



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



Dear Friends in Christ:

To have compassion is to have a mature sense of empathy for ourselves and for each other. It's true that some people lack basic compassion. They failed to mature through the personal developmental stages of life. Some are aggressive and pursue material gains, power over others and self-centered goals even at the cost of hurting others in the process. NPD, Narcissistic Personality Disorder is a very confined posture – is self-limiting and isolates the person emotionally from all others. Ultimately, it is a very sad way of living.

Compassion is learned by relating with others. As a child, when we scrape a knee, fail a test in school, experience rejection by peers or family, we hurt! If someone cares enough to put their hand on our shoulder and empathize with our hurt, we learn several important lessons. First, we learn that our feelings are okay to share with caring others. It gives them the opportunity to show compassion, lift our spirits and give us hope that we can do better and they are on our side to help us to succeed. "Where two or more are gathered in my name, I AM with you." Jesus' love is pure compassion and it is, indeed, very healing. If we have genuine love for others, without prejudice, we are freer and more reflective of God's love for us and for all others.

Some people do 'random acts of kindness' just for the sake of contributing goodness into the lives of strangers and they expect nothing in return. Generosity with goodness can have a positive effect that we cannot foresee. Look really carefully at the faces, the eyes of strangers and try to perceive how you could express compassion without being too assertive or aggressive.

Miguel, a paraplegic, would sit at Starbucks and sip coffee, striking up conversations with whomever he could. At some point, he would talk about the need for more compassion in our society. When the stranger in conversation became open to the idea, Miguel would offer him or her a challenge. "Look at that isolated person standing in the cold outside. How about you buying him a cup of Starbucks and pastry and then bringing it out to him/her to warm him up?" ("or a fresh lemonade and pastry to cool him down.") There are invitations for us to be more caring and 'do good' all around us every day, all day.

Conversation, recognition of a mission that could be done, invitation to actually do something positive and expect nothing back except for the experience of witnessing Compassion. How hard is it to do good and to avoid evil?

Fr. Jim

September 13, 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 / 450	59 / 13
Total Amount Pledged	\$18,470.00	\$3,680.00
Total Amount Collected	\$17,575.00	\$5,268.00
Shortfall Between Total Pledges & Goal	* \$388.00	* \$5,749.00
Shortfall Between Amount Collected & Goal	\$1,283.00	\$4,161.00

St. Philip
Last Weeks Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
\$ 723.00

Amount Collected..... \$ 529.00
Surplus / Deficit..... - \$ 194.00

St. Lawrence
Last Weeks Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
\$ 2,148.00

Amount Collected..... \$ 1,998.00
Surplus / Deficit..... - \$ 150.00

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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Beauty Salon
&
Barber Shop




Karen Weaver
11 North Main St
Albion
756-4894



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KNIGHTS OF
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A CATHOLIC
FAMILY FRATERNAL
SERVICE ORGANIZATION

CALL: JOHN SHADE 756-4512

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* **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
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

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Owner / Memorial Designer


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East Springfield PA 16411

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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.


**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 September 19 & 20		
	Saturday Sept 19 - 5:00	Sunday Sept 20 - 10:00
Lectors	Pat Thompson	Robert Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis	Darcy Paradise

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For September 26 & 27		
	Saturday Sept 26 - 5:00	Sunday Sept 27 - 10:00
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Thompson	Mark Paradise

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For October 3 & 4		
	Saturday Oct 3 - 5:00	Sunday Oct 4 - 10:00
Lectors	Pat Thompson	Robert Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Criss Rotko	Steve Sawin

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For October 10 & 11		
	Saturday Oct 10 - 5:00	Sunday Oct 11 - 10:00
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Silvia Atkinson	Cheryl Krolczyk

"Would You Rather"



Have people be more
compassionate
or
more forgiving?

~ *Meeting* ~

St. Philip Altar Rosary Society
will hold their next meeting on
Monday, September 14th at 2pm
in St. Philip's Center.

All Are Welcome!

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

Monday, September 14	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Tuesday, September 14	St. Philip Altar Rosary Meeting - 2:00 St. Philip Center
Wednesday, September 16	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Sunday, September 20	Catechetical Sunday
Tuesday, September 22	Flu Shot Clinic 9 am - 11 am St. Lawrence Center

For those who wish to continue to safely pray at home,
Mass will continue to be 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

Flu Shot Clinic



When: Tuesday September 22

Time: 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Where: St. Lawrence Center

For your convenience, Early consent forms
are available at the side entrance of the
Church, or you may fill one out the day of the
clinic.

**Flu Shots provided by LECOM
Center For Health & Aging**



The Catholic Education Collection
is the weekend of September 20th.

Funds raised from this collection
support Faith Formation programs within our parish
and Catholic education activities throughout the diocese.

Thank you for your continued support!

September 2020 \$50.00 Weekly 52-200 Club Winners

Week 1	Earl Tenney	September 6, 2020
Week 2	Betsy Baker	September 13, 2020
Week 3	Ron Golden	September 20, 2020
Week 4	John Suscheck	September 27, 2020

Congratulations to our September Winners!

There are still tickets available.
If you would interested,
please contact Tammy Maskrey



Faith Formation

Catechetical Sunday is September 20th.
Families are asked to meet In the Center
after the 10 am Mass.

Parents are asked to stay for a Parent Meeting,
and students will find their classrooms
and meet with their teachers.

Parent Registration Packets
have been mailed out.

If you do not receive one,
or know of someone new to the area
that needs one,
there are extras available
at the side entrance of the Church.

If you have any questions or concerns,
please contact Susie Muetzel, OFS
our Faith Formation Facilitator.

Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday 9 am – 2 pm
Office – 756-4840 Home – 756-0624

