



# *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](mailto: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:**

**Office hours: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Monday - Thursday**

**Email: [stlawrencealbion@gmail.com](mailto:stlawrencealbion@gmail.com)**

**Webpage: [www.stlawrencealbion.org](http://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](mailto:stlawrencelife@gmail.com)**



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, August 3, 2019- Vigil**

5:00 PM ✝ *Kathy Teed—( Aunt Mary and Family )*

**Sunday, August 4, 2019 –Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM ✝ *For the Living and Deceased of the Tobin Family*  
(at St. Philip)

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

**Monday, August 5, 2019 - Weekday**

8:00 AM *Bob Hausman (surgery) -*  
*( Jim and Norella Consedine )*

**Tuesday, August 6, 2019 - The Transfiguration of the Lord**

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

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

**Wednesday, August 7, 2019 - Weekday**

8:00 AM ✝ *Thomas Thompson - ( Mike and Sue Mihalak )*

**Thursday, August 8, 2019 - St. Dominic, Priest**

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

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

**Friday, August 9, 2019 - Weekday**

8:00 AM ✝ *For the Sick and the Homebound*

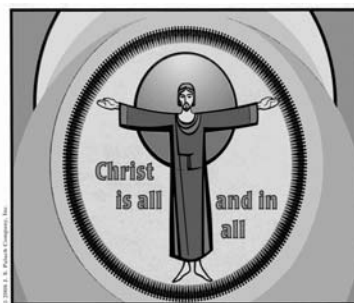
**Saturday, August 10, 2019 - Vigil**

5:00 PM ✝ *Harold Teed - ( Mom and Family )*

**Sunday, August 11, 2019 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM ✝ *Debbie Worley - ( Jeff )*  
(at St. Philip)

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



## *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### **EASY WORDS, HARSH WORDS**

“If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,” we hear today (Colossians 3:1). “Think of what is above” as well. Easy to comprehend. Good advice. Only common sense. But the ability to seek and think of what is above, Paul tells us, comes only at a price. In order to have truly died so that our life of glory is with Christ in heaven, we must put to death—as Christ was put to death on a cross—all those things about our life “below” that impede our living for Christ and with Christ as our all in all. We cannot really seek and think about things above while we maintain the worst of our human passions, perpetuate our deceitfulness, and emphasize our differences. In this way we not only continue the lying to one another, but still lie to ourselves, and imagine that we can deceive God. Only in the stopping of this can we truly show forth our baptismal image: that of Christ, who is the image of the unseen God. Only then can we take off that old self and be that new creation, the image of our Creator fully restored in Christ.

### **HARSH WORDS, HEAVENLY WORDS**

There are all sorts of reverberations of these themes throughout today’s scriptures. Qoheleth (the “Preacher”) instructs us that, ultimately, everything of our life on earth is but an empty vanity when we are called from this life. Jesus shows us our true selves in the example of the man who expends all his energy to store his harvest to ensure the luxury of his future. Qoheleth, Paul, and Jesus are all of a like mind on this issue. We have been made in the image of our Creator, we believe that God’s creation is graced and good, but we need to keep this in perspective. For all creation and all creatures—humans included—will have naught for a destiny unless that destiny is joined to that of Christ. He preaches that we can be, indeed we must be, rich with treasure—but only the kind of treasure that truly matters to God.

### **LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 10/11 , 2019**

	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	<b>C. Sawin</b>	<b>R. Adamczyk</b>
<b>Servers</b>	<b>C. Sawin</b>	<b>R. Kulyk</b>
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	<b>S. Sawin P. Thompson / K. Levis</b>	<b>K. Kulyk M. Salisbury / R. Salisbury</b>

**From the  
Pastor's Desk**



Dear Friends in Christ:

An interesting human experience is that when we start to save and put away money and resources “for a rainy day” and slowly become prideful about our bank accounts, savings, bonds, saving becomes a habit... almost to the point of obsession. In our imaginations, we never have ‘enough.’ We become trapped in our fantasy; we become more secretive about our resources; we learn to resent taxes on savings and/or inheritances; and even when we can afford to, even wealthy people are disturbed about the price of prime rib at the restaurant. So, having ‘it’ does not insulate people from the angst of ‘spending it.’

On the other hand, once we begin to use our monetary resources for helping others, though we know it will be less we can use on ourselves, we gain more satisfaction. We begin to ‘invest’ in people and encourage others out of hunger, homelessness, we invest in faith-community support, worthy charities, and we ‘learn’ happiness because of being charitable as opposed to being self-centered.

*Thus*, Jesus’ parable about the ‘rich man’ in today’s Gospel story makes sense! St. Paul stated: “Set your heart on things above rather than on things of earth!” That implies using the resources we have control over in this world as an ‘investment’ in improving the culture, the people who need help, and have that inner sense of peace for having done a good and unselfish deed in the spirit of Christ.

Doing such a spiritual or corporal ‘work of mercy’ is similar to “Korban” in Jewish tradition wherein a person of faith contributes to a worthy cause or needy population believing that sacrifice helps him to receive God’s blessing of forgiveness enabling him or her to experience reconciliation by that sacrifice to a worthy cause.


Fr. Jim  
July 29, 2019

**FR. PETE: “KEEP US SAFE IN YOUR LOVE. YOUR LOVE IS A TREMENDOUS EMBRACE.**

***Praying with a Purpose***

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

**Among those we are praying for**  
*Lucy Fuller, Kylie Allen-Kulyk,  
Tom Lascek, Justin Lascek, Andrew Kovacs  
Jim and Julia Zurinsky, Arnold Jones,*



<u>Catholic Services Appeal 2019</u>		
Parish Goal \$27,565.00		
	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
<b>Parish Goals</b>	<b>\$18,377.00</b>	<b>\$9,188.00</b>
<b># Pledges</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Amount Pledged</b>	<b>\$19,460.00</b>	<b>\$4,970.00</b>
<b>Amount Collected</b>	<b>\$17,875.00</b>	<b>\$6,656.00</b>
<b>Amount for Parish</b>	<b>- \$502.00</b>	<b>- \$2,532.00</b>
<b>St. Philip July 28th Collection</b>		
<b>Weekly Offertory Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$723.00</b>	
<b>Amount collected.....</b>	<b>\$437.00</b>	
<b>Surplus / Deficit.....</b>	<b>- \$286.00</b>	
<b>St. Lawrence July 28th Collection</b>		
<b>Weekly Offertory Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$2,148.00</b>	
<b>Amount collected.....</b>	<b>\$1,638.00</b>	
<b>Surplus / Deficit.....</b>	<b>- \$510.00</b>	



**July, 2019  
\$50.00 Weekly  
52 - 200 Club Winners**

***Congratulations to the July Winners!***

<b>Week 1 Daniel Joslin</b>	<b>July 7, 2019</b>
<b>Week 2 Donna Brunner</b>	<b>July 14, 2019</b>
<b>Week 3 Kylie Kulyk</b>	<b>July 21, 2019</b>
<b>Week 4 Don Brunner</b>	<b>July 28, 2019</b>

**August winners will be drawn at the  
Ladies of the Rosary Meeting/Picnic  
August 1, 2019 at 6:30 pm  
St. Lawrence Center**

Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings  
First Thursday of the  
month at 6:30PM

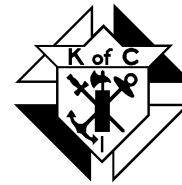
Call: Tammy Maskrey 572-1046

All Ladies of the parish are welcome!

Weaver  
Hair!  
Beauty Salon  
&  
Barber Shop



Karen Weaver  
11 North Main St  
Albion  
756-4894




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COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL #3979

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: \*  
\* Terry and Patti Bowersox 814-859-0003 \*  
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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

*Irene's*  
**TAILORING**  
Alterations



Irene Petruska  
12450 Rt. 98  
Edinboro, Pa. 16412  
(814)384-3176

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

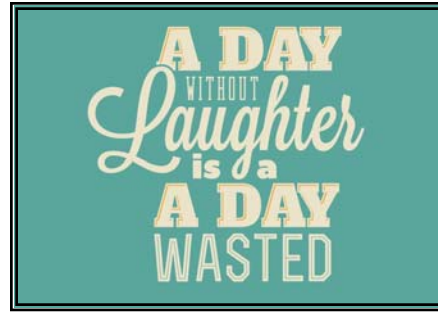
**CHECK ONE**

- New
- Address Change
- Moving out of Parish



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

- Mon., Aug. 5**     **Bingo** Doors open and Concessions at 5:30  
Game starts at 6:30pm  
AA Meeting 8:00 pm St Lawrence Center
- Tues., Aug. 6**     **Adult Education** 7:00 pm St. Lawrence Center  
**Knights of Columbus** 8:00 pm St. Lawrence  
Center
- Wed., Aug. 7**     **AA Meeting** 8:00 pm St. Lawrence Center
- Sun., Aug. 11**     **Cursillo Meeting** St. Lawrence Center  
following the 10:00 am Mass



The flagpole at the St. James Chapel has a solar light on top now to illuminate the flags at night. Soon two Trex benches, provided by your plastic bag recycling will be placed, one on each side of the entrance to the



**Women's Cursillo**

August 15th to the 18th  
St. Philip Church  
in Linesville PA

**This Cursillo is open to all women 18 and older. A married women no longer needs to wait for her husband to make a Cursillo first. If any women is interested please contact Terry or Pat Bowersox 814-859-0003. Applications are at the entrances of the church. It would be nice to have a couple of ladies from the parish make a Cursillo.**

**The next Cursillo gathering will be Sunday**



**Faith Formation**

Letters to the parents and registration packets have been mailed to all families who have children of age that will be attending Faith Formation classes beginning Sunday September 15, 2019. Susie Muetzel, Faith Formation Facilitator, and the Catechists ask that you complete the forms and return them promptly so they have time to prepare for this years classes. If you did not receive a packet or you are new to the parish please contact Susie at the office 814-756-4840 or by email at stlawrencelife@gmail.com

**Bingo Update: August 5, 2019**

**Planned Payouts**

- 8 Regular games..... \$30**
- 6 Doubles..... \$35**
- 3 Specials..... 50/50**
- Early Bird Jackpot..... \$250 in  
53#s or less  
Consolation..... \$75**
- Progressive Jackpot..... \$1250 in  
54 #s or less  
Consolation..... \$150**
- Instant games throughout the night**

Minutes from Parish Council Meeting held July 25, 2019

Opening Prayer at 7:00pm

Darcy Paradise reported that all Homebound Parishioners, that we know of, are being visited by a Eucharistic Minister. If there are any Homebound that should be visited that we do not know of contact the parish office or Darcy to have them added to the list.

Father reported that our regular Monday Bingo is going well and the profits are being used to pay for the daily operations of the parish. We continue to look for more help with our Monday nights so that we have backups incase of illness or just to take a night off. We are also looking for a group willing to organize a Super Bingo maybe 3 times a year in conjunction with a local organization in need such at the Library, Fire Department, or Food Pantry. Contact Fr. Jim if you're interested. Our bus trip to the Seneca Niagara Casino had 45 guests. The reports back were that the trip went well other than the weather was poor, One new fundraising idea was discussed. The raffle of a large ticket item such as a Zero turn Lawnmower. If we were to act quickly we could sell tickets now, at the Albion Fair and give it away at the Fall Dinner. If anyone is interested in organizing this or has any other fund raising ideas contact Fr. Jim.

Faith Formation will be starting soon. Preparations are being made for the new year. A meeting will be held with Fr. Jim, Susie Muetzel and the Catechists Tuesday July 30th in the center. Registration and informational packets have been mailed to known families.

We continue to need volunteers to become Lectors, Servers and Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested in one of these contact someone who is currently active and Fr. Jim.

The painting projects at St. Philip are almost complete with only a few finishing touches left. St. James Cemetery has a new flagpole and light in place and the first 2 benches that are coming from the plastic bags that we are recycling will be placed at the entrance of the Chapel. The lawn mower at the Cemetery has been taken for some repairs a loaner is currently being used.

The exterior painting at St. Lawrence Center is complete. The interior painting is coming along. The main hall was completed a few months ago, the restrooms and one of the classrooms is done. We will be asking for volunteers who like to paint and are good painters in the very near future to help finish painting the classrooms and hallways. The new refrigerator is here and working nicely. Just a few finishing touches are needed at the Respect Life memorial and it will be complete. Anyone wanting to be a part of creating the Labyrinth on the St. Lawrence property contact Fr. Jim.

All of the up coming Fundraisers for this fall have coordinating lead organizers who will be asking for your help. Be as generous as you can with your time. The Sub Sales at the Albion Fair is first up. The Fall Dinner is in October, Craft Fair is in November and the Community Dinner is in December. All Faith Formation students and their parents are encouraged to volunteer to help at all of these events.

Lori provided us with all account balances for each church and the cemetery along with a snapshot of the 2018- 2019 and the 2019-2020 budgets. The budgets were reviewed and will be forwarded to the diocese. She also provided us with the 2019-2020 yearly Diocesan Payments, amounts for each parish and when they are due and other regular monthly payables.

Closing prayer was at 9:00pm.

Next Meeting: October 24, 2019 7:00pm St. Lawrence Center

**Reminder:** The weekly bulletin is also available to you online. It can be found on the church's webpage:  
[www.stlawrencealbion.org](http://www.stlawrencealbion.org)