

*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, December 29, 2018 - Vigil

5:00 PM *Ron Mayer - (The Kaleida Family)*

Sunday, December 30, 2018 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00 AM ☩ *Russell, Nancy and Debbie Worley -
(at St. Philip) (Janet and Family)*

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

Monday, December 31, 2018 - Vigil~ Solemnity of Mary

8:00 AM ~ No Daily Mass

7:00 PM ☩ *For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip
(at St. Lawrence)*

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 - The Solemnity of Mary

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

10:00 AM ☩ *For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip
(at St. Lawrence)*

Wednesday, January 2, 2019 - Saint Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

8:00 AM *For all those serving in the Military*

Thursday, January 3, 2019 - Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM ☩ *For the Deceased Members of St. Philip
(at St. Philip)*

Friday, January 4, 2019 - Saint Elizabeth Ann Seaton, Religious ~ First Friday

4:00 - 5:00 PM *Adoration*

5:15 PM ☩ *Mr. and Mrs. George Tobin and
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Madden - (Family)*

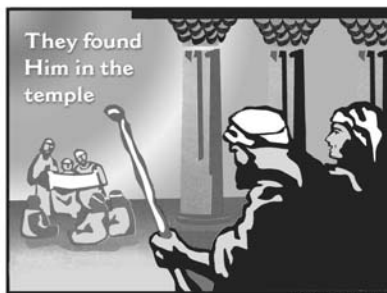
Saturday, January 5, 2019 - Vigil

5:00 PM ☩ *Willis Walk - (Irene Mando)*

Sunday, January 6, 2019 - The Epiphany of the Lord

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

10:00 AM ☩ *Pamela Curtis - (Elsie Phillabaum)*



Feast of the Holy Family

HOLY FAMILIES

Today's scriptures describe three human families and their efforts to do God's will. Such efforts make them grow in holiness. The first family we encounter is Hannah, Elkanah, and Samuel. Hannah does something that only a woman who has given up her baby for adoption might fully understand—she leaves her long-awaited child to be raised by a priest in the service of the Lord's temple. Somehow Hannah recognizes that this is God's will for her and for Samuel. Both are "dedicated to the LORD."

Next we hear about the Christian family, "the children of God." The first letter of John encourages us to "do what pleases [God]." By focusing on doing God's will we will help one another to become more holy, more like the children of God that we truly are. Finally, we listen to a story about Mary, Joseph, and Jesus. It involves a typical dynamic in family life, with the adolescent son seeking independence and the parents responding with "anxiety" and hurt. As in our own families, it seems that Joseph, Mary, and Jesus didn't always agree on what it meant to do God's will.

DOING WHAT PLEASES GOD

Like Mary and Joseph, who "did not understand" why Jesus remained in the Temple, we will not always understand what God has in mind for us through the struggles of family life. It may be difficult to know how to "do what pleases [God]." Today's reading from the First Letter of John gives us some guidance. If we put our faith in Christ and "love one another" we will grow together in holiness. With Jesus we will "advance in wisdom and age and favor before God and man."

God's will is that we all love one another and grow together into a holy human family.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 5/6, 2018

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lectors	C. Sawin	R. Adamczyk
Servers	C. Sawin	R. Kulyk / A. Teed
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	S. Sawin L. Buttaccio / R. Buttaccio	K. Kulyk D. Paradise / M. Paradise



Dear Friends in Christ:

The Christmas Season only settles into our spirit, our soul when we take time to regard what is truly holy in our lives. Are we ‘bearers of good news?’ Do we affirm each other in the spirit of God’s Love for them? There are special things that we can do to deepen our personal faith and reflect our readiness to act with Christ-centered love:

- a. We can pray the Mass weekly, accept Jesus in the Eucharistic Meal, and go forth with a deep conviction that He is ‘sending us forth...’ to witness His Presence wherever we go...
- b. We can look for opportunities to help people feel better about themselves with a genuine smile, touch of encouragement, expression of appreciation with a simple, “Thank you.”
- c. We can sacrifice something we would like to do for ourselves and offer that sacrifice up for the ‘sake of someone else’ that they may experience peace in their lives.
- d. We can write a ‘thank-you’ note to those who gave us Christmas gifts and let them know we appreciate them and their gesture of caring.

These simple four gestures are the very beginning of how we can become more conscious of doing within our own lives every day. The Good News is that we don’t have to do anything extraordinary to express God’s Love. It’s within the ordinariness of our lives that God will work his greatest wonders!

Fr. Jim

December 30, 2018


-- Let the ‘new year’ renew our faith commitment, deepen our parish participation and help us to ‘reach out’ to many who have drifted and encourage them to ‘come home’ to their community of faith

Fr. Pete: “It takes people around us who have faith to teach us about faith. To help keep faith, we need to be around people who believe.”

Praying with a Purpose

Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961, Norma Jafko 756-3889,
Grace Black 844-0246 or Jim Pellegrino 882-0877.

Among those we are praying for
Kylie Allen-Kulyk and Tom Lascek



<u>Catholic Services Appeal 2018</u>		
Parish Goal \$29,029		
	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$19,353.00	\$9,676.00
# Pledges	64	27
Amount Pledged	\$24,100.00	\$ 8,615.00
Amount Collected	\$23,550.00	\$ 11,722.00
Amount for Parish	\$ 4,197.00	\$ 2,046.00
St. Philip December 9th Collection		
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$723.00	
Amount collected.....	\$410.00	
Surplus / Deficit.....	- 313.00	
St. Lawrence December 9th Collection		
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$2,148.00	
Amount collected.....	\$1,761.87	
Surplus / Deficit.....	- 386.13	

*Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation
January 1, 2019*

Mass Schedule

December 31 Vigil
7:00pm~~ St. Lawrence

January 1
8:00am~~ St. Philip
10:00am~~ St. Lawrence

**\$50.00 Weekly
52 - 200 Club Winner
Week # 34 12/23/2018**

**Congratulations to:
William Huntley**

Drawings for the month are made at the Ladies of the Rosary’s meeting. The meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm in the St. Lawrence Church.

Ladies of the Rosary



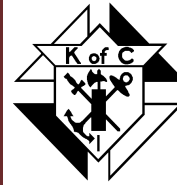
Meetings
First Thursday
of the

call: Tammy Maskrey 572-1046
All Ladies of the parish are welcome!

Weaver Hair !

Congratulations to Karen Weaver for opening her new hair styling boutique and barber shop.

11 North Main St
Albion
756-4894



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KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
COUNCIL**

A CATHOLIC
FAMILY FRATERNAL
SERVICE ORGANIZATION

CALL: JOHN SHADE 756-4512

**Place your Ad in this
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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



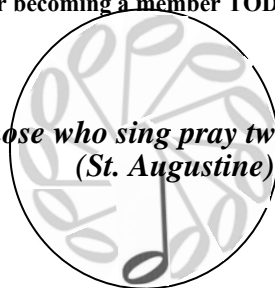
Under the direction of Carrie Sawin
for students from K - 12

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:
Cris 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

- Dec. 30 No Class
Happy New Year!
- Jan. 6 Class 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Jan. 13 Class 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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

- Mon., Dec., 31 **Bingo** Postponed for the Holidays
Game resumes on Jan., 7, 2019
AA Meeting 8:00 pm St Lawrence Center
- Tues., Jan., 1 **Adult Education** 7:00 pm St. Lawrence Center
- Wed., Jan., 2 **Prayer Shawl Ministry** Monthly Meeting
7:00 pm St. Lawrence Church
AA Meeting 8:00 pm St. Lawrence Center
- Thur., Jan 3 **Ladies of the Rosary** Monthly Meeting
6:30 pm St. Lawrence Church
- Fri., Jan 4 **First Friday**
Adoration ~ 4:00pm to 5:00pm
Mass ~ 5:15 pm

Attention: Scam Alert!

In this age when personal data can be misused by scam artists, please be aware that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, clergy and entities such as parishes and schools will never solicit your personal or business information by any method unless initiated by you. Should you receive an unsolicited request (including an email) for such information or a request for financial assistance (including the purchase of gift cards of any type), exercise extreme caution. Contact the person or entity by using official contact information only. Do not use contact information provided in the potential fraudulent request.

*We will not have Bingo on
New Years Eve,
Monday, December 31st.*

*Bingo will resume Monday
January 7th, 2019
Progressive Jackpot:
\$1200 in 51#s or less*



Erie People for Life

People for Life invites you to participate in the Erie March for Life on Saturday, January 26, 2019. This year's theme is *Choose Hope!*

Gather at the pavilion in west Perry Square by 10:45. the March will begin at 11:00am and conclude around 12:30 pm with a brief program in Perry Square.

For information call (814) 882-1333 or go online to www.peopleforlife.life/january2019



A Happy
New Year
2019

The image features the text "A Happy New Year 2019" in a black, elegant cursive script. The text is centered and surrounded by several decorative star shapes of varying sizes and orientations. The stars include simple five-pointed stars, four-pointed stars, and larger, more complex multi-pointed stars. The overall composition is festive and celebratory.