## 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

<u>Reconciliation:</u> 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:

First Friday Masses:

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment. Please call the Parish Office for more information. Pre-Baptismal instruction is required.



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

Adoration 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Mass @ 5:15 pm at St. Lawrence

#### **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 wit h time, treasure or talent. **Sick Calls** the hospita

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-



St. Lawrence Center & Rental Information: 814-756-4840 (Leave Message)

#### ST. LAWRENCE AND ST. PHILIP CHURCH

## <u>Mass Intentions</u>

<u>Saturday, November 14 2020</u> Weekday

5:00 PM 🕆 Steve & Mary Mihalak (Mike & Sue Mihalak)

Sunday, November 15, 2020 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM <sup>1</sup> For the People of St. Lawrence & St. Philip Church 10:00 AM <sup>1</sup> Matthew D. Enders (John & Bonnie Enders)

( Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am )

Monday, November 16, 2020 Weekday

8:00 AM 🕆 Barb Stebnisky (St. Lawrence Parish)

<u>Tuesday, November 17, 2020</u> <u>St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</u>

8:00 AM <sup>‡</sup> Communion Service (at St. Lawrence) 8:00 AM <sup>‡</sup> All Souls (at St. Philip)

> Wednesday, November 18, 2020 Weekday

8:00 AM 🕆 James & Virgina Fratalia (Estate)

<u>Thursday, November 19, 2020</u> <u>Weekday</u>

8:00 AM <sup>+</sup> Communion Service (at St. Lawrence) 8:00 AM <sup>+</sup> All Souls (at St. Philip Parish)

> Friday, November 20, 2020 Weekday

8:00 AM 🕆 Tom Thompson (Ray & Terry Garries)

Saturday, November 21, 2020 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 PM 🕈 Adam & Mary Stankiewicz (Mike & Sue Mihalak)

<u>Sunday, November 22, 2020</u> Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 AM <sup>↑</sup> Catherine Ruland (Charlotte Lowery) 10:00 AM <sup>↑</sup> For the People of St. Lawrence & St. Philip Church (Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am)



#### WITH LOVING HANDS

Our "job" is what we do, but our "vocation" is who we are. We are called to serve others, to help those who need us in a variety of situations. We aren't all called to the same work, or the same amount of work. We give what we have, according to our abilities, in fidelity to the call each of us received. Our vocation to serve others is rooted in our baptism. How we live our call is a matter of individual gifts and "talents." Even if our work is unpaid or unappreciated, it is valuable in God's eyes. Work done "with loving hands" is worthwhile and good, even if it is invisible to those who decide what is economically valuable.

#### COME, SHARE YOUR MASTER'S JOY

We may not work at what society calls a "full-time job" (defined as being paid). Anyone who cares for children or for ill or frail family members would be grateful if the work ended after a "normal" number of work hours! Work done for love and for the good of another is work indeed, and its payment will be in a different currency. Our call to serve is a call to love, and the payment is joy in God's presence and in the knowledge that the reign of God is being brought closer each day by the work of our hands.

Our ultimate call will be to share in our Master's joy.

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#### 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, Dennis Melquist, Jim and Julia Zurinsky, Robert Stewart, Doug Sweet, Gabe Sobina and his family, Jeanette Meeker, Judy Pry, Henry Gilbet, Ron Salisbury, Rachel Graham, Tony Jantosik, Chris Balogh, John Hosey, and Mike Mihalak Dear Friends in Christ:

We are one week now into the 'transition phase' of national leadership. High hopes abound in the hearts of people from every sub group within our country and many others across the globe. It's hard to be optimistic since we've been beaten down by the pandemic, social conflicts, and blatant tearing down of social boundaries of every sort. The Social Media is VERY unsocial. Take time this weekend to get a better perspective. What is disturbing in your personal life that upsets you and affects the way you treat your family, your work, your friends. Start with home base, not with world dimensions.

Take a deep breath and exhale... then slowly recite the Lord's Prayer. Pause at the words, "...Thy will be done..." and ask God what His will is for your personal life, for your relationships with family members, one by one?

Sometimes, habits take over and we need to think through what is important with each person who is close to us and treat each like individuals. Love each as being important parts of your very life. Regard each with positive thoughts, feelings and appreciation for being special blessings in your life. Our Communion Antiphon at Mass today says: "Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you, says the Lord."

Say a brief, personal prayer to God for each person in your immediate family and ask for a special blessing for each one. Let God's grace come to them in God's special way today.

November is a Month of Gratitude – express one characteristic to each person in your family you are grateful for in their personality. We don't compliment each other often enough and this month is a great time to do it – and plan to do it again as you sit for Thanksgiving Day Dinner with your family. Practice makes perfect!

Fr. Jim November 15, 2020

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

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Monday, November 16

Wednesday, November 18

AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center

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St. Philip Last Weeks Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 723.00

 Amount Collected......
 \$ 445.00

 Surplus / Deficit......
 - \$ 278.00

St. Lawrence Last Weeks Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 2,148.00

 Amount Collected......
 \$ 2,310.00

 Surplus / Deficit......
 + \$ 162.00

	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$18,858.00	\$9,429.00
# Families / # Pledges	124 / 51	59 / 14
Total Amount Pledged	\$19,270.00	\$3,730.00
Total Amount Collected	\$19,270.00	\$6,220.00
Shortfall Between Total Pledges & Goal	+ \$412.00	\$5,699.00
Shortfall Between Amount Collected & Goal	+ \$412.00	\$3.4209.00

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Catholic Services Appeal 2020

Diocesan Assessment/Parish Goal - \$28,287.00





#### LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For November 21 & 22		
	Saturday Nov 21 - 5:00	Sunday Nov 22 - 10:00
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Thompson	Darcy Paradise

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For December 5 & 6		
	Saturday Dec 5 - 5:00	Sunday Dec 6 - 10:00
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Silvia Atkinson	Steve Sawin

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For November 28 & 29			
	Saturday Nov 28 - 5:00		Sunday Nov 29 - 10:00
Lectors	Pat Thompson		Robert Adamczyk
Servers	None		None
Eucharistic Ministers	Criss Rotko		Mark Paradise

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For December 12 & 13		
	Saturday Dec 12 - 5:00	Sunday Dec 13 - 10:00
Lectors	Pat Thompson	Robert Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Cheryl Krolczyk	Kelli Kulyk



#### BINGO UPDATE:

We had a constructive discussion of positions, job descriptions and discernment of the importance of re-opening our major fund raiser for St. Lawrence Parish on Monday evening. Several new volunteers were present and additional people let us know they are interested in joining the Bingo Team. This coming Monday, we will meet again at 6:00 to set up the 'task stations' and walk through the process to acquaint new volunteers about the tasks and we will review Bingo Legislation to have an equal understanding of what we can do and how we can do it within the boundaries of our Bingo License and License for Games of Chance in addition to sanitizing and safety protocols.

If you would like to be part of this Bingo Team, please come meet with us this Monday evening in the Social Hall to become acquainted with the other team members and the modernized equipment we are fortunate to have available. Fr. Jim

## Woul<mark>d you</mark> Rather?

lose all the money you have right now or lose all of your friends?

# **Faith Formation**

Sunday, November 15 Class Sunday, November 22 Class

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

Office - 756-4840 Home - 756-0624



### **Recycling Reminder**

This is a reminder that we are only recycling <u>plastic bags or film</u>. Please No Bottles or Rigid Plastic.

Additional flyers about the program have been placed at the entrances of the church so you may take one home to review what is being collected. Please continue to bring your plastic bags to church and place them in the recycling box located in the side vestibule.

> Thank you, The Knights of Columbus

#### Attending Mass:

Currently, respecting 'safe distancing' and sanitization protocols, there is ample room at St. Lawrence and St. Philip for more people to resume attending and praying Mass in person. We can comfortably have about 10 - 15 additional participants at St. Philip and 25-30 additional at St. Lawrence as we respect safety space between individuals. Wearing safety masks and using hand-sanitizer upon entering and exiting is common sense.

Lots of people choose to stay home because they are sensitive to their health risks. Others continue to go shopping, eat out at restaurants, and practice safe protocols in those environments and they can do so in attending Mass as well. Even if you choose to avoid groups at Mass on the weekends, daily Mass and Communion Services are available for you to pray throughout the week. In addition, you are encouraged to make a personal visit to St. Lawrence which is open all day long, 7 days per week SO THAT you can visit the Blessed Sacrament, pray the Stations of the Cross, and/or pray the Rosary in honor of The Blessed Virgin, at your convenience and practice your faith!

This is NOT a time to take faith for granted or to drift from practicing devotions and strengthening our spiritual life. The Church is a perfect place to read your Sacred Scripture or other spiritual reading text material and to exercise your spiritual devotions with regularity. Look at your weekly calendar... commit to giving your children and grandchildren a good example of being a person of faith, hope and love by attending Mass, honor the Blessed Sacrament, practice your Catholic Faith in prayer and personal commitment.

Stimulate yourself and each other to be more prayerful and reliable in Catholic witness. Fr. Jim

The Sanctuary Light is burning the month of November in honor of The Most Blessed Sacrament and for David Diehl

> Requested by: His Loving Family



This year's <u>I Give Catholic Giving Day</u> will be on <u>December 1st.</u> This is an online way of giving something extra to your Parish. Please show your support and participate by visiting the website at <u>https://erie.igivecatholic.org/</u>

and search for St. Lawrence Church to make a \$25 or more gift donation.

In addition, <u>November 16 - 30</u> are the <u>Advanced Giving dates</u>. You may give during this time, or wait until December 1st to donate. It is up to you!

The Catholic Foundation of Northwest Pennsylvania is coordinating our participation in I Give Catholic and will be offering cash prize incentives. Please see the above link and click on "Prizes" to see how we can win!

#### November 2020 \$50.00 Weekly 52-200 Club Winners

Week 1	Joshua Born	November 1, 2020
Week 2	Elaine Melquist	November 8, 2020
Week 3	Greg O'Day	November 15, 2020
Week 4	Marcy Chason	November 22, 2020
Week 5	Dustin Mackey	November 29, 2020

#### **Congratulations to our November Winners!**

There are still tickets available. If you would interested,

