel of John today to remain in love with him. Jesus assures us that he will remain with us always, through the power of the Holy Spirit. That power will give each of us peace of heart and soul. The peace of Christ reminds us of where our hearts must be, always resting in God and in the love of Christ Jesus. Peace is a gift given to the world, a gift each of us shares with another whenever we act in the name of the Lord. In the midst of division, war, and uncertainty, we can be people of peace by holding fast to the gifts we are given in baptism: faith in Christ, the power of the Spirit, and safety in the heart of God.

### *The Ascension of the Lord*

**10:00am Mass~ Lector - P. Thompson**  
Eucharistic Ministers - L. Adamson  
A. McNally / S. McNally

**7:00pm Mass~ Server - G. Seneta**  
Lector - R. Adamczyk  
Eucharistic Ministers - H. Risinger  
J. Aldridge / S. Atkinson

### **LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF June 1/2, 2019**

	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	<b>C. Sawin</b>	<b>C. Pry</b>
<b>Servers</b>	<b>C. Sawin</b>	<b>A. Teed</b>
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	<b>C. Hudacky J. Kleckner / S. Sawin</b>	<b>C. Rotko C. Heberlein / J. Heberlein</b>

**From the  
Pastor's Desk**



Dear Friends in Christ:

Graduation looms on the horizon for a lot of high school, college and graduate schools. Commencement speakers offer gems of wisdom and experience but the graduates strain to sit still, anticipating the final signal to toss their mortar boards into the air! The end of a great chapter and the beginning of a new book on the journey of life! Congratulations on your past work and best of all good things on your future plans and commitments.

One of the take-aways from all these transition moments is that everyone has moments in their lives in which they say 'good-bye' to past experiences and move forward with anticipation of achieving more goals in life. When we stop 'moving forward,' we become losers. We're 'stuck' and start to backslide. Make a better choice, move forward with confidence, learning from your past experiences, be confident that that's 'the least' you can do, there is more ahead that relies completely on you.

Know that Our Lord is truly counting on you to succeed and enjoy life with a true sense of gratitude!

Fr. Jim

May 25, 2019

**Fr. Pete: "If I take Mary as my Mother, I share her work with her, redemption of souls."**

*Praying with a Purpose*

Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961, Norma Jafko 756-3889,  
or Jim Pellegrino 882-0877.

Among those we are praying for  
*Lucy Fuller, Kylie Allen-Kulyk, Tom Lascek,  
Justin Lascek, Jim and Julia Zurinsky*



**FAITH FORMATION**

**June 2 10:00 ~Senior Baccalaureate Mass**

*Thank you all for another blessed year! Looking forward to seeing everyone at Mass over the summer.*

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**MEMORIAL DAY MASS**

**10:00 AM**

**ST. JAMES CHAPEL**

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN AS WE  
CELEBRATE THOSE WHO SERVED  
THIS COUNTRY IN THE PAST AND  
THOSE WHO ARE SERVING NOW.**

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<u>Catholic Services Appeal 2019</u>		
Parish Goal \$27,565.00		
	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$18,377.00	\$9,188.00
# Pledges	51	12
Amount Pledged	\$19,160.00	\$4,970.00
Amount Collected	\$14,760.00	\$4,784.00
Amount for Parish	- \$3,617.00	- \$4,404.00
<b>St. Philip May 19th Collection</b>		
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$723.00	
Amount collected.....	\$413.00	
Surplus / Deficit.....	- 310.00	
<b>St. Lawrence May 19th Collection</b>		
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$2,148.00	
Amount collected.....	\$1,755.00	
Surplus / Deficit.....	- 393.00	

**May, 2019**  
**\$50.00 Weekly**  
**52 - 200 Club Winners**

*Congratulations to the May Winners!*

<b>Week 1 Barb Stebnisky</b>	<b>May 5, 2019</b>
<b>Week 2 Elizabeth Baker</b>	<b>May 12, 2019</b>
<b>Week 3 Helen Connors</b>	<b>May 19, 2019</b>
<b>Week 4 Don Brunner</b>	<b>May 26, 2019</b>

**June winners will be drawn at the  
Ladies of the Rosary Meeting  
June 6th, 2019 at 6:30 pm  
St. Lawrence Church**

Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings  
First Thursday of the  
month at 6:30PM

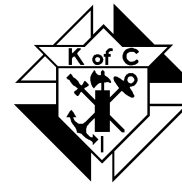
all: Tammy Maskrey 572-1046

All Ladies of the parish are welcome!

Weaver  
Hair!  
Beauty Salon  
&  
Barber Shop



Karen Weaver  
11 North Main St  
Albion  
756-4894



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pricing. 814-756-3623

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

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

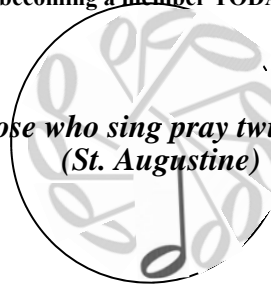
"making a friend, being a friend,  
and  
introducing that friend to Christ."

Parish Coordinators:  
Jerry and Patti Bowersox 814-859-0003

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)



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.

St. Lawrence  
Religious  
Education



Sundays 11:00am-12:30pm  
K through 12

To register contact:  
Cris Rotko  
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



# FAITH FORMATION

June 2 10:00 ~Senior Baccalaureate Mass

*Thank you all for another blessed year!  
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*Second collection next weekend...*

*International Needs Collection,*

*a combined collection for Catholic  
Relief Services, Church in Eastern  
Europe, and Support for the  
Church in Africa.*



## TRIP TO SENECA NIAGARA CASINO

ONLY 13  
SEATS  
AVAILABLE

NIAGARA FALLS, NY

THURSDAY

JUNE 13, 2019

FROM

ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH PARKING LOT

DEPARTURE 8:30 AM

RETURN BETWEEN 6:30 PM AND 7:00 PM

TRANSPORTATION ~ COACH USA

**\$40.00 PER PERSON**

TRIP INCLUDES:

\$25 CASINO PLAY MONEY

\$5:00 FOOD VOUCHER



## Summer Office Hours

The Parish office will be operating with  
new Summer Office Hours.

Monday - Thursday

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

No Bingo Monday as we celebrate  
Memorial Day!



## Bingo Update: June 3, 2019

Increased Planned Payouts

8 Regular games.....\$30

6 Doubles.....\$35

3 Specials.....50/50

Early Bird Jackpot.....\$250 in  
57#s or less

Consolation.....\$75

Progressive Jackpot.....\$1050 in  
48#s or less

Consolation.....\$175

Instant games throughout the night

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

- Mon., May 20 **Bingo** Doors open and Concessions  
at 5:30 Game starts at 6:30pm  
**AA Meeting** 8:00 pm  
St Lawrence Center
- Tues., May 21 **Adult Education** 7:00 pm  
St. Lawrence Center
- Wed., May, 22 **AA Meeting** 8:00 pm  
St. Lawrence Center
- Thur., May ,23 **Book Club The Shack** 7:00pm  
St. Lawrence Center

**RESPECT LIFE** – The memorial is happily set and proudly declaring our Church’s posture regarding the value of human life across our lifetime. We celebrate every birth and strive to provide appropriate ministries of help for people at every stage of their living experience. God’s grace works through human commitment to honor people with handicaps, injuries, defects of aging, addictions, recovery from every form of failure and resetting each person’s loss of dignity so they can ‘stand tall.’

Our installation, blessing ceremony will be immediately following the 10:00 Mass this weekend.



*Jim Youschak of Springfield Monuments setting the stone.*



**Nancy and Jim Mitchell have put a fresh coat of paint on the lattice. The new color allows the white statues to stand out while we wait for the climbing flowers to make their appearance.**

**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)