



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, February 8, 2020- Vigil

5:00 PM ✠ *Charles and Paula Shafer - (St. Lawrence Parish)*

Sunday, February 9, 2020 –5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM ✠ *For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip*
(at St. Philip)

10:00 AM ✠ *Robert Hedderick / for Good Health*
(*John and Criss Rotko*)

Monday, February 10, 2020 - Saint Scholastice, Virgin

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

Tuesday, February 11, 2020 - Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM ✠ *All Souls*
(at St. Philip)

Wednesday, February 12, 2020 - Weekday

8:00 AM ✠ *James and Virginia Fratalia - (Estate)*

Thursday, February 13, 2020- Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM ✠ *All Souls*
(at St. Philip)

Friday, February 14, 2020 - Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

8:00 AM ✠ *Dave Diehl - (Pat Thompson)*

Saturday, February 15, 2020 - Vigil

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

Sunday, February 16, 2020 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM ✠ *Dale Dunn - (The Family)*
(at St. Philip)

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



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Our society loves celebrity. We love it so much that we've created a whole social class of them, people who are celebrated: celebrities. The place we often find them is "in the spotlight." But in one of his usual twists on our usual assumptions about what is right and good, Jesus today informs us that we shouldn't be *in* the spotlight, we should *be* the spotlight. Paul understood this when he was writing to the Corinthians. He did not come to them as a celebrity, as the one to be celebrated; he came weak, fearful, and trembling so that the light of the gospel, and not his own, might shine. Isaiah gives us a bit more information about whom we should shine our light upon: the hungry who need to be fed, the homeless who need shelter, the oppressed who need a voice. Our own little spotlight, then, becomes the very light of the dawning day, as we build lives and communities that live in charity and justice.

WHOSE LIGHT IS IT, ANYWAY?

But if we are to be that spotlight, or the beacon on a hill as Jesus states it, our light needs a source of power. Paul informs us that the Spirit and power of God are what we need to energize the light we shine for all to see. Even though Jesus says that people see our light, it must first be the light of God, to whom the glory truly belongs. Our individual and community lives need to be placed in a curious kind of "loop" wherein we receive the power to shine from God alone, so that we might shine it on the poor, weak, and lowly, the "little ones" whom Christ will one day call to our attention. And so we place God, the one we celebrate, back into the spotlight. It is through this continual "loop" of our turning and re-turning again and again to the Lord that we walk the path of the Christian disciple. Today, as we near the season of Lent, we can get a head start on the journey.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEB 15/16, 2019

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lectors	P. Thompson	R. Adamczyk
Servers	Volunteer	G. Seneta
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	S. Muetzel L. Buttaccio / R. Buttaccio	S. Atkinson D. Paradise / M. Paradise

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Friends in Christ:

The readings at Mass today challenge us to not just stand there, but DO SOMETHING! Isaiah hinted at what would become Jesus' Beatitudes, moral imperative to be a channel of divine grace to others who suffer in so many ways. Paul insists that his imperatives come from the Holy Spirit, not human ingenuity! Jesus leaves no room for hedging on the part of his disciples. He categorically states their mission is to 'make a difference for the better!' Be the salt of the earth, be a light of the world.

St. Francis incorporated these sentiments in his simple 'Prayer of St. Francis' that has such positive meaning in the lives of true followers of Christ! To become a true 'instrument of Christ's Peace' we have a path to follow. Walk it. We have a message to proclaim. Shout it from the housetops. We have a mission to share. Live it!

Our Communion Hymn, '*The Cry of the Poor*' reminds us that we are the ears of God in the world – listen to the cries of those who suffer. Isaiah warned us – '*Do not turn away from your own.*' That includes, of course, family, but also clan, community, and generalizes to all needy in our world! There is no rejection of 'migrants,' 'refugees,' or others fleeing for safety in the mind of God. There is inclusion of the hungry, the poor, the homeless, the lonely, all equally targets of God's mercy! It is in serving others that we express most clearly "*All Glory Laud and Honor*" to the Lord.

Fr. Jim

February 3, 2020

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 Thompson,
Dennis Melquist, Irvin & Patricia Smith, Judy Graham*



Catholic Services Appeal

Our 2019 CSA has ended. Both St. Philip and St. Lawrence exceeded what was assessed. The amounts collected over the assessments has been used to manage the day to day finances.

We will begin the 2020 CSA process over the next few weeks. Please see your Faith Magazine to prepare for Commitment Sunday on February 23, 2020.

Next weekend we will watch a video prepared by the diocese about the 2020 CSA.

Catholic Services Appeal 2019

	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 February 2nd Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$ 723.00
Amount collected.....	\$ 685.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 38.00

St. Lawrence February 2nd Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$2,148.00
Amount collected.....	\$1,523.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 625.00

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!

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* **Cursillo** *
* "making a friend, being a friend, *
* and *
* introducing that friend to Christ." *
* *
* Parish Coordinators: *
* Terry and Patti Bowersox 814-859-0003 *

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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 with questions.

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&
Barber Shop



Karen Weaver
11 North Main St
Albion
756-4894

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

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)



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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., Feb., 10 **Bingo** 5:30pm Doors open with Concessions
Game begins at 6:30 - St. Lawrence Center

AA Meeting 8:00 pm St Lawrence Center

Wed., Feb., 12 **AA Meeting** 8:00 pm St. Lawrence Center



7th Annual
22:32 Men's Conference
February 29, 2020
Our Lady of Peace Parish
2401 W. 38th St
Erie PA 16506

8:00am Registration
9:00am - 3:30pm Event

All Faiths are Welcome!

\$40/Adult
\$25/College Student
\$10/High School Student

Registration includes:
LUNCH and FREE PARKING

www.2232Men.com or info@2232Men.com
For more details and to register.

Faith Formation

February 9 ~ Class// Child Protection Video
All grades

February 16 ~ Class // Penance— Grades 9 & 10

February 23 ~ Class // Penance— Confirmation

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



Sunday's
March 29th

March 1st -

11:00am - 12:00pm in St. Lawrence Center
(Cheryl Niedermeyer)

Wednesday's March 4th - April 1st

9:00am - 10:00am Conference Room, St. Lawrence
Church (Susie Muetzel)

No Greater Love is a five-part Bible study program.
We will unpack the biblical background to these events,
the prophecies and the ways Jesus is inviting us to walk
more closely with him today.

Registration sheets are in the vestibules or call the
Faith Formation Office 814-765-4840



A Second Planning Meeting

for the St. Patrick's Party is scheduled for
Tuesday February 18th at 6:30 pm in the first
classroom on the left at St. Lawrence Center.

Everyone is welcome. We will be discussing the menu,
areas where help is needed and the program for the
party.

Bingo Update: Feb 10, 2020

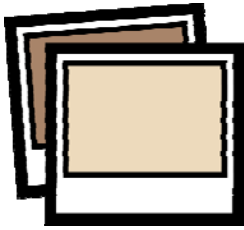
Planned Payouts

8 Regular games.....\$35
6 Doubles.....\$40
3 Specials.....50/50
Early Bird Jackpot.....\$250 in
56#s or less
Consolation.....\$75
Progressive Jackpot.....\$1100 in
54#s or less
Consolation.....\$150
Instant games throughout the night

Out with old
and cloudy...
In with new
and clear!



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Allene McNally is currently working on a history of St. Lawrence/St. Philip Church project and information on the many people who were so important to the history of our parish. She has some pictures and some books previously printed but she is looking for more! If you have any photo's or information that you would like to add to the history she would welcome all that you have. You can bring what you have to the parish office and if you want to keep your originals, copies can be made.

Please share what information you have now so that it will not be lost.

Plan on it:



Men – February 29, 2020

Women – March 28, 2020

*Annual Spiritual Conference at Our Lady of Peace Church, Erie.
Motivational Speakers, Spiritual Presentations, Benediction, Adoration,
Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass with Bishop Persico.*



Each of these Saturday schedules are filled with reflective information and personal witnessing of our Catholic Faith, Biblical sources, Sacramental experiences, Personal prayer, meditation and re-commitment to Christ for each person who is open to this special 'journey of faith.' The testimony of men and women within the Sacrament of Reconciliation and outside of it is consistently positive and refreshing for them.

Look at your calendar, follow the directions in the posting on our parish bulletin board and weekly bulletin to register, and give yourself a 'springtime boost' of faith, hope and love by registering and attending this wonderful retreat.

Fr. Jim



We are taking the John Deere mower to the Bayfront Convention Center for the Erie Sport & Travel Expo on February 28th, 29th and March 1st. We hope to sell a great number of tickets there. The promotion group says that approx 12,000 people attend over the 3 day event.

There is a sign up sheet is at the side entrance of St. Lawrence church if anyone is interested in sitting for a 2 hour or 4 hour time slot, please sign up. Renae will contact you with details about parking and entering the event as a vendor.



The mower will be raffled away at our St. Patrick's Party on March 14th, 2020

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