

*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

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, September 15, 2018 - Vigil

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

**Sunday, September 16, 2018 - Twenty Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM ✚ *Helen Hecker - (Tom and Jane Mallory)
(at St. Philip)*

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

Monday, September 17, 2018 - Weekday

8:00 AM ✚ *For the Deceased Members of the Parish*

Tuesday, September 18, 2018 - Weekday

8:00 AM *No Communion Service*

8:00 AM *No Mass - Fr. Kennelley away at Retreat
(at St. Philip)*

Wednesday, September 19, 2018 - Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service
Fr. Kennelley away at Retreat*

**Thursday, September 20, 2018 - Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon
Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs**

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM *No Mass - Fr. Kennelley away at Retreat
(at St. Philip)*

**Friday, September 21, 2018 - Saint Matthew, Apostle and
Evangelist**

8:00 AM *Communion Service
Fr. Kennelley away at Retreat*

Saturday, September 22, 2018 - Vigil

5:00 PM ✚ *James and Virginia Fratalia - (Estate)*

**Sunday, September 23, 2018 - Twenty Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM ✚ *Margaret Dunn - (The Dunn Family)
(at St. Philip)*

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



***Twenty Fourth
Sunday
of
Ordinary Time***

MESSIAH

Jesus looks to his near and dear friends for a reading of the times. He learns that people who have seen and heard him are abuzz with news that he may be one of the great prophets finally returning to their once proud nation. This is the best people can hope for. It is no surprise that a subjected and humiliated people with a long memory of good times would look for a savior-king. They are vulnerable enough to snatch and make their leader anyone with boldness, arrogance, and power. This is a dangerous temptation, and Jesus knows it.

So who is he, then? Is he one of those great men of the past sent by God for deliverance? He is more. He is, by his own public admission, the Messiah, God's anointed one. That is the truth of his being. It is a quiet truth to be held by them until it reveals itself in God's own time.

SERVANT AGAIN

Because we have the whole gospel two millennia later, we know that the Messiah, the Christ, can claim this title. And we know that a price is exacted. We know the price is his death leading to life. He is the suffering servant of whom Isaiah spoke. He is the one who has heard and obeyed God's word and who looks to the Lord God for help.

And we who confess him as Messiah and Lord must imitate him in clear, down-to-earth ways, as James says, "What good is it . . . if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?" (2:14). We must walk the talk. If we are to walk in the presence of the Lord, we must reach out to help our neighbor. If we are to dwell in the land of the living, we must assist others to attain the same goal.

Special Collections

Missionary Cooperative - St. Philip.....\$405.00
Catholic Education - St. Lawrence.....\$305.00

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 22 / 23 , 2018

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lectors	M. Mayer	R. Adamczyk
Servers	E. Swift	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	H. Risinger S. Muetzel / K. Levis	C. Niedermeyer D. Paradise / M. Paridise

**From the
Pastor's Desk**



Dear Friends in Christ:

1. The whole Catholic Church is suffering because of the “Abuse Scandal.” We are discouraged and angry because of the depth of betrayal by leaders who failed to live up to their vows and succumbed to carnal abuse. As a whole, the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ, needs to heal. You need to heal. I need to heal. Leaders need to lead and to guide the healing process.

People need to pray sincerely and strongly expect that God’s Grace will ‘clean our temple’ and purify us to become more committed to the Gospel of Christ. We need to pray for forgiveness for any form of sin, overt or covert, that tolerated serious wrong-doing, which neglected victims whose outcry was stifled by institutional lethargy.

Let us strive to work together, to pray together, to have a single focused mission: to do the Will of God in all things. Let us accept the importance of suffering for repentance, to strive for spiritual growth, to truly follow the Son of Man. We have serious ‘work to do’ and we are accountable to God for going ‘good works’: In vain do we profess faith without practice.

2. Thank you to all who helped the St. Lawrence “Sub-Booth” at the Albion Fair generate helpful funds for Religious Education outreach in our parish. Faith Formation, or, Religious Education needs committed participation by parents and adults to witness leadership in family prayer and service. Guide your children by word and example by taking advantage of several opportunities to ‘do something’ because of your faith in Christ’s directive to practice your faith in word and in deed.

May Our Lord guide us as we heal and grow more faithful to the Gospel of Christ in all ways...

Fr Jim

September 16, 2018

Fr. Pete: “Thank God for our gifts which are to glorify Him and comfort His people.”

Praying with a Purpose

Contacts :
Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961, Norma Jafko 756-3889,
Grace Black 844-0943 or Jim Pellegrino 882-0877.



Among those we are praying for
Marion Summerville, Kylie Allen-Kulyk and Tom Laseck

Catholic Services Appeal 2018

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	\$21,655.00	\$8,222.00
Amount for Parish	\$2,302.00	\$0.00

**St. Philip
September 9th Collection**

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$723.00
Amount collected.....	\$530.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	-193.00

**St. Lawrence
September 9th Collection**

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$2,148.00
Amount collected.....	\$1,800.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	-348.00



Wedding Banns

*Brittney Hiles
and
Caleb Hites*

September 22, 2018

**\$50.00 Weekly
52 - 200 Club Winner
Week # 19 09/09/2018**

**Congratulations to:
Judy Dover Spike**

**Next drawing is Sunday September 16, 2018
In conference room of St. Lawrence Church
after 10:00 Mass**

Ladies of the Rosary
in Common-Unity



Meetings
First Monday
of the month at
6:30PM

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

St. Lawrence & St. Philip
Parish Council Members are:



Parish
Council

Nancy Cherry
Jan Petrus
Jim Pellegrino
Greg Petrus
Jason Balogh

Thank you for giving of your time
for our parish.

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 more information
756-3623

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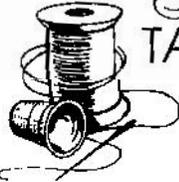


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(814)384-3176

The members of St. Lawrence Finance Council are:



Finance
Council

Bob Kaleida
Mike Mihalak
Chris and Peg Balogh
John Hosey
Mark Paradise

Thank you for giving of your time for of our parish.



Cursillo

*"making a friend, being a
friend,"*

Parish Coordinators:

Jenny and Patti Bowersox 814-859-0003

The members of St. Philip Finance Council are:



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Bert Foriska
Jack Mahoney
Mary Ann Revak

**PRAISE AND
CHOIR**

WORSHIP

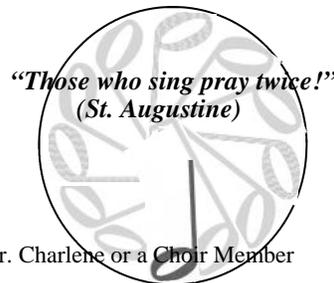


Under the direction of Carrie Sawin
for students from K - 12

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!



See Sr. Charlene or a Choir Member

**St. Lawrence
Religious
Education**



Sundays 11:00am-12:30pm
K through 12

To register contact:
Criss Rotko
Religious Education Leader
756-4840



**St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church
Membership Form**

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ E-Mail _____

CHECK ONE

- New
- Address Change
- Moving out of Parish

Coat Drive 2018- - - Success!

We would like to thank all of you who donated coats for this year's Coat Drive. We collected approximately 90 coats and about half were taken on distribution day, Saturday, September 8th.

The coats that were not taken will be given to the West Springfield Methodist Church for their Clothes Closet. Last year all of our remaining coats were distributed from there.

A big Thank you to Juanita Kleckner for organizing this event and manning the center on the collection & distribution days.

Communion Breakfast

Sponsored by

St. Philip
Altar Rosary Society

A free will donation



September 30, 2018
Following the 8:00 am Mass

Speaker John Tautin: The making of the book *A Sandbank School Memoir – Play and Learning at a One-room School*

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

Mon., Sept. 17 AA Meeting 8:00 pm St Lawrence
Center

Tues., Sept. 18 Adult Education No Class

Wed., Sept. 19 AA Meeting 8:00 pm St. Lawrence
Center

Don't Let the Flu Bug You! Get Vaccinated

St. Lawrence Center
Albion



Wednesday, September 26, 2018
9:00 am until Noon

Sponsored by
LECOM Institute for Successful Aging

Spring Cleaning in September!

We need your helping hands. The St. Lawrence Center storage area, kitchen and bar areas need a little spring cleaning. We would like to find out what we have, what we need and what we don't need before our quickly approaching Fall Dinner. A gathering for those who would like to help will be on Thursday September 27th in the St. Lawrence Center at 6:30pm.

"Many Hands make light work."

See you there!

FAITH FORMATION

Registrations have been mailed out. If you did not receive yours, if you are new to our parish and would like to register your child(ren), please contact Cheryl Niedermeyer by phone (814) 756-5298 or by email cniedermeyer@windstream.net."

- Sept. 16 Catechetical Sunday – Blessing of the Students and Catechists will be held in Church following the 10:00 Mass.
First Day of Faith Formation Classes 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (All Parents Attend).
Parents and students to meet in the multi-purpose room in the church center.
- Sept. 23 Class 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
First Reconciliation Parent Meeting (Mandatory) Parents to meet in the multi-purpose room in the church center.
- Sept. 30 Class 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
First Holy Communion Parent Meeting (Mandatory) Parents to meet in the multi-purpose room in the church center.

Fall Dinner - Oct. 14^h – Parents, please remember that Chinese Auction items are due on Sunday, Oct. 7th. More information will follow on the Faith Formation Calendars that you will receive today on Catechetical Sunday.

Our Chinese Auction is very popular & profitable. Students in 9th through 11th grade must complete 10 Hours Serving God this year. Working the Fall Dinner is a great opportunity to serve our parish & receive credit for your hours. Your support of the Fall Dinner helps make it a great success.



Church Photo Directory

We need ALL of you to sign up to make our directory complete.

It is so easy to sign up. Go to the church website : www.stlawrencealbion.org
Scroll down and on the left side it says: New Photo Directories, click on these words and it will take you to the site to sign up. If you are unable to sign up on line please call the parish office (814-756-3623) and Renae will help you register.



The trip is happening !
Seneca Allegany Casino Trip
Lets fill the bus!
24 seats are still available.



\$40.00 per person
Payment due when you reserve your seat!
Must be 21yrs of age with Valid photo ID

Monday September 24th, 2018
Depart: 7:30 am
Return: between 5:00 & 6:00 pm
(St. Lawrence Parking Lot)

