

*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, March 9, 2019- Vigil

5:00 PM *Becky Pintea~For Good Health -
(June Pintea, Kim Lombardi and Christopher Geisler)*

Sunday, March 10, 2019 - First Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM ✠ *For the Living and Deceased Members of
(at St. Philip) St. Philip Altar Rosary Society -
(St. Philip Altar Rosary Society)*

10:00 AM ✠ *James and Virginia Fratalia - (Estate)*

Monday, March 11, 2019—Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM ✠ *Dan Applebee - (Jim and Nancy Mitchell)*

Tuesday, March 12, 2019 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

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

Wednesday, March 13, 2019 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM ✠ *Florence Cryder - (Patricia Thompson)*

Thursday, March 14, 2019 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

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

Friday, March 15, 2019 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM ✠ *Linda Kennedy - (Patricia Thompson)*

Saturday, March 16, 2019 - Vigil

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

Sunday, March 17, 2019 - Second Sunday of Lent

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

10:00 AM ✠ *Charles and Paula Shafer -
(St. Lawrence Parish)*

First Sunday of Lent



PROFESSION OF FAITH

Each of the scriptures for the First Sunday of Lent contains some sort of confessional statement. As we enter into the season of Lent these texts focus our attention on our own choice to place our trust in God. They remind us of the faith we once professed in baptism and invite us to choose wholeheartedly to renew those baptismal promises at the Masses of Easter.

Today's first reading is considered one of the most important professions of faith in the Hebrew Bible. By ritually reciting their history, the Jewish people expressed their faith in one God who oversees all of human history and who will continue to gather, save, and sustain every new generation of the Chosen People. The reading from Paul's letter to the Romans shows that the heart of the Christian profession of faith is trust in the Lordship of the risen Christ, source of all salvation. The Gospel contains the familiar story of the temptation of Jesus by the devil, the setting for Jesus' threefold profession of faith and trust in God.

DAY BY DAY

At Easter, throughout Lent, and every day of our lives we are to profess and live our faith that "Jesus is Lord" (Romans 10:9). Both Moses and Jesus tell us that we are to serve God alone. God chooses us as adopted children in baptism. Day by day we must choose to trust in God to save us, as Jesus did in the desert. During Lent God asks us to scrutinize every choice we make, so that at Easter we can truthfully "confess with [our] mouth that Jesus is Lord" (Romans 10:9). With those who have chosen to be baptized this Easter, we must choose to put our faith in God rather than material goods, power, or any other devilish temptation.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 16/17, 2018

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lectors	M. Mayer	Faith Formation
Servers	Volunteer needed	A. Rimel
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	C. Hudacky I. Hosey / J. Hosey	S. Atkinson C. Heberlein / J. Heberlein



Dear Friends in Christ:

Happy Lent! For those of you who truly take this Season seriously, the journey is a joyful one! It is a personal opportunity to encounter Jesus in prayer and action. Scheduling works best!

Take our Lent Schedule of Prayer and parish activities as an outline of weekly opportunities to come together for Penance, Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Eucharist. Make your personal appointment for 15 minute prayer/meditation in the morning, afternoon and evening prayer at home on a daily basis. If you don't schedule it, it probably won't happen!

Spiritual discipline is learned by practice not by wishing. If you choose to meditate on the Epistles of St. John, that's a great journey of faith! Read one chapter [takes about 5 minutes] then close your eyes and think about what John might mean in the letter [about 5 minutes] then what might this message mean in your personal life [final 5 minutes of prayer]. Close with a "Lord's prayer" give God a verbal "Thank You" or "Amen" and then get about your day's activities. 15 minutes of scheduled Scripture, Prayer and Meditation is 'fuel for the fire' of the love you have for God.

Jesus was "...led by the Holy Spirit..." into the desert for 40 days. Pray that you are led by the Holy Spirit and that by that Holy Spirit you will identify and 'root out' whatever form of 'evil' has set up camp in your heart. Separate from that 'evil' permanently by the grace of the Holy Spirit and take on God's grace as your shield and protector!

Fr. Jim

March 10, 2019

Fr. Pete: "Don't try to connect with those who are not on the same spiritual path; the spiritual depth has to be there to connect."

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, Justin



St. Philip Altar Rosary Society

Will hold their meeting on Monday

March 11, 2019

in the

St. Philip Center

at 2:00 pm.



<u>Catholic Services Appeal 2019</u>		
Parish Goal \$27,565.00		
	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$18,377.00	\$9,188.00
# Pledges	29	7
Amount Pledged	\$13,860.00	\$3,370.00
Amount Collected	\$8,360.00	\$2,541.00
Amount for Parish	0	0
St. Philip March 3rd Collection		
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$723.00	
Amount collected.....	\$527.00	
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$196.00	
St. Lawrence March 3rd Collection		
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$2,148.00	
Amount collected.....	\$1,829.00	
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$319.00	

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

Congratulations to the February Winners:

Week 44	Denny Teed	Mar 3, 2019
Week 45	Betty Jo Leicht	Mar 10, 2019
Week 46	Mary Ann Lavery	Mar 17, 2019
Week 47	Sue Goe	Mar 24, 2019
Week 48	Judy Diehl	Mar 31, 2019

March winners will be drawn at the Ladies of the Rosary Meeting on Thursday April 4, 2019 at 6:30 pm

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 #3979

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

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)

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



The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered to your child/children 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.
- Mar 17 Class 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation for
Grades 7th, 8th & 11th.
- Mar 24 Class 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation for Grades 9th and 10th

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

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

- Mon., Mar. 11** St. Philip Altar Rosary Meeting 2:00pm
St. Philip Center
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., Mar. 12** **Adult Education** 7:00 pm St. Lawrence
Center
- Wed., Mar. 13** **AA Meeting** 8:00 pm St. Lawrence Center
- Thur., Mar. 14** **Girl Scout Blood Drive / Cookie Sales**
3:00pm to 7:00pm St. Lawrence Center



There will be a Cursillo
gathering Sunday March
10th after the 10am Mass at
the Center. Please join us.

Chris Rotko and Sue
Brown from our Parish will be part of
the team for this Months women's
Cursillo.

Bingo Update: Mar. 11, 2019

Planned Payouts

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

Progressive Jackpot.....\$1000 in
48#s or less

Consolation.....\$100

Instant games throughout the night



“Each year, through Mother Church, God 'gives us this joyful season when we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery with mind and heart renewed... as we recall the great events that gave us new life in Christ.”

- Pope Francis,

Peter's Chocolate Shoppe Easter Candy Fundraiser

We will once again be having
an Easter Candy Fundraiser.



Order forms and
information are
included in this weeks
Bulletin.

Please follow the
directions on the back of
the order form.

A collection box is now at the
entrance of the church for your
order forms.

* **Blood Drive and Cookie Sales!** *
* Local Girl Scout Troup #31081 *
* and the American Red Cross will be *
* holding a Blood Drive on Thursday *
* March 14th, 2019 at the St. Lawrence *
* Center from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The *
* Girl Scouts will also have their cookies *
* for sale. *
* Do what you can to support *
* these terrific organizations. *
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We are preparing the next ministry schedule
which will cover the period May 5, 2019 to
August 25, 2019.

**Please notify the office, by April 8, 2019
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.**

Project Dignity Items for March

The Northwestern Food Pantry is asking
for personal health items for their Project
Dignity. During the month of March they
would like to receive donations of shaving
cream and disposable razors but any personal
items are always welcomed.

Cooking for Crowds: A Volunteer's Guide to Safe Food Handling

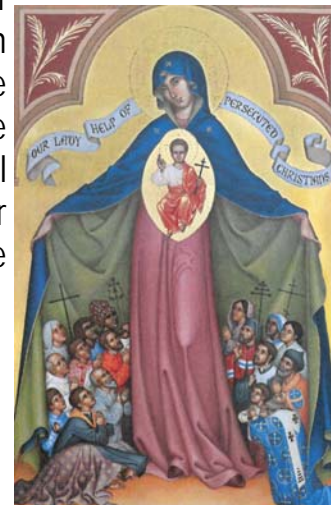
This program helps non-profit organizations
and their volunteers understand the risks
involved with preparing large volumes of food
and the safety practices needed to ensure a
safe event.

When: Thur. Mar. 28, 2019
(6:00 PM ~ 9:00 PM)

Where: Linesville Presbyterian Church
206 W. Erie St. Linesville PA 16424

Registration Deadline Wed. March 27, 2019
<http://extension.psu.edu/cooking-for-crowds>
Or 1-877-345-0691

“Our Lady, Help of Persecuted Christians” is an
icon that travels to many Catholic Churches with the
support of the Knights of Columbus. I have
scheduled this visitation to be at St. Lawrence and
St. Philip on the 4th weekend of Lent, March
28/29/30. At the Friday Lent Service, the icon will
be on display at the Marian Shrine and the
congregation will recite the Marian Prayer program
in place of the Stations of
the Cross and at Mass on
Saturday and Sunday, the
icon will be on display at the
Marian Shrine and we will
recite the Marian Prayer
Program immediately at the
close of Mass.



Fr. Jim

Reminder: The weekly bulletin is also available to you online. It can be found on the church's webpage:
www.stlawrencealbion.org