



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:

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

First Friday Masses:

Adoration 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Mass @ 5:15 pm at 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

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

From the
Pastor's Desk



Dear Friends in Christ:

As many have already voted and trusted that their ballots would be delivered on time and others have dropped off their ballots into the collection boxes at central sites, we strive to encourage everyone to vote with their conscience clear. Pray over your options, recognize the serious divides our country has experienced and strive to support candidates who will listen, who will understand the principles and values of our Constitution and national identity, and struggle to understand conflicting opinions to arrive at sound, positive judgments so that they can entrust those they vote for to serve our best values as a world leading country for the highest values. Too many lives have been lost, too much blood has been shed, too many values have been compromised by people 'in power' who put their own interests first and have sacrificed our national integrity in the process.

No one has the right to 'tell others how to vote' based on any 'single issue' or misuse of social influence. So no priest, no bishop, no religious affiliation has a right to coerce your vote. When they attempt to do so, it is a fundamental violation of your rights to decide for yourself. Unfortunately, rather than pointing out principles at stake, some sources of influence such as unions, management, social clubs, and even church leaders try to pressure members to vote in specific ways. Resist these 'pretenders' and whether you choose to support one or another candidate, let it be your own 'informed decision' and vote with a clear conscience.

It's too simplistic to believe that if you are 'pro-life' you need to vote for one party. The fact is, pro-life needs to be expanded to cover the significant needs people have across their life-span. Pro-life means to support birth as a 'right' of the unborn. It means to have social interventions available for those who are handicapped, those who are poor, those who have serious addiction problems, those who are unhealthy, elderly, or infirm for any reason! One opinion is that working towards these goals is socialism. That is a prejudicial falsehood. To respond to 'special needs groups' is to fulfill Jesus' recommendation of following the Beatitudes with moral conviction!

Our task in 'pro-life' is to respect the power of people to make better choices. Teach young and older people to choose to exercise moral judgments and resist sin. Choose to avoid pregnancy if you are not in a positive position to accept the fullness of parenting. Make the better choice to bring a developing fetus to full term and in trust and love, offer it to another couple to adopt who may not be able to have children of their own biologically. To truly be 'pro-choice' means to make the 'better choice' according to God's intention from the beginning.

We have to work very hard to fulfill pro-life values, to respond to the needs of people across their lifespan, to educate and sacrifice for protection of the unborn, more moral behaviors to be evident in our culture. Quick fixes and mythological thinking can only lead to more disaster and divisiveness as a culture. Everyone, in our country and in the world, deserves life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and we all need to prayerfully think through what that really means. Let us pray that God's grace will touch the hearts of people who are struggling with 'hard choices.' Disposing of millions of babies because of our choice to avoid responsibility to care for those lives is totally and completely wrong! There will be a price to pay for such reckless disregard! To avoid taking care of one another throughout our lifespan is totally and completely wrong! The evidence of so many homeless striving to eat and struggling for warmth in our cities is completely wrong! Loneliness in nursing homes, care centers, hospitals can be alleviated by charitable missionary visitations from parishes who do outreach programs.

Are we committed to designing ministry opportunities to save lives, touch the hearts of broken people, and give hope to the lonely? These are ways to fulfill Jesus' Beatitudes. Vote wisely!!

Fr. Jim

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

Monday, October 26 **AA Meeting - 8 pm**
St. Lawrence Center

Wednesday, October 28 **AA Meeting - 8 pm**
St. Lawrence Center

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

Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings
First Thursday of the
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

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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KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS**



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FAMILY FRATERNAL
SERVICE ORGANIZATION

CALL: JOHN SHADE 756-4512



Cursillo

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

Parish Coordinators:
Jerry and Patti Bowersox 814-756-5859

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

**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

Springfield Monument Company
Cemetery Memorial Specialists

Jim & Rosa Youschak
Owner / Memorial Designer


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East Springfield PA 16411

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Local: 922-3596



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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)*

**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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For October 31 & Nov 1		
	Saturday Oct 31 - 5:00	Sunday Nov 1 - 10:00
Lectors	Pat Thompson	Robert Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Criss Rotko	Mark Paradise

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For November 7 & 8		
	Saturday Nov 7 - 5:00	Sunday Nov 8 - 10:00
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Silvia Atkinson	Steve Sawin

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For November 14 & 15		
	Saturday Nov 14 - 5:00	Sunday Nov 15 - 10:00
Lectors	Pat Thompson	Robert Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Cheryl Krolczyk	Kelli Kulyk

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For November 21 & 22		
	Saturday Nov 21 - 5:00	Sunday Nov 22 - 10:00
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Thompson	Darcy Paradise

On November 1, we observe All Saints Day.
On this day, we honor all of the Saints of the church
that have attained heaven.

On November 2, All Souls' Day,
we honor of all the faithful departed,
those baptized Christians
who may still require spiritual help to fully enter into heaven.

Masses To Celebrate All Souls Day At St. Lawrence Church

Sunday, November 1, Vigil - 5:00 pm
Lector - Marge Mayer
Eucharistic Minister - Kathleen Levis

Monday, November 2, Mass - 8:00 am
Lector - Susie Muetzel
Eucharistic Minister - Pat Thompson

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	124 / 450	59 / 13
Total Amount Pledged	\$18,970.00	\$3,680.00
Total Amount Collected	\$18,565.00	\$5,839.00
Shortfall Between Total Pledges & Goal	+ \$112.00	\$5,749.00
Shortfall Between Amount Collected & Goal	\$293.00	\$3,590.00

St. Philip Last Weeks Collection

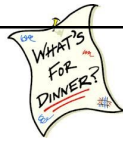
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
\$ 723.00

Amount Collected..... \$ 560.00
Surplus / Deficit..... - \$ 163.00

St. Lawrence Last Weeks Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
\$ 2,148.00

Amount Collected..... \$ 2,110.00
Surplus / Deficit..... - \$ 38.00



~Take Out Swiss Steak Dinner~

St. Peter Church, Conneautville
Sunday October 25th from 11:30 - 2:00
Adult \$12.00 - Children (Under 5) \$5.00

Pre Orders were accepted. Will serve until sold out.

~Drive Thru Turkey Dinner~

Albion Grace United Methodist Church
Saturday, November 7th from 4:30 - 6:30
Adults \$10.00 Children (5-12) \$5.00
Enter the parking lot from Pearl Street.

October 2020 \$50.00 Weekly 52-200 Club Winners

Week 1	Jay Mackey	October 4, 2020
Week 2	Charlie Quay	October 11, 2020
Week 3	Mary Ann Salisbury	October 18, 2020
Week 4	Carol Hrinda	October 25, 2020

Congratulations to our October Winners!

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

 * Cemetery Clean Up *
 * If you have potted flowers or any other type *
 * of adornment at the St. James Cemetery, *
 * you are asked to please remove it *
 * by the end of October. *
 * The cemetery is being prepared for the winter *
 * and everything must be removed, or *
 * it will be disposed of. *

Would you
Rather?

Go a week without running water
or
a week without electricity?



Faith Formation

Sunday October 25	Class
Sunday, November 1	Class
Sunday, November 8	Class

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

Office – 756-4840 Home – 756-0624



thank
you



Thank you to everyone who helped out in any way to help make our Annual Fall Dinner a success!
To all of the workers in the kitchen, in the gym, and outside, to those who sent in monetary donations,
and those who purchased a meal. To Schwebel's of Erie, who so generously donated all of the dinner rolls,
and to The Kulyk Family, who's donation covered the delicious Roast Beef,
which was purchased from Lakeshore Teresa's Deli again this year.

Because of you, we were able to prepare and sell 482 delicious Roast Beef Dinners,
and make a profit of \$5,891.35 for our Parish!
Congratulations and great job everyone!! Our Parish Family is Amazing!!

