

*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

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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:

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, April 6, 2019- Vigil

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

Sunday, April 7, 2019 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

10:00 AM ✝ *Mercedes and Chuck Roy -
(Jim and Norella Consedine)*

Monday, April 8, 2019 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM ✝ *Special Intention - (Jim Mitchell)*

Tuesday, April 9, 2019 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

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

Wednesday, April 10, 2019 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM ✝ *Virginia Kearns & Father Francis Johnston -
(Jim and Norella Consedine)*

Thursday, April 11, 2019 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

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

Friday, April 12, 2019 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM ✝ *Nancy Butler - (Mike and Sue Mihalak)*

Saturday, April 13, 2019 - Vigil

5:00 PM ✝ *George and Nellie Kaleida - (Kaleida Family)*

Sunday, April 14, 2019 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 AM ✝ *Harold Schmidt - (Elaine Schmidt)
(at St. Philip)*

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent



NEW BEGINNINGS

As we approach Easter each year the grocery stores and shopping malls fill with candy eggs and chicks, bunnies, and butterflies. While some people think these images distort the real reason for the season, others recognize in them signs of the abundant and transformed new life that awaits those who are baptized into the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Baptism invites each of us into a new beginning. The images of water in today's reading from Isaiah can help us reflect on this reality. Through the waters of baptism the Lord "opens a way . . . and a path" for us. The powers of evil in our lives are "quenched like a wick." Then the Lord does "something new" in us. The water "springs forth" from within the wasteland of our hearts to create a river of new life (Isaiah 43:16, 17, 19). Little by little our dry deserts are transformed into lush gardens for the praise and honor of God.

"GO, AND . . . DO NOT SIN ANY MORE"

This is the scenario that St. Paul describes in today's selection from Philippians. Reading his words we can almost envision a baby chick discarding its cracked shell and a new butterfly forfeiting its empty cocoon as "so much rubbish" compared to the "supreme good" of the new lives they have begun (Philippians 3:8). But Paul is quick to point out that baptism is just a beginning. There is a lifetime to be lived in pursuit of "perfect maturity," our "upward calling, in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:12, 14) In the Gospel for today Jesus echoes this lesson. He rescues the woman from her oppressors, offering her a new life with the words "Neither do I condemn you." Then he invites her to begin anew: "Go, and from now on do not sin any more" (John 8:11). As we approach Easter Jesus is inviting each of us to be fully transformed by the new life that was begun in us in the waters of baptism.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 13/14, 2019

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lectors	M. Mayer	M. Salisbury
Servers	Volunteer	A. Rimel
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	S. Muetzel I. Hosey / J. Hosey	S. Atkinson C. Heberlein / J. Heberlein



Dear Friends in Christ:

The example of the “Woman caught in the act of adultery” raises concerns for everyone. In every age of mankind, in every culture, within every religious or irreligious country, prostitution and sexual violations are rampant and well known. Yet, the tendency is to look for someone to blame; find a scapegoat to deflect attention from our own wrongdoings. Jesus called them on that hypocrisy in the Gospel today. He shifted attention from the woman to her accusers. “Who among you is without sin?”

When we point fingers at any other person, there are 3 of our own fingers pointing back as us! No one is without sin! A common fault is that we minimize our wrongdoing, its effects on our lives and that of others, and fail to appreciate the real significance of sin. Another common fault is that some exaggerate the seriousness of personal minor wrongdoing. Either extreme is a distortion and fails to respect the true significance of Jesus’ suffering and sacrificial death.

The common faults of our personal lives amount to negative attitudes and behaviors for Christians to express. Truly bad decisions and mounting peccadilloes can cause hurt in our lives and that of others close to us. Real contrition can prompt us to seek forgiveness and to exercise better self-control through Reconciliation. If, however, we are truly guilty of ‘serious’ or ‘mortal’ sin, there would be no question of it because our personal shame and sense of wrongdoing would be a constant reminder and self-accusation! There would be no question about it: I have to go to Confession! Unless I have a truly ‘numbed conscience’ and psychotic breakdown with no sense of right or wrong! Then, I would be truly ‘mental.’

Cold, calculating murderers, life threatening armed robbers, pedophilia perpetrators, sexual assaulters, scam artists, liars, cheats, bullies, domestic abusers, drug dealers, and so many other blatant, violent, dangerous people fall under this category. Mortal sin is fatal. It kills the spirit, distorts the thinking, and rots the spiritual integrity of otherwise good people. Most of us are not in this category – thank the gracious Lord!

Enlightenment, conversion, reconciliation, making amends, and committing to avoid evil and occasions of evil is the only path to forgiveness and freedom. Jesus provides for this miraculous transformation by his suffering, death on the cross, and resurrection to New Life! Honor God! Thank Jesus! Apologize for whatever wrongdoing impairs your life and ask forgiveness to relieve your spirit and free your soul! Let Lent be a truly positive Spiritual Journey to Holy Week for you and your family!

Fr. Jim
April 7, 2019

FR. PETE: “MAY GOD GRANT YOU THE HIDDEN GRACES TO BE STRONG!”

Catholic Services Appeal 2019

Parish Goal \$27,565.00

	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$18,377.00	\$9,188.00
# Pledges	45	10
Amount Pledged	\$16,760.00	\$4,370.00
Amount Collected	\$12,090.00	\$3,177.00
Amount for Parish	- \$6,287.00	- \$6,011.00

**St. Philip
March 31st Collection**

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$723.00
Amount collected.....	\$515.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- 208.00

**St. Lawrence
March 31st Collection**

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$2,148.00
Amount collected.....	\$2,249.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	+ 101.00

Praying with a Purpose

Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961, Norma Jafko 756-3889,
or Jim Pellegrino 882-0877.



Among those we are praying for
*Kylie Allen-Kulyk, Tom Lascek, Charlene Jones,
Justin, Jim and Julia Zurinsky, Barb Wallet*

**April, 2019
\$50.00 Weekly
52 - 200 Club Winners**

Congratulations to the April Winners:

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Week 49 Betsy Baker | April 7, 2019 |
| Week 50 Marilyn Fuller | April 14, 2019 |
| Week 51 Michael Melquist | April 21, 2019 |
| Week 52 Marilyn Fuller | April 28, 2019 |

**May winners will be drawn at the
Ladies of the Rosary Meeting on Thursday,
May 4, 2019 at 6:30 pm
St. Lawrence Church**

Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings
First Thursday of the
month at 6:30PM

all: Tammy Maskrey 572-1046
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

Place your Ad in this
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Contact the parish office for
pricing. 814-756-3623

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




Cursillo

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

Parish Coordinators:
Terry and Patti Bowersox 814-859-0003

PRAISE AND WORSHIP CHOIR



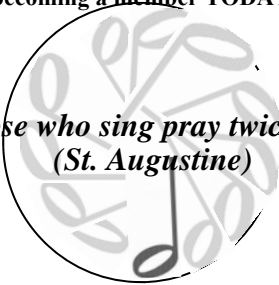
Under the direction of Carrie Sawin
for students from K - 12

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:
Criss Rotko
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



FAITH FORMATION

Students, please remember to continue working on your Lenten Journals! Take time to work on it as a family! Turn in date ~Sunday, April 28th .

Apr 7 Class 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Apr 13 Saturday First Reconciliation for the 2nd Grade, 10:00 a.m. St. Lawrence Church

Apr 14 Palm Sunday. Class 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
First Communion Practice following 10:00 am Mass

*All classes will meet in the Church at noon to pray the Stations of the Cross.
Led by our Confirmation Class

Apr 21 Easter Sunday. No class

We Celebrate and Rejoice

The following students will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, April 13, 2019.

Keith Hoffman



Hayden Kovacs

Roland Howells

Mackenzie Pazmina

May they always experience the peace and joy of Divine Mercy through the frequent reception of this wonderful sacrament of God's love and grace!

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

Mon., April, 8 Bingo Doors open and Concessions at 5:30
Game starts at 6:30pm St. Lawrence Center
AA Meeting 8:00 pm St Lawrence Center

Tues., April, 9 Adult Education 7:00 pm St. Lawrence Center

Wed., April, 10 AA Meeting 8:00 pm St. Lawrence Center

Thur., April, 11 Book Club The Shack Postponed until May 2, 2019
Penance Service 7:00 pm St. Lawrence Church

Trash to Treasure Sale

Giant Indoor Yard Sale

Saturday April 13th

9:00am to 1:00pm



Reserve your table today for \$10 forms are at the entrance of the church or contact Tammy Maskrey @ 572-1054

Church Council Quarterly Meeting

Thursday April 25, 2019

St. Lawrence Center

Classroom

at 7:00 PM



Bingo Update: April 1, 2019

Increased Planned Payouts

8 Regular games..... \$30

6 Doubles..... \$35

3 Specials..... 50/50

Early Bird Jackpot..... \$250 in 51#s or less

Consolation..... \$75

Progressive Jackpot..... \$1150 in 50#s or less

Consolation..... \$175

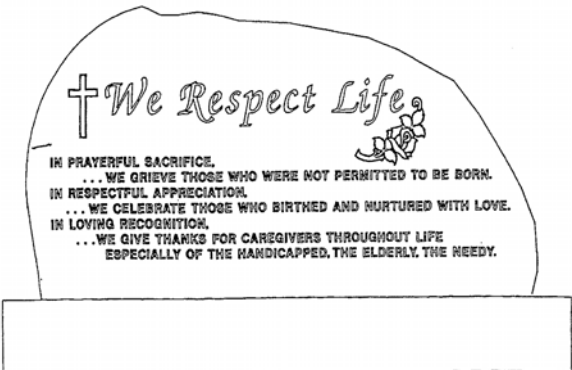
Instant games throughout the night

The Light Is On For You

On Wednesday, April 10, "*The Light is On For You*" is an Erie County opportunity offered by almost every Catholic Parish to encourage people to come to a Catholic Church and return to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Generally, these churches will be open and priests available to hear confessions between 5:00 and 7:00 pm. We will adjust our Lent schedule to accommodate the special nature of the event.

We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, beginning at 5:00 pm and I will be available to hear confessions between 5:00 and 6:30. At 6:30, we will have Stations of the Cross with closing Benediction at 7:00 pm.

If you know someone who has been 'away' from the Church or the Sacraments for a while, please encourage them to 'follow the Light' and enjoy Reconciliation on April 10. "*The Light is On*" for you and for them.



We Respect Life


IN PRAYERFUL SACRIFICE,
... WE GRIEVE THOSE WHO WERE NOT PERMITTED TO BE BORN.
IN RESPECTFUL APPRECIATION,
... WE CELEBRATE THOSE WHO BIRTHED AND NURTURED WITH LOVE.
IN LOVING RECOGNITION,
... WE GIVE THANKS FOR CAREGIVERS THROUGHOUT LIFE
ESPECIALLY OF THE HANDICAPPED, THE ELDERLY, THE NEEDY.

~Respect Life Memorial~

A May theme honoring Mary, the Mother of Christ, and the "Respect Life" sentiment, and in honor of the millions sacrificed through abortion, the millions who are underserved by society because of their physical and mental handicaps, in honor of aged, and other who fall under the "Respect Life" theme, it would be a positive gesture for us to erect an attractive 'Respect Life Memorial' aside the front of our church.

If you would like to be a contributor to this memorial and have your name inscribed on the reverse side, please donate \$100 to St. Lawrence Church during April with a special notation: "Respect Life Memorial" on the intention line of your check. For \$200 you can indicate: In memory of NAME by DONOR NAME, and anyone wanting to make a donation without your name being inscribed you may donate any amount during the month of April by notating on your check "Respect Life Memorial" or by placing your donation in and envelope marked "Respect Life Memorial".

A Good Read: I have 6 copies of "The Shack" available for \$10 each. First come, First served.
Fr. Jim



ATTENTION ALL SERVERS, LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS!

The Holy Week and Easter Schedule needs to be filled. There is a master schedule in the Sacristy at the front of the church please enter your name on the dates and times that you are able to participate.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK / EASTER 2019				
	Holy Thursday 7:00 PM April 18, 2019	Good Friday 7:00 PM April 19, 2019	Easter Vigil 8:30 PM April 20, 2019	Easter Sunday 10:00 AM April 21, 2019
Lectors	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer Volunteer</i>
Servers	<i>G. Seneta Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer Volunteer</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	<i>Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer</i>

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