

*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

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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

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

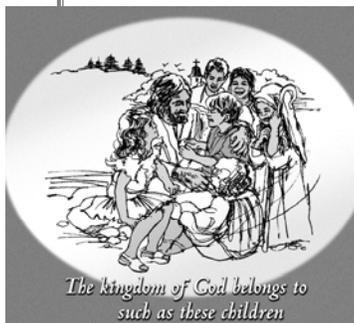
Visits to the hospitals are made per patient request. Notify the Parish Office of hospitalization and/or Communion to the sick and shut-ins. Emergencies will be addressed at any time.

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
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Mass Intentions



*Twenty Seventh
Sunday
of
Ordinary Time*

Saturday, October 6, 2018 - Vigil

5:00 PM ✠ *John P Mando - (Dan and Chris Krol)*

Sunday, October 7, 2018 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in

Ordinary Time

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

10:00 AM ✠ *Loring and Peg Lendhart - (Family)*

Monday, October 8, 2018 - Weekday

8:00 AM ✠ *Fr. G. Matthew Daly - 8th Pastor of St Lawrence*

Tuesday, October 9, 2018 - Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM ✠ *For all of our Homebound Parishioners (at St. Philip)*

Wednesday, October 10, 2018 - Weekday

8:00 AM ✠ *Robert Young - (Irene Mando)*

Thursday, October 11, 2018 - Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM ✠ *For all those Suffering from the Severe Weather (at St. Philip)*

Friday, October 12, 2018 - Weekday

8:00 AM ✠ *Robert Young - (Irene Mando)*

Saturday, October 13, 2018 - Vigil

5:00 PM ✠ *Rudy and Marian Vanco - (Philip Kaleida Family)*

**Sunday, October 14, 2018 - Twenty-Eighth 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*

THE TRUSTING CHILD

Specialists in the psychological development of children tell us that an infant or child can go immediately from crying to laughing and back to crying again because the child has complete trust in the person who is holding him or her. The child has no inhibitions about expressing the swing of emotions because the child knows that the embrace will continue despite the expression of emotion.

PLACING OUR TRUST IN GOD

In today's Gospel story, the Lord Jesus embraces and blesses the children whom the apostles tried to prevent from coming to him. He simply states that "whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it" (Mark 10:15). Perhaps we can make a connection between what psychologists say about the trust level of the developing child and the words of Jesus. Part of our Christian journey involves learning how to place our trust in God. Sometimes this is a challenge, especially when bad things happen to us or to those whom we love. Just as the small child who fully trusts the loving parent moves through very different expressions of emotion, so, too, when we fully trust God, should we be comfortable moving from expressions of joy to cries of lament. This is an honest way of living the Christian life. Those in whom we have placed our trust are usually those with whom we feel we can share our feelings of deep joy and sharp disappointment. This is the kind of relationship that we are called to cultivate with our God.

To accept the kingdom of God like a child may mean a change in the way we approach God. We are assured that when we are honest about who we are, honest with God about our deepest longings, joys, and sorrows, God's loving embrace will remain always.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 13/14 , 2018

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lectors	S. Muetzel	M. Salisbury
Servers		
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	K. Levis E. Mundkowsky / W. Mundkowsky	S. Atkinson A. McNally / S. McNally

**From the
Pastor's Desk**



Dear Friends in Christ:

Love is love. When people truly care about each other, their fondness grows into stronger and more personal feelings with the expectation that they can have a 'special bond' and mutual sharing of identity. The 'Greeting Card' racks are FILLED with sentiments that highlight different aspects of loving we as human beings have at different stages of our lives.

Today's Gospel Reading expresses the special expectation our tradition of Faith has addressed with people who have committed to each other within the Sacrament of Marriage: "So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, no human being must separate." It is within that marriage covenant that our Church envisions each husband and wife truly become whole and complete. It is within that marriage covenant that our Church recognizes a spiritual maturity that is possible that is not possible outside it. Spouses are bonded by the Holy Spirit in the love of Christ and each other, to embrace the holiness that is possible through that sacrament of love and acceptance.

If you are married, we congratulate you for being on that journey of love and holiness in fullness of the sacrament of Christ, open to God's love and grace. If you are cohabiting or otherwise 'attempting to replicate' what can only be found within the sacrament of marriage, we urge you to make a true commitment and pledge your fidelity to the one you love within the sacrament of marriage and the grace of God.

Love is love and it takes a brave and bold decision on the part of people to put their lives on the line and stand strong in the love of Christ and each other. As a parish community and as supportive family members, we stand in support of all who pledge their love and loyalty to each other within the sacrament of marriage. And we urge spouses of all ages to re-commit to each other frequently, and refresh the love and genuine affection they may experience with each other frequently.

May Our Lord continue to bless you and your families.

Fr. Jim

October 13, 2018

Fr. Pete: "God loves you too much to waste a moment of your life."

Praying with a Purpose

Contacts :
Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961, Norma Jafko 756-3889,
Grace Black 844-0943 or Jim Pellegrino 882-0877.

Among those we are praying for

*Mary Moyer, Skip (Marion) Podluzne,
Marion Summerville, Kylie Allen-Kulyk and Tom Lascek*



Catholic Services Appeal 2018

Parish Goal \$29,029

	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$19,353.00	\$9,676.00
# Pledges	64	27
Amount Pledged	\$24,100.00	\$8,615.00
Amount Collected	\$22,205.00	\$8,502.00
Amount for Parish	\$ 2,852.00	\$0.00

**St. Philip
September 30th Collection**

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$723.00
Amount collected..... \$763.00
Surplus / Deficit..... + 40.00

**St. Lawrence
September 30th Collection**

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$2,148.00
Amount collected..... \$1,503.25
Surplus / Deficit..... - 644.75

Annual Rosary March

Saint Peter's Cathedral

10th and Sassafras

Sunday - 2:00 pm October 14th, 2018

Enjoy your Roast Beef Dinner, then join the march.



\$50.00 Weekly

52 - 200 Club Winner

Week # 24 09/30/2018

Congratulations to:

Ron and Maryann Salisbury

**Next drawing is Sunday October 7, 2018
In conference room of St. Lawrence Church
after 10:00 Mass**



FAITH FORMATION

- Oct. 7 Class 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Living Rosary – Students and parents please remain in church after 10:00 Mass. Confirmation Parent Meeting (Mandatory) Parents to meet in the multi-purpose room in the church center after praying the Living Rosary.
- Oct. 14 No Class - -Hope to see you at the Fall Dinner.
- Oct. 21 Class 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
All Parents Class – Topic: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Parents to meet in the multi-purpose room in the church center.

Parents, please remember that Chinese Auction items, for the Fall Dinner are due on Sunday, Oct. 7th. Our Chinese Auction is very popular & profitable.

Students in 9th through 11th grade must complete 10 Hours Serving God this year. Working the Fall Dinner is a great opportunity to serve our parish & receive credit for your hours. Your support of the Fall Dinner helps make it a great success.

If you have not yet Registered your students for Religious Education please do so as soon as possible. You can contact Cheryl Niedermeyer by phone (814) 756-5298 or by email cniedermeyer@windstream.net.



Christmas Craft Fair Chairperson Needed!

Saturday, November 17th is our Christmas Craft Fair. The letters have been sent to previous participants with a good response so far. But we need a Chairperson to take the plans forward. Contact Fr. Jim or Renae in the parish office if you are interested.

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

- Mon., Oct. 8 AA Meeting 8:00 pm St Lawrence Center
- Tues., Oct. 9 Adult Education 7:00 pm St. Lawrence Center
- Wed., Oct. 10 Aetna Members Meeting 9:00am til 1:00 pm
St. Lawrence Center
- AA Meeting 8:00 pm St. Lawrence Center

Wanted:



A Chairperson for the Annual Community Dinner. If we are going to have the Community Dinner we need to have an active Chairperson to begin preparations immediately.

Date for the dinner is Sunday, December 2, 2018.

Please contact Fr. Jim if you are interested. The proceeds of this dinner benefit our parish and the Northwestern Food Pantry.

THE ADULT CHOIR NEEDS---YOU!!!



Are you new to St. Lawrence, and pondering how you might use your gifts? Are you one of those pew-huggers who likes to sing, but who also likes to 'stay put' for Mass?

Have you *listened* to the nice voices in back of you? Maybe you've noticed that the choir chairs look filled on Sundays? Well, they are not. We need you need to attend our rehearsal night on WEDNESDAY to see how many holes there are in our vocal sections. I am inviting *YOU* to come on Wednesday evenings to rehearse with us for the Advent and Christmas seasons! Try us out for one season, and see how you like it, OK?

Please consider serving your parish, and not hiding your musical gifts under a 'bushel basket' where they stay and don't grow---especially if you like to sing. We meet from 7 – 8-ish right now, and always end with a time of quiet prayer when we finish our work for the evening. Please come this Wednesday, if you are even thinking about joining. (You can even come 2X/ month if that is better for your schedule.) *Come and see* what it's all about!

Sr. Charlene

**Volunteers Still Needed to
Work at the Annual Fall Dinner!**

Sign up sheets are at both entrances of
St. Lawrence Church

Additional help is needed in :

***Kitchen -**

Food Prep Food Servers Dishwashers

contact person is Lori Adamson 860-6623

*Fall Dinner
Sunday, October 14th
11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.*



The Annual Roast Beef Dinner is just around the corner. Consider some of the following ways to get involved:

- Bake pies for the dinner.
- Donate items for the Chinese Auction.
- Donate baked items for the Bake Sale. **Please do not bring home canned goods or preserves, Any items containing nuts should be clearly marked.**
- Make a monetary donation (\$5 or anything you can reasonably afford) to help offset the cost of food and supplies.

****Items may be dropped off on Saturday, Oct.13th after the 5:00 Mass and Sunday morning, Oct.14th any time before 10:00 Mass. ****



*St. Lawrence
Christmas Craft Fair*

Saturday, November 17th

*St. Lawrence Parish Center
180 E. State Street,
Albion, PA*

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Outstanding Crafters and Vendors

Tables are \$20 each \$25 if Electricity needed

We still have spaces available

Contact Parish Office for Details 756-3623