

*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

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:

Email: stlawrencealbion@gmail.com
Webpage: www.stlawrencealbion.org
Office: 814-756-3623 Office hours: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Fax: 814-756-5918
Center and Religious Education Office: 814-756-4840



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 16, 2019- Vigil

5:00 PM ✠ *Adam and Mary Stankiewicz -
(Jackie Stankiewicz)*

Sunday, March 17, 2019 - Second Sunday of Lent

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

10:00 AM ✠ *Charles and Paula Shafer -
(St. Lawrence Parish)*

Monday, March 18, 2019—Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM ✠ *Patricia Curry - (Jim and Norella Consedine)*

**Tuesday, March 19, 2019 - Saint Joseph, Spouse of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM ✠ *For Our Homebound Parishioners
(at St. Philip)*

Wednesday, March 20, 2019 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM ✠ *Paul C. Mitchell - (Jim and Nancy Mitchell)*

Thursday, March 21, 2019 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM ✠ *Genevieve Zemplansky - (Elaine McGraw)
(at St. Philip)*

Friday, March 22, 2019 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM ✠ *Patricia Mihalak - (Mike and Sue Mihalak)*

Saturday, March 23, 2019 - Vigil

5:00 PM ✠ *Margaret E. Mitchell - (Jim and Nancy Mitchell)*

Sunday, March 24, 2019 - Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM ✠ *Nancy Worley - (Janet and Family)
(at St. Philip)*

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

Second Sunday of Lent



TRANSFIGURATION

In the Gospel today the disciples of Jesus see him in a completely new light. His face is “changed in appearance” and they don’t know what to say or do. Before the disciples can respond appropriately to Jesus they must learn to believe their eyes and ears—that Jesus is the “chosen Son” of God.

We also need to learn to believe our eyes and ears if we are to respond appropriately to Christ. In the second reading today Paul urges us to imitate him. Paul, who once saw Jesus in a wholly negative light, experienced the real presence of the risen Lord on the road to Damascus. Gradually he learned to believe that Jesus is the Lord, the Son of God, and it changed his whole life. Paul began to imitate the Christ he preached. In this way Christ was transfiguring Paul “to conform with his glorified body.”

The season of Lent invites us to believe more deeply in the Real Presence of the risen Lord in the Eucharist. When experienced through the eyes and ears of faith, an ordinary community, mere words, simple bread and wine are transfigured before our eyes—and so are we. Little by little we learn how to respond to the chosen Son of God in whom we believe. The more we believe, the more Christ will do in us what he did in Paul and Peter, John and James. He will transfigure us into the real presence of Christ for the world.



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 23/24, 2018

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lectors	C. Sawin	L. Aldridge
Servers	C. Sawin	G. Seneta
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	S. Sawin P. Thompson / S. Muetzel	C. Rotko M. Salisbury / R. Salisbury



Dear Friends in Christ:

While at prayer, some disciples perceive Jesus revealing His intimacy with the prophets and national founders of old in the Spirit of God. Deep prayer can open our hearts and spirits to God's revelation as appropriate to our lives as well. The key phrase here is "...as appropriate to our lives..." The greatness and scope of the disciples' vocation is far superior to yours and mine. So don't be envious of their vision! Be more sensitive to yours!

While at prayer, you can perceive God's will for your life within the scope of your responsibilities, and appropriate to your true vocation. Don't be competitive or envious of other's vocations but be joyful about your own. With humility resist the devil's temptations in whatever form they take in your life. BE joyful to do what you can do to witness your love of Jesus and your willingness to build up the Church, the Kingdom of God on earth, to be a place of welcome for all people.

The special message here is that we need to pray! That is more than 'reciting traditional words.' Pray is a verb that calls for action in focusing attention, choosing to welcome the silence, enjoying spiritual music, gesturing by lighting a candle, perhaps burning incense, opening our minds, hearts and entering into a personal relationship with the Holy Spirit. Read the Word and listen to what God might be whispering to our inner self. Accepting God's will as an invitation to personal friendship with Him.

While at prayer... . . . If we fail to prepare ourselves by entering into personal reflection and prayerful preparation, we might continually fail to truly hear the 'revelation' God has in store for us. St. Paul encourages us: "Pray! Pray always!" Little Annie, a rectory housekeeper, elderly Italian immigrant, continually murmured, "All for Jesus..." a constant surfacing of her awareness of Jesus' presence in her life.

Fr. Jim

March 11, 2019


Fr. Pete: "This life is a temporary residence. We're living in tents here waiting to go home."

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 Laseck, Charlene Jones, Justin



Catholic Services Appeal 2019		
Parish Goal \$27,565.00		
	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$18,377.00	\$9,188.00
# Pledges	34	8
Amount Pledged	\$13,860.00	\$3,620.00
Amount Collected	\$9,360.00	\$2,842.00
Amount for Parish	0	0
St. Philip March 10th Collection		
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$723.00	
Amount collected.....	\$680.00	
Surplus / Deficit.....	- 43.00	
St. Lawrence March 10th Collection		
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$2,148.00	
Amount collected.....	\$1,861.00	
Surplus / Deficit.....	- 287.00	

24 Hours for the Lord

The Diocese of Erie will celebrate 24 Hours for the Lord March 22-23 at St. Peter Cathedral, 230 W. 10th St., Erie. The event is an initiative of our Holy Father with an emphasis on adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the sacrament of reconciliation. St. Peter Cathedral will be open for the whole 24 hours, with adoration and confession available during that time. Confessions will begin on March 22 at 5:45 p.m., and continue until March 23 at 3:30 p.m

March, 2019
\$50.00 Weekly
52 - 200 Club Winners

Congratulations to the February Winners:

Week 44	Denny Teed	Mar 3, 2019
Week 45	Betty Jo Leicht	Mar 10, 2019
Week 46	Mary Ann Lavery	Mar 17, 2019
Week 47	Sue Goe	Mar 24, 2019
Week 48	Judy Diehl	Mar 31, 2019

**March winners will be drawn at the
Ladies of the Rosary Meeting on Thursday
April 4, 2019 at 6:30 pm**

Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings
First Thursday of the
month at 6:30PM

all: 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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COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #3979

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FAMILY FRATERNAL
SERVICE ORGANIZATION

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Space

Contact the parish office for
pricing. 814-756-3623

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




Cursillo

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

Parish Coordinators:
Terry and Patti Bowersox 814-859-0003

PRAISE AND WORSHIP CHOIR



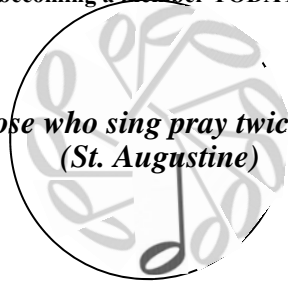
Under the direction of Carrie Sawin
for students from K - 12

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:
Criss Rotko
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

FAITH FORMATION



The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered to your child/children during Faith Formation Class time during Lent. Please assist them in preparation of the sacrament. It is one sacrament that could change their eternal life!

Remember to continue working on your Lenten Journals!

- Mar 17 Class 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation for Grades 7th, 8th & 11th
- Mar 24 Class 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation for Grades 9th and 10th
- Mar 31 Class 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Outdoor Stations of the Cross at Saints Cyril & Methodius Church, 1022 Tilden Drive, Girard PA 16417
Grades 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th. Parents are asked to attend.
A letter with details will be mailed to participating families.



We are preparing the next ministry schedule which will cover the period May 5, 2019 to August 25, 2019.

Please notify the office, by April 8, 2019 of the dates or

Mass times that you do not wish to serve.

We will try to accommodate your requests. **Remember, once the schedule is printed it is your responsibility to find a sub if you cannot serve.**

Project Dignity Items for March

The Northwestern Food Pantry is asking for personal health items for their Project Dignity. During the month of March they would like to receive donations of shaving cream and disposable razors but any personal items are always welcomed.

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

- Mon., Mar. 18** **Bingo** Doors open and Concessions at 5:30
Game starts at 6:30pm St. Lawrence Center
AA Meeting 8:00 pm St Lawrence Center
- Tues., Mar. 19** **Adult Education** 7:00 pm St. Lawrence Center
- Wed., Mar. 20** **AA Meeting** 8:00 pm St. Lawrence Center
- Thur., Mar. 21** **Book Club** The Shack 7:00pm St. Lawrence Center

Bingo Update: Mar. 18, 2019

Planned Payouts

- 8 Regular games.....\$25
- 6 Doubles.....\$30
- 3 Specials.....50/50

Progressive Jackpot.....\$1000 in
48#s or less

Consolation.....\$100

Instant games throughout the night

“Our Lady, Help of Persecuted Christians”

is an icon that travels to many Catholic Churches with the support of the Knights of Columbus. I have scheduled this visitation to be at St. Lawrence and St. Philip on the 4th weekend of Lent, March 28/29/30. At the Friday Lent Service, the icon will be on display at the Marian Shrine and the congregation will recite the Marian Prayer program in place of the Stations of the Cross and at Mass on Saturday and Sunday, the icon will be on display at the Marian Shrine and we will recite the Marian Prayer Program immediately at the close of Mass.



Fr. Jim

Peter's Chocolate Shoppe Easter Candy Fundraiser

We will once again be having
an Easter Candy Fundraiser.



Order forms and
information are
included in this weeks
Bulletin.

Please follow the
directions on the back of
the order form.

A collection box is now at the
entrance of the church for your
order forms.

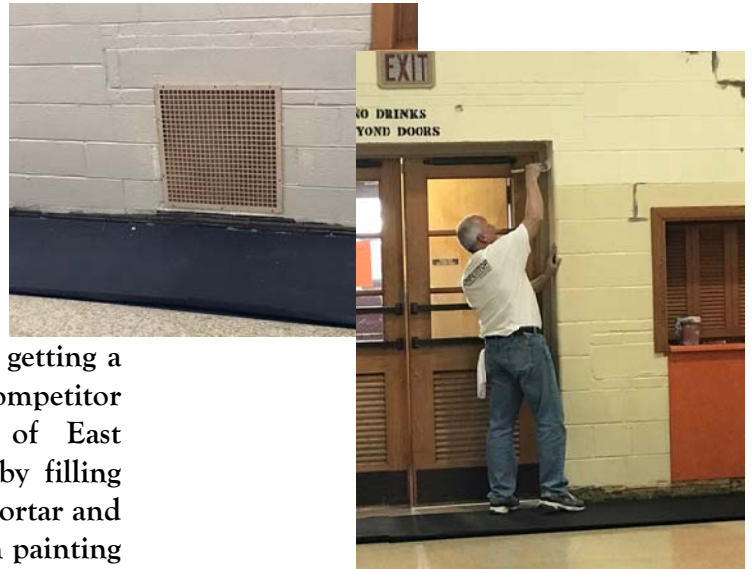
Cooking for Crowds: A Volunteer's Guide to Safe Food Handling

This program helps non-profit organizations
and their volunteers understand the risks
involved with preparing large volumes of food
and the safety practices needed to ensure a
safe event.

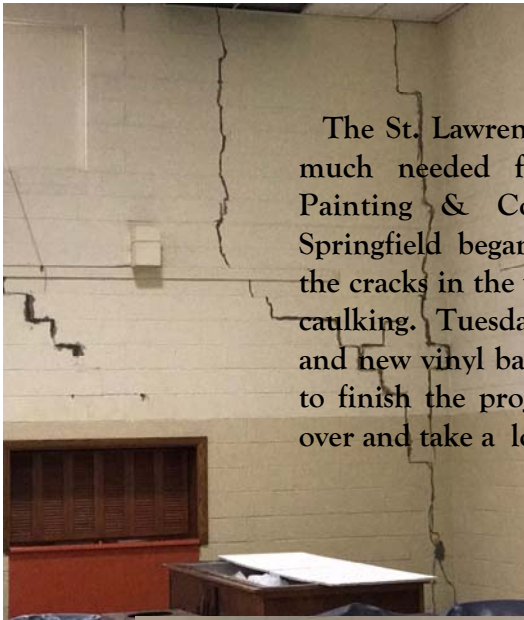
When: Thur. Mar. 28, 2019
(6:00 PM ~ 9:00 PM)

Where: Linesville Presbyterian Church
206 W. Erie St. Linesville PA 16424

Registration Deadline Wed. March 27, 2019
<http://extension.psu.edu/cooking-for-crowds>
Or 1-877-345-0691



The St. Lawrence Center is getting a
much needed facelift. Competitor
Painting & Construction of East
Springfield began last week by filling
the cracks in the walls with mortar and
caulking. Tuesday they began painting
and new vinyl baseboard will be added
to finish the project. Be sure to stop
over and take a look.



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