



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 4:15 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, 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

5:00 PM ✝ *Carl “Bill” William Summerville - St. Lawrence Parish*

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
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

**From the
Pastor's Desk**



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

 * **Cemetery Clean Up**
 * *If you have potted flowers*
 * *or any other type of adornment at*
 * *the St. James Cemetery you are* *
 * *asked to remove it before November 6th.* *
 * *The cemetery is being prepared for the winter* *
 * *and everything must be removed.* *
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Praying with a Purpose


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*



*St Philip Altar Rosary Society
will meet on Monday
November 11th at 2:00pm*



<u>Catholic Services Appeal 2019</u>		
	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

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

Congratulations to the October Winners!

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

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
Cemetery Memorial Specialists

Jim & Rosa Youschak
Owner / Memorial Designer


PO Box 247
11885 Main Street
East Springfield PA 16411

1-800-729-3516
Local: 922-3596



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



These two photographs reflect the current, damaged, organ in the St. Philip choir loft. The control keys on the left of the console are seriously damaged and non-functioning. Larry Hudacky inspected the organ and determined it is unable to be repaired.



This photograph depicts a beautiful, rolling top, replacement organ donated by Larry for use at St. Philip from his private collection. It is installed in the sanctuary and is 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.



Faith Formation

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

Bingo Update: Nov. 4, 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.....	\$1550 in
60 #s or less	
Consolation.....	\$150
Instant games throughout the night	

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.



St. Lawrence Christmas Craft Fair



Saturday, November 23rd

St. Lawrence Center

129 E. State Street, Albion, PA

9:00am – 2:00pm

Admission is Free

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

www.stlawrencealbion.org