



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:

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, August 24, 2019- Vigil

5:00 PM ✝ *Rudy and Marion Vanco - (The Kaleida's)*

Sunday, August 25, 2019 –Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 AM ✝ *Steve and Mary Mihalak -*
(*Mike and Sue Mihalak*)

Monday, August 26, 2019 - Weekday

8:00 AM ✝ *For the Sick and the Homebound*

Tuesday, August 27, 2019 - Saint Monica

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM ✝ *James Tobin Family -*
(at St. Philip) (*Russell and Nancy Lenhardt*)

Wednesday, August 28, 2019 - Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM ✝ *Thomas Thompson - (Grandma Teed)*

Thursday, August 29, 2019 - The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM ✝ *For the Sick and the Homebound*
(at St. Philip)

Friday, August 30, 2019 - Weekday

8:00 AM ✝ *Kathy Teed - (Family)*

Saturday, September 1, 2019 - Vigil

5:00 PM ✝ *George and Nellie Kaleida - (Kaleida Family)*

Sunday, September 2, 2019 - Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM ✝ *Harold Schmidt - (Family)*
(at St. Philip)

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



Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

WE NEED A LITTLE EPIPHANY

Today's first reading from Isaiah hearkens back to passages we hear from that same prophet as the Christmas season draws to a close on Epiphany. The message at that point in the Christian year is essentially the same as today: the redeeming grace of God knows no bounds. It is so marvelous that our human geographical regions or institutions cannot contain it. When it is revealed, the sheer wonder and magnitude of it draws people from all places, from unexpected places, from places that are sometimes considered undesirable by those who would like to contain or control the saving power of God. And then, in an ebb and flow of divine glory, the good news of God's steadfastness, kindness, love, and faithfulness that has caused myriads of people to come to God will turn about, and the message of it will return to all nations and all peoples, as today's psalm sings.

BUT RIGHT THIS VERY MINUTE?

The end of time, Jesus explains today, is going to be full of surprises. The undergirding surprise is the unknowability of the precise time of the coming of God's anointed One in glory. To those who were anxious about the number to be saved, Jesus replies not with a head count, but with a description of them: those who have been disciplined in the Lord to enter through the narrow way to heaven. Some will assume that they "know somebody" on the inside, and so are permitted a life of evil. Their insider status, Jesus says, will be for naught. The master at the door will not be able to recognize them through the veil of sinful living that covers them. Those who thought that their "good blood" in the patriarchal covenant would be a guarantee of joining the patriarchs and prophets will be grinding their teeth, not eating at the banquet table in the kingdom. All who erected boundaries and perpetuated status, according to Jesus, will see their imaginary celestial borders shattered, and the highest reserved places given away. Want a seat at the banquet table? Start living like somebody the other guests would like to have there.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUG 31/SEPT 1, 2019

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lectors	C. Sawin	R. Adamczyk
Servers	C. Sawin	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	S. Sawin C. Hudack / P. Thompson	S. Atkinson C. Mackey / J. Mackey

From the
Pastor's Desk



Dear Friends in Christ:

The classic hymn, "Amazing Grace" we prayerfully sing today during our Preparation of the Gifts stimulates a valid sense of humility in our hearts. We are truly nothing without the grace of God. It is His grace that calls us into being. It is His grace that provides us with reality of the cosmos, macro and micro dimensions of reality. It is His grace that separates us from evil and calls us to communion, total and complete union with Christ in the Eucharist so that we can have union with God throughout eternity.

It is truly "amazing" and awesomely worthy for us to consider the greatness of God's invitation. We are truly loved by the God who IS Love itself! Our life is worth living! We have meaning and purpose that goes beyond the immediate moment or the plan-full future as we can imagine it! Let the 'awe' sink in. Be amazed and 'know that I AM' is with you always!

"Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home."

Fr. Jim
August 19, 2019

Fr. Pete: "When entering God's presence, it's as if one enters a room of a human dignity. You focus on Him and no longer on yourself."

This weekend we welcome Alejandro Royo, who comes from Warren, PA. He will appeal for support from our Diocesan Mission Cooperative in Mexico!

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 Lascek,
Justin Lascek, Andrew Kovacs,
Cathy Hudack, Jim and Julia Zurinsky,
Arnold Jones, Marge Mayer, Dave Diehl*



*Second Collection results for the
Church in Latin America*

St. Philip.....\$ 120.00
St. Lawrence.....\$ 339.00

Catholic Services Appeal 2019

Parish Goal \$27,565.00

	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$18,377.00	\$9,188.00
# Pledges	52	12
Amount Pledged	\$19,460.00	\$4,970.00
Amount Collected	\$18,040.00	\$7,137.00
Amount for Parish	- \$337.00	- \$2,051.00

St. Philip

August 18th Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$723.00
Amount collected.....	\$829.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	+ \$106.00

St. Lawrence

August 18th Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$2,148.00
Amount collected.....	\$2,007.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$141.00

August, 2019

\$50.00 Weekly

52 - 200 Club Winners

Congratulations to the August Winners!

Week 1 Jack Mecker	August 4, 2019
Week 2 Mary Ann Salisbury	August 11, 2019
Week 3 Jeanne Miller	August 18, 2019
Week 4 Betsy Baker	August 25, 2019

**September winners will be drawn at the
Ladies of the Rosary Meeting
September 5, 2019 at 6:30 pm
St. Lawrence Church**

Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings
First Thursday of the
month at 6:30PM

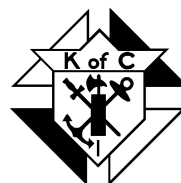
Call: Tammy Maskrey 572-1046

All Ladies of the parish are welcome!

Weaver Hair ! Beauty Salon & Barber Shop



Karen Weaver
11 North Main St
Albion
756-4894



JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #3979

A CATHOLIC
FAMILY FRATERNAL
SERVICE ORGANIZATION

CALL: JOHN SHADE

756-4512



Cursillo

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

Parish Coordinators:

Ferry 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 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

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

Mon., Aug. 26	Bingo Doors open and Concessions at 5:30 Game starts at 6:30pm AA Meeting 8:00 pm St Lawrence Center
Tues., Aug. 27	Adult Education 7:00 pm St. Lawrence Center
Wed., Aug. 28	AA Meeting 8:00 pm St. Lawrence Center

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Thank You!

Labor Day
September 2, 2019
No Bingo

Celebrate this day with your families!

Bingo Update: August 26, 2019

Planned Payouts

8 Regular games.....\$30

6 Doubles..... \$35

3 Specials.....50/50

Early Bird Jackpot.....\$250 in

56#s or less

Consolation..... \$75

Progressive Jackpot.....\$1350 in

55 #s or less

Consolation.....\$150


Instant games throughout the night

**Fall Dinner
Organizational Meeting
Sunday August 25, 2019**

Following the 10:00 am Mass

In the St. Lawrence

Center



This initial meeting is for anyone who is interested in helping and for those who have been Committee Chairs in the past.



St. Lawrence Sub Sales!

We will once again have the Sub Sales at the Albion Area Fair. The Sign up sheets are at the entrance of the church. We ask that because this event raises money to be used by our Faith Formation program that all Families with students in Faith Formation sign up for at least one 2hour time slot.



Faith Formation

*Return your registration information as soon as possible so that classroom preparations can be made. Contact Susie Muetzel if you did not receive a packet. 814-756-4840 or Parish Office M-Th 9:00 to 2:00 756-3623

*Additional volunteers are need for the breakfast program that we will be implementing when Faith Formation classes begin in September.

*Sign up sheets are at the entrance of the church for the St. Lawrence Sub Sales at the Albion Fair. All Faith Formation families should sign up for at least one 2hour time slot.

KEYS KEYS KEYS

Do you have a key or keys to any of the buildings that are a part of St. Lawrence Parish? We are trying to find out who has keys to the buildings. Many of you need them. If you have or think you have a key or keys please let us know. If you don't need to have one any longer please turn it in.

Call or stop by the office.
814-756-3623
Monday - Thursday, 9:00am/2:00pm.
Or email
stlawrencealbion@gmail.com



Bingo!

I am sure you are tired of hearing about it. But it is what is making sure we can pay the bills. We thank everyone who currently helps every Monday but we really need some more people to volunteer to a help at least one Monday night a month. This would allow for someone to take a night off or to fill-in in case of illness. Most helpers arrive at the center around 5:15 and can usually leave after intermission around 8:00 or 8:15.

Currently we have:

- 2 callers
- 2 banking people
- 5 table and floor sales people

We need additional:

- 1 caller- to call about every 3rd week
- 1 banking - to work at least once a month
- 2 floor sales- to work at least once a month

All new volunteers would train at least one week with current volunteers. None of the work is hard but learning about the game of Bingo is helpful.

The Bingo game is serious business but we have a good time providing Albion and the surrounding communities with a night out with friends. We have many regulars, who we love to see each week and they enjoy coming to Bingo.

Help us to help our parish!

We did get a couple of new volunteers for Bingo and we welcome their help. Still could use more!



Terry, selling tickets for a pinwheel of lottery tickets. He enjoys the interaction he has with the Bingo players and they love him!

Thank you!

Many thanks to Elk Creek Ready Mix Concrete for donating the concrete used to create the pads for the benches that will be placed in front of the St. James Chapel. Your donation is greatly appreciated. Thank You!



NW Food Pantry Project Dignity

The Food Pantry is looking for personal care items this month. They request an emphasis on Band-aids and other basic First aid items. Place your donations in the gray tote in the front vestibule of St. Lawrence Church.



If you haven't seen the new statue of the Blessed Virgin please be sure to take the time to see her. The statue was donated to the parish by parishioners who wish to remain anonymous.

She is lovely. Thank you.

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

www.stlawrencealbion.org