

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 wit h 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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 15, 2020 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 PM * Adam & Mary Stankiewicz (Jackie Stankiewicz)

Sunday, August 16, 2020 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Debbie Worley (Jeff Worley)

10:00 AM 🕈 For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip (Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am)

Monday, August 17, 2020 Weekday

8:00 AM 🗗 James & Virginia Fratalia (Estate)

Tuesday, August 18, 2020 Weekday

8:00 AM T Communion Service (at St. Lawrence) 8:00 AM T All Souls (at St. Philip)

Wednesday, August 19, 2020 Weekday

8:00 AM † Barb Stebnisky (Jim & Cathy Hudacky)

Thursday, August 20, 2020 St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM **†** Communion Service (at St. Lawrence) 8:00 AM **†** All Souls (at St. Philip)

Friday, August 21, 2020 St. PiusX, Pope

8:00 AM & Barb Stebnisky (Tom & Pam Lascek)

Saturday, August 22, 2020 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 PM * Norella Consedine & Tim Kerns - Birthday (Jim & Norella Consedine)

Sunday, August 23, 2020 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip
10:00 AM Fr. James Dugan - 2nd Pastor of St. Lawrence
(St. Lawrence Parish)
(Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am)





Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time



GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL PEOPLE

Following their exile to Babylon, the people of Israel came home to find other banished people living in Israel. It was, therefore, not uncommon for foreigners to attempt to come to the Temple to worship. In the reading from Isaiah, the Jewish people are urged to welcome the foreigners and encourage their worship, for it was clearly the understanding of the author of Isaiah that everyone would be redeemed. The Jewish people had a strong sense of what was right and wrong and how to live just lives. This did not mean they had to embrace the religions of others, only to accept the people themselves and recognize that they and all people were entitled to God's salvation.

Paul's Epistle to the Romans is equally evangelizing. He states that his ministry and God's love stretch out to all people, not just the Israelites. Frustrated at times with the Jewish people's rejection and refusal to listen, Paul turned to the Gentiles. All people, Paul explains, have sinned against God. Only because of our disobedience can God show love and mercy for *all* people. God loves us, and without exclusion each human being can claim the gift of salvation.

SALVATION FOR ALL

More severe than the other readings, the Gospel nonetheless asserts that salvation is for all people. It is the amazing and intense faith of the Canaanite woman that catches our attention in the Gospel. The disciples saw her as a nuisance and someone to remove from Jesus' presence. Jesus clearly considered his mission at this point particularly to the Israelites. Yet the woman knew that Jesus could heal her daughter and God's healing is, indeed, for all of us. The woman was so sure of Jesus and God's recognized that something greater than love that she crumbs would come someday to those outside the Jewish faith. Each of us in our own calling is challenged to multiply and supplement the crumbs generously, making a nourishing meal to show all people of the world God's great love.

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Dear Friends in Christ:

We celebrate the Assumption of Mary into Heaven, body and spirit, following her death in this world. While it is a holy day, it is not a holy day of obligation because of the extraordinary relief we have by Bishop Persico to exempt us from mandatory Mass attendance required by the Pandemic precautions. Nevertheless, we pause with respect and reverence and offer this Saturday's 4:30 Rosary as a joyful sign of celebrating her Assumption.

This Sunday, we prayerfully focus on our "call" to experience the true Presence of God in His love and mercy. The Canaanite woman in today's Gospel story expresses an undaunted and persistent faith in the Messiah. Jesus demonstrated the generosity of God's blessing and healing that is not limited by human prejudices. In our current situation of experiencing the evolution of our culture and world to accommodate reconciliation and healing for racial prejudices, this message has a great meaning and lovable application. BLM seeks a healing response for the many ways in which minority groups have experienced a diminishment of their basic human rights. Recognition, acknowledgment of wrong-doing, and apologies can lead to healing and reconciliation across otherwise insurmountable obstacles.

Someone questioned why I drew attention last weekend to the Episcopal Cathedral's gathering as a positive prayer experience led by three bishops and black as well as white clergy and laity. The simple response is: "That's where the Church gathered in spirit and presence... Where were you?" In the whole BLM movement, Black, White and all other ethnic and nationalistic groups have a serious role to play to reconcile, heal and work together to create a more just society for all people. That's what the Church is about! That's what the Gospel of Jesus is about! It's time for us to challenge any spirit of lethargy, it's time to 'take up our cross' and bear it with Christian pride. It's time! Fr. Jim

August 16, 2020

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	123 / 49	59 / 13
Total Amount Pledged	\$18,170.00	\$3,680.00
Total Amount Collected	\$16,545.00	\$4,792.00
Shortfall Between Total Pledges & Goal	\$688.00	\$5,749.00
Shortfall Between Amount Collected & Goal	\$2,313.00	\$4,637.00

St. Philip Last Weeks Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 723.00

> St. Lawrence Last Weeks Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 2,148.00

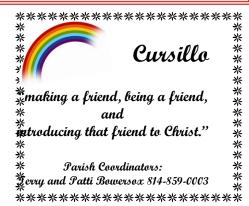
Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings First Thursday of the month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

All Ladies of the parish are welcome!



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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

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)



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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

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LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For August 22 & 23		
	Saturday Aug 22 - 5:00	Sunday Aug 23- 10:00
Lectors	Pat Thompson	Robert Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis	Darcy Paradise

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For August 29 & 30		
	Saturday Aug 29 - 5:00	Sunday Aug 30 - 10:00
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Criss Rotko	Mark Paradise

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For September 5 & 6		
	Saturday Sept 5 - 5:00	Sunday Sept 6 - 10:00
Lectors	Pat Thompson	Robert Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Cheryl Krolczyk	Steve Sawin

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For September 12 & 13		
	Saturday Sept 12 - 5:00	Sunday Sept 13 - 10:00
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Silvia Atkinson	Kelli Kulyk



St. Philip Altar Rosary Society is selling raffle tickets on this beautiful bench, to be raffled off near the end of August.

Tickets are \$1.00 a piece, and will be on sale at St. Philip Church on Sundays, before the 8:00 Mass, or you may stop in the office at St. Lawrence, Monday thru Thursday between 9 am & 2 pm.

Please show your support by purchasing some tickets!





FAITH FORMATION

For any questions or concerns, please contact Susie Muetzel, our Faith Formation Facilitator.

Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9 am -2 pm Office -756-4840 Home -756-0624

Please pray for the family of Donna Brunner who passed away on August 12. May God comfort her family, and may her soul rest in peace.



Praying with a Purpose

Please contact Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961, Norma Jafko 756-3889, or Jim Pellegrino, to add a prayer request.

Among those we are praying for...



Kylie Allen-Kulyk,
Dennis Melquist, John Hosey,
Jim and Julia Zurinsky,
Robert Stewart, Bill Mundkowsky
Bill and Mary Ion, and
Gabe Sobina and his family,
& The family of Donna Brunner

For those who wish to continue to safely pray at home,
Mass is 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

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

Monday, August 107 AA Meeting - 8 pm

St. Lawrence Center

Wednesday, August 19 AA Meeting - 8 pm

St. Lawrence Center

August 2020 \$50.00 Weekly 52-200 Club Winners

Week 1 Bob Kaleida August 2, 2020
Week 2 Rick Kansy August 9, 2020
Week 3 Ryan Pry August 16, 2020
Week 4 John & Angie Shade August 23, 2020
Week 5 Alex Hough August 30, 2020

Congratulations to our August Winners!

We still have some tickets available.
Please contact Tammy Maskrey
if you would like one.





Holy Cross Fraternity announces a celebration of the **Permanent Profession** of two candidates into the **Order of Franciscan Seculars**.

One of these candidates is **St. Lawrence's** Faith Formation Facilitator and our very own videographer, **Susan Muetzel**.

Susie has completed over two years of formal formation, and will be permanently joining the Franciscan Order.

All are welcome to come and witness the celebration with Mass on August 18th at 6:00 PM at St. Mary of Grace in Meadville, PA, Fr. Jim Kenelley will be presiding

(Covid 19 Alert - Please Wear A Mask.)