



# *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 4:15 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:**

**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, April 4, 2020 - Lenten Weekday

Private † *Adam and Mary Stankiewicz - ( Jackie Stankiewicz )*

### Sunday, April 5, 2020 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Private † *Tim Tobin - ( The Kaleida Family )*  
( *Live Streamed for your convenience at 9:00 am* )

### Monday, April 6, 2020 - Monday of Holy Week

Private † *Thomas Thompson - ( Ladies of the Rosary )*

### Tuesday, April 7, 2020 - Wednesday of Holy Week

*Communion Service (Suspended)*

Private † *For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip*  
( *at St. Philip* )

### Wednesday, April 8, 2020 - Wednesday of Holy Week

Private † *Mercedes & Chuck Ray - ( Jim & Norella Consedine )*

### Thursday, April 9, 2020 - Thursday of Holy Week ( Holy Thursday )

Private † *For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip*  
( *Live Streamed for your convenience at 7:00 pm* )

### Friday, April 10, 2020 - Friday of the Passion of the Lord ( Good Friday )

Private † *For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip*  
( *Live Streamed for your convenience at 7:00 pm* )

### Saturday, April 11, 2020 - Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

Private † *For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip*  
( *Live Streamed for your convenience at 7:00 pm* )

### Sunday, April 12, 2020 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Private † *For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip*  
( *Live Streamed for your convenience at 9:00 am* )



TRULY, THIS WAS THE SON OF GOD!



## *Palm Sunday* *The Passion* *Of* *The Lord*

### **THE JOURNEY NEARS ITS END**

On any long journey it is only natural to tire as we progress; we often need, as we near our destination, a bit of a “boost” to help us make it through the last leg of the trip. The triumphant beginning of Passion Sunday serves that purpose. It energizes our Lenten pilgrimage so we have the stamina to walk the last few—and by far most difficult—days with Jesus in Jerusalem. As our blessed palms stir the air around us in triumph, we should ask ourselves how committed we truly are to taking these last steps with him. Perhaps we might choose a “traveling companion” with whom we can identify. Would it be Judas or disloyal Peter? Perhaps one of those who waved palm fronds with enthusiastic sincerity, but who later mocked Jesus when his fortunes seemed to turn? Maybe we would choose Simon, to help carry his cross; perhaps the brave, faithful women who went to Calvary, who waited with linen and myrrh to honor his dead body. Or we might identify with the pagan Roman centurion, who made his profession of faith at the foot of the cross.

### **WHO WILL CHRIST SAY THAT I AM?**

The story of the Passion contains many characters with whom we can identify; likewise it features a whole range of emotions, from the glory of Palm Sunday’s beginnings to the insistent command of Christ that we imitate him by washing feet as our remembrance of him. He also commanded that we eat of the bread that is his body and drink of the cup that he will drink these days, filled with the blood of the new covenant. Ultimately, we—who are the Body of Christ through our baptism—must identify with Jesus Christ at the end of this Lenten trek. We must be witnesses to the humility and compassion he showed, even in the face of adversity, suffering, hatred, and rejection. Like him, with renewed energy, we must turn away from any desire to seek or justify revenge; instead, we must continually extend our hands in forgiveness, healing, and tenderness. As Christ, our reconciling embrace must stretch wide open, until we resemble him, arms stretched wide on the cross of our salvation.

Dear Friends in Christ:

We're making it! One day at a time, practicing safe distancing, sanitation, and clean up everything, including your soul. Sacrament of Reconciliation - Scheduled confessions have been suspended by the Diocese. Confessions by appointment will still be heard. You may contact the rectory if you would like an appointment.



Our life in this world is very limited as we are being taught during this pandemic. The latest statistics I read suggest we will lose over 100,000 people to it in the United States, alone. So, clearly take it seriously, do what needs to be done for your best interest and that of your family.

The broadcast team and I enjoy being able to 'live-stream Sunday Mass' at 9:00 am. We will continue to do it each week, learning from each experience how to fine tune it for volume, lighting and timing. Your positive feedback is encouraging.

Susie will continue to 'live-stream' the Rosary at 4:30 on Saturday afternoons. We invoke the spiritual support of Mary as we meditate on the Sorrowful Mysteries during Lent, and then on the Glorious Mysteries following Easter. Join us in prayer.

Some have asked about Offertory Contributions. If the pandemic has not derailed your income, please put your parish donation envelope into a legal sized envelope and mail it to St. Lawrence parish. Even though our physical attendance is discouraged because of fear of contagion, the mail basket still receives several invoices and bills that need to be paid. Thank you for making it possible for us to be 'debt-free' and current in all financial obligations.

If anxiety, matters of conscience, or any specific problems are 'setting you back,' please know that I am available for personal prayer, counseling, and spiritual direction. As members of this 'community of faith', coming together safely is still a priority. I will be happy to come to your home or meet with you in the church or rectory as well. Hopefully, today, I will have time to bake up a couple of loaves of Irish Soda Bread. That special treat saw thousands through the Irish Potato Famine and can be helpful for us as well. ☺

Fr. Jim  
Palm Sunday  
April 5, 2020

**Catholic Services Appeal 2020**  
Diocesan Assessment \$28,287.00

**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 / 42</b>	<b>59 / 13</b>
<b>Amount Pledged</b>	<b>\$16,235.00</b>	<b>\$3,680.00</b>
<b>Amount Collected</b>	<b>\$10,400.00</b>	<b>\$2,296.00</b>
<b>Amount Till Goal</b>	<b>\$8,458.00</b>	<b>\$7,133.00</b>

*Special Collection Envelope*  
*Friday April 10, 2020*

*\*Good Friday for the Holy Land\**

*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 Lascek, Glen Black,  
Jim and Julia Zurinsky, Jeanette Meeker  
Dennis Melquist, Irvin & Patricia Smith, Judy Graham,  
Doug Sweet, The Family of Phyllis Merritt*



Please continue  
to support your church  
by mailing in  
your weekly offertory  
and CSA payments.

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




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A CATHOLIC  
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CALL: JOHN SHADE 756-4512



Cursillo

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

Parish Coordinators:  
Terry 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

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188 East State Street  
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fax 814-756-4648

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Call Carrie Sawin at 756-4658 or e-mail at  
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Your CHOIR needs YOUR  
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- \* 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

**Palms** will be available to all parishioners after the Palm Sunday Live Stream Mass.

The Palms can be found in the front vestibule of St. Lawrence Church, and you may pick them up during the week between 7:30 am to 7:30 pm

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE Live Streams

Thursday, April 9, 2020 - Holy Thursday  
( Live-Streamed at 7:00 pm )

Friday, April 10, 2020 - Good Friday  
( Live-Streamed at 7:00 pm )

Saturday, April 11, 2020 - The Rosary  
( Live-Streamed at 4:30 )

Saturday, April 11, 2020 - Holy Saturday  
Easter Vigil  
( Live-Streamed at 7:00 pm )

Sunday, April 12, 2020 - Easter Sunday  
The Resurrection of the Lord  
( Live-Streamed at 9:00 am )

## Faith Formation

**All Faith Formation Classes** including the adults classes, have been suspended. Watch for updates on the church website

Contact Susie Muetzel if you have any questions or concerns.

Contact Info: Susie Muetzel

Office Hours :

Tuesday & Thursday 9 - 2

Office~ 756-4840 Home~ 756-0624

Faith Formation has gone SOCIAL!

Find us on Facebook at St. Lawrence Faith Formation

And Instagram at stlawrencelife

## Sacrament of Reconciliation \*New Update\*

The Diocese has suspended all scheduled confessions.

Confessions can still be heard by appointment.  
Please call if you would like to schedule a time.

**Renae** Mihalak has a strong history of faithful service in our church and community. Tenacious and detailed, she has served her family and devoted herself to high quality availability as a family person, spouse, mother, post office manager, church service with her positive organizational skills. She now chooses to cut back from her secretarial work and be more available to her family. She will still head up the Social Hall scheduling and management and help with Bingo Concessions but be more able to be available to her parents and family and personal activities she enjoys. Lori Adamson, our parish Finance Secretary will bravely extend her talent to accomplish much of Renae's responsibilities as parish secretary. Gratefully, Aileen and Renae are not 'far away' and are willing and available to bail us out as needed. As a 'new guy' on board, I deeply appreciate the expertise and friendly efficiency that Aileen, Renae and Lori share in bringing such good spirit and work efficiency into our parish community.

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

Mon., April 6    Bingo    SUSPENDED  
Updates on the website

AA Meeting - SUSPENDED

Wed., April 8    AA Meeting - SUSPENDED

**POSTPONED**

The St. Lawrence  
Ladies of the Rosary  
Trash to Treasure Sale  
On Saturday April 18th  
is postponed due to Covid-19

Please watch for more information  
regarding a rescheduling date.



The Sanctuary Light is burning in honor of the  
**Most Blessed Sacrament**  
and for Paula Fetterolf Hlivko

**Requested by:**  
**The Bahny, Thompson, Hlivko and Moore Families**

Please continue to stay safe.

St. Lawrence Church  
is open daily  
7:30am until 7:30pm.

Take note of our  
Holy Week schedule  
for live-streamed services.

Use this link  
to view the live-streams.

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

**Reminder:** The weekly bulletin is also available to you online. It can be found on the church's webpage:  
[www.stlawrencealbion.org](http://www.stlawrencealbion.org)