

*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

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, August 25, 2018 - Vigil

5:00 PM ✠ *For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip*

Sunday, August 26, 2018 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM ✠ *Genevieve Zemplanski - (Elaine McGraw)*
(at St. Philip)

10:00 AM ✠ *Shirley Jones - (Husband and Family)*

Monday, August 27, 2018 - Saint Monica

8:00 AM ✠ *Thomas Kennelley - (Rose Teed)*

Tuesday, August 28, 2018 - Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM ✠ *For our Homebound Parishioners*
(at St. Philip)

Wednesday, August 29, 2018 - The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:00 AM ✠ *Kathy Teed - (Family)*

Thursday, August 30, 2018 –Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

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

Friday, August 31, 2018 - Weekday

8:00 AM ✠ *John P Mando - (Carol and Rod Riblett)*

Saturday, September 1, 2018 - Vigil

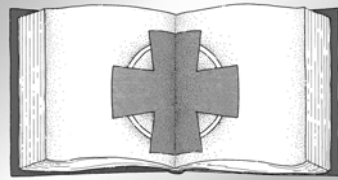
5:00 PM ✠ *Fred Moon - (Knights of Columbus*
Council # 3979)

Sunday, September 2, 2018 - Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF
ETERNAL LIFE



*Twenty First
Sunday
of
Ordinary Time*

AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSEHOLD . . .

Today’s Gospel picks up the thread of the “Bread of Life” discourses in the Gospel of John. Jesus, after performing the miracle of the multiplication of loaves and crossing back over the lake to Capernaum (by walking on the water!), is teaching the people in the synagogue there. Using the example of the manna in the desert, he opens for them the mystery of the gift of his body and blood. Startled, as one can imagine, by the starkness of this teaching, many, even among his disciples, begin to drift away, finding the teaching “hard.” It is a moment of decision for everyone.

Like Joshua in the desert of Sinai, Jesus asks his people to choose whom they will serve, the One God or something else. Like Joshua, Peter speaks on behalf of his “household” and sides with the Lord. Peter’s declaration of faith, “you are the Holy One of God,” is preceded by a simple rhetorical question: “Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life” (John 6:68, 69).

. . . WE WILL SERVE THE LORD

To make the choice of whom to serve, whom to believe in and trust, it is necessary sometimes to come to a moment of crisis. The concept of the Eucharist was so difficult that many who followed Jesus could not accept it. But those who had an intimate relationship with Jesus, not one based on signs and miracles but based on love, knew that their lives had been forever changed. There was no going back; there were no other “gods” to serve. There was the One, and everything depended on that fact. It is love that makes the choices clearer.

We don’t completely understand this mystery, or many mysteries of life. But in the intimate relationship of faith, we believe and trust in the One who is faithful. We have been given a great gift, and we cannot possibly understand it fully. But we know we have been loved, that we love in return, and “we have come to believe.” It makes all the difference.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 1 / 2 , 2018

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lectors	M. Mayer	R. Adamczyk
Servers		
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	J. Hosey I. Hosey / K. Levis	J. Mackey C. Mackey / H Risinger



Dear Friends in Christ:

He gets enough negative information so as a gesture of your commitment to positivity and the Holy Spirit, please write a personal, brief note to Bishop Persico. Encourage him to stay on the path of healing and hope. He has “placed his hands on the plow” and is looking ahead to carve a straight line for a rich harvest ‘so that’ you and I can celebrate healing, reconciliation and new life in the Spirit of Holiness. People of ‘good faith’ truly want to ‘do something.’ This is it:

1. Pray – open your hearts to God’s healing grace so your faith can be restored and strengthened.
2. Ask God to reaffirm the priests and deacons and those who have ‘authority’ in the Church to recommit to their noble purposes and ministries.
3. Communicate your support and willingness to help so that the ‘burden of ministry’ be a shared one and not one that separates us within the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church.
4. Create and participate in positive parish activities that build community and purpose.
5. Offer personal sacrifices to ‘reconcile’ and express penance for faults of our past and to make amends so that we can become one in Christ’s forgiveness and healing.

Anyone who has experienced any form of abuse, *recent or distant past*, is encouraged to contact the diocesan victim assistance coordinator by calling 814-451-1521 and/or let me know and I will walk you through the process.

Healing requires the ‘whole body of faith’ to come together, reaffirm our trust in the Lord, and exercise our spiritual strengths. Jesus affirms us: “It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail.’ We assert ourselves against the allurements of the “World, the Flesh, and the Devil” and open ourselves to the Spirit of Life.

Fr. Jim
August 21

Fr. Pete: “Anything contrary to fact is the devil’s territory.”

Praying with a Purpose

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

Among those we are praying for
Marion Summerville, Kylie Allen-Kulyk and Tom Lasecek

<u>Catholic Services Appeal 2018</u>		
Parish Goal \$29,029		
	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$19,353.00	\$9,676.00
# Pledges	64	27
Amount Pledged	\$24,100.00	\$8,615.00
Amount Collected	\$21,080.00	\$7,825.00
Amount for Parish	\$1,727.00	\$0.00
St. Philip August 19th Collection		
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$723.00	
Amount collected.....	\$633.00	
Surplus / Deficit.....	-90.00	
St. Lawrence August 19th Collection		
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$2,148.00	
Amount collected.....	\$2,255.00	
Surplus / Deficit.....	+107.00	

FAITH FORMATION

Letters for Faith Formation registration were mailed to your homes this past week. Please complete the registration form and return them in a timely manner.

Thank you

\$50.00 Weekly
52 - 200 Club Winner
Week # 16 8/19/2018

Congratulations to:
Ronald Allen

Next drawing is Sunday August 26, 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

call: Tammy Maskrey 572-1046
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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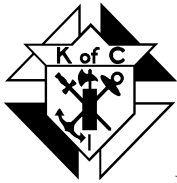


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The members of St. Lawrence Finance Council are:



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

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



Cursillo

*"making a friend, being a
friend,*

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

**PRAISE AND
CHOIR**

WORSHIP



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

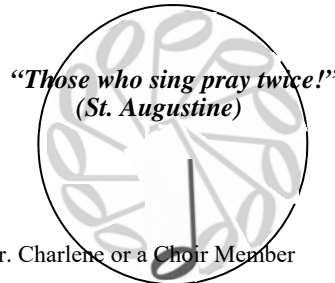
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Contact the parish office for
pricing. 814-756-3623

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!



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



Chris Wheeler joined us for daily Mass on Wednesday. He began orientation at St. Mark Seminary later to resume studies for the priesthood after his hiatus as a railroad worker. He is surrounded by parish members who will continue to pray for his successful Journey of Faith at daily Mass and in their private prayers.



Congratulations to Susie Muetzel of our parish who was accepted as a Candidate for entrance into the Secular Franciscan Fraternity at St. Mary Parish in Meadville last Tuesday evening. She has 12 to 15 months of candidacy 'formation' before being fully 'professed' next year.

May God Bless Them

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

- Mon., Aug. 27 AA Meeting 8:00 pm St Lawrence Center
- Tues., Aug. 28 Adult Education 7:00 pm St Lawrence Center
- Wed., Aug. 29 AA Meeting 8:00pm St. Lawrence Center

Seneca Allegany Casino

Monday September 24th, 2018

Depart: 7:30 am

Return: between 5:00 & 6:00

pm

(St. Lawrence Parking Lot)

\$40.00 per person

(32 openings remaining)

**Payment due when you reserve your seat!
Must be 21yrs of age with Valid photo ID**



Parish Directory

“Hello family/friends. As you look around you can see many new faces and families. It has been quite some time since our parish directory has been updated. We have hand outs at the entrance of the church with information. There will be sign-ups in church following Mass and on-line at the St. Lawrence website. www.stlawrencealbion.org Our directory won't be complete without you! Sign up today.”



Coat Drive

Sponsored by St. Lawrence
and
St. Philip Parish

NEW or GENTLY USED

coats for adults and children

**Distribution of coats will be on Saturday, Sept. 8th
9:00am to 1:00pm at the St. Lawrence Center**

The Silver Rose Presentation



Representing the Knights of Columbus Council #3979. (L to R) Jeff Heberlein, John Shade, *Council President* and Carl Pry.



Representing St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary. (L to R) Cheryl Niedermeyer, Tammy Maskrey, *President* with Brooke White, Cherie Mackey, Cindy Heberlein, *Treasurer*, Angie Shade, Judy Pry, *Secretary* and Shirley Jones.