

*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

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**

**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](mailto:stlawrencealbion@gmail.com)  
Webpage: [www.stlawrencealbion.org](http://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, August 18, 2018 - Vigil**

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

**Sunday, August 19, 2018 - Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM ☩ *Debbie Worley - ( Jeff )  
(at St. Philip)*

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

**Monday, August 20, 2018 - Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 AM ☩ *Fr. James Dugan 2nd Pastor of St. Lawrence*

**Tuesday, August 21, 2018 - Saint Pius X, Pope**

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM **Kyle and Kelsey Steinle - Anniversary**  
(at St. Philip)

**Wednesday, August 22, 2018 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 AM *Tim Kearns and Norella Consedine Birthdays -  
( Jim and Norella Consedine )*

**Thursday, August 23, 2018 –Weekday**

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM ☩ **For the Homebound of our Parish**  
(at St. Philip)

**Friday, August 24, 2018 - Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**

8:00 AM ☩ *George Lascek - ( Jim and Carol Layden )*

**Saturday, August 25, 2018 - Vigil**

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

**Sunday, August 26, 2018 - Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM ☩ *Genevieve Zemlanski - ( Mrs. Elaine McGraw )  
(at St. Philip)*

10:00 AM ☩ *Shirley Jones - ( Husband and Family )*



***Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time***

**FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD**

We are promised a generous outpouring of God’s help in our attempts to live the gospel: the Eucharist. This is the “living bread,” the Body and Blood of the Lord. To those who can only think literally, this seems not only foolish, but repulsive as well. We need to have more wisdom, understanding, and faith to understand properly what we have been asked to believe.

For our bread, which is food, and our wine, which is drink, to be transformed from things that give life to the body into Christ, who gives life to the soul, another great transformation must take place. Not only are the physical elements transformed, we are transformed as well. If we become people of Wisdom, eating of this banquet, we become one with Christ, who is one with God. We become the Body of Christ, his living and real presence.

This wisdom for us is foolishness to the world. But there is a saying, “The proof of the pudding is in the eating.” When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we become what we eat; that is, we become one with the Lord and with each other. The proof of this is in our love. If we love God, if we love each other, and if we love others and serve them in charity, our love will be living proof of God’s life and work in the world. We truly become the Body of Christ.

***Special Collection for the Church of Latin America***

**St. Philip.....\$158.00**

**St. Lawrence.....\$496.00**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 25/26 , 2018**

|  | <b>5:00 PM</b>                                  | <b>10:00 AM</b>                                   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Lectors</b>                                   | <b>S. Muetzel</b>                               | <b>L. Aldridge</b>                                |
| <b>Servers</b>                                   | <b>E. Swift</b>                                 | <b>R. Kulyk</b>                                   |
| <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b> | <b>K. Levis<br/>L. Buttaccio / R. Buttaccio</b> | <b>K. Kulyk<br/>M. Salisbury / C. Niedermeyer</b> |

**From the  
Pastor's Desk**



Dear Friends in Christ:

I can happily report that the Fall Roast Beef Dinner plans are moving along well. The coach bus trip to Seneca has about 8 additional participants who plan to enjoy the 'day-away.' We are progressing in the development of a regular Monday Night Bingo at St. Lawrence that will initiate as soon as we finish its design and get the equipment installed. I got a very interesting phone call today requesting information about using the St. Philip Social Hall for Friday night "line dancing" and "square dancing." These programs and others can offer a wide variety of ways in which parish members can come together to do things that build community, welcome other people in our space and generate support contributions to the parish expenses. YOU are invited to choose how you want to be part of this dimension of parish growth and firm up our base with your help and presence.

Every fund-raising activity should reflect solid Catholic/Christian values of honesty, fair play, community building and promote a positive environment where people feel welcome and have a good time. Each activity should pay for its own operational costs, contribute to the overall support of the parish, and help the workers and participants know they are appreciated. I've come to realize that these goals fell short for several past events and activities. We're venturing into creating a more 'welcoming' environment with parish activities and reach out to members and non-members to come together and enjoy these and other activities.

As parish 'life' addresses spiritual, community, personal and social events, the ministry we do touches more and more lives with compassion and grace. I enjoy having so many Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Servers, Choir, Greeters, musicians who grace our worship gatherings. We need additional volunteers to accept one or more 'ministry' roles that honor God and serve the community gathered to worship. Whether through worship ministry or fund raising activities, there are many ways in which YOU can lighten the load on others and become more involved yourself. If each one does his or her best, the load lightens on others I look forward to getting more suggestions about parish activities, community building events that center on our Church, and especially fulfill the interests of each age group in our parish. How can we become more expressive in serving the young, middle aged and elderly in our community? Any activities from Bible Discussion, board games, hobbies, film series, religious and secular discussion groups, competition, skills development (art, wood carving, crochet, knitting, etc.), day trips, cook-outs. We have the population, time, talent, need the interest, coordination and 'can do' attitude.

Thank you for your continued 'parish support' and contribution of time, talent and service...

Fr. Jim

August 13, 2018

**Catholic Services Appeal 2018**

Parish Goal \$29,029

|                          | St. Lawrence       | St. Philip        |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Parish Goals</b>      | <b>\$19,353.00</b> | <b>\$9,676.00</b> |
| <b># Pledges</b>         | <b>64</b>          | <b>27</b>         |
| <b>Amount Pledged</b>    | <b>\$24,100.00</b> | <b>\$8,615.00</b> |
| <b>Amount Collected</b>  | <b>\$21,000.00</b> | <b>\$7,715.00</b> |
| <b>Amount for Parish</b> | <b>\$1,647.00</b>  | <b>\$0.00</b>     |

**St. Philip  
August 12th Collection**

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Weekly Offertory Budget Goal | \$723.00 |
| Amount collected.....        | \$996.00 |
| Surplus / Deficit.....       | +273.00  |

**St. Lawrence  
August 12th Collection**

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Weekly Offertory Budget Goal | \$2,148.00 |
| Amount collected.....        | \$1,715.00 |
| Surplus / Deficit.....       | -433.00    |

Fr. Pete: "If you do what God wants you to do, you're going to run into trouble."

***Praying with a Purpose***

Contacts :  
Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961, Norma Jafko 756-3889,  
Grace Black 844-0943 or Jim Pellegrino 882-0877.



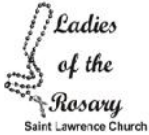
**Among those we are praying for**  
**Marion Summerville, Kylie Allen-Kulyk and Tom Lascek**

**\$50.00 Weekly  
52 - 200 Club Winner  
Week # 15 8/12/2018**

**Congratulations to:  
Josh Brown ( again )**

**Next drawing is Sunday August 19, 2018  
In conference room of St. Lawrence Church  
after 10:00 Mass**

Ladies of the Rosary  
in Common-Unity



Meetings  
First Monday  
of the month at  
6:30PM

call: Tammy Maskrey 572-1046  
All Ladies of the parish are welcome!

St. Lawrence & St. Philip  
Parish Council Members are:



Parish  
Council

Nancy Cherry  
Jan Petrus  
Jim Pellegrino  
Greg Petrus  
Jason Balogh

Thank you for giving of your time  
for our parish.

**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 more information  
756-3623

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The members of St. Lawrence Finance Council are:



Finance  
Council

Bob Kaleida  
Mike Mihalak  
Chris and Peg Balogh  
John Hosey  
Mark Paradise

Thank you for giving of your time for of our parish.



**Cursillo**

*"making a friend, being a  
friend,"*

**Parish Coordinators:**

**Senny and Patti Bowersox 814-859-0003**

The members of St. Philip Finance Council are:



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Bert Foriska  
Jack Mahoney  
Mary Ann Revak

**PRAISE AND  
CHOIR**

**WORSHIP**

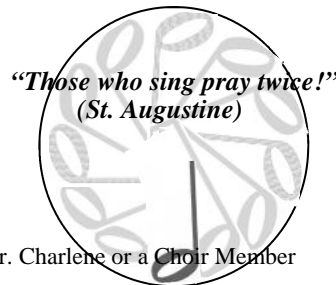


Under the direction of Carrie Sawin  
for students from K - 12

**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!



See Sr. Charlene or a Choir Member

**St. Lawrence  
Religious  
Education**



Sundays 11:00am-12:30pm  
K through 12

To register contact:  
Criss Rotko  
Religious Education Leader  
756-4840



**St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church  
Membership Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ONE**

- New
- Address Change
- Moving out of Parish

# Coat Drive

Sponsored by St. Lawrence  
and  
St. Philip Parish



**NEW or GENTLY USED**  
coats for adults and children

## Drop off location, times and dates

St. Lawrence Center     10:00am to NOON  
August 25th

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\* Currently we \*  
\* have 35 coats \*  
\* with plenty room \*  
\* for more! \*  
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\* Final Drop off \*  
\* opportunity \*  
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**Distribution of coats will be on Saturday, Sept. 8th  
9:00am to 1:00pm at the St. Lawrence Center**



### BACKPACK BLESSINGS

**Sunday, August 26th**

August is here! And almost gone. For many families that means school is just around the corner! On Sunday, August 26, at St. Lawrence we would like to bless the beginning of another school year. Students, preschool through adult, are asked to bring your backpacks to the 10:00 Mass, to have your backpack blessed. Our hope is that this blessing will lift up the children and students of all ages as we begin a new school year.



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

- Mon., Aug. 20    AA Meeting    8:00 pm    St Lawrence Center
- Tues., Aug. 21    Adult Education    No class this week
- Wed., Aug. 22    AA Meeting    8:00pm    St. Lawrence Center

### Seneca Allegany Casino

**Monday September 24th, 2018**

Depart: 7:30 am

Return: between 5:00 &

6:00 pm

(St. Lawrence Parking Lot)

\$40.00 per person

( 35 openings remaining )

Payment due by August 24th, 2018

**Must be 21yrs of age with Valid photo ID**



### Parish Directory

“Hello family/friends. As you look around you can see many new faces and families. It has been quite some time since our parish directory has been updated. We have hand outs at the entrance of the church with information. There will be sign-ups in church following Mass and on-line at the St. Lawrence website. [www.stlawrencealbion.org](http://www.stlawrencealbion.org)

Our directory won't be complete without you! Sign up today.”



### *Sunset Sail!*

A group of 18 sailed on the Lettie G. Howard this past Thursday. There were a few sprinkles but calm seas. The sail was within the bay, with great views of the Lake Erie shore line, as a 4 person crew guided the ship.



## Parish Council Elections

We will collecting ballets for Parish council for one more week.

Please place your name on a ballet or that of someone who you feel would be an asset to council. Place the ballot in the basket next weekend.

- \*Parish Council meets quarterly
- \*One Council consisting of members of both churches
- \*Sub committees: Finance, Maintenance, Future plans, etc.

Your voice in guiding the parish priest in making the decisions that effect your Parish is always welcome and can lead to healthy discussions with others on council.

Please take some time, pray and consider a position on Parish Council.

**Cut the Election Ballot off the bottom of the page and put it in the basket at the back of the church or in next weeks collection basket.  
Thank you**

### St. Lawrence / St. Philip Parish Council Election Ballot

Yes I would like to be a part of the St. Lawrence / St. Philip Parish council.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I recommend that you ask \_\_\_\_\_ to be a part of the Parish Council as he/she is \_\_\_\_\_ and I feel that these are important qualities for a council person to have.