



# *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 31, 2019- Vigil

5:00 PM ✠ *George and Nellie Kaleida - ( Kaleida Family )*

Sunday, September 1, 2019 –Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM ✠ *Harold Schmidt - ( Family )*  
(at St. Philip)

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

Monday, September 2, 2019 - Weekday

8:00 AM *Edward and Millie Kearns, 60th Wedding Anniversary- ( Jim and Norella Consedine )*

Tuesday, September 3, 2019 - Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM ✠ *For the deceased Members of St. Philip Parish*  
(at St. Philip)

Wednesday, September 4, 2019 - Weekday

8:00 AM ✠ *For the Deceased Members of St. Lawrence*

Thursday, September 5, 2019 - Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM ✠ *For the Sick and the Homebound*  
(at St. Philip)

Friday, September 6, 2019 - First Friday

4:00 to 5:00 PM *Adoration*

5:15 PM ✠ *Matthias Lenhart Family -*  
*( Russell and Nancy Lenhart )*

Saturday, September 7, 2019 - Vigil

5:00 PM ✠ *Thomas Thompson - ( Michelle Mihalak )*

Sunday, September 8, 2019 - Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

*The humble shall be exalted*



*Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**TABLE MANNERS**

Lest we think that today's Gospel passage is a primer on how to host a dinner party, we need to remember that the image of the banquet—particularly in Luke's Gospel—is a primary way Jesus illustrates the reign of God. Meals of all sorts, from the most commonplace to the most festive banquet, were a social phenomenon that his listeners understood. Being at table was an important means of communication for them. This is why Jesus got in so much trouble for dining with sinners: his critics wouldn't dine with them, believing they would never dine at the banquet set by God Almighty. Today we still are uncomfortable being at a meal table with those we do not like or of whom we do not approve. So Jesus used table images to upend many of the expectations about order and place cards that were common in his day. Such is the upended table he describes today, where the puffed-up guest gets deflated, where the guest who is seated quietly at the foot of the table is brought to the place of honor by none other than the host himself.

**EARTHLY TABLES, HEAVENLY TABLES**

To get ready for the upending we'll experience at the heavenly banquet, Jesus tells us to use the tables of our daily living. We ought not invite those we know or are related to; they may repay us and therefore we will not actually have extended any hospitality at all. Rather, look to those who cannot repay the hospitality. Issue the invitation to anyone who does not have the means to return one; bring all who are not able to get to the table by themselves. Be their nourishment, be their strength. Then you will join the feasting of the resurrection of the righteous. And what a gathering the Letter to the Hebrews describes! Infinite angels partaking in the festivities of the heavenly Jerusalem, all who have become the firstborn to heaven in Christ their firstfruit assembled there, all the rejoicing spirits of the just ones, now made perfect, joined with Jesus. Then our joy will not be in the feasting or our particular place at the table, but in our oneness in the covenant of eternal life won for us by the blood of Christ.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPT 7 / 8, 2019**

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
<b>Lectors</b>	<b>P. Thompson</b>	<b>R. Adamczyk</b>
<b>Servers</b>	<b>A. Oliveria</b>	<b>G. Seneta</b>
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	<b>K. Levis E. Mundkowsky/ W. Mundkowsky</b>	<b>J. Aldridge A. McNally / S. McNally</b>

**From the  
Pastor's Desk**



Dear Friends in Christ:

The international concerns about the fires in the Amazons is validated because it affects the quality of breathable air across the entire world! You can't get more basic than that! Here is a great teaching moment about the long term effects of specific fiery catastrophes. Whether it's the trauma of sexual assaults within the communities of trust such as the Church or Boy Scouts or violent outbursts that end in the deaths of individuals, there are long range consequences that affect many more people over long periods of time. Some never recover.

Prayer, recommitment to basic values and trust, determination to being more loving and compassionate, and digging in to actually 'do' something to improve it is required on the part of every member of our population groupings. There is no exemption! We have to become more healing, more caring, more effective in communication, more visible in commitment and expressive of our values.

Bishop Persico has called us to prayer on Sunday, September 15, the Memorial of Our Mother of Sorrows. On that date, we gather for special 'refreshments and prayer' at our renewed Marian Shrine. We will use a special ritual Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse promoted by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. More details will be firmed up soon. Suggestions for timing of the service and suggestions for 'refreshments to share' are also welcome. In compliance with the diocese, the church will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm so that everyone who wants to personally pray for healing and an openness for "whatever way the Holy Spirit moves them" to pray for survivor/victims and for fallen perpetrators. We also need to pray for the many good and holy priests who continue to serve faithfully in addition to the myriad laity who strive to witness their faith with integrity.

I hope to hear from parish members on suggestions whereby we can make September 15 a special time of 'prayer and refreshment' because we need both to come together in harmony.


Fr. Jim  
August 26, 2019

Fr. Pete: "If I take Mary as my Mother, I share her work with her, redemption of souls" – apply to the victims of abuse as well as to the needy abusers for reconciliation – both need healing for entirely different reasons, and we are the pray-ers who can help bring that about.

***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,  
Justin Lascek, Andrew Kovacs,  
Cathy Hudacky, Jim and Julia Zurinsky,  
Marge Mayer, Dave Diehl*



<u>Catholic Services Appeal 2019</u>		
<b>Parish Goal \$27,565.00</b>		
	<b>St. Lawrence</b>	<b>St. Philip</b>
<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>\$18,040.00</b>	<b>\$7,137.00</b>
<b>Amount for Parish</b>	<b>- \$337.00</b>	<b>- \$2,051.00</b>
<b>St. Philip August 25th Collection</b>		
<b>Weekly Offertory Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$723.00</b>	
<b>Amount collected.....</b>	<b>\$501.00</b>	
<b>Surplus / Deficit.....</b>	<b>- \$222.00</b>	
<b>St. Lawrence August 25th Collection</b>		
<b>Weekly Offertory Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$2,148.00</b>	
<b>Amount collected.....</b>	<b>\$2,207.00</b>	
<b>Surplus / Deficit.....</b>	<b>+ \$59.00</b>	

*Second Collection results for the  
Diocesan  
Mission Cooperative in Mexico*

*St. Philip.....\$ 175.00*  
*St. Lawrence.....\$ 435.00*

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

***Congratulations to the August Winners!***

<b>Week 1 Jack Meeker</b>	<b>August 4, 2019</b>
<b>Week 2 Mary Ann Salisbury</b>	<b>August 11, 2019</b>
<b>Week 3 Jeanne Miller</b>	<b>August 18, 2019</b>
<b>Week 4 Betsy Baker</b>	<b>August 25, 2019</b>

**September winners will be drawn at the  
Ladies of the Rosary Meeting  
September 5, 2019 at 6:30 pm  
St. Lawrence Church**

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**

A CATHOLIC  
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

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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., Sept. 2	AA Meeting 8:00 pm St Lawrence Center
Tues., Sept. 3	Adult Education 7:00 pm St. Lawrence Center Knights of Columbus 8:00 pm St. Lawrence Center
Wed., Sept. 4	AA Meeting 8:00 pm St. Lawrence Center
Thur., Sept. 5	Ladies of the Rosary 6:30 pm St. Lawrence Church
Fri., Sept. 6	First Friday Adoration 4:00 to 5:00 pm Mass 5:15 pm
Sat., Sept 7	Albion Fair Beer Judging 10:00 am to 5:00pm St. Lawrence Center

### Catechetical Sunday Sunday September 15, 2019

Following Mass :

- ~Catechists will be commissioned
- ~Backpacks will be blessed  
(so be sure to bring yours)
- ~Students and Parents will then go to their classrooms in the Center for the first Faith Formation class of the year.

### Labor Day September 2, 2019 No Bingo

Celebrate this day with your families!

### Bingo Update: Sept. 2, 2019

Planned Payouts	
8 Regular games.....	\$30
6 Doubles.....	\$35
3 Specials.....	50/50
Early Bird Jackpot.....	\$250 in 57 #'s or less
Consolation.....	\$75
Progressive Jackpot.....	\$1350 in 56 #'s or less
Consolation.....	\$150
Instant games throughout the night	



### St. Lawrence Sub Sales!

We will once again have the Sub Sales at the Albion Area Fair. The Sign up sheets are at the entrance of the church. We ask that because this event raises money to be used by our Faith Formation program that all Families with students in Faith Formation sign up for at least one 2hour time slot.

Do you Need or do you know  
Someone who Needs?



We have discovered in the basement of the center several walkers, a wheel chair, one pair of crutches, a boot and a couple of items used to assist in the bathroom. If you are in need or know someone who is in need contact the parish office at 756-3623. We would be happy to see these items go to someone needing them locally before we donate them to the Salvation Army.



*St. Philip Altar Rosary Society will hold their September meeting on Monday the 9th at 2:00pm in the St. Philip Center.*

### Faith Formation

\*Final Catechist meeting will be held Wednesday September 4th at 7:00pm in the St. Lawrence Center.

\*Return your registration forms as soon as possible Contact Susie Muetzel if you did not receive a packet. 814-756-4840 or Parish Office M-Th 9:00 to 2:00 756-3623

\*Additional volunteers are need for the breakfast program. Contact the office if you would like to help.



# Annual Fall Dinner

Sunday October 13, 2019

Serving from 11:30 to 3:00

We are asking earlier than usual for you to commit to helping at our Annual Fall Dinner. Over the last couple of years we have seen a significant decline in parishioners willing to help with this fundraiser.

We ask you to mark your calendars and make yourself available for Sunday October 13th. There will be sign up sheets in the entrances of the church next weekend. Help is needed in the Kitchen ( cooking, serving or washing dishes ) Serving in the dining room ( food or beverages ) Take-out help and remember you can work 1st or 2nd shift or both.

A reminder to Faith Formation students you help at this event can be used toward your service hours so be sure to sign up as well.



We will soon be asking for homemade pies to be served as dessert for the dinner, baked goods for the Bake Sale and items for the Basket Auction.

Contact Lori Adamson 860-6623 or Judy Pry 922-7504 if you have questions.



Those interested in organizing a group to manage our Parish's, St. Philip and St. Lawrence, contribution to the Mission of Friendship in Mexico. Drop your name and phone number into the collection basket and a meeting time and place will be arranged.

### One Day Retreat Opportunity at VMESC

Join us at Villa Maria Education and Spirituality Center in Villa Maria, Pa. on Saturday, September 21, 2019 for a one day prayer experience entitled *More on Mandalas a Prayer*. The retreat will be held from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and will be presented by Sister Paulette Kirschensteiner, HM. For more information or to register email [vmesc.org](mailto:vmesc.org) or Call 724-964-8886.

### Northwestern Food Pantry

#### Project Dignity

September is National Dental Infection Control Awareness Month

The Food Pantry will be collecting Tooth brushes, Toothpaste, floss and any other dental hygiene products. Place your donated items in the gray tote in the front vestibule of St. Lawrence church.



**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)