



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

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

Webpage: 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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 7, 2020- Vigil

5:00 PM ✠ *James and Virginia Fratalia - (Estate)*

Sunday, March 8, 2020 –Second Sunday of Lent

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

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

Monday, March 9, 2020 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM ✠ *Tom Thompson - (Charles and Beth Deck)*

Tuesday, March 10, 2020 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM ✠ *All Souls*
(at St. Philip)

Wednesday, March 11, 2020 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM ✠ *Barb Stebnisky - (The Kaleida Family)*

Thursday, March 12, 2020– Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM ✠ *All Souls*
(at St. Philip)

Friday, March 13, 2020 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM ✠ *Gerald Teed - (Rose Teed)*

Saturday, March 14, 2020 - Vigil

5:00 PM ✠ *Dave Diehl - (The Shade Family)*

Sunday, March 15, 2020 - Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM ✠ *Rita Bernoski - (St. Philip Parish)*
(at St. Philip)

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



Second Sunday of Lent

TEMPTED BY TRANSFIGURATION

Jesus faces a different sort of temptation in today's Gospel. Peter (whom Jesus would refer to as "Satan" in their encounter at Caesarea Philippi) tempts him to stay on the mountain of the Transfiguration, residing in a tent of glory with Moses and Elijah, as the Ark of the Covenant had dwelt in a tent of glory among the people of Israel. Jesus doesn't succumb, but makes Peter and his other followers come down with him off their mountain of glory to continue their ministry of proclaiming the reign of God. Jesus turned down the glory and power offered to him in last week's temptation passage; he likewise turns it down again, even when it seems to portray him as the fulfillment of Israel's messianic expectations. Yet, in a way, Jesus did allow himself to be tempted by transfiguring moments in his public ministry when he faced illness, demons, disbelief, hypocrites. He allowed each of these moments to transfigure the world around him more and more into the image of God's reign. They also each transfigured him a bit more on his road to Jerusalem, Calvary, the tomb, and his everlasting transfiguration in resurrection.

TRANSFIGURED BY TEMPTATION

The words "disciple" and "discipline" are very close relatives. People in various walks of life know that our personal transfigurations frequently happen only when we encounter times of trial. Those in recovery know that ongoing encounters with temptations are sources of growth and strength. And so it is for us as faithful disciples renewing our lives through Lenten disciplines. We need to turn aside from the allure of the temptations of self-centeredness, greed, and unhealthy appetites as we increase the presence of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in our lives. By God's grace we will one day come to live in the everlasting glory of the Resurrection that we also share.



St. Philip Altar Rosary will hold their first meeting of the new year this Monday March 9th at 2:00pm in the St. Philip Center. All women of the Parish are welcome to attend.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 14/15, 2019

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lectors	M. Mayer	M. Salisbury
Servers	Volunteer	G. Seneta
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	S. Muetzel J. Aldridge / L. Aldridge	K. Kulyk D. Paradise / M. Paradise

From the
Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends in Christ:

Jesus took with him Peter, James, and John – an intimate gathering who will have an intimate experience – and be profoundly affected by appreciating Jesus as being the intimate connection between God and all of mankind. Jesus is revealed as being the ‘Messiah.’ The clear parallel between Moses’ experience of God in the ‘burning bush’ and Jesus’ Resurrection and Ascension with the Transfiguration is intentionally made in a brazen manner by Matthew. This is a ‘passing moment,’ similar to the story as it appears in Mark and Luke, and it has a dramatic revelation about the Person of Jesus that clearly affects all four of them for the rest of their lives.

As we celebrate “Transfiguration,” let us be open to the ‘special moments’ in our lives that can bring about deep, personal, conversion experiences. Let us be willing to change for the better. Let us be confident that God’s love for us is real and God fully intends for us to respond to His Presence with humility, trust, confidence and gratitude. He certainly does not look for ways to put us down, rather, he calls us to intimacy that builds us up, brings us into relationship, special community membership, family of faith.

Let Lent be a time of hope and gratitude.

Fr. Jim

March 8, 2020



6:00pm Adoration / Confession
6:30pm Stations of the Cross / Closing Benediction
 Every Wednesday during Lent at St. Lawrence
 Every Friday during Lent at St. Philip

**Catholic Services Appeal 2020**

Diocesan Assessment \$28,287.00

Parish Goal \$28,287.00

	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$18,858.00	\$9,429.00
# Families / # Pledges	123 / 30	59 / 9
Amount Pledged	\$12,035.00	\$3,080.00
Amount Collected	\$6,050.00	\$1,966.00
Amount Till Goal	\$12,808.00	\$7,463.00

St. Philip
March 1st Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$ 723.00
Amount collected.....	\$ 432.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 291.00

St. Lawrence
March 1st Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$2,148.00
Amount collected.....	\$1,777.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 371.00

Praying with a Purpose

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

Among those we are praying for

*Kylie Allen-Kulyk, Tom Lascek,
 Justin Lascek, Jim and Julia Zurinsky, Glen
 Black,
 Dennis Melquist, Irvin & Patricia Smith, Judy Graham,
 Doug Sweet, Janet Meeker*



February, 2020
\$50.00 Weekly
52 - 200 Club Winners

Congratulations to the February Winners!

Week 1 Aiden Balogh	Feb. 2, 2020
Week 2 Daniel Joslin	Feb. 9, 2020
Week 3 Norma Jafko	Feb. 16, 2020
Week 4 Frances Hamilton	Feb. 23, 2020

**March winners will be drawn at the next
 Ladies of the Rosary Meeting.
 March 5, 2020 ~ 6:30 pm
 St. Lawrence Church**


Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings
First Thursday of the
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

All Ladies of the parish are welcome!

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* **Cursillo** *
* "making a friend, being a friend, *
* and *
* introducing that friend to Christ." *
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* Parish Coordinators: *
* Terry and Patti Bowersox 814-859-0003 *

Mattera Funeral Home

Pasquale (Pat) Mattera
Funeral Director / Owner

188 East State Street
Albion, PA 16401
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fax 814-756-4648

PRAISE AND WORSHIP CHOIR



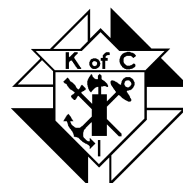
Under the direction of Carrie Sawin
for students from K - 12

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

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Albion
756-4894



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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

Springfield Monument Company
Cemetery Memorial Specialists

Jim & Rosa Youschak
Owner / Memorial Designer

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11885 Main Street
East Springfield PA 16411

1-800-729-3516
Local: 922-3596

www.springfieldmonument.com



**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., Mar., 9 **Bingo** 5:30pm Doors open with Concessions
Game begins at 6:30 - St. Lawrence Center
AA Meeting 8:00 pm St Lawrence Center

Wed., Mar., 11 AA Meeting 8:00 pm St. Lawrence Center
6:00 pm - Adoration/Confession ~St. Lawrence
6:30 pm - Stations/Benediction ~St. Lawrence

Thur., Mar 12 **BLOOD DRIVE** St. Lawrence Center
3:00pm - 7:00pm

Fri., Mar., 13
6:00 pm - Adoration/Confession ~ St. Philip
6:30 pm - Stations/Benediction ~ St. Philip



***Congratulations to Molly Kulyk
who received her 1st Reconciliation on
Sunday March 1st.***



Cursillo News

The next gathering will be held on Sunday March 15th after the 10am Mass. It will be our first meeting of 2020. Please plan to attend we have a lot to talk about. The next Men's Cursillo will be held on March 19th-22nd at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek, PA. Our next Women's Cursillo will be held April 16th-19th also in Harborcreek.

Any adult 18 and older is welcome!

If you need a sponsor Patti and I (Terry the doorman) would be honored to sponsor you. **DO NOT BE AFRAID** call us at our home 756-5859 or stop us after any Sunday 10am Mass.

Bingo Update: Mar 9, 2020

Planned Payouts

8 Regular games.....	\$35
6 Doubles.....	\$40
3 Specials.....	50/50
Early Bird Jackpot.....	\$250 in
60#s or less	
Consolation.....	\$75
Progressive Jackpot.....	\$1050 in
52#s or less	
Consolation.....	\$150
Instant games throughout the night	

Faith Formation

March 8 ~ Class // Penance—Grades 4,5 & 6—Adult Class

March 11 ~ Adult Class

March 15 ~ Class // Penance — Grades 7&8— Adult Class

March 18 ~ Adult Class

March 22 ~ Class // Penance —Grades 9&10 — Adult Class

***Contact Info: Susie Muetzel Office hours Tues/Thur 9 - 2
Office~ 756-4840 Home~ 756-0624***

Faith Formation has gone SOCIAL!
Find us on Facebook at St. Lawrence Faith Formation
And Instagram at stlawrencelife

**6th Annual
Women's Conference
March 28, 2020
Our Lady of Peace Parish
2401 W 38th St
Erie PA 16506**




Bee the Attitude " Rejoice & Be Glad"

Doors open at 8:00am
Program 9:00am to 3:30pm

\$40/Adult
\$25/College Student
\$10/High School Student
Lunch included with all reservations

Buzz over here for more details:
814/455-7364 or www.138women.com

 Tickets for sale following all Masses for the St. Patrick's Day Party on March 14th. 6:30pm to 8:30pm



\$10 Adults
\$5 Children under 12



There will be live music and Irish Dancers



Irish Action and a 50/50 raffle

The drawing for the John Deere Zero-Turn Mower

All drawings and raffles results will be made at the end of the night on March 14th.



BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday March 12th from 3:00pm until 7:00pm at the St. Lawrence Center. Sponsored by Girl Scouts and the American Red Cross. Appointments can be made by visiting the website : redcrossblood.org use St. Lawrence as the sponsor code.

Walk - ins are welcome

Easter Candy Sale

This year the chocolates and candy will come from Fdinboro Chocolaterie, formerly Peter's Chocolate, located in Fdinboro PA.

Pink order forms are at the entrances of the church.

Be sure to put your name at the top of the order form.

Make checks payable to St. Lawrence Church and staple the check to the order form.

Place completed forms in the special container at the back of the church.

Final day to place an order is March 22, 2020



St. Lawrence Annual Trash to Treasure Sale

Sponsored by
The Ladies of the Rosary



Saturday April 18th 9:00am - 1:00pm

\$10 per table

Request your tables now

Contact : Tammy Maskrey - 814-572-1054

Part Time Secretary is needed at St. Lawrence Church.

Schedule Mon-Thur. 9:00am - 2:00pm
Duties include:

- *Answering the phone/taking messages/ transferring calls
- *Preparing the weekly bulletin
- *Preparing the Liturgy books for Mass with the Announcements
- *Assisting Fr. Kennelley
- *Maintain the Church Schedule
- *Maintain the Schedule and Prepare the rental agreements for St. Lawrence and St. Philip Social Halls.

Computer skills are a must additional IT skills would be a plus.

If interested please contact Fr. Kennelley or call the office. 814-756-3623

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