

*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 2, 2019- Vigil

5:00 PM † *Darlene Tobin Walker - (Rose Teed and Family)*

Sunday, March 3, 2019 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

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

10:00 AM) † *Mary Rose Szympruch - (Patricia Thompson)*

Monday, March 4, 2019 - Weekday

8:00 AM † *Margie Mitchell Brewer -*
(Jim and Nancy Mitchell)

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 - Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM † *For our Deceased Parishioners*
(at St. Philip)

Wednesday, March 6, 2019 - Ash Wednesday

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

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

Thursday, March 7, 2019 - Thursday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM † *For our Homebound Parishioners*
(at St. Philip)

Friday, March 8, 2019 - Friday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM † *Darlene Tobin Walker - (The Kaleida Family)*

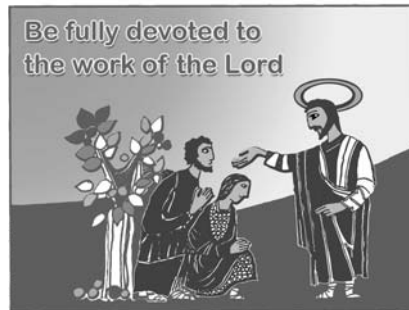
Saturday, March 9, 2019 - Vigil

5:00 PM *Becky Pinteá~For Good Health -*
(June Pinteá, Kim Lombardi and Christopher Geisler)

Sunday, March 10, 2019 - First Sunday of Lent

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

10:00 AM † *James and Virginia Fratalia - (Estate)*



*Eighth
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time*

GIVE ME A BREAK

After last week's rather involved and intense readings, we get a chance to settle back today and deal with images that are a little bit more commonplace and common-sense. We also have some goals set for us that are a bit more realistic, perhaps; at least they seem more within our reach. Jesus even turns a bit of wry humor on us, speaking of the planks in our own eyes that we cannot see because we are so focused on the splinters in another person's eye. And, no matter what the vocation to which we have been led, we can take heart in Paul's words today: "Your labor is not in vain" (1 Corinthians 15:58).

THE FRUITFUL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

There are multiple metaphors in both Sirach and Luke's Gospel that give us some easy-to-follow cautions and ways to evaluate our own vocations. The fruitful tree described in the first reading and Gospel today will only be fruitful when various things work together: the sun and rain, soil and the creatures that keep it fertile, the farmer weeding and pruning. So it is with the Christian community. During Lent our parish journey with the catechumens will help us renew the working together of our lives and vocations to be fruitful for the life of the world. We will take the opportunity to ask our brothers and sisters to help us examine our eyes for the splinters of sin, and will continue to seek to be, as Paul says, always devoted to the work of the Lord. We also hear, in the Gospel verse, yet one more metaphor to lead us in our daily vocations and bring us to that day when death is swallowed up in victory: "Shine like lights in the world" (Philippians 2:15).

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

Ash Wednesday

March 6, 10:00am Mass

Lector: S. Muetzel

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Adamson

A. McNally / S. McNally

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 9/10 , 2018

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lectors	P. Thompson	R. Adamczyk
Servers	A. Oliveria	A. Teed
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	K. Levis J. Kleckner / S. Muetzel	H. Risinger D. Paradise / M. Paradise



Dear Friends in Christ:

When we declare that we 'believe' in one thing and then live our lives by doing things that contradict our faith that is a good definition of hypocrisy. It can be hilarious as in a comedy routine, or tragic in real life. People ought to be able to predict our behavior, beliefs, and attitudes by seeing the evidence in our lives. If we are consistent between what we say we believe and what we actually do, that's a good thing.

In a few weeks, we will celebrate Ash Wednesday and enter into this year's Lent Season. When we receive ashes on our forehead, the clergy will say: "Avoid evil; Do Good!" Lent is a two-step process. The first step is to distance ourselves from whatever is less than what God intends for us. "Avoid evil!" Avoid over-drinking alcoholic beverages. Avoid smoking tobacco, e-cigarettes, marihuana, and all uses of nicotine and other chemicals of addiction. Avoid pornography, lying, cheating, stealing, and infidelity in any form. Avoid over-eating, making harsh judgments about others, ridiculing or hurting other people's feelings, beliefs, and ethnic identities.

Do Good includes daily prayer, reading the Bible, doing at least one 'random act of kindness' for someone every day! Contribute to the Church in time, talent and funds. Send a card or letter to a relative or friend you have a need to reconcile with in some way. Do go to Church for weekend Mass and make a personal effort to do Adoration and Stations of the Cross weekly. Be sure to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation at parish confession or at one of the convenient Penance Services shared by several parishes. Make a sincere effort to do formal morning prayers and evening prayers in the privacy of your home daily. Knit or crochet a Prayer Shawl to add a gesture of caring and concern in a prayer gift to someone who has a special need in the parish.

Lent is a special season of taking on positive habits of grace and challenging negative habits of wrongdoing. Do Good; Avoid Evil!

Fr. Jim

March 3, 2019

Fr. Pete: "Once you're touched by God, you cannot conform to the world."

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, Charlene Jones and Harold Schmidt



Catholic Services Appeal 2019

Parish Goal \$27,565.00

	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$18,377.00	\$9,188.00
# Pledges		
Amount Pledged		
Amount Collected		
Amount for Parish		

**St. Philip
February 24th Collection**

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$723.00
Amount collected.....	\$646.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- 77.00

**St. Lawrence
February 24th Collection**

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$2,148.00
Amount collected.....	\$2,336.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	+ 188.00

Lies, Scams, more lies --- Soliciting for the Bishop through e-mails, social media, and other channels are simply phony! This week, two people in positions at St. Lawrence were solicited in MY name for *I-Tune gift cards* with the request that photographs of the cards be sent to a special phone number – the request identified those who would receive these cards would be for 'cancer patients' and elderly in nursing homes.

February, 2019

\$50.00 Weekly

52 - 200 Club Winners

Congratulations to the February Winners:

Week 40	Aiden Balogh	Feb 3, 2019
Week 41	Denny Teed	Feb 10, 2019
Week 42	Lois Onest	Feb 17, 2019
Week 43	Janet Groszkiewicz	Feb 24, 2019

March winners will be drawn at the Ladies of the Rosary Meeting on Thursday March 7, 2019 at 6:30 pm

Ladies of the Ro-



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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KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #3979**

A CATHOLIC
FAMILY FRATERNAL
SERVICE ORGANIZATION

CALL: JOHN SHADE 756-4512

**Place your Ad in this
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:
Ferry and Patti Bowersox 814-859-0003

PRAISE AND WORSHIP CHOIR



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

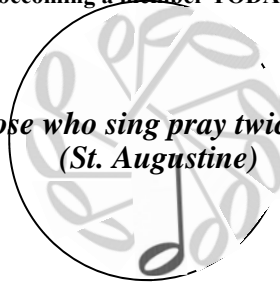
Call Carrie Sawin at 756-4658 or e-mail at
carriesawin@roadrunner.com with questions.

**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



Mar. 3 Class 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
 The students will be receiving their Lenten Journals to complete during Lent.
All Parents Class – Topic~ Holy Eucharist. All parents of students in our Faith Formation program are asked to gather in the multi-purpose room in the center.

Mar. 6 Ash Wednesday, beginning of Lent

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered to your child(ren) 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!

Mar. 10 Class 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
 Sacrament of Reconciliation for
 Grades 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th.

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

- Mon., Mar. 4** **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. 5** **Adult Education** 7:00 pm St. Lawrence Center
- Knights of Columbus** 8:00pm St. Lawrence Center
- Wed., Mar. 6** **Prayer Shawl Meeting** 7:00pm
 St. Lawrence Church
- AA Meeting** 8:00 pm St. Lawrence Center
- Thur., Mar. 7** **Ladies of the Rosary** 6:30 pm
 St. Lawrence Church
- Book Club Discussion** 7:00pm "The Shack"
 St. Lawrence Center
- Fri., Mar. 8** **Adoration/Confessions/Stations/
 Benediction**
 Begins at 6:00pm St. Philip Church
- Sat., Mar. 9** **Ladies Retreat** 10:00 am to 3:00pm
 St. Lawrence Center

Bingo Update: Mar. 4, 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

1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday March 30th
 Our Lady of Peace Parish
 2401 W. 38th St.
 Erie PA 16506



Registration
 8:00 am ~ Event 9:00 am to
 3:30 pm

Details and to register go to
www.138women.com

St. Philip Altar Rosary Society

Will hold their meeting on
 Monday
 March 11, 2019
 in the
 St. Philip Center
 at 2:00 pm.



I am pleased to announce that Sister Natalie Rossi, RSM, has agreed to present a Day of Recollection for Women of St. Philip and St. Lawrence Parishes. The gathering will be on Saturday, March 9, at St. Lawrence Parish from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please sign the Registration Sheet in the Church vestibule as soon as possible and indicate your contribution for the 'covered dish' luncheon at the Retreat.

Sister continues as a volunteer at Cambridge Springs Women's State Incarceration Center, as well as Mercyhurst College Spirituality Center in addition to administrative work at the Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse in Erie. She has extensive administrative experience and missionary outreach ministry to the Navaho Tribe in New Mexico as well as the mission population in the Philippine Islands.

Fr. Jim

Lector Ministry Training session will be Sunday, March 3 following 10:00 Mass at St. Lawrence. This session is open to all from both parishes who choose to help with this liturgical ministry.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

There are sign up sheets at the entrances of the church for any adult wanting to take instructions in preparation for joining the church.



Greeter and Usher Training sessions will be Sunday, March 10 following the 10:00 Mass at St. Lawrence. This session is open all who are interested



“ The Shack “ Book Club Discussion Group

Join the Adult Education, Book Club Discussion Group. We will meet on Thursday evenings beginning at 7:00pm in the first classroom on the right of the St. Lawrence Center. Our first meeting will be on Thursday March 7th, 2019.

We will read and discuss ”The Shack” a thoughtful spiritual book that has captured the attention of many. We will also watch the movie and compare it with the book.

Please use the signup sheets at the entrances of the church.



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.**

Peter's Chocolate Shoppe Easter Candy Fundraiser

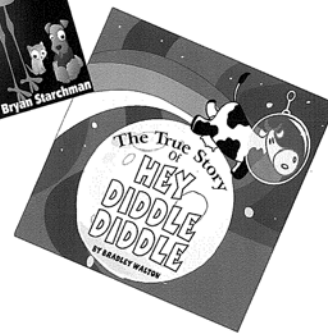
We will once again be having an Easter Candy Fundraiser.

Order forms and information are included in this weeks Bulletin.



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

Northwestern Middle School Drama Club Presents:



Friday, March 1st & Saturday, March 2nd at 7:00
Sunday, March 3rd at 2:00

Tickets: Adults \$5 and Students/Senior Citizens \$4
Children 3 and under Free
Northwestern High School Auditorium

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