

*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 @ 5:15pm 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:

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, February 23, 2019- Vigil

5:00 PM † *Linda Kennedy - (Aunt Rose)*

Sunday, February 24, 2019 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † *For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip (at St. Philip)*

10:00 AM) † *Ron and Mary Ann Salisbury~50th Wedding Anniversary - (Family)*

Monday, February 25, 2019 - Weekday

8:00 AM † *Harold Glasl - (Family)*

Tuesday, February 26, 2019 - Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM † *For the Deceased Members of our Parish (at St. Philip)*

Wednesday, February 27, 2019 - Weekday

8:00 AM † *Gerald Teed - (Family)*

Thursday, February 28, 2019 - Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM † *For Our Homebound Parishioners (at St. Philip)*

Friday, March 1, 2019 - First Friday - Weekday

4:00 PM Adoration

5:15 PM Mass † *Josie Applebee - (Jim and Nancy Mitchell)*

Saturday, March 2, 2019 - Vigil

5:00 PM † *Darlene Tobin Walker - (Rose Teed & Family)*

Sunday, March 3, 2019 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † *For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip (at St. Philip)*

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



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SAYINGS OF JESUS

Those people considered to be wise or good have, throughout the centuries and around the world, had their sayings collected to preserve their memories and their good works. Recently, we have experienced this with people like Gandhi or Mother Teresa. It was no different for the first followers of Jesus. His teaching in today's Gospel (which follows last week's Beatitudes) comes from what scripture scholars call a "sayings" source. It is unlikely that Jesus would proclaim these sayings with such rapid-fire delivery; his followers would have had a difficult time grasping, remembering, and living them. Rather, the New Testament authors and their communities remembered and reflected on the many things Jesus said, and preserved them in passages like today's Gospel to help us know and understand what was at the heart of Jesus' message.

THE MEASURE YOU WILL MEASURE

The readings today all resonate with the message of today's Gospel, urging us to have compassion for others and to treat them as we would wish to be treated. David spares Saul's life because he refuses to play God and condemn his adversary. He understands that God will repay him a hundred-fold for his compassion.

Paul urges his followers to recognize themselves as spiritual beings, capable of responding in a Christ-like way in all situations. He knows that once we come to recognize the blessings of a spiritual life, we will embrace it fully.

Jesus, understanding human nature, gives us good reason to follow his difficult commands. Those who do so will be blessed beyond imagining! "[G]ood measure packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap" (Luke 6:38). It's a promise—the same promise given to David in the desert of Ziph, to Paul in the blinding light at his conversion, and to Jesus on the cross. We have no choice but to believe it, too, if we are to save ourselves—and our world.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 2/3, 2018

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lectors	S. Muetzel	L. Aldridge
Servers	Volunteer	R. Kulyk
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	C. Rotko L. Buttaccio, R. Buttaccio	K. Kulyk A. McNally / S. McNally



Dear Friends in Christ:

1. The many people who responded with craft items, gathering in support and friendship, and with spiritual awareness to the Kulyk family last Saturday evening was outstanding and a genuine expression of today's Mass theme: Love. It's true that God calls us to community. It's true that family is a special community and that when one is hurt, all feel the pain. The Faith family is no exception. When we celebrate new birth, marriage, funerals, confirmation and holy orders, these are family-based celebrations. Jesus always calls us to community and through community.

Thank you to all who expressed your care and concern. Your prayers and ministry are well received and very welcomed by Kylie and her family.

2. Ladies, please sign up for our Lent-Retreat with Sister Natalie and indicate your special 'covered dish' to share for lunch. She suggested the theme: "Putting on the mind of Jesus" for her prayer, sharing and discussion. I am grateful she is able to include us in her very busy schedule. She is a gentle, but assertive, soul, whose spirituality is truly genuine and reliable as the Church is in 'stormy waters.' Her vision is truly hopeful and well anchored in the Spirit who is truly holy.

3. Ask God for the discernment to see your ability to serve in Liturgy in a helpful way. Having additional Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, Ushers and Servers lightens the responsibility for those already serving and gives you the opportunity to help others by word and example. Community works best when everyone does his and her 'fair share' to build up the Mystical Body of Christ through genuine ministry. Everyone's contribution from the heart is warmly welcomed! It's the 'adult' thing to do.

4. It would be GRAND to have Men from St. Lawrence/St. Philip attend the Diocesan Men's Conference on March 2nd and Women attend the Diocesan Women's Conference on March 9th at Our Lady of Peace. Contact and reservation information is in today's bulletin.

Fr. Jim


February 18, 2019

Fr. Pete: "Being available to others is the greatest of gifts."

Praying with a Purpose


Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961, Norma Jafko 756-3889, or Jim Pellegrino 882-0877.

Among those we are praying for
 Kylie Allen-Kulyk, Tom Lascek, Charlene Jones and Harold Schmidt



Catholic Services Appeal 2019		
Parish Goal \$27,565.00		
	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$18,377.00	\$9,188.00
# Pledges		
Amount Pledged		
Amount Collected		
Amount for Parish		
St. Philip February 17th Collection		
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal		\$723.00
Amount collected.....		\$890.00
Surplus / Deficit.....		+ 167.00
St. Lawrence February 17th Collection		
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal		\$2,148.00
Amount collected.....		\$1,676.00
Surplus / Deficit.....		- 472.00

50th Anniversary



Ronald and Mary Ann Salisbury
 Celebrated their
 50th Wedding Anniversary

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

Congratulations to the February Winners:

Week 40	Aiden Balogh	Feb 3, 2019
Week 41	Denny Teed	Feb 10, 2019
Week 42	Lois Onest	Feb 17, 2019
Week 43	Janet Groszkiewicz	Feb 24, 2019

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

Ladies of the Rosary



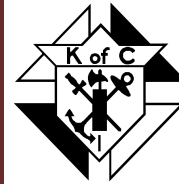
Meetings
First Thursday of the
month at 6:30PM

all: Tammy Maskrey 572-1046
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

A CATHOLIC
FAMILY FRATERNAL
SERVICE ORGANIZATION

CALL: JOHN SHADE 756-4512

Place your Ad in this
Space

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

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

Cursillo

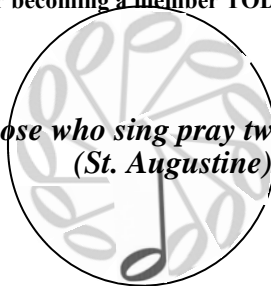
"making a friend, being a friend,
and
introducing that friend to Christ."

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

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)



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.

St. Lawrence
Religious
Education



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

To register contact:
Criss Rotko
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

FAITH FORMATION



Feb. 24 Class 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Mar. 3 Class 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The students will be receiving their Lenten Journals to complete during Lent.

ing Lent.

All Parents Class – Topic~ Holly Eucharist. All parents of students in our Faith Formation program are asked to gather in the multi-purpose room in the center.

Mar. 6 Ash Wednesday, beginning of Lent

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered to your child(ren) during Faith Formation Class time during Lent. Please assist them in preparation of the Sacrament. It is one Sacrament that could change their eternal life!

Mar. 10 Class 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation for Grades 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th.

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

Mon., Feb., 25 Bingo Doors open and Concessions at 5:30
Game starts at 6:30pm St. Lawrence Center
AA Meeting 8:00 pm St Lawrence Center

Tues., Feb., 26 Adult Education 7:00 pm St. Lawrence Center

Wed., Feb., 27 AA Meeting 8:00 pm St. Lawrence Center

Bingo Update: Feb 25, 2019

Planned Payouts

Regular games.....\$25

Doubles.....\$30

3 Specials.....50/50

Progressive Jackpot.....\$1350 in 55#s or less

Consolation.....\$100

Instant games throughout the night

2232 MEN 2019 CONFERENCE



Saturday March 2nd
Our Lady of Peace Parish
2401 W. 38th St.
Erie PA 16506

Registration

8:00 am ~ Event 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Details and to register go to

www.2232Men.com

1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday March 30th
Our Lady of Peace Parish
2401 W. 38th St.
Erie PA 16506



Registration

8:00 am ~ Event 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Details and to register go to

www.138women.com



I am pleased to announce that Sister Natalie Rossi, RSM, has agreed to present a Day of Recollection for Women of St. Philip and St. Lawrence Parishes. The gathering will be on Saturday, March 9, at St. Lawrence Parish from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please sign the Registration Sheet in the Church vestibule as soon as possible and indicate your contribution for the 'covered dish' luncheon at the Retreat.

Sister continues as a volunteer at Cambridge Springs Women's State Incarceration Center, as well as Mercyhurst College Spirituality Center in addition to administrative work at the Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse in Erie. She has extensive administrative experience and missionary outreach ministry to the Navaho Tribe in New Mexico as well as the mission population in the Philippine Islands.

Fr. Jim

Eucharistic Ministry Training

session will be next Sunday, February 24, following 10:00 Mass at St. Lawrence. People who choose to help with this liturgical ministry from either parish are welcome at the session.



Lector Ministry Training

session will be Sunday, March 3, following 10:00 Mass at St. Lawrence. This session is open to all from both parishes who choose to help with this liturgical ministry.



Greeter and Usher Training

sessions will be Sunday, March 10, following the 10:00 Mass at St. Lawrence. This session is open all who are interested



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

There are sign up sheets at the entrances of the church for any adult wanting to take instructions in preparation for joining the church.



Valentine Care Packages from the Ladies of the Rosary.



Some homemade soup, crackers, water and a few chocolates were delivered to the Homebound of our parish last week. Just a little something to let them know we are thinking of them.

“ The Shack “ Book Club Discussion Group

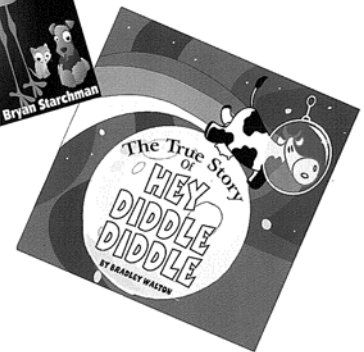
Join the Adult Education, Book Club Discussion Group. We will meet on Thursday evenings beginning at 7:00pm in the first classroom on the right of the St. Lawrence Center. Our first meeting will be on Thursday March 7th, 2019.

We will read and discuss ”The Shack” a thoughtful spiritual book that has captured the attention of many.

Please use the signup sheets at the entrances of the church.



Northwestern Middle School Drama Club Presents:



Friday, March 1st & Saturday, March 2nd at 7:00
Sunday, March 3rd at 2:00

Tickets: Adults \$5 and Students/Senior Citizens \$4
Children 3 and under Free
Northwestern High School Auditorium