

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:

4:15 to 4:45pm in St. Lawrence Saturday

Schedule Weekend Masses:

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 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

> 814-756-3623 Office: Fax: 814-756-5918

Center and Religious Education Office: 814-756-4840 Faith Formation email: stlawrencelife@gmail.com



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 2, 2019- Vigil

5:00 PM **†** Lucy Fuller - (The Kaleida Family)

Sunday, November 3, 2019 – Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM **†** Helen Hecker - (Tom and Jane Mallory) (at St. Philip)

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

Monday, November 4, 2019 - Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:00 AM 🕈 Fr. Edward Short - 3rd Pastor of St. Lawrence

Tuesday, November 5, 2019 - Weekday

8:00 AM Communion Service

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

Wednesday, November 6, 2019 - Weekday

8:00 AM 🕈 Fr. Ennis Connelly - 5th Pastor of St. Lawrence

Thursday, November 7, 2019 - Weekday

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

Friday, November 8, 2019 - Weekday

8:00 AM **†** Fr. James Conlin - 1st Pastor of St. Lawrence

Saturday, November 9, 2019 - Vigil

Sunday, November 10, 2019 - Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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



Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SETUP

Poor Zaccheus! In today's tale, Luke sets him up as an unbelievably nasty villain, a sinner par excellence, if there can be such a thing. He's a tax collector; moreover, he's the chief tax collector, the head sinner. He's also a wealthy one, so he's probably very good at extortion, cheating, oppressing the poor, and all sorts of foul behavior. He's short, considered a physical malady and sign of God's disfavor in his culture. To top it off, he lives in Jericho, a city condemned by Joshua when the Israelites settled in the Promised Land. But Jesus knows and sees what the author of Wisdom has told us earlier today: that the imperishable spirit of the Lord, lover of souls, is in all things, even in this reprehensible little knave. And this Jesus, getting nearer and nearer his destiny in Jerusalem, not only allows Zaccheus to speak with him, but seeks him out. Jesus boldly invites himself to stay under Zaccheus' roof and incorporate himself into the life of this malefactor. No wonder the people who were looking on started to grumble!

AN EARLY—OR LATE—CHRISTMAS

Luke's Gospel is the source of what has become known as "the" Christmas story. Two of the major themes of Luke's infancy narrative are joy and the coming of salvation. Zaccheus today welcomes Jesus with joy, and Jesus announces that salvation has come. In the scene that precedes this one (we don't hear it at Sunday Mass), salvation comes when Jesus heals a blind man just outside Jericho. Jesus has transformed the city of condemnation into one of vision and light. The presence of this Jesus is enough to remind Zaccheus of his sins so he might, as Wisdom reminds us, abandon his wickedness and come to believe in the Lord by living an upright life. He makes promises to Jesus that his future actions will be fair and just. We never find out whether he keeps these promises, but the significance of the passage is that the faith of Abraham supersedes the condemnation of Joshua; the obstacles to grace in Zaccheus' life are not as important as the relentless, seeking, saving heart of the Lord, lover of souls.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOV 9/10, 2019

| | 5:00 PM | 10:00 AM |
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| Lectors | S. Muetzel | C. Pry |
| Servers | A. Rimel | C. Sawin |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | C. Hudacky I. Hosey / J. Hosey | S. Sawin A. McNally / S. McNally |



Dear Friends in Christ:

This Wednesday evening at 5:15 pm, Bishop Persico invites you to pray a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Canonization of St. Henry Newman. Certainly a timely acknowledgment, recognizing John Newman's emphasis on faith and scholarship bring together powerful human

qualities so badly needed in our culture and world today. Scientific scholarship expresses the persistent search for accuracy in our understanding of the universe and all that is in it. This is not contrary to faith in God as being the source of all that is. However, we are compelled to bring together our human search for knowledge, scientific and literary scholarship with our faith commitment and personal commitment to Christ, as Lord.

Some people think, erroneously, science is contrary to faith, faith is contrary to science and they are mutually incompatible. The same God who created all that is, brought you and me into being at this precise time and continues to call us forth to fulfill our nature in harmony with his. It's not 'either-or' but important for us to come to a better, more complete understanding. In the final analysis, Saint John Newman inspires us to bring the best understanding to partner with our best commitment in faith and personal affinity with the Creator of all that is. Whether gazing into the farthest limits of our universe or into the microscopic reality of the atoms and molecules of all that is, we come to appreciate the One Who Is more and more completely and more personally.

If you are able to participate, please set aside Wednesday evening as a time to come together with our bishop and clergy and laity from across our diocese to give thanks for the canonization of John Henry Newman. May this Saint encourage faithful Catholics in secular settings to be 'beacons of faith, hope and love' in all ways.

Fr. Jim

November 3, 2019

Catholic Services Appeal 2019

| | 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 | \$19,480.00 | \$8,213.00 |
| Amount for Parish | + \$1,103.00 | - \$975.00 |

St. Philip October 27th Collection

| Weekly Offertory Budget Goal | \$723.00 |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Amount collected | \$950.00 |
| Surplus / Deficit | + \$227.00 |

St. Lawrence October 27th Collection

| Weekly Offertory Budget Goal | \$2,148.00 |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Amount collected | \$1,621.00 |
| Surplus / Deficit | - \$527.00 |

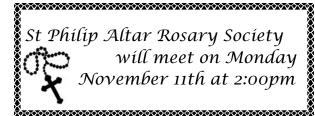
<u>Praying with a Purpose</u>

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

Among those we are praying for

Kylie Allen-Kulyk, Tom Lascek, Justin Lascek, Jim and Julia Zurinsky,

Jim and Nancy Mitchell, Miriam Youschak



October, 2019 \$50.00 Weekly 52 - 200 Club Winners

Congratulations to the October Winners!

Week 1 Ruth Kiedaisch
Week 2 Eric Fuller
Week 3 Kylic Kulyk
Week 4 Josh Brown
Oct. 6, 2019
Oct. 13, 2019
Oct. 20, 2019
Oct. 27, 2019

November winners will be drawn at the Ladies of the Rosary Meeting November 7, 2019 at 6:30 pm St. Lawrence Church

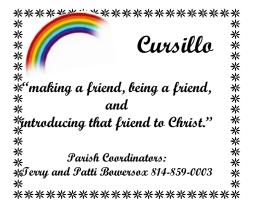
Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings First Thursday of the month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

All Ladies of the parish are welcome!



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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.

Weaver Hair! **Beauty Salon** Barber Shop



Karen Weaver 11 North Main St Albion

756-4894

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

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

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

| Name | |
|---------|--------|
| Address | |
| Phone | F_Mail |

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☐ Address Change

☐ Moving out of Parish



ed the organ and determined it is unable to be re-

paired.

This photograph depicts beautiful, arolling top, replacement organ donated by Larry for use at St. Philip from his private collection. It installed inthesanctuary and available for weddings, funerals and other special occasional use. This is an "open-ended loaner" that Larry is

happy to share with the St Philip congregation for as long as the church is active and available for worship.

Many thanks, Larry, for your compassionate response to this parish's loss of its functional organ because of someone's abuse.



November 3 ~ Class

November 10 ~ Class Confirmation Student/Sponsor Meeting

November 17 ~ Class

November 24 ~ Class Our Lord Jesus Christ , King of the Universe

Thanksgiving, Thursday November 28, 2019

December 1 ~ Advent Begins ~ No Class

Contact Info: Susie Muetzel Office hours Tues/Thur 9 - 2 Office- 756-4840 Home- 756-0624 Cell- 464-6196

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

Mon., Nov. 4 Bingo ~ Our One Year Anniversary!

5:30 pm Doors open and Concessions Game begins at 6:30 - St. Lawrence Center **AA Meeting** 8:00 pm St Lawrence Center

Wed., Nov. 6 AA Meeting 8:00 pm St. Lawrence Center

This bookshelf is located in the conference room off the front vestibule of St. Lawrence Church. It contains a selection of Religious books available for anyone to borrow.

Feel free to check it out!





We are at the 400 pound mark in our collection of plastic for a third bench.

100 lbs to go!

We have two organizations involved in collecting plastic for these benches, The Knights of Columbus and the St. Philip Altar Rosary Society. Each organization is only eligible for one bench every six months. That allows us to collect all year long. Once the goal of 500 pounds is reached for the third bench, collection will begin for the forth

Thank you for the great job you are doing to make this program work.

WIN THIS JOHN DEERE 20-HP V-TWIN DUAL HYDROSTATIC 42-IN ZERO-TURN LAWN MOWER



TICKETS: 1 FOR \$5.00 3 FOR\$10.00

Drawing for the mower will be held at a new St. Patrick's Day event on March 14,2020

Contact Jim Mitchell or Renae Mihalak if you want tickets or if you want tickets to sell.







Saturday, November 23rd St. Lawrence Center 129 E. State Street, Albion, PA 9:00am - 2:00pm

Admission is Free