



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

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

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Center and Religious Education Office: 814-756-4840

Faith Formation email: stlawrencelife@gmail.com



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 29, 2020- Vigil

5:00 PM ✠ *Suzann Hedderick - (John and Criss Rotko)*

Sunday, March 1, 2020 –First Sunday of Lent

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

10:00 AM ✠ *Richard Carr - (The Kaleida Family)*

Monday, March 2, 2020 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM ✠ *Tom Thompson - (Denny and Karen Teed)*

Tuesday, March 3, 2020 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM ✠ *All Souls*
(at St. Philip)

Wednesday, March 4, 2020 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM ✠ *Arnold and Shirley Jones -*
(Mike and Sue Mihalak)

Thursday, March 5, 2020– Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM ✠ *All Souls*
(at St. Philip)

Friday, March 6, 2020 - First Friday Mass

8:00 AM ✠ *Marion Summerville - (St. Lawrence Parish)*

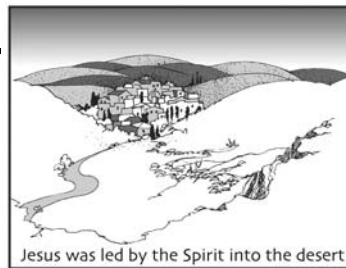
Saturday, March 7, 2020 - Vigil

5:00 PM ✠ *James and Virginia Fratalia - (Estate)*

Sunday, March 8, 2020 - Second Sunday of Lent

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

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



First Sunday of Lent

THE RESPONSE OF GOD

This year the Sunday scriptures of Lent have their genesis in the book of Genesis. We hear the second of the two versions of the creation story that open this book. Today's account—in which Adam receives life and Eve is created from his side—is the version filled with more folk-parable types of details, with God a much more involved character in the drama. When God wanted to change lifeless clay into a being made in the divine image, it was through breath. That breath (in Hebrew the *ruach* or wind or spirit of God) is the sign and source of humanity's intimate connection with our Creator. Adam experiences *con spire*: a "breathing with" God. Adam and Eve are in the best sense made con-spirators with God's plan for creation. But when he and Eve decide to conspire against the divine will and not with it, they fall out of their intimate relationship with God. At first, it seems that God's response is punishment; but Christians believe that God's ultimate response to this fallen state is a gift: Jesus Christ.

THE RESPONSE OF CHRIST

We commonly call today's Gospel "The Temptation in the Desert" but it more accurately might be called "The Triumph in the Desert." The Gospels are filled with stories in which Jesus is triumphant, in which he faces evil, enemies, adversity. All of these prey on his human nature and seek to make him cease breathing with the spirit of God's will. But each time Jesus prevails, and in prevailing gives glory to God. Each of these triumphs is a small prefiguring of the Resurrection. And it is the Resurrection for which Lent prepares us. It is a time when we remember that the very breath of Christ, bestowed on his followers after his resurrection, was also bestowed on us by the Spirit of baptism. It is that Spirit, that baptismal breath of Christ, that we must draw upon to strengthen us in our trials, that our temptations will be vanquished by the will of God. In our failings remembered, we ask forgiveness. In our triumphs through Christ, we give glory to God.



St. Philip Altar Rosary will hold their first meeting of the new year this Monday March 9th at 2:00pm in the St. Philip Center. All women of the Parish are welcome to attend.

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

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lectors	P. Thompson	C. Pry
Servers	A. Rimel	C. Sawin
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	C. Hudacky I. Hosey / J. Hosey	S. Sawin A. McNally / S. McNally

From the
Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends in Christ:

The first theme for our Lent, Journey with Christ, is to recognize evil in our lives. Today's Gospel Reading shocks us with a profile of Jesus being sorely tempted three times while extensively fasting at prayer in the desert. While we are in this world of limitation, the 'evil one' can find us and tempt us, without exception! The message is, with Jesus' grace, we can overcome the temptations and 'stay the course' of faith and integrity.

Many preachers, prophets, kings have been given the vocation of faith and integrity to lead 'God's People' and have failed because they focused on material wealth, self-indulgence, abuse of power! Jesus was 'preparing' to be the Apocalyptic Prophet, the Christ, the Anointed One who would *Proclaim the Gospel* of the Final Covenant between God and mankind. He identified the evil and drew from his OT sacred writings to oppose the evil and overcome it. Jesus 'used his resources.' You and I have to use our resources as well.

1. Recognize evil when it is present.
2. Use our resources of Sacred Scripture and Church teaching.
3. Successfully say NO to the evil temptation and Do good.

Build up your resources by reading Inspirational Christian books, the Bible, Church teachings. If your tool box is empty – you can't do the job!

Pray the *Stations of the Cross*, spend time before the Blessed Sacrament in *adoration*, receive the *Sacrament of Reconciliation*. If you're on a baseball or softball team and never practice batting against good pitchers, you're probably going to be very good at striking out. If you want to avoid evil but never practice positive spirituality, you're probably going to be very good at being very bad.

Take Lent seriously, pray, fill up your spiritual tool box, and enjoy the Season of Penance.

Fr. Jim



6:00pm Adoration / Confession
6:30pm Stations of the Cross / Closing Benediction
Every Wednesday during Lent at St. Lawrence
Every Friday during Lent at St. Philip



Catholic Services Appeal 2020

Diocesan Assessment \$28,287.00

	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$18,858.00	\$9,429.00
# Pledges	23	6
Amount Pledged	\$9,435.00	\$2,380.00
Amount Collected	\$5,245.00	\$1,606.00
Amount for Parish		

St. Philip February 23rd Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$ 723.00
Amount collected.....	\$ 880.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	+ \$157.00

St. Lawrence February 23rd Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$2,148.00
Amount collected.....	\$1,708.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 440.00

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,
Justin Lascek, Jim and Julia Zurinsky, Glen
Black,
Dennis Melquist, Irvin & Patricia Smith, Judy Graham,
Doug Sweet, Tim Tobin*



February, 2020 \$50.00 Weekly 52 - 200 Club Winners

Congratulations to the February Winners!

Week 1 Aiden Balogh	Feb. 2, 2020
Week 2 Daniel Joslin	Feb. 9, 2020
Week 3 Norma Jafko	Feb. 16, 2020
Week 4 Frances Hamilton	Feb. 23, 2020

March winners will be drawn at the next
Ladies of the Rosary Meeting.
March 5, 2020 ~ 6:30 pm
St. Lawrence Church

All Ladies of the parish are welcome!

Karen Weaver
11 North Main St
Albion
756-4894



756-4512



Irene Petruska
12450 Rt. 98
boro, Pa. 16412
(814)384-3176



Contact Parish Office for

188 East State Street
Albion, PA 16401
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Call Carrie Sawin at 756-4658 or e-mail at carriesawin@roadrunner.com with questions.

- * 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)

Religious Education Leader



Phone **E-Mail**

- ☐ **New**
- ☐ **Address Change**
- ☐ **Moving out of Parish**

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

Mon., Mar., 2 **Bingo** 5:30pm Doors open with Concessions
Game begins at 6:30 - St. Lawrence Center
AA Meeting 8:00 pm St Lawrence Center

Wed., Mar., 4 **AA Meeting** 8:00 pm St. Lawrence Center

Fri., Mar., 6 **First Friday Mass** 8:00 am St. Lawrence

Sat., Mar., 7 **FBLA Purse Bingo** St. Lawrence Center
Doors open at 11:30



The Order of Franciscan Secular, Holy Cross Fraternity **Faith Award** is available online at www.ladypovertyregion.org for all students and young adults who will be attending university or tech schools beginning in the fall of 2020. Thanks to last summers' fundraiser and the generous support of the Catholic Churches in Crawford County, we will be giving three awards (\$500.00 each) to students who meet the requirements. Students are required to write essays about how they will maintain their Catholic identity in school and beyond, without parental supervision.



Bingo Update: Mar 2, 2020

Planned Payouts

8 Regular games.....	\$35
6 Doubles.....	\$40
3 Specials.....	50/50
Early Bird Jackpot.....	\$250 in 59#s or less
Consolation.....	\$75
Progressive Jackpot.....	\$1000 in 51#s or less
Consolation.....	\$150

Instant games throughout the night

Faith Formation

March 1 ~ Class // Penance—Grade 3—Adult Class

March 4 ~ Adult Class

March 8 ~ Class // Penance—Grades 4,5 & 6—Adult Class

March 11 ~ Adult Class

March 15 ~ Class // Penance — Grades 7&8— Adult Class

*Contact Info: Susie Muetzel Office hours Tues/Thur 9 - 2
Office~ 756-4840 Home~ 756-0624*

Faith Formation has gone SOCIAL!
Find us on Facebook at
St. Lawrence Faith Formation
And Instagram at stlawrencelife



Cursillo News

The next gathering will be held on Sunday March 15th after the 10am Mass. It will be our first meeting of 2020. Please plan to attend we have a lot to talk about. The next Men's Cursillo will be held on March 19th-22nd at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek, PA. Our next Women's Cursillo will be held April 16th-19th also in Harborcreek.

Any adult 18 and older is welcome!

Do Not Be Afraid, Cursillo is not a cult and you will not be asked to anything that will harm you in any way. Cursillo is not a secret, no matter what you have heard in the past we have no secret handshake. If you need a sponsor Patti and I (Terry the doorman) would be honored to sponsor you. **DO NOT BE AFRAID** call us at our home 756-5859 or stop us after any Sunday 10am Mass.

6th Annual
Women's Conference
March 28, 2020
Our Lady of Peace Parish
2401 W 38th St
Erie PA 16506




Bee the Attitude " Rejoice & Be Glad "

Doors open at 8:00am
Program 9:00am to 3:30pm

\$40/Adult
\$25/College Student
\$10/High School Student
Lunch included with all reservations

Buzz over here for more details:
814/455-7364 or www.138women.com

 Tickets for sale following all Masses for the St. Patrick's Day Party on March 14th. 6:30pm to 8:30pm



\$10 Adults
\$5 Children under 12



There will be live music and Irish Dancers



Irish Action and a 50/50 raffle

The drawing for the John Deere Zero-Turn Mower

All drawings and raffles results will be made at the end of the night on March 14th.



Northwestern
Middle School Drama Club
Presents:

Roald Dahl's
Willy Wonka JR.

Words and Music by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley
Adapted for the Stage by Leslie Bricusse and Timothy A. McDonald

Based on the book
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
By Roald Dahl

Friday, March 6th & Saturday, March 7th at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 8th at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets: Adults \$5 and Students/Senior Citizens \$4
Children 2 and under Free

Northwestern High School Auditorium
For more information or to buy tickets online,
<http://www.nwmsdramaclub.org>

Easter Candy Sale

This year the chocolates and candy will come from Edinboro Chocolaterie, formerly Peter's Chocolate, located in Edinboro Pa.



Pink order forms are at the entrances of the church. Be sure to put your name at the top of the order form.

Make checks payable to St. Lawrence Church and staple the check to the order form.

Place completed forms in the special container at the back of the church.

Final day to place an order is March 22, 2020

Our parishes will benefit from the proceeds of the sales.



A Reminder to turn your clocks ahead next Saturday, March 7th, before you go to bed!

Reminder: The weekly bulletin is also available to you online. It can be found on the church's webpage:
www.stlawrencealbion.org