

*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**

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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 @ 5:30pm 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](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, November 10, 2018 - Vigil**

5:00 PM † *Rudy and Marian Vanco - ( The Kaleida Family )*

**Sunday, November 11, 2018 - Thirty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM † *Living and Deceased Members of St. Philip (at St. Philip) Altar Rosary Society- (St Philip Altar Society)*

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

**Monday, November 12, 2018 - Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr**

8:00 AM † *Msgr William Sullivan - 4th Pastor of St. Lawrence*

**Tuesday, November 13, 2018 - Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM † *Ralph Neibauer - ( The Skelton Family ) (at St. Philip)*

**Wednesday, November 14, 2018 - Weekday**

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

**Thursday, November 15, 2018 - Weekday**

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM † *For all those Serving or have Served in the Military (at St. Philip)*

**Friday, November 16, 2018 - Weekday**

8:00 AM *Kylie Kulyk - (St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus)*

**Saturday, November 17, 2018 - Vigil**

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

**Sunday, November 18, 2018 - Thirty- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM † *Jim and Jennie Tobin - ( The Lenhardts ) (at St. Philip)*

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



*Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time*

**WIDOW'S MITE**

Historically, widows have been at a financial disadvantage. When her husband died, a woman's source of income most likely went with him. That was why the generosity of a widow was striking in Biblical times.

Elijah met a poor widow who prepared to use the last of her flour to bake one more cake for herself and her son. Elijah started out by asking her for a drink of water, but quickly added his request for something to eat. She informed him of her situation, but Elijah promised that her store would not empty. With no more than Elijah's words, she trusted that God would provide for her. God's promise was good and she did not go hungry during the drought.

Another widow caught Jesus' eye in the reading from Mark. As she put her two small coins into the collection that supplied the treasury that helped those in need, Jesus taught the disciples a lesson about true giving from the heart. Unlike the officials who demonstratively gave their offerings, this woman quietly dropped the coins of her sustenance into the collection. The monetary value of her gift was far smaller than that of the officials, but her gift was far more valuable.

**GIVING FROM THE HEART**

Much of our giving is from our surplus. This is true not only of what we give financially, but also of our service. We are very busy people and generally when we offer our time, it is of direct benefit to us or someone we love. We may volunteer to help with a field trip at school, coach a soccer team, or help in a nursing home; but generally it is we or our family members who benefit from our generosity. We may find, however, that as it did for the widow of the first reading, our generosity may be greeted with more generosity. The prayer of St. Francis reminds us of this when we pray, "It is in giving that we receive."

**Second Collection November 18, 2018 Catholic Campaign for Human Development:**

**Working on the Margins.** With your gift, you help community organizations change existing structures of poverty and build an economy based on justice and the dignity of the human person.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 17/18, 2018**

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lectors	S. Muetzel	R. Adamczyk
Servers		A. Oliveria
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	C. Hudacky I. Hosey / J. Hosey	L. Adamson C. Heberlein / J. Heberlein



Dear Friends in Christ:

I have to apologize to you for the rudeness and invasive behavior of those who put politically inflammatory material under your windshield wipers last week. They had NO permission to proselytize or advertise political issues on private property while you were worshipping at Mass!

That form of ‘bushwhacking’ is really ignorant and worthy of your messaging the organization that you were, indeed offended and disinclined to support their propaganda which was clearly misleading to begin with.

In today’s Gospel Reading, Jesus is clearly aware of the ‘intentions of the heart’ of the poor widow and the wealthy contributors at synagogue worship. Jesus reads the heart! Some very hard working and warm-hearted people helped to make our initial parish Bingo start be run smoothly and successfully. Thank you to Cathy Hudacky, the Supervisor/Coordinator, Al Youschak, Caller, Norma Jafko, Terry Bowersox, Jeanne Torba, Floor Helpers, Miriam Youschak, Patty Bowersox, Sharon Schults, Sales Aids, Jim Hudacky and John Schultz, Maintenance, and Concession workers, Jan Petrus and Renae Mihalek. I apologize if I neglected to include anyone in this listing.

Monday Night Bingo (*Don’t Worry – Be Happy – Play Bingo*) is a parish activity that welcomes all people as guests at St. Lawrence. Enjoy your stay, enjoy the game, and if you win, enjoy your reward! As a business venture, this activity can ‘build transitory community’ with people who gather to enjoy a card game, chatting, relaxing music and environment as a positive experience. There were 71 guests last Monday and the proceeds will go directly to repay the parish for investing in the equipment and materials for the game. It will take a few evenings to repay that investment and then 100% of the proceeds will go to St. Lawrence Parish and St. Philip Mission Parish to defray utility, heat, and seasonal snow removal costs.

Plan ahead! The Ministerium Thanksgiving Service will be at Assembly of God on Tuesday, the 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00. I and 4 other ministers will present a shared service Word based on Psalm 103 that encourages us to take personally the message to give Gratitude to God, always.

Fr. Jim

November 11, 2018

Fr. Pete: “God said to Paul – I have given you all the graces you need to change, but you keep fighting me.”

*Praying with a Purpose*

Contacts :  
Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961, Norma Jafko 756-3889,  
Grace Black 844-0246 or Jim Pellegrino 882-0877.



Among those we are praying for  
*Mary Moyer, Skip (Marion) Podluzne,*

**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	\$22,910.00	\$9,837.00
Amount for Parish	\$ 3,557.00	\$161.00

**St. Philip  
November 4th Collection**

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$723.00  
Amount collected..... \$689.00  
Surplus / Deficit..... - 34.00

**St. Lawrence  
November 4th Collection**

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

St. Philip’s Altar-Rosary Society  
Meeting  
Monday, November 12, 2018 ~  
at 2:00pm



Our next Cursillo meeting is Sunday November 11th after the 10am. Mass. We will be discussing what we would like to do for the year 2019. Any member of St. Philip is welcome to attend. Any questions please call Terry or Pat Bowersox 814 859-0003.

**\$50.00 Weekly  
52 - 200 Club Winner  
Week # 28 11/04/2018**

**Congratulations to:  
Dan Joslin**

**Next drawing is Sunday November 11, 2018  
In conference room of St. Lawrence Church  
after 10:00 Mass**

Ladies of the Rosary  
in Common-Unity



Meetings  
First Thursday  
of the month at  
6:30PM

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

**Place your Ad in this  
Space**

Contact the parish office for  
pricing. 814-756-3623



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KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL**

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FAMILY FRATERNAL  
SERVICE ORGANIZATION

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*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



*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

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\* **Cursillo** \*  
\* *"making a friend, being a* \*  
\* *friend,* \*  
\* *and* \*  
\* *Parish Coordinators:* \*  
\* *Fevry 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

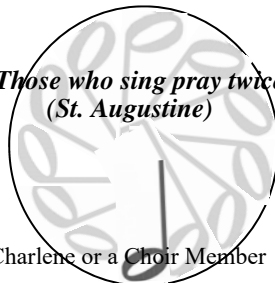
Call Carrie Sawin at 756-4658 or e-mail at  
carriesawin@roadrunner.com with questions.

**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

**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



# FAITH FORMATION

**Nov. 11 Class 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

All Parents Class – Topic: "Working on Our Relationship with God". All parents of students in our Faith Formation program are to gather in the Social Hall. Please plan to attend.

**Nov. 17 St. Lawrence's Christmas Craft Fair.** High school student sign-up to volunteer to assist the crafters & work the bake sale & kitchen. See Mrs. Rotko to sign-up

**Nov. 18 Class 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation for students in grades 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

New Altar Server Discussion ~ Gather in the Church on St. Joseph's side after 10:00 Mass.

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

- Mon., Nov. 12** St. Philip Altar Rosary Society Meeting - 2:00 pm St. Philip Center.  
Bingo 5:30 pm Doors Open, Concessions 6:30 pm Game Begins St. Lawrence Ctr.  
AA Meeting 8:00 pm St Lawrence Center
- Tues., Nov. 13** Adult Education 7:00 pm St. Lawrence Center
- Wed., Nov. 14** Community Dinner Meeting 6:00pm in the St. Lawrence Center  
AA Meeting 8:00 pm St. Lawrence Center
- Sat., Nov. 17** Craft Fair 9:00 am to 2:00 pm St. Lawrence Center

### Community Dinner Prep Meeting

We are having a meeting on November 14th 2018 in the St. Lawrence Center at 6:00 to get prepared for the Community Dinner that will be held on December 2, 2018. If you plan on helping to prepare the food or serve this meal please join us.



We are preparing the next ministry schedule which will cover the period of January 6, 2018 to April 28, 2019.

**Please notify the office, by December 10, 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.

**Opening Night!** For our first night of Bingo we had 71 players. What a great night of fun. Join us on Monday Night!



### Bingo Update: Nov. 12, 2018

#### Planned Payouts

- Regular games.....\$25
- Doubles.....\$30
- 3 Specials.....50/50
- Jackpot.....\$1050 in 48# or less
- Consolation.....\$100
- Instant games throughout the night

*St. Lawrence Christmas Craft Fair*

*Saturday, November 17th  
9:00 am until 2:00 pm*

**Baked Goods Needed**

*Anyone wishing to donate Baked Goods for the Bake Sale please drop them off at the Center Friday Nov. 16th between 9:00am and 3:00pm Or Saturday Morning before 9:00 am*

*We still have crafter spaces available*  
*Contact Parish Office for Details 756-3623*

*The Thanksgiving and Christmas Seasons are quickly approaching here are a few things to add to your list.*



The Northwestern Ministerium  
will sponsor the  
**Community Thanksgiving Service**  
Tuesday, November 20th  
at 7:00pm  
Hosted by The Assembly of God Church

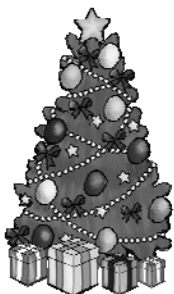
Located at 11311 Rt. 18 Albion PA 16401

## Christmas Flower Memorials



Please use the envelope provided with your weekly offertory envelopes to make a memorial donation toward the purchase of this year's Poinsettias.

## Christmas Toy Project



The Christmas Trees full of angel tags will be in the front entrance of St Lawrence Church November 25/26. Pick a tag from one of the trees and purchase a gift for a child.

## Christmas Community Dinner



December 2nd  
11:30 to 3:00  
St. Lawrence Center

A free will dinner to celebrate the holidays and our community.

After "costs" proceeds will be donated to the Northwestern Food Pantry.



Land of Peace is a nonprofit organization representing Jerusalem Christian Families scheduled to visit the church December 15 / 16, 2018. They will be selling uniquely hand carved religious articles from the Holy Land.

Land of Peace is a nonprofit organization with the mission of helping and supporting Christian families in the Holy Land through the Patriarch of Jerusalem. When anyone purchases handmade arts they help our mission and help the Christians in the Holy Land.

In 1920 the Christian population in the Holy Land was 80%; today it is less than 2%. With the parish support and the parishioner's generosity we are able to help our brothers and sisters to live in Jesus land of birth.

LAND OF PEACE'S GOAL IS BUILD A CHARITY HOSPITAL IN THE HOLY LAND