



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:

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

Amount Collected..... \$ 860.00
Surplus / Deficit..... +\$ 137.00

St. Lawrence
Last Weeks Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
\$ 2,148.00

Amount Collected..... \$ 2,055.00
Surplus / Deficit..... - \$ 93.00

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**

A CATHOLIC
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 814-859-0003

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
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Irene Petruska
12450 Rt. 98
Edinboro, Pa. 16412
(814)384-3176

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Pasquale (Pat) Mattera
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Albion, PA 16401
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East Springfield PA 16411

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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 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.)