



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
(All Private during the Pandemic)

First Friday Masses:

Adoration 4:00pm to 5:00pm Mass @ 5:15pm in St. Lawrence
(Private Mass Only at 8:00 am during the Pandemic)

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, May 9, 2020
Easter Weekday

Sunday, May 10, 2020
Fifth Sunday of Easter - Mothers Day

Private † *Helen Hecker*
(*Tom & Jane Mallory*)

Monday, May 11, 2020
Easter Weekday

Private † *Bernard Bristol*
(*John & Criss Rotko*)

Tuesday, May 12, 2020
Easter Weekday

Communion Service (Suspended)

Private †
For the People of St. Lawrence & St. Philip Parishes
(at St. Philip)

Wednesday, May 13, 2020
Easter Weekday

Private † *James & Virginia Fratalia*
(*Estate*)

Thursday, May 14, 2020
St. Matthias, Apostle

Communion Service (Suspended)

Private † *All Souls*
(at St. Philip)

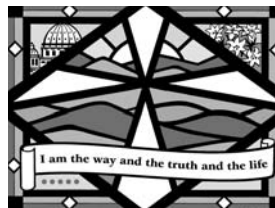
First Friday, May 15, 2020
Easter Weekday

Private † *Velma Consedine*
(*Jim & Norella Consedine*)

Saturday, May 16, 2020
Easter Weekday

Sunday, May 17, 2020
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Private † *Linda Kennedy*
(*Mary Teed*)
(*Live Streamed for your convenience at 9:00 am*)



*Fifth
Sunday
of Easter*



THE WAY

During our spiritual journey we can become frustrated by what we perceive as a lack of progress toward an intimate union with our God. Because we have tasted the goodness of God in the past, we know what that taste is like, yet it so often remains elusive. Today we are reminded once again that there really is only one way to achieve intimate union with God. Jesus reminds us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. If we are frustrated with our lack of progress on our faith journey, then coming to Mass this week has been the best remedy, for here we listen to the Lord's very words and become intimately connected with him in the Eucharist. Our journey to God requires effort on our part as well. This is why we make the commitment to gather each week with fellow pilgrims, traveling the journey of discipleship that we hope will one day lead to one of the many dwelling places prepared for us in God's house.



*To All Mothers.
To those who have lost their Mothers.
Those longing to be a Mother.
The Fur-Mothers.
Mothers of Angels.
To the soon to be to be Mothers.
To Foster Mothers.
&
To those who have a Mothering heart.*

Please pray for the family
of Patricia Smith,
who recently passed away.
May God give them comfort,
and may her soul rest in peace.

From the
Pastor's Desk



Dear Friends in Christ:

Thank you for being patient and for cooperating with the extraordinary constraints our staying homebound, wearing masks, sanitizing and other actions we have needed to take. On television many commentators and advertisers have focused on 'being together,' 'being a community,' 'not being alone.' Of course some of those commercials are requests to buy their products, but beyond the obvious, there is a truth we need to become sensitive to. Americans are by and large, individualistic. The response to the Coronavirus puts us all on equal footing! We do need each other, regardless of our pride and stubbornness.

We are responsible for the health and well-being of each other in our churches, gathering spaces, malls, stores, etc. We have become unconscious of that responsibility, by and large, and are reminded of it by mandated limitations. We complain because our conveniences are stifled. Yet, if we get infected, we pray that there are professional nurses, doctors, procedures prepared for saving our lives! This is a good time to get our personal and family priorities right. This is a good time to think deeply about the gift of life, and be grateful for having this precious time to 'be with' others. This is a good time to prayerfully think about the limits of life in this world. This is a good time to accept our personal termination of life in this world. This is a good time to prepare for leaving this world.

This is a good time to 'hear the voice of the Good Shepherd' who calls us to faith in this world and to eternal life in the promise of the Kingdom. This is a good time to make amends where necessary. This is a good time to open our side of communication with family, friends, and God Himself. This is a good time to invest in relationships that matter.

Fr. Jim

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 / #	123 / 48	59 / 13
Amount Pledged	\$17,870.00	\$3,680.00
Amount Collected	\$12,990.00	\$2,801.00
Amount Till Goal	\$5,868.00	\$6,628.00

*“Mothers hold
their children’s hand for awhile,
but their hearts forever.”*
~Unknown



Please Note...

The CSA totals which appear here, are updated weekly. Offertory envelopes come in sporadically, so it is difficult to separate the weeks to give you an accurate weekly offertory total. Please know that you are doing a wonderful job in continuing to support your parishes.

Your dedication is very much appreciated.

Thank you!!

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, Glen Black,
Jim and Julia Zurinsky, Dennis Melquist, Irvin Smith,
Judy Graham, Doug Sweet, The family of Patricia Smith*



Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings
First Thursday of the
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

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



Cursilla

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

Parish Coordinators:
Cecily 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
814-756-4151
fax 814-756-4648

Springfield Monument Company
Cemetery Memorial Specialists

Jim & Rosa Youschak
Owner / Memorial Designer


PO Box 247
11885 Main Street
East Springfield PA 16411

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



www.springfieldmonument.com

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:
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

*May 2020
\$50.00 Weekly
52 - 200 Club Winners*

Week 1	John Hosey	May 3, 2020
Week 2	Jean Yurkovic	May 10, 2020
Week 3	Skip & Lynne Buttaccio	May 17, 2020
Week 4	Bill Melquist	May 24, 2020
Week 5	Bill Quay	May 31, 2020

Congratulations to our May Winners!

St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary is searching for an address for Frances Hamilton. She was a March 52-200 winner, and her winnings were returned to us. If anyone has any information on Frances, please call Darcy at 572-4715. Thank You!


*“Behind all of your stories,
is your Mother’s story,
because hers is where yours began.”
~ Mitch Albom*

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

Mon., May 11 AA Meeting 8 pm
 St. Lawrence Center

Wed., May 13 AA Meeting 8 pm
 St. Lawrence Center

AA Meetings will now resume
on Mondays and Wednesdays

**52 - 200 Club
Final Drawing Winners**

- \$1000..... Robert Utter**
- \$500..... Paul Madden**
- \$500..... Kylie Kulyk**
- \$250..... Lucy Fuller**
- \$250..... Kathy Duda**
- \$200..... Kayla Ison**
- \$200..... Harry Risinger**
- \$200..... Tom Duda**
- \$150..... Earl Tenney**
- \$150..... Wyatt Melquist**
- \$150..... Heather Gacek**
- \$150..... Juanita Kleckner**

Congratulations!

A HUGE THANK YOU, to everyone who has supported our 52-200 fundraiser this past year. Profits made by our fundraisers are used to keep the Altar in supply of candles, hosts, & wine, in addition we help pay for the purchase of our yearly Breaking Bread Books. We could not do this without your support.

We still have 2020-2021 tickets available. Please contact Tammy at 572-1054 if you would like to purchase some.

~St. Lawrence, Ladies of the Rosary

Don't Forget...

During this Pandemic, every Sunday at Noon, the Church bells will ring and we all are encouraged to say the following prayer:

Lord Jesus,

You came to bring salvation to our world.

You humbled yourself to accept death on a cross.

Be with us as we confront the spread of the coronavirus with courage and hope.

Be present to the sick and to those who accompany them in their suffering.

Strengthen our medical professionals and caregivers;

Comfort families who are separated from one another.

Protect those who are at risk of the virus in their work.

Grant wisdom to our civic officials and perseverance to scientists.

Spare us from the ravages of this illness and

console us in our uncertainty and fear.

Unite us in hope, enlighten us in faith,

And give us the grace as a Church to love one another as You have loved us.

Through the intercession of our Heavenly Mother,

we make this prayer as we place our trust in You.

AMEN

St. Lawrence Church
is open daily
7:30am until 7:30pm.

Sunday Masses will continue to be
streamed live at 9:00am.

Use this link
to view the live-streams on Facebook
[https://www.facebook.com/groups/
StLawrenceLife/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/StLawrenceLife/)

Anyone accesses the live-streams
from Facebook by clicking
the link on the webpage.
www.stlawrencealbion.org



*“All that I am,
I owe to my Mother.”
~George Washington*

Happy Birthday

Our own Mary Teed is celebrating a Special Birthday on Saturday!
The first person to guess why this is such a Special Birthday,
will receive a gift certificate for \$5.00
to be used at the Bingo Concession Stand.

Happy Birthday Mary!!

The following Mass Intention changes have been made
due to our temporary new Mass schedule.

Intention	Requested By	Prior Mass Date	New Mass Date
Judith Shank	The Muetzel Family	Sat. May 9	Sat. Oct 10
Adam & Mary Stankiewicz	Jackie Stankiewicz	Sat. May 16	Sat. Oct 17