

*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 @ 5:30pm 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:

Email: stlawrencealbion@gmail.com
 Webpage: www.stlawrencealbion.org
 Office 814-756-3623 Office hours: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
 Fax: 814-756-5918
 Center and Religious Education Office: 814-756-4840



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 17, 2018 - Vigil

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

Sunday, November 18, 2018 - Thirty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM ✚ *Jim and Jennie Tobin - (The Lenhardts)*
(at St. Philip)

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

Monday, November 19, 2018 - Weekday

8:00 AM ✚ *For all of our Homebound Parishioners*

Tuesday, November 20, 2018 - Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM ✚ *For our former Priests who are Deceased*
(at St. Philip)

Wednesday, November 21, 2018 - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM ✚ *Michael Kearns - (Jim and Norella Consedine)*

Thursday, November 22, 2018 - Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM ✚ *Genevieve Zemlansky - (Elaine McGraw)*
(at St. Philip)

Friday, November 23, 2018 - Weekday

8:00 AM *Virginia Fratalia - (Daniel and Diane Fratalia)*

Saturday, November 24, 2018 - Vigil

5:00 PM ✚ *For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip*

Sunday, November 25, 2018 - Thirty- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM ✚ *Catherine Ruland - (Charlotte Lowery)*
(at St. Philip)

10:00 AM ✚ *Michael W Kearns -*
(Jim and Norella Consedine)



Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

GOOD THINGS IN THREES

On this Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, we get a three-fold consolation from the scriptures. All three readings today were written in times of duress or persecution. Daniel's audience was in desperate need of assurance that God would be their source of salvation. Israel was undergoing one of its most violent periods of persecution at the hands of the Greeks, a time that produced the Maccabean revolt and the familiar Jewish festival of Hanukkah. The author of Hebrews was writing to a group of people unsure about leaving behind the faith and rituals that they had been told for generations would be their source of forgiveness. In return, they received the strong message that they would be able to find everything in Jesus Christ. Mark's readers were under Roman persecution, rekindling the fear and confusion that they felt immediately following the death of Jesus. These three authors facing tough times were still able to provide optimistic messages.

THE LORD, OUR INHERITANCE

As wise men and women of faith have always done, when today's authors needed to look forward in faith, they also looked back. We look back at their writings today for our hope, and, like them, we can also look at the psalter—Israel's prayer book—for help. Today's psalm text reminds us that with the Lord at our side, nothing can truly shake us. We know that God will not abandon us, and that if we walk with the Lord true life will be ours. We are at that time in our Church year when we hear much about the coming of Christ in glory as we get ready to re-enter Advent, our season of preparation for his return. Most likely we are not undergoing the extremes of persecution or trials that the first audiences of today's readings were; but we can, through a deep praying of the psalms and a fervent hearing of their words, be reminded to keep our lives and our faith focused only on God, the one source of our being and our life.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 24/25, 2018

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lectors	M. Mayer	C. Pry
Servers		
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	K. Levis L. Buttaccio / R. Buttaccio	C. Niedermeyer E. Mundkowsky / W. Mundkowsky



Dear Friends in Christ:

On Tuesday, the Albion Area Ministerium Thanksgiving Service will be at the Assembly of God Church on Rte. 18, beginning at 7:00 pm. Worth the price of admission will be your opportunity to witness me giving a 3-minute sermon :) The service is based on Psalm 103 and the main theme is 'five kernels' of Gratitude. This is a very appropriate theme for us to have in mind as we celebrate Thanksgiving as our culture does it.

The five kernels include: Forgiveness, Healing, Redemption, Love/Compassion, and Blessing. These kernels can help us to grow and mature in the depth of faith, hope and love in a way that surpasses all others. As we receive them in our practice of being committed 'followers of Christ,' so, too, they are channeled through us to the lives of others through charitable service.

Be thankful for the gift of life and the opportunities we have to lift the burden of sadness, grieving, loss from the shoulders and hearts of people we meet. Let the Beatitudes become a 'way of life' guiding you to give cause for others to feel gratitude for the things you do.

As your pastor, I am very grateful for the efforts many have made to help St. Lawrence and St. Philip Communities of Faith to overcome obstacles and begin to share their faith experiences and talents with each other. It would be very helpful for more volunteers to become active Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Servers when we celebrate Liturgy. It would be very helpful for additional volunteers to help our fund raising efforts. Bingo is a 'growing child' at present, and it would be very helpful to have people who are experienced to organize a 'reverse raffle,' 'night at the races,' 'monthly card party' and other fun activities that might bring people together for a good social experience, community building and fund raising experience. I'd love to hear your ideas and suggestions to build up our parish.

Fr. Jim

November 18, 2018

Fr. Pete: "The desert reminds us that there's nothing on earth that can satisfy"

Praying with a Purpose

Contacts :
Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961, Norma Jafko 756-3889,
Grace Black 844-0246 or Jim Pellegrino 882-0877.



Among those we are praying for
*Mary Moyer, Skip (Marion) Podluzne,
Kylie Allen-Kulyk and Tom Lascek*

Catholic Services Appeal 2018

Parish Goal \$29,029

	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$19,353.00	\$9,676.00
# Pledges	64	27
Amount Pledged	\$24,100.00	\$8,615.00
Amount Collected	\$23,075.00	\$9,887.00
Amount for Parish	\$ 3,722.00	\$211.00

**St. Philip
November 11th Collection**

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$723.00
Amount collected..... \$586.00
Surplus / Deficit..... - 137.00

**St. Lawrence
November 11th Collection**

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$2,148.00
Amount collected..... \$1,810.00
Surplus / Deficit..... - 338.00

*Dear Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers,
The Christmas Eve Mass at 5:00 pm is being served by the Faith Formation students. We are looking for 1 lector and 3 Eucharistic ministers to volunteer to serve the 10:00 am Mass on Christmas Day. Please contact Lori or Renae in the Parish Office if you are willing to help. 756-3623*

**\$50.00 Weekly
52 - 200 Club Winner
Week # 29 11/11/2018**

**Congratulations to:
Betsy Baker**

**Next drawing is Sunday November 18, 2018
In conference room of St. Lawrence Church
after 10:00 Mass**

Ladies of the Rosary
in Common-Unity

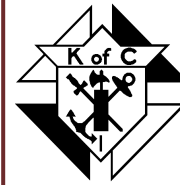


Meetings
First Thursday
of the month at
6:30PM

call: Tammy Maskrey 572-1046
All Ladies of the parish are welcome!

Place your Ad in this
Space

Contact the parish office for
pricing. 814-756-3623



JOIN THE
KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
COUNCIL

A CATHOLIC
FAMILY FRATERNAL
SERVICE ORGANIZATION

CALL: JOHN SHADE 756-4512

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1 pound cakes &
8oz cakes



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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 more
information
756-3623

**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

Cursillo
"making a friend, being a
friend,
and
Parish Coordinators:
Terry and Patti Bowersox 814-859-0003

PRaise AND WORSHIP CHOIR



Under the direction of Carrie Sawin
for students from K - 12

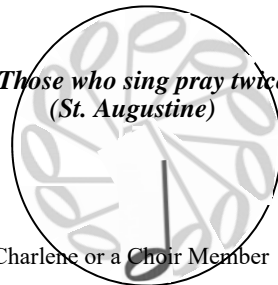
Call Carrie Sawin at 756-4658 or e-mail at
carriesawin@roadrunner.com with questions.

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)



See Sr. Charlene or a Choir Member

**St. Lawrence
Religious
Education**



Sundays 11:00am-12:30pm
K through 12

To register contact:
Criss Rotko
Religious Education Leader
756-4840

CHECK ONE

- New
- Address Change
- Moving out of Parish

**St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church
Membership Form**



Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____



FAITH FORMATION

Nov. 18 Class 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation for students in grades 7th, 8th and 11th.

New Altar Server Training ~ Gather in the Church on St. Joseph's side after 10:00 Mass.

Nov. 25 Happy Thanksgiving – No Class this week. Be Thankful

Dec. 2 Class 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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

- Mon., Nov. 19 **Bingo** 5:30 pm Doors Open, Concessions
6:30 pm Game Begins St. Lawrence Ctr.
AA Meeting 8:00 pm St Lawrence Center
- Tues., Nov. 20 **Adult Education** 7:00 pm Cancelled
Community Thanksgiving Service 7:00pm
Assembly of God Church Albion
- Wed., Nov. 21 **AA Meeting** 8:00 pm St. Lawrence Center
- Thur., Nov. 22 **Thanksgiving**



We are preparing the next ministry schedule which will cover the period of January 6, 2018 to April 28, 2019.

Please notify the office, by December 10, 2018 of the dates or mass times that you do not wish to serve. We will try to accommodate your requests. **Remember, once the schedule is printed it is your responsibility to find a sub if you cannot serve.**

St Philip Altar-Rosary Society

Christmas Party

December 2nd at 5:00pm

in the

St. Philip Center

It will be a tureen dinner with gift exchange worth \$10 if you want to participate.

All women are welcome, sign-up sheet in the back of St. Philip Church.

Christmas Toy Project



The Christmas Trees full of angel tags will be at the front entrance of St Lawrence Church

November 25/26.

Pick a tag from one of the trees and purchase a gift for a child.

The gifts should be wrapped with the angel tag attached and returned to the church by December 8/9 to be distributed at the Northwestern Food Pantry on December 15th.

Bingo Update: Nov 19, 2018

Planned Payouts

Regular games.....	\$25
Doubles.....	\$30
3 Specials.....	50/50

Jackpot.....\$1050 in 49# or less
Consolation.....\$100

Instant games throughout the night



The Northwestern Ministerium will sponsor the
Community Thanksgiving Service
Tuesday, November 20th
at 7:00pm

Hosted by The Assembly of God Church

Located at 11311 Rt. 18 Albion PA 16401



Land of Peace is a nonprofit organization representing Jerusalem Christian Families scheduled to visit the church **December 15 / 16, 2018. They will be selling uniquely hand carved religious articles from the Holy Land.**

Land of Peace is a nonprofit organization with the mission of helping and supporting Christian families in the Holy Land through the Patriarch of Jerusalem. When anyone purchases handmade arts they help our mission and help the Christians in the Holy Land.

LAND OF PEACE'S GOAL IS BUILD A CHARITY HOSPITAL IN THE HOLY LAND

Donations and Volunteers Needed
 Once again we are asking for donations of frozen turkeys and deserts for the Community Christmas Dinner. Turkeys can be dropped off at the office during the week between 9 am and 1 pm. If you would like to make a monetary donation to help defray the costs of the meal, please put it an envelope marked "Community Dinner" and place in the offertory basket next Sunday.
 Sign up sheets are at the entrances of the church for volunteers to help prepare and serve the meal.

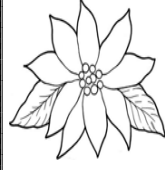
Community Christmas Dinner

December 2nd
 11:30 to 3:00
 St. Lawrence Center



A free will dinner to celebrate the holidays and our community.
 After "costs" proceeds will be donated to the Northwestern Food Pantry.

Christmas Flower Memorials



Please use the envelope provided with your weekly offertory envelopes to make a memorial donation toward the purchase of this year's Poinsettias.



*Come Celebrate Christmas
 at
 St. Lawrence and St Philip*

Mass Schedule

First Friday ~ ~ December 7th
 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Adoration St. Lawrence
 5:15 pm Mass St. Lawrence

Immaculate Conception ~ ~ December 8th
 10:00 am Mass St. Lawrence

Christmas Eve ~ ~ December 24th
 5:00 pm Mass St. Lawrence - Family/Children
 7:00 pm Mass St. Philip

Christmas Day ~ ~ December 25th
 8:00 am Mass St. Philip
 10:00 am Mass St. Lawrence

Penance Service and Times



Wednesday
 December 5th "The Light is on for You"
 5:00pm to 7:00pm Adoration and Penance
 St. Lawrence, Albion

Sunday
 December 9th Combined Parish Penance
 3:00pm Saint Francis Xavier, McKean

Sunday
 December 10th Combined Parish Penance
 7:00pm Our Lady of the Lake, Edinboro

Sunday
 December 16th Combined Parish Penance
 3:00pm St. Anthony of Padua,
 Cambridge Springs

Sunday
 December 19th Combined Parish Penance
 7:00pm All Saints, Waterford

Sunday
 December 20th Combined Parish Penance
 7:00pm St. Lawrence, Albion