



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

First Friday Masses:

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

Center and Religious Education Office: 814-756-4840

Faith Formation email: stlawrencelife@gmail.com



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 10, 2019- Vigil

5:00 PM † *Harold Teed - (Mom and Family)*

Sunday, August 11, 2019 –Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † *Debbie Worley - (Jeff)*
(at St. Philip)

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

Monday, August 12, 2019 - Weekday

8:00 AM † *Thomas Thompson - (Jackie Bean)*

Tuesday, August 13, 2019 - Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM † *For the Sick and the Homebound*
(at St. Philip)

Wednesday, August 14, 2019 - Vigil - The Assumption

7:00 PM † *For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip*

Thursday, August 15, 2019 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:00 AM † *Fr. Bernard - (A Friend)*

7:00 PM † *James and Virginia Fratalia - (Estate)*

Friday, August 16, 2019 - Weekday

8:00 AM † *Fr. Bernard Webber -*
(Jim and Norella Consedine)

Saturday, August 17, 2019 - Vigil

5:00 PM † *Adam and Mary Stankiewicz -*
(Jackie Stankiewicz)

Sunday, August 18, 2019 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † *John Tautin, Sr. - (Tautin Family)*
(at St. Philip)

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



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITHFUL AND HOPEFUL

The Letter to the Hebrews binds up beautifully the first two of the great triumvirate of Christian virtues: faith and hope. When what we hope for is realized, faith is born; in faith we have the evidence of what still remains unseen. Hebrews puts before us our ancestors in faith: Abraham and Sarah. It illustrates their lives of faith, their hopes realized so that faith might be born, their faith as witness to all that is yet intangible to us. It is the covenant made and kept in faith, with loving-kindness, that is our inheritance from them. Though they long ago passed over from this life to their life among the stars used to describe their descendants, that covenant lives on, given life anew in the life, passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is to that covenant in Christ that we are each called again in the faith given to us in baptism; it is that covenant that brings forth and seals the vocation God has called us to live in joyful hope until we, too, reach our homeland in heaven with Abraham and Sarah.

FAITHFUL AND PRUDENT STEWARDS

Who doesn't need to fear the return of the master? The faithful and prudent steward, that's who. It is this steward who has taken what the master has given and has treated it—no matter what—as a great gift and treasure. Today we get the first glimmers of the words about the coming of Christ whom we await in joyful hope. These will increasingly characterize the Gospels for the next several months. Jesus gives us images of surrender that are characteristic of faithful disciples: he speaks of loins girt for exodus and lamps lit for the bridegroom's coming. He tells of the master returning to the household, eagerly anticipating what has transpired there in his absence; he forewarns that the master alone knows the time of his return. These teachings could strike fear into the hearts of those listening. Jesus concludes by saying: "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much" (Luke 12:48).

**Holy Day Liturgical Ministry Schedule
Thursday August 15, 2019**

10:00 AM Lector.....S. Muetzel
Eucharistic Ministers.....L. Adamson,
A McNally, S. McNally

7:00 PM Lector.....C. Pry
Server.....G. Seneta
Eucharistic Ministers.....C. Rotko,
E. Mundkowsky, W. Mundkowsky

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 17/18 , 2019

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lectors	M. Mayer	S. Atkinson
Servers	A. Oliveria	A. Teed
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	H. Risinger L. Buttaccio / R. Buttaccio	J. Aldridge C. Mackey / J. Mackey

**From the
Pastor's Desk**



Dear Friends in Christ:

Last weekend, our nation mourned the loss of several lives and wounded victims of vicious assaults in Texas and Ohio. Mentally deficient individuals hover over computer screens, tuned in to evil-thinking and corrupt profiles in hate who target innocent people to attack in cowardly manners.

Gutless wonders can do great harm. They can bushwhack defenseless people, have no compulsion of conscience and kill any chance of dialogue by then shooting themselves.

There is no justification for cowardly murder! There is no justification for dehumanizing others because of 'political argumentation!' There is no justification for abusing children, period. Whether done by pedophiles or politicians, the damage is permanent and leaves a moral vacuum in the hearts of people who have a genuine sensitivity to the well-being of other human beings. There is absolutely no excuse for such heinous crimes. Scripture decries it: "It would be better for a millstone be tied around the neck..." of anyone who causes such harm to the innocent. Whether in a church, Wal-Mart, border camp, recreation center, or any gathering for people to come together or to pursue innocent activities, they are NOT targets for hatred or violence. Anyone who thinks otherwise is truly perverted.

Pray deeply and strongly that we can live up to the standards of basic humanitarian values and mores of civilization and distance ourselves from barbaric bullying behavior. Wanton violence, shootings, fights, stabbings, spousal abuse, child abuse, and many other deranged behaviors reflect very, very sick mental disorders.

In today's Gospel narrative, Jesus warns us to be prepared for the return of the master who will come when least expected. Be prepared by living a good life, doing good for others, stepping into chaos and bringing order and decency to it. Have healthy grief over the divisiveness sin brings to innocence and be inspired to bring faith, hope and love as your contribution to the world in all ways.

Fr. Jim
August 5, 2019

FR. PETE: "GLIMPSES OF YOUR FUTURE WORK ALLOW YOU TO FOCUS ON GOD'S PURPOSE AND DIRECTION WHILE STAYING HERE, DOING HIS WORK IN THE PRESENT."

Praying with a Purpose

Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961, Norma Jafko 756-3889,
or Jim Pellegrino 882-0877.

Among those we are praying for

*Kylie Allen-Kulyk, Tom Lascek,
Justin Lascek, Andrew Kovacs,*

Cathy Hudacky, Jim and Julia Zurinsky, Arnold Jones



Catholic Services Appeal 2019

Parish Goal \$27,565.00

	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$18,377.00	\$9,188.00
# Pledges	52	12
Amount Pledged	\$19,460.00	\$4,970.00
Amount Collected	\$17,980.00	\$6,947.00
Amount for Parish	- \$397.00	- \$2,241.00

**St. Philip
July 28th Collection**

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$723.00
Amount collected.....	\$613.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$110.00

**St. Lawrence
July 28th Collection**

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$2,148.00
Amount collected.....	\$2,312.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	+ \$164.00

*Second Collection next weekend
August 17 /18, 2019
For the
Church in Latin America
Please be as generous as you can.*

August, 2019

\$50.00 Weekly

52 - 200 Club Winners

Congratulations to the August Winners!

- Week 1 Jack Mecker August 4, 2019**
- Week 2 Mary Ann Salisbury August 11, 2019**
- Week 3 Jeanne Miller August 18, 2019**
- Week 4 Betsy Baker August 25, 2019**

**September winners will be drawn at the
Ladies of the Rosary Meeting
September 5, 2019 at 6:30 pm
St. Lawrence Center**

Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings
First Thursday of the
month at 6:30PM

Call: Tammy Maskrey 572-1046

All Ladies of the parish are welcome!

**Weaver
Hair !
Beauty Salon
&
Barber Shop**




Karen Weaver
11 North Main St
Albion
756-4894




**JOIN THE
KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #3979**

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:
Terry 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

Contact Parish Office for



**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
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Jim & Rosa Youschak
Owner / Memorial Designer


PO Box 247
11885 Main Street
East Springfield PA 16411

1-800-729-3516
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www.springfieldmonument.com

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 Parish

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

- Mon., Aug. 12 **Bingo** Doors open and Concessions at 5:30
Game starts at 6:30pm
AA Meeting 8:00 pm St Lawrence Center
- Tues., Aug. 13 **Adult Education** 7:00 pm St. Lawrence Center
- Wed., Aug. 14 **Holy Day Vigil - St. Philip Church** 7:00pm
AA Meeting 8:00 pm St. Lawrence Center
- Thur., Aug. 15 **Holy Day of Obligation - The Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Masses 10:00 am and 7:00 pm at
St. Lawrence Church



Women's Cursillo

August 15th to the 18th
St. Philip Church in
Linesville PA

This Cursillo is open to all women 18 and older. A married women no longer needs to wait for her husband to make a Cursillo first. If any women is interested please contact Terry or Pat Bowersox 814-859-0003. Applications are at the entrances of the church. It would be nice to have a couple of ladies from the parish make a Cursillo.

The next Cursillo gathering will be Sunday



Forms are set. Next will be the cement. We have collected enough plastic now that a second bench has been ordered. They will make a great addition to the Chapel at St. James Cemetery.

St. Lawrence ~ St. Philip Parish Picnic

Saturday August 24, 2019
Immediately following
the 5:00 pm Mass

All Parishioners are invited

We will gather on the lawn west of
St. Lawrence Church

Corn Hole Competition!

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and soft
drinks will be provided by the church

Bring a dish to share!

Bingo Update: August 12, 2019

Planned Payouts

- 8 Regular games.....\$30
6 Doubles.....\$35
3 Specials.....50/50
Early Bird Jackpot.....\$250 in
54#s or less
Consolation.....\$75
Progressive Jackpot.....\$1300 in
54 #s or less
Consolation.....\$150
Instant games throughout the night



Faith Formation

*We have Catechists for all of our Faith Formation classes. Thank you to all who have volunteered.

*We ask that you return your registration information as soon as possible so that classroom preparations can be made. Contact Susie Muetzel if you did not receive a packet.

*The Catechists will meet again in two weeks on Wednesday August 21, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the St. Lawrence Center.

*We have one volunteer to help with our breakfast program. We would like at least two or three more. Please consider helping on Sunday mornings. Contact FF office 756-4840.



A group of about 50 young girls participated in the NW Little Griddler Cheerleader Camp at the St. Lawrence Center last Saturday. The instructors for the camp felt they had a great turn out and they were thankful for the use of the center.

Team Spirit!



Score! Score!
Score!



NW Food Pantry Project Dignity



The Food Pantry is looking for personal care items this month. With an emphasis on Band-aids and other basic First aid items.



We will not have our coat drive this year.

Due to our low number of coats collected. We will defer all donations to the NW School District and The Springfield United Methodist Church as they have annual coat drives.

There are many local non-profits involved in this years Erie Gives. Go to the website listed below to see if one of your favorites is listed.



August 13, 2019 • 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

A great day to help your favorite nonprofits.

For your non-profit to receive matching funds, you must donate through <http://www.eriegives.org/>, more details are there for you including a list of non-profits that are participating in 2019. Please be careful with your donations and select groups that are reputable to avoid a scam as per local news media.

Reminder: The weekly bulletin is also available to you online. It can be found on the church's webpage: www.stlawrencealbion.org