



Saint Lawrence and Saint Philip

Roman Catholic Churches



Saint Philip Mission Church
25797 State Highway #98
Edinboro, Pa. 16412

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 Convince

Schedule Weekday Masses:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday @ 8:00am at St Lawrence
Tuesday and Thursday @ 8:00am at St Philip

First Friday Masses:

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

Center and Religious Education Office: 814-756-4840

Faith Formation email: stlawrencelife@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 27, 2020

Weekday

5:00 PM ✠ John P. Mando
(Irene Mando)

Sunday, June 28, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM ✠ For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip
10:00 AM ✠ David Diehl
(Jim & Norella Consedine)
(Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am)

Monday, June 29, 2020

Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

8:00 AM ✠ Gracie Kennelley
(The Kalida Family)

Tuesday, June 30, 2020

Weekday

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

Wednesday, July 1, 2020

Weekday

8:00 AM ✠ Orzeko Seneta
For Safe Keeping While Serving In The US Navy
(Family)

Thursday, July 2, 2020

Weekday

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

Friday, July 3, 2020

St. Thomas, Apostle - First Friday

4:00 - 5:00 Adoration & Benediction ~ Mass To Follow

5:15 ✠ Thomas Thompson
(St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary)

Saturday, July 4, 2020

Weekday - Independence Day

5:00 PM ✠ Seth Mihalak
For Safety While Serving In The US Air Force
(Family)

Sunday, July 5, 2020

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM ✠ For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip
10:00 AM ✠ Marion Summerville
(St. Lawrence Parish)
(Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am)



**Thirteenth Sunday
In
Ordinary Time**

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

NEW LIFE

Most parents will say that the arrival of their first child was the beginning of a new life for them. They will say that the life of parenting involves lots of sacrifices, but the rewards are worth far more than the cost. And there is no one they would rather sacrifice for than their darling "little one."

This week all three scripture readings illustrate the rewards that God offers to those who are born into the new life of Christ in baptism. Paul tells us that all who die to sin in baptism shall live with Christ "in newness of life" (Romans 6:4). In this new life, sacrifices are freely and joyfully chosen, and they bring eternal rewards. The story of Elisha and the soon-to-be-widowed woman exemplifies the rewards of freely given sacrifice. She meets Elisha's needs not out of self-interest, but because she recognizes that Elisha is holy. Her sacrifice is rewarded with new life in her womb, a son to care for her in her old age.

Jesus' words to us reinforce this message: "Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it . . . and whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones" (Matthew 10:39, 42) will be rewarded. Willing sacrifice for others is at the heart of living out our baptism, but then, so is newness of life.

THE LITTLE ONES

This week and next Matthew refers to "little ones." Who are the little ones in these scriptures today? The woman cares for Elisha in his time of need. Elisha cares for the woman in her time of need. The "little ones" are anyone in need, in whom we are to see the face of Christ himself. Who are the little ones in your community? How are you called to reach out to them and care for their needs? What willing sacrifice will you have to make? What will be the reward?

be kind
for everyone you meet
is fighting a
battle you know nothing
about

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Friends in Christ:

Even as we continue to adjust to the Pandemic, the theme of today's Mass is to have JOY. How can that be? How can we have JOY during our exercising caution with face coverings, keeping safe distancing from each other and being more mindful about sanitizing to break the chain of contagion?

If we sanitize our thinking, keep hands to ourselves and shield our thinking to avoid contagion of nasty thinking, impure thoughts, revenge wishing, how much more clarity would we have in positive thinking, forgiveness of others, admission of personal wrongdoing and reinforce our spiritual strength to avoid any form of evil in our lives?

Simply apply the CDC's directives concerning protections from disease contagion to moral issues in our lives, social communications and vulnerabilities, and imagine what we would have to change to protect ourselves and others. What about the use of Social Media? Strive for the higher levels of communication and be positive, not negative. Encourage people to think positively and overcome fear, anxiety and uncertainty with kindness, affirmation and supportive comments.

Please take time for personal prayer. Susie posts the Daily Readings on the Faith Formation site every day. Use your bible to read them, pray silently afterwards and simply say: "Lord, what do you ask of me today?" Then listen to what Jesus has to say. And act on it.

Fr. Jim

6/22/2020

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
Amount Collected	\$15,045.00	\$3,505.00
Shortfall Between Total Pledges & Goal	\$688.00	\$5,749.00
Shortfall Between Amount Collected & Goal	\$3,813.00	\$5,924.00

St. Philip Last Weeks Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
\$ 723.00

Amount Collected..... \$ 645.00
Surplus / Deficit..... - \$ 78.00

St. Lawrence Last Weeks Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
\$ 2,148.00

Amount Collected..... \$ 1,179.00
Surplus / Deficit..... - \$ 969.00

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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&
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Albion
756-4894






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*"making a friend, being a friend,
and
introducing that friend to Christ."*

Parish Coordinators:
Jerry and Patti Bowersox 814-859-0003

Ministries

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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



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(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

A month to month schedule
will temporarily be in place
until we are once again able to utilize
three ministers and an altar server, at each Mass.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For July 4 & 5

	Saturday July 4 - 5:00 PM	Sunday July 5 - 10:00 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carrie Sawin
Servers	None	None
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ilene Hosey	Steve Sawin

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For July 11 & 12

	Saturday July 11 - 5:00 PM	Sunday July 12 - 10:00 AM
Lectors	Pat Thompson	Robert Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	John Hosey	Steven McNally

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For July 18 & 19

	Saturday July 18 - 5:00 PM	Sunday July 19 - 10:00 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Pat Thompson	Allene McNally

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For July 25 & 26

	Saturday July 25 - 5:00 PM	Sunday July 26- 10:00 AM
Lectors	Pat Thompson	Robert Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Harry Risinger	Mark Paradise

Please pray for the family of
Barbara Gajdowski,
who passed away on June 19th,
and for the family of George Linz
who passed away on June 22.

May God comfort their families,
and may their souls rest in peace.



We Celebrate and Rejoice

Adam Laniewicz received the
Sacrament of Reconciliation
for the first time on Saturday, June 13.

May he always experience God's love and grace
through the frequent reception
of this wonderful sacrament.



June 2020 \$50.00 Weekly 52-200 Club Winners

Week 1	Betsy Baker	June 7, 2020
Week 2	Anthony Brown	June 14, 2020
Week 3	Betsy Baker	June 21, 2020
Week 4	Dan Joslin	June 28, 2020

Congratulations to our June Winners!

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

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

We are looking for an individual
to join our Faith Formation Program
as a Catechist for 4th grade.
Please contact Susie Muetzel
at the above numbers,
if you are interested.

For those who wish to continue to safely pray at home,
Masses will continue to be live-streamed on Sunday Morn-
ings, at 10:00am.

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 still access the
live-streams by clicking the yellow star on our
website..... www.stlawrencealbion.org

The Knights of Columbus will
restart their meetings,
beginning Tuesday, July 7th
at 8:00 in the Center.



Aunt Jemima Is Off The Pancake Box

By Leonard Pitts Jr.

Winner of the 2004 Pulitzer Prize for commentary, Leonard is a columnist for the Miami Herald.

“I wish I knew how it would feel to be free” — Nina Simone, 1967

Here's a knock-knock joke:

“Knock knock.”
“Who's there?”
“Aunt Jemima.”
“Aunt Jemima who?”
“Ain't yo' mama on the pancake box?”

Okay, so you're not laughing. But that joke killed in 1969 on the playground at Adams Junior High. What self-respecting black kid wanted his mama likened to the handkerchief-head mammy who beamed from the box of pancake mix?

Now comes word Aunt Jemima will no longer be “on the pancake box.” She's going away, and Uncle Ben, Mrs. Butterworth and “Rastus” from Cream of Wheat may soon follow.

Meantime, the National Football League now admits it was wrong to ignore racism, Commissioner Roger Goodell even going so far as to support the idea of Colin Kaepernick playing football again. NASCAR has banned the Confederate flag and statues of Confederate heroes are falling like rain. Massive crowds of people, many white, have been marching and chanting against police brutality and talk of reform is so pervasive even President Donald Trump felt compelled to issue an executive order, weak tea though it was. On late night talk shows, discussions of racial justice have all but replaced movie promotions. White Americans are asking hard questions about white privilege and — in a miracle on par with the loaves and fishes — many appear, for the first time, to be listening to the answers.

One scarcely knows what to make of it all. Mind you, we have not reached “the Promised Land” Martin Luther King Jr. famously prophesied. But it's obvious something new is happening.

The proximate cause is simple: the murder of George Floyd. As all the world knows, he died after eight minutes and 46 seconds with his cheek on the pavement and a white cop's knee pressed to his neck. Via cell phone video, we all stood witness.

That clip left us — apologies to Martha Reeves — nowhere to run, nowhere to hide from the stark truth it told. We had seen other clips, yes, but they were often grainy images captured from a distance, and thus, they provided an escape hatch for those who were so inclined, room for them to avoid knowing what they did not wish to know. But Floyd's death was up close and in focus. We heard him repeatedly plead for his life. And, too, we clearly saw on the face of the white Minneapolis cop Derek Chauvin, the arrogance of a man confident that even if he ground out a black man's life in broad daylight on a public street, accountability would never call his name.

And something changed. Across America, around the world, something changed. Suddenly, it was palpably less controversial to assert what never should have been controversial to begin with: Black lives matter.

Is the change real? Will it last? One is scared to hope. And with good reason.

African American history, after all, is a litany of hope crushed to Earth and forced to rise again. Last week we commemorated Juneteenth — June 19, 1865 — when black people in Galveston, Texas, became the last human property to receive word that they were free. The Ku Klux Klan was formed later that same year.

Hope rising, hope crushed.

That's the story of Reconstruction and the Civil Rights movement, of Barack Obama's election and the brutal pushback that followed. There's every reason to fear it will be the story here, too.

But Aunt Jemima is off the pancake box and decent white people are grappling — really grappling — with their role in a system that advantages them by grinding down the rest of us.

One is scared to hope. One knows better than to hope. And yet, one hopes just the same.

Win a \$5.00 Gift Certificate to our Bingo Concession Stand,
if you can find 10 successive words,
that summarize the author's point of this editorial.

St. Lawrence Bingo

"DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY"

SUPPORT STAFF DEVELOPMENT

To restart Bingo, with new protocols for contagion protection, we need a minimum of 5 additional volunteers. I would like to have 2 teams so that they can take turns working every other or every 3rd weeks instead of every Monday night. In addition, with necessary 'distancing' we may have to extend playing to 3 classrooms in addition to the hall. This requires an additional attendant for each room to monitor and confirm Bingos. So, please help us to welcome 8 additional team members in all. High School Juniors and Seniors are welcome to earn 'service hours' and Concession food as well.


BINGO

During this Pandemic, every Sunday at Noon, the Church bells will ring throughout the Diocese, and we all are encouraged to say the following prayer:

Lord Jesus,

You came to bring salvation to our world.
You humbled yourself to accept death on a cross.
Be with us as we confront the spread of the coronavirus with courage and hope.
Be present to the sick and to those who accompany them in their suffering.
Strengthen our medical professionals and caregivers;
Comfort families who are separated from one another.
Protect those who are at risk of the virus in their work.
Grant wisdom to our civic officials and perseverance to scientists.
Spare us from the ravages of this illness and console us in our uncertainty and fear.
Unite us in hope, enlighten us in faith, and give us the grace as a Church to love one another as You have loved us.
Through the intercession of our Heavenly Mother, we make this prayer as we place our trust in You.

AMEN

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

Monday, June 29

AA Meeting 8 pm
St. Lawrence Center

Wednesday, July 1

AA Meeting 8 pm
St. Lawrence Center

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, Glen Black,
Jim and Julia Zurinsky, Doug Sweet
Dennis Melquist, Judy Graham, John Hosey,
The Family of Barb Gajdowski &
The Family of George Linz*