



# *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](mailto:jjk103@zoominternet.net)

**Reconciliation:**  
**Schedule Weekend Masses:**

**Sunday**

**Upon Request**  
**9:00 am Private Mass**  
**Live-Stream Only**  
**From St. Lawrence Church**

**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](mailto:stlawrencealbion@gmail.com)**

**Webpage: [www.stlawrencealbion.org](http://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](mailto:stlawrencelife@gmail.com)**



## Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 30, 2020  
Easter Weekday

Sunday, May 31, 2020  
Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM ✠ *For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip*  
10:00 AM ✠ *Barb Stebnisky*  
( *Jim & Norella Consedine* )  
( *Live Streamed for your convenience at 9:00 am* )

Monday, June 1, 2020  
The Blessed Virgin Mother of the Church

8:00 AM ✠ *Thomas Thompson*  
( *Jim & Norella Consedine* )

Tuesday, June 2, 2020  
Weekday

8:00 AM ✠ *Communion Service*  
8:00 AM ✠ *All Souls* (at St. Philip)

Wednesday, June 3, 2020  
St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

8:00 AM ✠ *Phyllis Merrit*  
( *The Kaleida Family* )

Thursday, June 4, 2020  
Weekday

8:00 AM ✠ *Communion Service*  
8:00 AM ✠ *All Souls* (at St. Philip)

Friday, June 5, 2020  
St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 AM ✠ *Dave Diehl*  
( *Michael & Patricia Wolfe* )

Saturday, June 6, 2020  
Weekday

5:00 PM ✠ *The Health of the People of St. Lawrence/St. Philip*  
( *John & Ilene Hosey* )

Sunday, June 7, 2020  
The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM ✠ *For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip*  
10:00 AM ✠ *Gerald Crowley*  
( *Rose Teed* )  
( *Live Streamed for your convenience at 10:00 am* )



*Pentecost  
Sunday*

## *Pentecost*

### **TOO LARGE?**

Several years ago, when I was teaching ninth-graders enrolled in a confirmation preparation program, the students told me that they were really struggling with the whole concept of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. As we all know, those gifts are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. I told the students that receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit is like receiving a pair of jeans that have a waist and length that are simply too large. Rather than exchanging the jeans, we hold on to them until we grow into them. I shared this with them because I realized that at different times in my own life, I had turned to these gifts to get me through some particularly challenging situations.

### **DRAW STRENGTH FROM THE GIFTS**

Everyone who has been confirmed has received the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Too often these gifts lie dormant. Can we even imagine what the world would look like if we shook off our stupor and awoke to the reality of these gifts? Take a moment to reflect on each of them. Every one of us, at some time or another, needs to put into practice one of these gifts. When faced with a difficult decision, draw strength from the gifts of wisdom, understanding, and counsel. When striving to overcome addictive behavior or when working through a difficult marriage issue, draw strength from the gift of fortitude. When asked about your faith, don't be afraid to turn to the Spirit's gift of knowledge. Draw strength from the gifts of piety and fear of the Lord as you nurture your faith life through prayer. Pentecost gives us the opportunity to recognize the fact that God has generously poured forth the Holy Spirit into our hearts. Let's not forget the tremendous potential of the gifts of God's Spirit.



Dear Friends in Christ:

We are happy to bring our ‘constricted gathering’ for Eucharist to a close. Everyone is welcome to come together for Mass, beginning tomorrow, June 1, 2020. Keep in mind to practice safe behaviors by using sanitizer fluid on your hands, wear face masks throughout the Mass, receive Holy Communion in your hand, and only use marked spaces in the open pews. Do not group together in the parking lot, vestibule or church aisles. We’ve had weeks of ‘safety conditioning’ and should be adult enough to practice it here is church, too. Out of respect for the most vulnerable among us, it is the most charitable thing to do!!

In Sacred Scripture, we have extraordinary examples of the Holy Spirit stimulating people to do extraordinary things. Some receive the ability to channel healing to others, some ‘speak in tongues,’ some interpret ‘tongues,’ others have the skill of governance, most are spiritually encouraged to become more grateful and more responsive to doing God’s Will in their lives.

We celebrate Pentecost with the hope that God will inspire us to Live in the Spirit; be people of Divine Faith, Hope and Love! Let us Pray:

*Come, Holy Spirit!  
 Fill the Hearts of your Faithful  
 Enkindle in them the fire of your love.  
 Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,  
 And you shall renew the face of the earth.  
 O God, who has instructed the hearts of your faithful  
 By the Light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the same Holy Spirit  
 We may have a right judgment in all things.  
 And evermore rejoice in his consolations.*

Fr. Jim  
 May 31, 2020

<b>Catholic Services Appeal 2020</b>		
<b>Diocesan Assessment/Parish Goal</b>		<b>\$28,287.00</b>
	<b>St. Lawrence</b>	<b>St. Philip</b>
<b>Parish Goals</b>	<b>\$18,858.00</b>	<b>\$9,429.00</b>
<b># Families / # Pledges</b>	<b>123 / 48</b>	<b>59 / 13</b>
<b>Amount Pledged</b>	<b>\$17,870.00</b>	<b>\$3,680.00</b>
<b>Amount Collected</b>	<b>\$13,595.00</b>	<b>\$2,901.00</b>
<b>Shortfall Between Pledge &amp; Goal</b>	<b>\$988.00</b>	<b>\$5,749.00</b>
<b>Shortfall Between Collected &amp; Goal</b>	<b>\$5,263.00</b>	<b>\$6,528.00</b>

<b>St. Philip</b>	
<b>April &amp; May Collections</b>	
<b>Two Month Budget Goal</b>	
<b>\$ 5,784.00</b>	
<b>Amount Collected.....</b>	<b>\$ 4,080.00</b>
<b>Surplus / Deficit.....</b>	<b>- \$ 1,704.00</b>

<b>St. Lawrence</b>	
<b>April &amp; May Collections</b>	
<b>Two Month Budget Goal</b>	
<b>\$ 17,184.00</b>	
<b>Amount Collected.....</b>	<b>\$ 15,341.00</b>
<b>Surplus / Deficit.....</b>	<b>- \$ 1,843.00</b>

Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings  
First Thursday of the  
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

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



**Cursilla**

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

Parish Coordinators:  
Cecily 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'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

**Springfield Monument Company**  
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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**

Monday, June 1      AA Meeting 8 pm  
                                 St. Lawrence Center

Wednesday, June 3      AA Meeting 8 pm  
                                 St. Lawrence Center

**FAITH FORMATION**

All Faith Formation classes  
have been suspended.

You may contact Susie Muetzel,  
our Faith Formation Facilitator,  
if you have any questions or concerns.

Office Hours:  
Tuesday & Thursday 9 am – 2 pm  
Office – 756-4840 Home – 756-0624

*May 2020  
\$50.00 Weekly  
52 - 200 Club Winners*

Week 1 John Hosey                      May 3, 2020  
Week 2 Jean Yurkovic                    May 10, 2020  
Week 3 Skip & Lynne Buttaccio      May 17, 2020  
Week 4 Bill Melquist                    May 24, 2020  
Week 5 Bill Quay                         May 31, 2020

*Congratulations to our May Winners!*

*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 Lascsek, Glen Black,  
Jim and Julia Zurinsky, Dennis Melquist, Irvin Smith,  
Judy Graham, Doug Sweet, The family of Patricia Smith,  
The family of Harry Wertelet and the families of Charles  
and William Kennedy*

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule For June 6 & 7**

	Saturday June 6 - 5:00 PM	Sunday June 7 - 10:00 AM
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Pat Thompson	Criss Rotko

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule For June 13 & 14**

	Saturday June 13 - 5:00 PM	Sunday June 14 - 10:00 AM
Lectors	Pat Thompson	Robert Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Kathleen Levis	Kelli Kulyk

### Don't Forget...

During this Pandemic, every Sunday at Noon, the Church bells will ring  
and we all are encouraged to say the following prayer:

#### Lord Jesus,

You came to bring salvation to our world.

You humbled yourself to accept death on a cross.

Be with us as we confront the spread of the coronavirus with courage and hope.

Be present to the sick and to those who accompany them in their suffering.

Strengthen our medical professionals and caregivers;

Comfort families who are separated from one another.

Protect those who are at risk of the virus in their work.

Grant wisdom to our civic officials and perseverance to scientists.

Spare us from the ravages of this illness and

console us in our uncertainty and fear.

Unite us in hope, enlighten us in faith,

And give us the grace as a Church to love one another as You have loved us.

Through the intercession of our Heavenly Mother,

we make this prayer as we place our trust in You.

**AMEN**

### It' Finally Time To Open Our Churches!!

Beginning June 1st, all weekday and weekend masses  
will once again follow our normal mass schedule.

For those who wish to continue to safely pray at home,  
Masses will continue to be live-streamed on Sunday  
Mornings, at 10:00am.

If you have access to Facebook, you can use this  
link to view the live-streams.

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/  
StLawrenceLife/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/StLawrenceLife/)

**Those without Facebook**, can still access the  
live-streams by clicking the yellow star on our  
website..... [www.stlawrencealbion.org](http://www.stlawrencealbion.org)

Please pray for the families of  
Harry Wertlet, and Charles and William Kennedy  
who recently passed away.  
May God give them comfort,  
and may her soul rest in peace



Ushers are needed at both St. Lawrence and St. Philip Churches,  
to be our new Covid Safety Team.  
Now that the reopening of our Parishes is taking place,  
these members will be on hand to disinfect door handles and electronic plates,  
direct parishioners where to sit, and be available if needed, as we adjust to the new procedures.

If you would like to be on this team and be an Usher, please call the rectory  
between 9:00 and 2:00 Monday thru Thursday.

There will be a short training class for instructions on how to make sure  
the health and safety of our parishioners are being taken care of correctly.

# ***CATHOLIC BASICS***

## ***Gifts of the Holy Spirit:***

- Wisdom** -- An accumulation of truth, insight, and experience
  - Understanding** -- An insightful acceptance of truth beyond the obvious
  - Counsel** -- An awareness of being spiritually guided to truth and justice
  - Fortitude** -- A spiritual strength that enables the person to pursue truth
  - Knowledge** -- A combination of information and understanding of direction in life
  - Piety** -- A sense of the Presence of God in our personal lives
  - Fear of the Lord** -- A sense that we are accountable to God for what we do in this life
- These are motivational inner attitudes that belong in their fullness to Christ and to those Confirmed by the Holy Spirit.
  - Which do you pray to receive more fully in your Sacrament of Confirmation?

## ***Fruits of the Holy Spirit:***

- Charity** -- A true sense of love which is founded on Christ's love
  - Joy** -- A continual reminder of the Easter promise of eternal life
  - Peace** -- A sense of inner rest even in the midst of chaos
  - Patience** -- An awareness of the balance of all things before God's divine plan
  - Kindness** -- Being other-centered and a source of encouragement for their efforts
  - Goodness** -- Having an eagerness to bring the creative best out of people and things
  - Generosity** -- Sharing from the heart our goods and services for the harmony of all
  - Gentleness** -- Applying our patience to the potential of what and who are around us
  - Faithfulness** -- Recognition of our sense of duty to the highest good in all things
  - Modesty** -- Having a sense of grace about our privacy without culturing secrets or shame
  - Self-Control** -- Being able to defer impulsive desires for serving an ulterior good
  - Chastity** -- Using our sexuality and pro-creativity with awe and respect for boundaries
- These are **signs** that we are responding to the Holy Spirit's influence (gifts) in our souls as the first fruits of eternal glory.
  - Which do you want your public reputation to express in your social relationships?

Certainly, the Holy Spirit, as the fulfillment of the promises of Jesus, comes to us to abide within us. His is not a passing experience, but a dwelling experience. He is our most intimate neighbor... St. Paul calls us "Temples of the Holy Spirit." We are invited to be more holy every day of our lives.

# ***BUILD ON THE BASICS***