



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

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

Webpage: 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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 25, 2020- Vigil

5:00 PM † *Thomas Thompson - (Charles and Beth Deck)*

Sunday, January 26, 2020 –3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † *Catherine Ruland - (Charlotte Lowery)*
(at St. Philip)

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

Monday, January 27, 2020 - Weekday

8:00 AM † *Kenneth Lesko - (Pat Thompson)*

Tuesday, January 28, 2020 - Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM † *All Souls*
(at St. Philip)

Wednesday, January 29, 2020 - Weekday

8:00 AM † *Brian Steadman - (Larry and Joyce Kulyk)*

Thursday, January 30, 2020– Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM † *All Souls*
(at St. Philip)

Friday, January 31, 2020 - Saint John Bosco, Priest

8:00 AM † *Dave Diehl - (John and Ilene Hosey)*

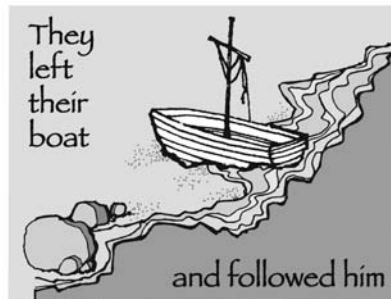
Saturday, February 1, 2020 - Vigil

5:00 PM † *For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip*

Sunday, February 2, 2020 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † *Harold Schmidt - (Family)*
(at St. Philip)

10:00 AM † *Dave Diehl - (Kaleida Family)*



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

FULFILLING STATEMENTS

The Gospel of Matthew was prepared for Jews who had converted to Christianity in the early church. Therefore, much of Matthew’s Gospel connects with prophecies found in readings from the Hebrew scriptures. Many of these prophecies foretold the suffering, doom, and demise of the Israelites, an often recalcitrant nation. But sometimes the prophecies pointed the people to a new vision, a new hope. It is this type of hopeful prophecy found in Isaiah today. At the time of Isaiah’s words (in the mid-eighth century B.C.) the Israelites were in the grip of darkness resulting from an Assyrian conquest. The Jewish leaders had rejected Isaiah’s plea for courage and faith in God. Instead they followed the pagan Assyrians. It was during this time that Isaiah foretold the coming of a Savior. The hope that Isaiah offered the people was the light brought to them by God, in the promise of the Messiah.

FOLLOWING JESUS . . . THE NEW LIGHT

Matthew makes a deliberate connection between the light that shines in the darkness and Jesus, the new light that will show us the way. The Gospel author uses the reading from Isaiah to connect the people of his community to their earlier tradition so that they could walk with Jesus Christ, the new light, the new hope.

There was something urgent in the story that Matthew put down for the people. As he described the call of the first disciples, they left their nets, their boats, and their families at the summons of Jesus. Two thousand years later, we still hear the invitation and our hearts are stirred to drop all the distractions of our lives and follow Jesus. The call of Jesus leads us to a vocation. We may choose a religious life or a single life, or we may be called to marriage, but it is the way in which we live out our response that brings us out of the darkness and allows us to walk in the light.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEB 1/2, 2019

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lectors	L. Aldridge	C. Pry
Servers	Volunteer	A. Teed
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	J. Aldridge E. Mundkowsky / W. Mundkowsky	H. Risinger A. McNally / S. McNally

**From the
Pastor's Desk**



Dear Friends in Christ:

We should not take our mission lightly. Similar to Peter, Andrew and the other disciples, we are called by God into being, permanently marked as Christians through Baptism, Confirmed and nourished by the other Sacraments to empower us to give firm, personal witness to our love for Christ and confidence that He alone is the one, true source of Sanctifying Grace that will open our path to heaven for eternity. Do you believe this in your heart?

When you review your personal conscience in preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, what are the 'hints' of you making personal compromises and withdrawing from witnessing the truth of faith and 'making a difference' for the better? Those moments are substance for confessing. Sins of omission are just as real as are sins of commission. And they may have long lasting effects on others who notice our shortcomings and rationalizations to justify them.

Every single one of us can do better. Similar to our Communion song, "The Lord is My Light" and he will guide us in all ways according to His Gospel. Our Opening Song, "Christ in Me Arise" is a prayerful hope that we not be obstacles of God's grace, but rather, channels of God's divine love. So, then, we can indeed, "Go, and Make a Difference" in true ministry!

We all need to reflect honestly and sincerely and respond to Jesus' invitation in today's Gospel: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." With persistence, a small tugboat can turn a massive ship along a safe course and successful docking. The many small positive things we do add up to major course changes in our lives. They can lead us closer to Christ or enable us to drift to great distances away from him and into dark waters of chaos. Sing your song of faith and be part of the harmony of salvation! Follow the 'great light' referenced by Isaiah in our First Reading at Mass. "The Lord, alone, is my light and my salvation!"

Fr, Jim

January 26, 2020

Next weekend we will celebrate the Feast of St. Blaise. The Saint Blaise Blessing will be offered at all weekend Masses as well as Monday, The Feast of St. Blaise.

There will be blessed candles for sale this weekend and next. There are two candles in each box and they are on sale for \$5.00 per box.

<u>Catholic Services Appeal 2019</u>		
	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$18,377.00	\$9,188.00
# Pledges	52	12
Amount Pledged	\$19,460.00	\$4,970.00
Amount Collected	\$22,085.00	\$10,666.00
Amount for Parish	+ \$3,708.00	+ \$1,478.00

St. Philip	
January 19th Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$ 723.00
Amount collected.....	\$ 487.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$236.00

St. Lawrence	
January 19th Collection	
Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$2,148.00
Amount collected.....	\$1,447.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$701.00

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,
Justin Lascek, Jim and Julia Zurinsky,
Judy Diehl, Glen Black, Pat*

January, 2020

\$50.00 Weekly

52 - 200 Club Winners

Congratulations to the January Winners!

Week 1 Jackie Stankiewicz Jan. 5, 2020


Week 2 Betsy Baker Jan. 12, 2020

Week 3 Ron Golden Jan. 19, 2019

Week 4 Mary Chason Jan. 26, 2019

**February winners will be drawn at the next
Ladies of the Rosary Meeting.
February 6, 2020 ~ 6:30 pm
St. Lawrence Church**

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



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

Pasquale (Pat) Mattera
Funeral Director / Owner
188 East State Street
Albion, PA 16401
814-756-4151
fax 814-756-4648

Springfield Monument Company
Cemetery Memorial Specialists

Jim & Rosa Youschak
Owner / Memorial Designer


PO Box 247
11885 Main Street
East Springfield PA 16411

1-800-729-3516
Local: 922-3596



www.springfieldmonument.com

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:
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

- Mon., Jan. 27 **Bingo** 5:30pm Doors open with Concessions
Game begins at 6:30 - St. Lawrence Center
- AA Meeting 8:00 pm St Lawrence Center
- Wed., Jan. 29 AA Meeting 8:00 pm St. Lawrence Center



Join us for a little fun!

St. Patrick's Day Party

Live Irish Music

March 14th, 2020

St. Lawrence Center

6:30pm until 8:30pm

Admission:
in advance or at the door

\$10 per Adult (BYOB)

\$5 per child 12 and under

Price includes: Reuben Sandwich, Bowl of Irish
Stew or Hot Dog, a Soft Drink and Chips

Drawing for the John Deere
Zero-Turn mower at 8:30 pm
Tickets: 1 for \$5 / 3 for \$10



Irish Auction!

50/50 Raffle!

All proceeds benefit St. Lawrence Church in Albion

Faith Formation

January 26 ~ Class // Penance—Grades 4, 5 & 6

February 2 ~ Class // Penance—Grades 7 & 8

February 9 ~ Class// Child Protection Video
All grades

*Contact Info: Susie Muetzel Office hours Tues/Thur 9 - 2
Office~ 756-4840 Home~ 756-0624

SOUPer Sundays!!

The Faith Formation Classes will be collecting
cans of soup. Beginning on Sunday, February 2nd
through Palm Sunday. All soup will be donated to
the Albion Food Pantry.

Classes:
Kindergarten & 1st Grades
2nd & 3rd Grades
4th, 5th and 6th Grades
7th & 8th Grades
9th, 10th & 11th Grades

Our contest will end with Donuts & Hot
Chocolate on Palm Sunday!

St. Lawrence Ladies of the Rosary
are sponsoring

SOUPER BOWL

Pre-orders are now being accepted

Last day to place an order
Sunday January 26th, 2020

Soup pick up

Sunday February 2nd 2020

At St. Lawrence Center

from 8:00am until 12:30 pm

Soup choices:

Broccoli Cheddar
Potato Leek
Vegetable Beef
Chili

\$10 per quart

Sign up sheets are at the entrances of the Church

Proceeds help the LOR to provide candles and other items
for the altar and the church.



Bingo Update: Jan 20, 2020

Planned Payouts

8 Regular games..... \$35
6 Doubles..... \$40
3 Specials..... 50/50
Early Bird Jackpot..... \$250 in
54#s or less
Consolation..... \$75
Progressive Jackpot..... \$1050 in
52 #s or less
Consolation..... \$150
Instant games throughout the night

We need your help selling tickets for the John Deere lawnmower that we will be raffling off on March 14th, 2020. Jim Mitchell and Renae Mihalak have tickets for you to sell to family, friends, strangers, co-workers...everyone!

If you have tickets that you've sold please put ticket stubs and money in an envelope with your name on the envelope and return it to Jim , Renae or you can put the envelope into the collection basket at Mass.

At St. Philip Church please see Bert Foriska for tickets to buy and tickets to sell.



All proceeds from this raffle benefit St. Lawrence Church



NOTICE – LENTEN PRACTICES 2020

The season of Lent begins this year on Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020, and concludes when the Paschal Triduum of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of the Lord begins at the start of the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening, April 9, 2020.

The following practices and regulations are promulgated and binding for all Latin Rite Catholics in the Diocese of Erie for Lent and the Paschal Triduum, 2020. Eastern Rite Catholics who may be attending Latin Rite parishes have their own proper regulations and should consult their own eparchy or parish.

1. Traditional Lenten practices of **PRAYER, FASTING, and ALMSGIVING**, and other forms of self-denial, are recommended most warmly by the Church. Daily Mass is particularly encouraged.
2. **ASH WEDNESDAY, ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT, and GOOD FRIDAY** are days of **abstinence** from eating meat for those 14 years of age and older.
3. **ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY** are also days of **fasting** for those ages 18 to 58 inclusive. (*On these days, those bound by the law of fasting may take one full meal. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength according to one's needs, are also permitted. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or work is seriously affected, the law does not oblige.*)
4. On **HOLY THURSDAY**, no celebration of the Mass is to begin anywhere in the diocese earlier than 4:30 pm without the express approval of Bishop Persico.
5. Although it does not include the Liturgy of the Eucharist, by its very nature the **GOOD FRIDAY** service is celebrated by a priest only.
6. All celebrations of the **EASTER VIGIL** are to begin *after nightfall* (which is defined as approximately one hour after local sunset.) Nightfall is about 9:00 pm this year. Thus, all Easter Vigil celebrations in the Diocese of Erie this year are to begin at 9:00 pm or later. However, where necessary, Bishop Persico will permit the Vigil to begin as early as 8:30 pm. Any start time earlier than 8:30 pm must receive express approval from the Bishop.

By order of the Most Reverend Bishop
January 17, 2020

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