

*Saint Lawrence
and
Saint Philip
Roman Catholic Churches*



Saint Philip 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

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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

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
Webpage:	www.stlawrencealbion.org
Office	814-756-3623 Office hours: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Fax:	814-756-5918
Center and Religious Education Office:	814-756-4840



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 7, 2018 - Vigil

5:00 PM ✠ Margaret DeFede - (Mary Teed)

Sunday, July 8, 2018 - Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM ✠ *Living and Deceased Members of St. Philip Altar*
(at St. Philip) *Rosary Society -*
(St Philip Altar Rosary Society)

10:00 AM ✠ *For the People of St Lawrence and St Philip*

Monday, July 9, 2018 - Weekday

8:00 AM *Rebecca Levis having Surgery - (Family)*

Tuesday, July 10, 2018 - Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM ✠ *Philip Remek - (Glenn and Grace Black)*
(at St. Philip)

Wednesday, July 11, 2018 - St. Benedict, Abbot

8:00 AM ✠ *James and Virginia Fratalia - (Estate)*

Thursday, July 12, 2018 - Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM ✠ *For the deceased Priests of our Parish*
(at St. Philip)

Friday, July 13, 2018 - Weekday

8:00 AM ✠ *James Engle - (Barb Stebnisky)*

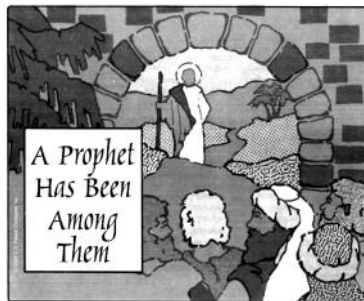
Saturday, July 7, 2018 - Vigil

5:00 PM ✠ *Dennis Songer - (The Kaleida Family)*

Sunday, July 8, 2018 - Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM ✠ *Martha Headley - (Mark and Barbara Davies)*
(at St. Philip)

10:00 AM ✠ *For the People of St Lawrence and St Philip*



Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

WHAT THORN . . . ?

The Holy Spirit from time to time draws the veil of silence across a particular passage of scripture. Paul's "thorn in the flesh" in today's second reading is one of those silent places, for Paul—much to the frustration of centuries of Christians—never tells us precisely what his thorn in the flesh is. His friends in Corinth most likely knew what he was referring to, which was enough for him. People have speculated that the thorn was anything from bad eyesight to rampant lust. But all this speculation misses the point, for in his weakness, Paul comes to know and live the paradox of the cross of Christ: it is in our weakness that God's greatest strength can be made manifest. When we are strong, we imagine the strength is ours; when we are weakest, we know that any strength or power we might have comes from God alone.

THE THORN OF SELF-DOUBT

The neighbors and family of Jesus in Mark's Gospel passage today think that Jesus has a thorn: his dubious credentials to be a teacher in the synagogue or a worker of mighty deeds. Some of us might think that we have this "thorn" of insufficient qualifications to be witnesses for God's plan of salvation in Christ. Sometimes we use this imaginary "thorn" of ours to excuse ourselves from the challenging work of living "thy kingdom come" or to lead ourselves into a false humility about our inadequacy as disciples. We can learn a lesson from Jesus and Paul today. Each of us, in spite of physical or personal shortcomings or limitations (real or imagined), is called and chosen to be a messenger of the saving grace of God, each in our own way. Whether we are spouse, parent, child, student, worker, employer— whatever role we have in life, God can work in us and through us to be signs of grace for others. When we find ourselves afflicted with the thorn of self-doubt, let us use that weakness to find our strength in God, and through our faith in Christ, continue to proclaim the Good News of salvation.

* St. Philip's Altar-Rosary Society Meeting *
* Monday, July 9th 2018 2:00pm *
* St. Philip Center *

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 14/15 , 2018

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lectors	J. Torba	M. Salisbury
Servers	A. Oliveria	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	I. Hosey J. Hosey / C. Hudacky	A. McNally S. McNally / C. Niedermeyer

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Friends in Christ:

A couple of weeks ago I published in our parish bulletin the e-mail I received from John McGranor, the chair of Promote Albion task committee. In it, he asked anyone to electronically send him photographs of Albion and attach a brief description of the event and its importance to the history of our community. He and others in the committee intend to use these re-

sources to compile a

factual and interesting pictorial narrative of who we are and how we came to be who we are.

This is a great opportunity for everyone to have some say in 'promoting Albion' as a positive contribution to this committee. A lot of discussion and suggestions have happened. Now it's time to get practical and produce a community development plan. To stop backsliding and to promote development is a task that has many levels of participation. As the single Catholic Community in Albion, we have our contribution to make as citizens of Albion. Review your albums, camera, I-phone, I-Pad and computer images, type a line or two describing what and when – and forward to JMcGranor@eriecountypa.gov as soon as you can so they can be reviewed and chosen for publication.

The next committee meeting is July 24 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at the Log Cabin in City Park. Especially business owners and people residing on 6N ought to be conscientious enough to participate and support the plan and contribute to it as it develops an action phase.

May Our Lord give you a safe summer with many family activities...

Fr. Jim

July 2, 2018

Fr. Pete: "You can lose the wisdom of aging by focusing on problems or minor details, by taking your eyes off of what's important."

Catholic Services Appeal 2018

Parish Goal \$29,029

	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$19,353.00	\$9,676.00
# Pledges	64	27
Amount Pledged	\$24,100.00	\$8,605.00
Amount Collected	\$19,535.00	\$6,885.00
Amount for Parish	\$182.00	\$0.00

St. Philip

July 1st Collection

Weekly Offertory amount needed to reach budget goals \$673.

Offertory	\$	942.00
National Needs Collection.....	\$	122.00
Gift.....	\$	50.00
Interest.....	\$	9.04
TOTAL	\$	1,123.04

St. Lawrence

June 24th Collection

Weekly Offertory amount needed to reach budget goal \$2,048.

Offertory	\$	2,203.00
Peter's Pence Collection.....	\$	35.00
National Needs Collection.....	\$	25.00
Maintenance	\$	50.00
Rent.....	\$	280.00
TOTAL	\$	2,543.00

Praying with a Purpose

Contact people :

Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961, Norma Jafko 756-3889,
Grace Black 844-0943 or Jim Pellegrino 882-0877.



Among those we are praying for

Tom Kennelley, Kylie Allen-Kulyk and Tom Lascek

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

- Mon., July 9** St. Philip Altar Rosary Meeting 2:00pm
St Philip Center
AA Meeting 8:00 pm St Lawrence Center
- Tues., July 10** Adult Education 7:00 pm St Lawrence Center
- Wed., July 11** AA Meeting 8:00pm St. Lawrence Center
- Thurs., July 12** Fall Dinner Meeting 7:00 pm St Lawrence Center

\$50.00 Weekly

52 - 200 Club Winner

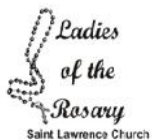
Week # 9 7/1/2018

Congratulations to:

Carl Summerville

**Next drawing is Sunday July 8, 2018
In conference room of St. Lawrence Church
after 10:00 Mass**

Ladies of the Rosary
in Common-Unity



Meetings
First Monday
of the month at
6:30PM

for information call: Lori Adamson 922-7064
All Ladies of the parish are welcome!

St. Lawrence & St. Philip
Parish Council Members are:



Nancy Cherry
Jan Petrus
Jim Pellegrino
Greg Petrus
Jason Balogh

Thank you for giving of your time
for our parish.

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 more information
756-3623

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(814)384-3176

The members of St. Lawrence Finance Council are:



Bob Kaleida
Mike Mihalak
Chris and Peg Balogh
John Hosey
Mark Paradise

Thank you for giving of your time for of our parish.



"making a friend, being a
friend,"

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

PRAISE AND
CHOIR

WORSHIP



Under the direction of Carrie Sawin
for students from K - 12

The Dapper Dog
Grooming Salon

Lori Adamson &
Connie Petrianni
~Groomers~



Our final day of operation will be July 19, 2018.
We are grateful to all our customers who have
been a part of our lives for the past 18 years.

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)

See Sr. Charlene or a Choir Member

The members of St. Philip Finance Council are:



Bert Foriska
Jack Mahoney
Mary Ann Revak

Thank you for giving your time for of our parish.

St. Lawrence
Religious
Education



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

To register contact:
Criss Rotko
Religious Education Leader
756-4840



St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church Membership Form

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ E-Mail _____

CHECK ONE

- ☐ New
- ☐ Address Change
- ☐ Moving out of Parish

Fall Dinner Organizational Meeting

The Fall Dinner has been our largest fundraiser for many years and we are hoping that it will continue. An organizational meeting will be held on :

**Thursday July 12th in the St. Lawrence Center
beginning at 7:00 PM.**

Those who were leaders and organizers in the different areas associated with last years Fall Dinner, please plan on attending this meeting. **Bring with you your ideas for any changes you would like to make for this event.**

Anyone wanting to be more involved by participating in and helping in the planning of this event please be sure to attend this meeting and **bring your fresh ideas as well.**

Combined Finance and Council Meeting July 26th, 2018 7:00 PM St. Lawrence Center

Discussion will include :

2018 and 2019 Budget
Elections
Maintenance issues

All Finance and Church Council

Heads up : Parish Lawn Picnic & Corn Hole Competition

Following 5:00pm Mass Saturday July 28th (rain date August 4th)

Sign up sheets are at the entrances of the church to get an approx. head count for food prep.

ALBION FAIR SUB SALE

Plans are in the works for this year's Sub Sale to be held at the Albion Fair.

September 11th thru 15th, 2018

The proceeds from this sale support our Religious Education Program.

Additional information and sign-up sheets to help during this event will be coming soon.

This is a good way for High School students to earn some service hours.

Christmas in July?

Sue Mihalak and her family have decided that 2017 was the last year that they would decorate St. Lawrence Church for Christmas.

We thank them for their many years of decorating.

We are now looking for a family or group of parishioners to take over the decorating for Advent and Christmas at St. Lawrence.

Coming Soon!

Parish Censes— 2013 registration forms containing your family information will be at the church for you to pick up and take home to review, update, make changes and return. Forms not picked up at the church will be mailed to your home. There will be containers at the church for you to return your updated Censes forms.

New families this will be an excellent time for you to register with the parish.

Adult children of parishioners are reminded that you must register as an adult member of the Parish even if you remain living with your parents.

Parish Directory— photos for the new directory will be taken at the end of September at no cost to the parish or the parishioner unless you request additional prints.



Our next Cursillo gathering will take place on Sunday July 10th after he 10am. Mass. We will prepare for the Women's Cursillo number 252 to be held at Kennedy Catholic High School July 19th through the 22nd. There are still some openings for candidates. If you are interested please contact Terry or Pat Bowersox your parish Cusillo coordinators.

The next men's Cursillo will be held at St. Phillip's in Linesville, PA. Any interested men please contact Terry or Pat for any information or questions you may have. (814) T859-0003 This would be a great opportunity for men of our parish to make a Cursillo closer to home. I can only tell you that our personal experiences with Cursillo has been nothing short of amazing.

St. Philip has contracted with Schaal Glass to re-glaze the windows in the St. Philip Center for \$3849. Work will begin on this project very soon. The St. Philip Altar Rosary will be paying for half the price of these repairs with money raised at the Rummage Sale held in May. The second half is designated from the CSA and parish funds if needed.

St Lawrence Church has contracted with Everhart Asphalt to make repairs, patch, seal and line the parking lot at a cost of \$6050. The work began on Monday with repairs to the drain between the Church and Mattera Funeral Home. These repairs are being paid for through St. Lawrence CSA and the Shaffer Maintenance Endowment.

Greetings from,

Holy Cross Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order.

We will be selling raffle tickets for two beautiful blankets called "The Little Flowers of St. Francis" at all Masses on the weekend of July 14 and 15. Tickets cost \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. All proceeds benefit our annual student faith award, which we just awarded in June to two students for 2018.

Stop by our table and chat with us.

