

*Saint Lawrence  
and  
Saint Philip  
Roman Catholic Churches*



**Saint Philip 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**

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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**

**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, July 14, 2018 - Vigil

5:00 PM † *Dennis Songer - ( The Kaleida Family )*

### Sunday, July 15, 2018 - Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † *Martha Headley - ( Mark and Barbara Davies )*  
(at St. Philip)

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

### Monday, July 16, 2018 - Weekday

8:00 AM † *George Lascek - ( Thomas and Leslie Payne & Family )*

### Tuesday, July 17, 2018 - Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM † *Patricia Mihalak - ( Mike and Sue Mihalak )*  
(at St. Philip)

### Wednesday, July 18, 2018 - Weekday

8:00 AM † *Clarence Consedine -*  
*( Jim and Norella Consedine )*

### Thursday, July 19, 2018 - Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM † *Aggie McCall - ( Mike and Sue Mihalak )*  
(at St. Philip)

### Friday, July 20, 2018 - Weekday

8:00 AM † *Jack Levis - ( Family )*

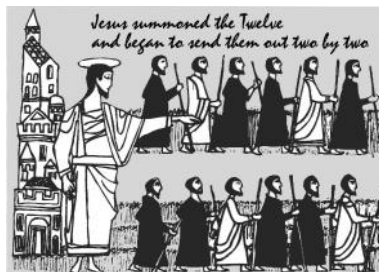
### Saturday, July 21, 2018 - Vigil

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

### Sunday, July 22, 2018 - Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † *Walter and Sophia Torba -*  
(at St. Philip) ( John and Jeanne Torba )

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



## *Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

### **LOOKING AHEAD TO LISTEN TODAY**

In next week's first reading the prophet Jeremiah will say, on behalf of God, "Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture" (Jeremiah 23:1). Today Amaziah, a priest of King Jeroboam, represents the archetype of this kind of shepherd. Against this sort of uncaring shepherd, God calls a real life-vocation shepherd and a true shepherd-prophet, Amos. The voice of Amos is one of the harshest in the prophetic literature, but the harshness seems to be necessary to counteract the misleading and scattering of the flock that the God of Israel was observing. Amos left his vocation as a shepherd of sheep and dresser of sycamore trees to become a shepherd of the flock of Israel and a re-dresser of the wrongs committed by those whose status as priest or prophet of Israel had led them astray from their own vocation. Another prophet, Jeremiah, would tell of the coming shepherd-king, anointed from the house of David, who will come to restore justice and righteousness throughout the land.

### **LOOKING BACK TO LOOK AHEAD**

It is important to connect this week's Gospel with last week's. Jesus had just encountered a severe lack of faith in his family and neighbors, who took offense at him. So severe was their reaction to him that he couldn't work much in the way of healing or other mighty deeds. Yet immediately upon the heels of that incident, he summons the Twelve and sends them out ("apostle" means "one who is sent"). Jesus remains stalwart in the pursuit of the vocation he was given by God: to recover the lost sheep of the house of Israel. We have to admire the Twelve, who like Amos have left their own livelihoods as they are sent out on a rather intimidating new mission. Our admiration ought to increase when we realize that this takes place immediately after the rather humiliating scene Jesus had just endured. But having witnessed Jesus face rejection and still persevere in his vocation, they must have been made bold as he told them of the rejection they would face when he sent them out. Christ, through the Spirit and the waters of baptism, still sends us out on mission. This is our first calling. Let us, strengthened by the prophetic witness of Christ and the Twelve, be faithful to that calling.

With the Sympathy of the St. Lawrence and St. Philip parishes we pray for Thomas Kennelley who passed away on Sunday July 8th, 2018 and was buried in Bradford PA. on Wednesday July 11th, 2018.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 21/22 , 2018

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lectors	C. Sawin	S. Atkinson
Servers	C. Sawin	G. Seneta
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	S. Sawin C. Rotko / S. Muetzel	J. Kleckner C. Mackey / J. Mackey

**From the  
Pastor's Desk**



Dear Friends in Christ:

As the special effort to rescue the volleyball kids and coach in Thailand resolves, we observe people converging from many places in the world. They bring special talents and equipment, but mostly, they bring open hearts and compassion. We have prayed for their success. With great interest, the news media of the world has shared video and information across national boundaries because of the universal appeal of the rescue of these young, innocent people.

Jesus' message to come together, to partner in ministry, to work as community is very effective and honest. He sent his disciples out 2 by 2. He always calls us to community, never isolation or abandonment. Make a healthy choice whom you reach out to in friendship. If you choose to remain 'apart,' that is a mistake. Friendship is an essential ingredient to a healthy spirituality. "Be a friend; Make a friend; Bring a friend to Christ." We are certainly transformed within our hearts and souls when we reach out in friendship and compassion to others.

Fr. Jim  
July 15, 2018

**Fr. Pete: "God wants you to have faith beyond intellect, planning, emotion, or reason."**

**Catholic Services Appeal 2018**

Parish Goal \$29,029

	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$19,353.00	\$9,676.00
# Pledges	64	27
Amount Pledged	\$24,100.00	\$8,615.00
Amount Collected	\$20,030.00	\$7,025.00
Amount for Parish	\$677.00	\$0.00

**St. Philip  
July 8th Collection**

Weekly Offertory amount needed to reach budget goals \$673.

Offertory .....	\$	656.00
Food Bank.....	\$	25.00
Interest.....	\$	49.87
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>730.87</b>

**St. Lawrence  
July 8th Collection**

Weekly Offertory amount needed to reach budget goal \$2,048.

Offertory .....	\$	1,859.05
International Needs Collection.....	\$	10.00
National Needs Collection.....	\$	190.00
Maintenance .....	\$	10.00
Inter-	\$	221.52
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,290.57</b>

***Praying with a Purpose***

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



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

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

- Mon., July 16 St. Philip Altar Rosary Meeting 2:00pm  
St Philip Center
- AA Meeting 8:00 pm St Lawrence Center
- Tues., July 17 Adult Education 7:00 pm St Lawrence  
Center
- Wed., July 18 AA Meeting 8:00pm St. Lawrence Center

**\$50.00 Weekly  
52 - 200 Club Winner**

**Week # 10 7/8/2018**

**Congratulations to:  
David Diehl**

**Next drawing is Sunday July 15, 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

for information call: Lori Adamson 922-7064  
All Ladies of the parish are welcome!

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



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:



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:*  
**Terry and Patti Bowersox 814-859-0003**

**PRaise AND  
CHOIR**

**WORSHIP**



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

**The Dapper Dog  
Grooming Salon**

Lori Adamson &  
Connie Petrianni  
~Groomers~



Our final day of operation will be July 19, 2018.  
We are grateful to all our customers who have  
been a part of our lives for the past 18 years.

**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)*

See Sr. Charlene or a Choir Member

The members of St. Philip Finance Council are:



Bert Foriska  
Jack Mahoney  
Mary Ann Revak

Thank you for giving your time for of our parish.

**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



*Our Cursillo gathering will take place this Sunday, July 15th after the 10am. Mass. We will prepare for the Women's Cursillo number 252 to be held at Kennedy Catholic High School July 19th through the 22nd. There are still some openings for candidates. If you are Interested please contact Terry or Pat Bowersox your parish Cursillo coordinators.*

*The next men's Cursillo will be held at St. Phillip's in Linesville, PA. Any interested men please contact Terry or Pat for any information or questions you may have. (814) T859-0003*

*This would be a great opportunity for men of our parish to make a Cursillo closer to home. I can only tell you that our personal experiences with Cursillo has been nothing short of amazing.*

*Terry Bowersox*



**Parish Lawn Picnic  
Corn Hole  
&  
Horse Shoe Competition**

**Following 5:00pm Mass Saturday July  
28th  
( rain date August 4th )**

**Sign up sheets are at the entrances of the church  
to get an approx. head count for food prep.**

**ALBION FAIR SUB SALE**

Plans are in the works for this year's Sub Sale to be held at the Albion Fair.  
September 11th thru 15th, 2018

The proceeds from this sale support our Religious Education Program.

Additional information and sign-up sheets to help during this event will be coming soon.

This is a good way for High School students to earn some service hours.



We are preparing the next ministry schedule which will cover the period September 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

**Please notify the office, by August 15, 2018 of the dates or mass times that you do not wish to serve.** We will try to accommodate your requests.

**Remember, once the schedule is printed it is your responsibility to find a sub if you cannot serve.**

**Combined  
Finance and Council Meeting  
July 26th, 2018  
7:00 PM  
St. Lawrence Center**

Discussion will include :

2018 and 2019 Budget  
Elections  
Maintenance issues

All Finance and Church Council  
Members are encouraged to attend.

ST. LAWRENCE THE MARTYR PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

April 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018

<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>2nd QUARTER 2018</u>
OFFERTORY	24,955
GIFTS:	
Money from the catering account	4,844
Proceeds from Rectory items sold at Trash to Treasure Sale	75
Parishioner Gifts	350
MISC. (candles, rent, flowers, candy sales)	2,082
INVESTMENT INCOME (interest)	219
<b>DESIGNATED FUNDS:</b>	
CSA Parishioner Payments	4,850
International Needs Collection	271
Peter's Pence Collection	441
Good Shepherd Collection	1099
	<u>39,186</u>

<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>2nd QUARTER 2018</u>
SALARIES/BENEFITS	14,682
RECTORY EXPENSE:	
AVFD Membership	200
Ads in Veteran Gazette, NW High School	275
Pastor's Cell Phone	339
Groceries	34
OFFICE EXPENSE	2,879
ALTAR, SANCTUARY, LITURGICAL EXPENSE	1,550
PLANT MAINTENANCE	3,161
UTILITIES, INSURANCE, TAXES	10,262
DIOCESAN FUND	820
CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT:	
Diocesan Assessment	2490
DESIGNATED FUND	
CSA Assrsment	10,218
International Needs Collection Paid to Diocese	271
Good Shepherd Collection Paid to Diocese	1,123
	<u>49,108</u>

TOTAL REVENUE	39,186
TOTAL EXPENSES	49,108
NET INCOME	<u>-9,922</u>

ST. PHILIP PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

April 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018

<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>2nd QUARTER 2018</u>
OFFERTORY	9,206
GIFTS	0
Priestly Care Clection	153
Parishioner Gifts	100
MISC (candles, rent, flowers, candy sales)	819
INVESTMENT INCOME (interest)	77
<b>DESIGNATED FUNDS</b>	
CSA Parishioner Payments	2,510
International Needs Collection	169
Peter's Pence Collection	199
Good Shepherd Collection	460
	<u>13,693</u>

<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>2nd QUARTER 2018</u>
SALARIES/BENEFITS	3,175
RECTORY EXPENSE	
Pastor's Cell Phone	58
OFFICE EXPENSE	678
ALTAR, SANCTUARY, LITURGICAL	719
PLANT MAINTENANCE	2679
UTILITIES, INSURANCE, TAXES	5,061
DIOCESAN FUND/FAITH	1,639
CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT	
Diocesan Assessment	1,654
DESIGNATED FUND	
CSA Assrsment	4,296
International Needs Collection Paid to	169
Good Shepherd Collection Paid to Diocese	460
	<u>20,588</u>

TOTAL REVENUE	13,693
TOTAL EXPENSES	20,588
NET INCOME	<u>-6,895</u>