



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:

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, July 20, 2019- Vigil

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

Sunday, July 21, 2019 –Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM ✚ *Harold Schmidt - (Elaine Schmidt)
(at St. Philip)*

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

Monday, July 22, 2019 - Saint Mary Magdalene

8:00 AM *Ed Kearns, for the sick -
(Jim and Norella Consedine)*

Tuesday, July 23, 2019 - Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

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

Wednesday, July 24, 2019 - Weekday

8:00 AM ✚ *Michael A. Kearns -
(Jim and Norella Consedine)*

Thursday, July 25, 2019 - St. James, Apostle

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

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

Friday, July 26, 2019 - Saint Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM ✚ *Gerald and Ann Proudfoot - (Estate)*

Saturday, July 27, 2019 - Vigil

5:00 PM ✚ *John and Donna McLaughlin - (Kaleida Family)*

Sunday, July 28, 2019 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM ✚ *Helen Mahoney - (Jack Mahoney)
(at St. Philip)*

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



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SPEAK UP FOR YOURSELF

Rabbinic teaching notes that it is the characters who “stood up” to the Almighty who were most admired in scripture: Moses, who protested his tongue-tied inability to lead the Exodus; Job, who questioned the very will and wisdom of God; Abraham, who bartered for the saving of Sodom and Gomorrah; Sarah, who, just beyond the final verse of today’s first reading from Genesis, will chuckle at God’s fruitful covenant in the womb she believed barren. On the cross, Jesus himself would echo one of the most heaven-defying questions of the psalmist: “Why have you abandoned me?” And, while it may be easy to think of these defiant characters as being short on faith, the scriptures prefer to use their boldness to indicate the depths to which they trusted their relationship with God. Made in the image of their Creator, the people of Israel knew that every solid and intimate relationship should run the entire gamut of human emotions.

WHO ARE YOU?

In today’s Gospel passage, Martha joins the ranks of her ancestors who freely contested the situations in which they found themselves. She doesn’t merely gripe about her sister’s laziness; she does it without restraint to the one she addresses as “Lord.” Her tone, “Do you not care?” is somewhat accusatory (Luke 10:40). She must have felt quite trusting of her relationship with her sister and her Lord, in order to address Jesus in such a forthright manner. Jesus does not hesitate to give her a straightforward reply. He doesn’t contradict the need for the serving that must be done. He would, in fact, one day imitate the servile hospitality of Abraham’s foot-washing. Martha had welcomed him, washed the feet at which Mary sat, as Abraham welcomed his visitors. She scurried for a meal, as did Sarah for her guests. All necessary, but her anxiety and worry kept her from “the better part” of knowing her sister and knowing Christ. May we all be a bit like Martha, ready to welcome, to bear the burden of serving, to call others to serve with us, but always, with Mary, in the assurance of those who sit attentively at the feet of the Lord.

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*



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF July 27 / 28 , 2019

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lectors	S. Muetzel	C. Pry
Servers	A. Oliveria	A. Teed
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	K. Hudacky J. Kleckner / H. Risinger	C. Niedermeyer D. Paradise / M. Paradise

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Friends in Christ:

In the absence of having a formal Choir Director, we are shifting focus from having a 'choir-based liturgical framework' to having a 'congregation-based liturgical framework.' We can be very grateful for enhancing our Eucharistic Celebrations with special, choir-rooted performance of special hymns in their particular style in addition to encouraging 'full and active participation' by all those gathered to celebrate Eucharist.

The 'song leader' will be in the sanctuary to perform solo parts, gesture to bring in congregational parts, and indicate choir parts when appropriate. The main thrust is for us all to become more participative in singing and praying together as a congregation. Occasionally, the choir may 'perform' an Offertory or Meditation song apart from the congregation's singing. Silence and listening are also gestures that help to focus our prayerful attention from time to time.

Our musician, Larry, and cantors have been asked to select hymns and songs for us to use for the next several weeks from among those you know best and like by tradition. In addition, we shall be trying additional styles of music and song to be more directed to stimulating interest in the young people whose attention is different from older members. The main point is to enable more people to participate in various roles within the liturgy as allowed and encouraged by Vatican II to be part of a vibrant parish spiritual community.


I am happy to work collaboratively with the 'cantors' as apparent leaders of the liturgy and with the Religious Education catechists to use our combined creative thinking and prayerful skills to integrate as much talent and faith as possible in our liturgical and overall prayer life of St. Lawrence Parish. Rather than extending a 'top-down' hierarchical model, I believe a collaborative, vested interest participation enables as many people as possible to contribute parts of the vision and performance of our parish life. Everyone's opinion is important. Suggestions respectfully offered are respectfully received and responded to.

Specifically, we will constantly evaluate our prayer experience with liturgy, music, prayerfulness, and community sense of growing and evolving. Participating in Rosary, Holy Hour, Benediction, Votive rituals, Eucharist, Reconciliation and personal devotions utilizing symbolic statuary, art, and possible labyrinth, all make up the prayerful, faith dimensions of Catholic Spirituality.

Fr, Jim

July 21, 2019

Ladies of the Parish
You are invited to a Picnic.



St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary invite you to our annual Picnic on Thursday August 1st at 6:30 pm. We will gather in the grassy area east of the of the center. We ask you to bring your favorite covered dish to share.

Fr. Pete: "Mary's calling involved the flight to Egypt, the foot of the cross."

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

Mon., July 22 **Bingo** Doors open and Concessions at 5:30
Game starts at 6:30pm
AA Meeting 8:00 pm St Lawrence Center

Tues., July 23 **Adult Education** 7:00 pm St. Lawrence Center

Wed., July 24 **AA Meeting** 8:00 pm St. Lawrence Center

Thur., July 25 **Parish Council Meeting**
7:00 pm St. Lawrence Center

Catholic Services Appeal 2019		
Parish Goal \$27,565.00		
	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$18,377.00	\$9,188.00
# Pledges	52	12
Amount Pledged	\$19,460.00	\$4,970.00
Amount Collected	\$17,540.00	\$6,556.00
Amount for Parish	- \$837.00	- \$2,632.00

St. Philip July 14th Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$723.00
Amount collected.....	\$701.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$22.00

St. Lawrence July 14th Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$2,148.00
Amount collected.....	\$2,135.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$13.00

Bingo Update: July 22, 2019

Increased Planned Payouts

8 Regular games..... \$30

6 Doubles..... \$35

3 Specials..... 50/50

Early Bird Jackpot..... \$250 in
51#s or less
Consolation..... \$75

Progressive Jackpot..... \$1200 in
53 #s or less
Consolation..... \$175

Instant games throughout the night

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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KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #3979**

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FAMILY FRATERNAL
SERVICE ORGANIZATION

CALL: JOHN SHADE 756-4512



Cursillo

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

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

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
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fax 814-756-4648

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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

