



# *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:**

**Saturday @ 4:15pm to 4:45pm at St. Lawrence**  
**Saturday @ 5:00pm at St. Lawrence**  
**Sunday @ 8:00am at St. Philip**  
**Sunday @ 10:00am at St. Lawrence**  
**Live-Streamed for your convenience**

**Schedule Weekday Masses:**

**Monday, Wednesday, and Friday @ 8:00 am at St Lawrence**  
**Tuesday and Thursday @ 8:00 am at St Philip**

**First Friday Masses:**

**Adoration 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Mass @ 5:15 pm at 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**

**Faith Formation Office Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm: 814-756-4840**

**St. Lawrence Center & Rental Information: 814-756-4840 (Leave Message)**

**Faith Formation Email: [stlawrencelife@gmail.com](mailto:stlawrencelife@gmail.com)**





Dear Friends in Christ:

Social stratification is part of the make-up of large populations. People are divided and groups have a hierarchy according to the degree of power or authority they wield. In the military, ranking stacks authority figures who have 'earned' their status and are entrusted to give leadership accordingly. Similarly within the Church, there is a hierarchy of 'empowerment' and leadership as well. In society, people are elected to serve in various capacities and have rightful 'authority' within their range of influence and they enjoy expected respect according to the level of their position.

Class, on the other hand, refers to a 'born-into-status.' There is no earned influence. Gender, national heritage, right handedness, brown eyed, blond hair, and other 'accidental' differentiations actually make no sense in creating a hierarchy of power. The book, "Lord of the Flies" demonstrates ascribing cast/class empowerment by irrelevant characteristics. The consequence is dehumanization and severe abuse and even ritually proscribed execution. The book, "Black, Like Me" struggled to break the black-white dichotomy by naturalizing fundamental human experiences across the nationalistic boundaries that permeated American culture in the 1950's.

We are in another phase of racial injustice and abuse in our culture. We like to think of America as being a 'melting pot' of various cultural backgrounds that merge into a complementary multi-cultural multi-respectful product. But we traditionally fall short and everybody loses what could be achieved with more effort at achieving equality. We need to communicate more respectfully, try harder to embrace 'different but equal' and we need to be willing to transform ourselves more deeply.

The owner of the vineyard in today's Gospel reading failed to appreciate the underlying equality of humanity. He manipulated others and then arrogantly insulted them because of their reaction to his cavalier manipulation of others who were basically defenseless. Today, we are involved in a further evolution of social justice as represented by the BLM. Concomitantly, LGBTQ, women subordination, masculine superiority (patriarchy), economic superiority/ inferiority, left and right handedness all and many other divisive characteristics of culture limit respect expressed to human beings by human beings. Homeless, poor, addicted, unemployed, underemployed provide targets for low self-esteem people to disparage them and sense a false ego-boost. That is a seriously *Sinful pattern of evil that must be called out because of the overall harm done to countless victims. Silence contributes to the evil.*

Erie has identified such discrimination as a 'health issue' over a week ago. That determination offers a context within which everyone can do 'something' to make it better in a broadly positive manner. Don't be on the sidelines. Don't contribute to evil. Pray, identify some part of the solution you choose to contribute to, and be a force for good, not evil. Jesus said, "The harvest is bountiful, the workers are few." Look for ways to be more respectful of those so easily targeted because of their race, color, economics, handicaps, vulnerabilities. Make a difference in your readiness to recognize whatever form of God's people who are suffering at the hands of others. Make a difference.

Fr. Jim

September 20, 2020

**Catholic Services Appeal 2020**  
**Diocesan Assessment/Parish Goal - \$28,287.00**

	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
<b>Parish Goals</b>	<b>\$18,858.00</b>	<b>\$9,429.00</b>
<b># Families / # Pledges</b>	<b>123 / 450</b>	<b>59 / 13</b>
<b>Total Amount Pledged</b>	<b>\$18,470.00</b>	<b>\$3,680.00</b>
<b>Total Amount Collected</b>	<b>\$17,660.00</b>	<b>\$5,478.00</b>
<b>Shortfall Between Total Pledges &amp; Goal</b>	<b>* \$388.00</b>	<b>* \$5,749.00</b>
<b>Shortfall Between Amount Collected &amp; Goal</b>	<b>\$1,198.00</b>	<b>\$3,951.00</b>

**St. Philip**  
**Last Weeks Collection**

**Weekly Offertory Budget Goal**  
**\$ 723.00**

**Amount Collected..... \$ 549.00**  
**Surplus / Deficit..... - \$ 174.00**

**St. Lawrence**  
**Last Weeks Collection**

**Weekly Offertory Budget Goal**  
**\$ 2,148.00**

**Amount Collected..... \$ 1,473.00**  
**Surplus / Deficit..... - \$ 675.00**

**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**

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:  
Jerry 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



**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

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**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](mailto: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

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For September 26 & 27		
	Saturday Sept 26 - 5:00	Sunday Sept 27 - 10:00
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Thompson	Mark Paradise

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For October 3 & 4		
	Saturday Oct 3 - 5:00	Sunday Oct 4 - 10:00
Lectors	Pat Thompson	Robert Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Criss Rotko	Steve Sawin

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For October 10 & 11		
	Saturday Oct 10 - 5:00	Sunday Oct 11 - 10:00
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Silvia Atkinson	Cheryl Krolczyk

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For October 17 & 18		
	Saturday Oct 17 - 5:00	Sunday Oct 18 - 10:00
Lectors	Pat Thompson	Robert Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathleen Levis	Kelli Kulyk

### Fall Dinner News!!

The Fall Dinner has been scheduled for Sunday October 18 and will run from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm.

This will be a Take Out Drive-Thru Dinner.

We will still need our kitchen crew, and servers, along with people to help assemble meals, and pack up deserts.

We will need runners to get meals and bring them out to cars, and also people to handle money.

Watch next weeks bulletin for more specific information. Sign up sheets will be available next week as well.

Get ready for a Wonderful and Successful, Drive Thru Fall Dinner!!



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

Monday, September 21	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Tuesday, September 22	Flu Shot Clinic 9 am - 11 am St. Lawrence Center
Wednesday, September 23	AA Meeting - 8 pm St. Lawrence Center
Thursday, September 24	Parish Council/Finance Committee Meeting 7:00 pm St. Lawrence Center

### "Would You Rather"



Change your past,  
or  
shape your future?



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

The Rosary is being live-streamed on Saturdays at 4:30.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/StLawrenceLife/>

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

## September 2020 \$50.00 Weekly 52-200 Club Winners

Week 1	Earl Tenney	September 6, 2020
Week 2	Betsy Baker	September 13, 2020
Week 3	Ron Golden	September 20, 2020
Week 4	John Suscheck	September 27, 2020

### Congratulations to our September Winners!

**There are still tickets available.**

**If you would interested,  
please contact Tammy Maskrey**

### Flu Shot Clinic

When: Tuesday September 22

Time: 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Where: St. Lawrence Center



For your convenience, Early consent forms  
are available at the side entrance of the  
Church, or you may fill one out the day of the  
clinic.

**Flu Shots provided by LECOM  
Center For Health & Aging**

GIVE GOD YOUR  
*weakness*  
AND HE WILL  
GIVE YOU HIS  
*strength*

Please pray for the family & friends  
of Dorothy Fuller  
who passed away on September 14.  
May God give them comfort,  
and may her soul rest in peace.



## Faith Formation

Catechetical Sunday is September 20th.

Families are asked to meet In the Center  
after the 10 am Mass.

Parents are asked to stay for a Parent Meeting,  
and students will find their classrooms  
and meet with their teachers.

Parent Registration Packets  
have been mailed out.

If you did not receive one,  
or know of someone new to the area  
that needs one,  
there are extras available  
at the side entrance of the Church.

If you have any questions or concerns,  
please contact Susie Muetzel, OFS  
our Faith Formation Facilitator.

Office Hours:

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

