



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 @ 4:15pm to 4:45pm at St. Lawrence
Saturday @ 5:00pm at St. Lawrence
Sunday @ 8:00am at St. Philip
Sunday @ 10:00am at St. Lawrence
Live-Streamed for your convenience

Schedule Weekday Masses:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday @ 8:00 am at St Lawrence
Tuesday and Thursday @ 8:00 am at St Philip

First Friday Masses:

Adoration 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Mass @ 5:15 pm at 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

Faith Formation Office Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm: 814-756-4840

St. Lawrence Center & Rental Information: 814-756-4840 (Leave Message)

Faith Formation Email: stlawrencelife@gmail.com



Dear Friends in Christ:

As Catholics, we have a valid witness to give with respect to the Church in the World. The Gospel calls 'all people' to salvation. We are the voices of truth when we speak in accord with our Church Teachings and Traditions. One special truism is the sanctity of human life! We share in the Divine Life because God chose it to be that way. Specifically, each person is an expression of God's Presence in the world because He alone created our soul and gave us life 'in his image and likeness.' In love and in duty, our responsibility is to encourage each person to be all that he and she can be, to provide for them the opportunities to succeed and to become aware of God's love for them through the way we treat them. We are, therefore, 'sent forth' by God on a mission to 'do good and avoid evil.'

In the politicization of human ambition, the current tide of name-calling, scapegoating, distorting truth, the Church needs to be better at witnessing God's Truth. ALL are created equal according to the Book of Genesis, in the 'image and likeness of God.' That is God's will! We need to respect it and reflect it with rightful pride.

In its essence, abortion is fundamentally wrong. That fetus is totally dependent on the parent within whom he or she is living. That dependence imposes an obligation to provide for the developing person's health and well-being. Some people miss the point by stating 'a woman has the right to determine her choice about what to do with her own body!' I don't disagree. Yet, medical people strongly recommend that a pregnant woman 'not' drink alcohol because of fetal effects. Wise women choose to abstain. Wise women choose to have a healthy diet. Wise women choose to exercise and to rest 'so that' their developing infant can have the best chance possible to develop well. The 'right to choose' is valid, as long as it applies fairly and respects the greater right of the unborn to survive.

Similarly, across the lifespan, there are critical demands for our culture to make better choices. We are able to respond to the uneducated by providing quality schools and learning experiences. We are able to reach out to the handicapped with devices, implants, therapy and a wide range of support for them to integrate as well as possible into productive societal roles with dignity and acceptance. We are able to reach out to the elderly, the fragile and damaged people with respect for their humanity to alleviate their PTSD, mental illnesses, unemployment, poverty and social crises.

To respect human life requires a commitment to do our best to protect and provide for all entrusted to our care. Some cynics would decry that as Socialism! What a stupid, political lie! God calls us to community, Jesus always sent his disciples out 'two by two' so that they would not be alone and vulnerable. Community IS the environment we enjoy most clearly from our creation within our mother's womb, through family, Church, culture and ultimately in the Community of Saints in Heaven! Nowhere in Sacred Scripture or Church Teaching does it allow for reckless abandonment of life. Not in the womb, not in the hospital, not in the nursing home, not in a back bedroom in a remote home in the wilderness. Our call is to respect human life and to commit to it across the whole lifespan. Take responsibility because we are clearly accountable for our actions before God who is the Author of Life!

Fr. Jim

October 4, 2020

Catholic Services Appeal 2020
Diocesan Assessment/Parish Goal - \$28,287.00

	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$18,858.00	\$9,429.00
# Families / # Pledges	123 / 450	59 / 13
Total Amount Pledged	\$18,470.00	\$3,680.00
Total Amount Collected	\$17,790.00	\$5,538.00
Shortfall Between Total Pledges & Goal	* \$388.00	* \$5,749.00
Shortfall Between Amount Collected & Goal	\$1,068.00	\$3,891.00

St. Philip
Last Weeks Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
\$ 723.00


Amount Collected..... \$ 807.00
Surplus / Deficit..... + \$ 84.00

St. Lawrence
Last Weeks Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal
\$ 2,148.00

Amount Collected..... \$ 1,624.91
Surplus / Deficit..... - \$ 523.09

Ladies of the Rosary

 Meetings
First Thursday of the
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

All Ladies of the parish are welcome!

**Weaver
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Beauty Salon
&
Barber Shop



Karen Weaver
11 North Main St
Albion
756-4894






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KNIGHTS OF
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CALL: JOHN SHADE 756-4512



Cursillo

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

Parish Coordinators:
erry 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



**Irene's
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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

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East Springfield PA 16411

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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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For October 10 & 11		
	Saturday Oct 10 - 5:00	Sunday Oct 11 - 10:00
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Silvia Atkinson	Cheryl Krolczyk

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For October 17 & 18		
	Saturday Oct 17 - 5:00	Sunday Oct 18 - 10:00
Lectors	Pat Thompson	Robert Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis	Kelli Kulyk

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For October 24 & 25		
	Saturday Oct 24 - 5:00	Sunday Oct 25 - 10:00
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Thompson	Darcy Paradise

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For October 31 & Nov 1		
	Saturday Oct 31 - 5:00	Sunday Nov 1 - 10:00
Lectors	Pat Thompson	Robert Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Criss Rotko	Mark Paradise

Erie Diocese Happenings....

The annual Rosary March, celebrating the anniversary of the Blessed Mother's appearance at Fatima, will be held Oct. 11 at 3 p.m. at St. Jude the Apostle Church, 2801 W. 6th St., Erie. Rosary, homily and Benediction will be held inside the church, but also will be live-streamed at www.stjudeapos.org. The World Apostolate of Fatima is sponsoring the event. For more information, contact John Walsh at 814-868-1100.

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

Monday, October 5	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Wednesday, October 7	Blood Drive - 2pm - 6pm St. Lawrence Center
Wednesday, October 7	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Sunday, October 18	Annual Fall Dinner 11am - 3pm St. Lawrence Parking Lot

Faith Formation

There will be No Class on
Sunday, October 18th
due to the Fall Dinner.

If you have any questions or concerns,
please contact Susie Muetzel, OFS,
our Faith Formation Facilitator.

Office – 756-4840 Home – 756-0624



Please pray for the family of
Angeline Malena
who passed away on September 27.
May God give them comfort,
and may her soul rest in peace.



For those who wish to continue to safely pray at home,
Mass will continue to be live-streamed
on Sunday Mornings, at 10:00am.

The Rosary is being live-streamed on Saturdays at 4:30.

If you have access to Facebook, you can use
this link to view the live-streams.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/StLawrenceLife/>

Those without Facebook, can access the
live-streams by clicking the yellow star on our
website..... www.stlawrencealbion.org

September 2020 \$50.00 Weekly 52-200 Club Winners

Week 1	Earl Tenney	September 6, 2020
Week 2	Betsy Baker	September 13, 2020
Week 3	Ron Golden	September 20, 2020
Week 4	John Suscheck	September 27, 2020

Congratulations to our September Winners!

There are still tickets available.
If you would interested,
please contact Tammy Maskrey

Fall Dinner Information

The Fall Dinner has been scheduled for **Sunday October 18**
and will run from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm.
Cost is \$10.00 for each meal.

This will be a Take Out Drive-Thru Dinner,
with cars entering from State Street
and exiting onto Pearl Street.

We are taking reservations for meals
so we know the amount of food and supplies we will need.
Please call the office at 814-756-3623
or email us at stlawrencealbion@gmail.com
and let us know how many dinners you will be needing.



We need your help!

Sign up sheets for all work areas are at the side entrance of the church.
You may also stop in or call the office to volunteer.
Office hours are Monday thru Thursday, from 9-2.

Here are some areas that we will be needing help in....

Kitchen Help....Making Gravy & Potatoes & Beans

Servers.....Dishing out the food into the containers.

Meal Packagers...Walking through the food line with containers.

Apple Sauce/Roll Packagers....Putting Apple Sauce into containers and Rolls in baggies.

Gravy Packagers...Putting Gravy into containers.

Dessert Packagers... Cutting cakes and putting them into containers.

Traffic Directors...Directing traffic, and helping with overflow when needed.

Money Handlers....Taking meal orders and money.

Meal Runners...Getting the appropriate number of meals and bringing them to the cars.

Please think about volunteering. We need many people to help this event run smoothly.

We are looking forward to a
wonderful and successful Fall Dinner!!