

*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

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

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, June 30, 2018 - Vigil

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

Sunday, July 1, 2018 - Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

10:00 AM *Orzeko Seneta - For safe keeping while serving
in the Navy - (his Family)*

Monday, July 2, 2018 - Weekday

8:00 AM ✠ *Sal Mallozzi - (Cass and Joe Svesko)*

Tuesday, July 3, 2018 - Saint Thomas, Apostle

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM ✠ *For our homebound parishioners*
(at St. Philip)

Wednesday, July 4, 2018 - Weekday - Independence Day

8:00 AM *Seth Mihalak - For safe keeping while serving in
the Air Force - (his Family)*

Thursday, July 5, 2018 - Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM ✠ *For the Deceased Parishioners of St Philip*
(at St. Philip)

Friday, July 6, 2018 - Weekday - First Friday

5:15 PM ✠ *For the People of St Lawrence and St Philip*

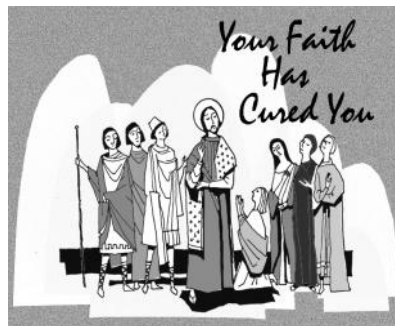
Saturday, July 7, 2018 - Vigil

5:00 PM ✠ *Margaret DeFede - (Mary Teed)*

Sunday, July 8, 2018 - Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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



Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

NO JOY IN THE DESTRUCTION OF THE LIVING

Today's readings offer a soaring affirmation of life. The author of the book of Wisdom assures us that God did not make death and does not rejoice in the death of any living thing. We are reminded that we have been made in God's image, formed to be imperishable. In the face of all the death, illness, and destruction in the world, what are we to make of this claim? Clearly, it is our spirits that are called to eternal life. However, given the two stories in today's Gospel passage from Mark, we have evidence that indeed, God does not rejoice in the death of our bodies.

When confronted with a hemorrhaging woman and the frightened father of a dying little girl, Jesus moves and speaks with confidence. "Be free!" he commands the long-suffering woman. "Get up!" he calls out to the little girl.

FAITH AND TRUST, NOT FEAR

Perhaps his statement to the grieving father when they learn of the child's death is the crux of the whole question of life and death. Turning to the man and ignoring those who would have him leave because the girl had died, Jesus said, "Do not be afraid; just have faith" (Mark 5:36). Faith flies in the face of the evidence. The child was dead, but her father's faith in Jesus saved her. The bleeding woman had exhausted all possible cures, but her faith in Jesus set her free.


God does not will our deaths either. Whatever holds us in deadly bondage is not of God. How often are we paralyzed by fear? Is it possible we can truly be set free by simply turning to Jesus with faith and trust?

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
Tom Kennelley, Kylie Allen-Kulyk and Tom Lascek

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* *St. Philip's Altar-Rosary Society Meeting* *
* *Monday, July 9th 2018 2:00pm* *
* *St. Philip Center* *

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 7/8, 2018

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lectors	M. Mayer	C. Pry
Servers	E. Swift	R. Kulyk
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	E. Mundkowsky W. Mundkowsky / P. Thompson	K. Kulyk D. Paradise / M. Paradise

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Friends in Christ:

When the priests and deacons met over a week ago at Emmaus Retreat at St. Vincent College in Greensburg, it was a valuable time for us to feel the support and prayerful encouragement of the broader Church membership. Thank you for your prayers and good intentions.

In light of the abuse scandal that has monopolized the attention of the world, deep suspicions and cynicism has fueled an anti-Catholic attitude throughout our culture. As I sat in chapel and looked over the gathered clergy, it became very evident to me that the vast majority of clergy have striven to live up to the high expectations and trust invested in them by God, their superiors, their peers and laity throughout the Church. Many unfairly carry the negative burden of 'guilt by association' simply because they are ordained clergy. In particular, I sense the need clergy have for affirmation, reinforcement, and recognition that they have earned through self-sacrificing choices in each of the many lives gathered for that retreat for a brief time of rest and refreshment.

By and large, these are strongly committed men of faith. Many carry spiritual, emotional scars of service for years of ministry. In faith, many have maintained a true 'joy' in their demeanor that they share willingly with others and encourage all to return to the 'innocence' of their ordination spirituality and rely more personally on the grace of God to overcome obstacles and live in the Gospel of Christ. Clearly, the institutional and structural changes in parish communities require more laity involvement in discernment, resource management and direct ministry for the Church to survive and we each have roles to play in support of each other. There truly is no room for idling by and waiting for someone else to bear the burden, make all the decisions, be responsible for financial support and ministry outreach.

We truly need constructive conversations, creative thinking and praying to do the work of faith today so that we can all heal and be reliable with our share of responsibility in living the True Faith in the face of diabolical threats. May God bless you and your family as you contribute time, talent and treasure to build up the Community of Faith in all ways!

Fr. Jim

June 25

Catholic Services Appeal 2018

Parish Goal \$29,029

	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$19,353.00	\$9,676.00
# Pledges	64	26
Amount Pledged	\$24,100.00	\$8,340.00
Amount Collected	\$19,305.00	\$6,730.00
Amount for Parish	\$0.00	\$0.00

St. Philip June 24th Collection

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

Offertory	\$	724.00
Peter's Pence Collection.....	\$	187.00
TOTAL	\$	911.00

St. Lawrence June 24th Collection

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

Offertory	\$	1,381.00
Peter's Pence Collection.....	\$	421.00
Candles.....	\$	65.00
Maintenance	\$	15.00
TOTAL	\$	1,882.00

Fr. Pete: "Stay simple as a dove."

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

- Mon., July 2 Ladies of the Rosary 6:30 St Lawrence Church
AA Meeting 8:00 pm St Lawrence Center
- Tues., July 3 Adult Education 7:00 pm St Lawrence Center
- Wed., July 4 AA Meeting 8:00pm St. Lawrence Center
- Fri., July 6 First Friday 4:00pm Adoration. Holy Hour
5:00 pm Mass St Lawrence Church
- Sat., July 7 Florek Reunion 10:00am St Philip Center
11:00 am Reunion Mass

**\$50.00 Weekly
52 - 200 Club Winner
Congratulations to:**

Week # 8 6/24/2018

Betty Jo Leicht

Next drawing is Sunday July 1, 2018

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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(814)384-3176

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.



"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

Coming Soon!

Parish Censes– 2013 registration forms containing your family information will be at the church for you to take home, review, update, make changes and return.

New families this will be an excellent time for you to register with the parish.

Adult children of parishioners are reminded that you must register as an adult member of the Parish even if you remain living with your parents.

Parish Directory– photos for the new directory will be taken at the end of September at no cost to the parish or the parishioner unless you request additional prints.

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Adults

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*St. Lawrence and St. Philip are in need of
people for the above ministries, consider
becoming involved.*

Fall Dinner Organizational Meeting

The Fall Dinner has been our largest fundraiser for many years and we are hoping that it will continue. An organizational meeting will be held on Thursday July 12th in the St. Lawrence Center beginning at 7:00 PM.

Those who were leaders and organizers in the different areas associated with last years Fall Dinner, please plan on attending this meeting. Bring with you your ideas for any changes you would like to make for this event.

Anyone wanting to be more involved by participating in and helping in the planning of this event please be sure to attend this meeting and bring your fresh ideas as well.

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.

ALBION FAIR SUB SALE

Plans are in the works for this year's
Sub Sale to be held at the Albion
Fair.

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.