

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

Email: jjk103@zoominternet.net

Reconciliation:
Schedule Weekend Masses:

Saturday @ 4:15pm to 4:45pm at St. Lawrence

Saturday @ 5:00pm at St. Lawrence Sunday @ 8:00am at St. Philip

Sunday @ 10:00am at St. Lawrence

Live-Streamed for your convenience

Schedule Weekday Masses:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday @ 8:00 am at St Lawrence Tuesday and Thursday @ 8:00 am at St Philip

First Friday Masses:

Adoration 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Mass @ 5:15 pm at 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 wit h 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:

Office Hours: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Monday - Thursday

Email: stlawrencealbion@gmail.com Webpage: www.stlawrencealbion.org

Office: 814-756-3623
Fax: 814-756-5918

Faith Formation Office Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm: 814-756-4840 St. Lawrence Center & Rental Information: 814-756-4840 (Leave Message)

Faith Formation Email: stlawrencelife@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 10, 2020 Weekday

5:00 PM 🗗 Judith Shank (The Muetzel Family)

Sunday, October 11, 2020 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM 🕆 Debbie Worley (Jeff Worley)

10:00 AM 🕏 For the People of St. Lawrence & St. Philip (Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am)

Monday, October 12, 2020 Weekday

8:00 AM 🕆 Thomas Thompson (Ray & Terry Garries)

Tuesday, October 13, 2020 Weekday

8:00 AM T Communion Service (at St. Lawrence) 8:00 AM T George Linz (St. Philip Parish)

Wednesday, October 14, 2020 Weekday

8:00 AM 🕈 Donna Brunner (Richard & Joyce Fellows)

Thursday, October 15, 2020 St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM **T** Communion Service (at St. Lawrence) 8:00 AM **T** Dorothy Fuller (St. Philip Parish)

Friday, October 16, 2020 Weekday

8:00 AM † Loring & Pag Lenhardt (Russell & Nancy Lenhardt)

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

5:00 PM * Adam & Mary Stankiewicz (Jackie Stankiewicz)

Sunday, October 18, 2020 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Prussell Worley
(Janet & Family)
10:00 AM Pror the People of St. Lawrence & St. Philip
(Live Streamed For Your Convenience At 10:00 am)







A PASTORAL RESPONSE

When a man was studying for the priesthood at the archdiocesan seminary in Boston, the seminarians attended the annual Chrism Mass as a group at the cathedral. At the Chrism Mass, the diocesan bishop blesses the oils to be used in parishes throughout the diocese for the coming year. The Archbishop of Boston at the time, the late Humberto Cardinal Medeiros, was presiding at a particularly memorable one. That year, a young woman, who lived with an emotional disability and was obviously in quite a bit of distress, rushed toward the table that held the oils, grasped one of the vessels and began pouring the oil all over herself. She prayed aloud as she did so. Most of those in attendance at the cathedral stood by in shocked silence, except for one person. Cardinal Medeiros approached the distraught woman and gently placed his hands on hers. He offered soothing words and a pastoral embrace. Her expression immediately changed from twisted and frightened to calm and peaceful.

GOD'S WELCOMING LOVE

Each time I hear today's Gospel about the king who gave a wedding feast I think of Cardinal Medeiros' actions that day. The king in the parable asks his servants to invite all people, those perceived as "good" and those perceived as "bad," to the banquet when the regular invited guests do not show up. At Boston's Chrism Mass that year, one who might have been perceived as "bad" had entered the cathedral and done something that was unacceptable. Yet the cardinal saw fit to comfort her in her distress. His actions were very much like the king's in today's parable—which are a sign to us of God's way of acting. God's embrace extends to all, the good and bad alike. Let us praise God for a welcoming love that does not make distinctions. All are called to holiness.

Praying with a Purpose

Please contact Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961, Norma Jafko 756-3889, or Jim Pellegrino, to add a prayer request.

Among those we are praying for...

Kylie Allen-Kulyk, Dennis Melquist, Jim and Julia Zurinsky, Robert Stewart, Doug Sweet, Gabe Sobina and his family, Jeanette Meeker. Judy Pry, Kathy Dulshaw, and Ron Salisbury

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends in Christ:

Bingo has provided our parish with substantial, hard earned income. A handful of dedicated, elderly people have worked valiantly for many Monday nights to provide for social enjoyment and fun gatherings at St. Lawrence Center. Despite repeated requests for additional support staff for the good of the parish in this enjoyable and community building fund-raising venture, younger volunteers have not come forward.

With the Pandemic's threat to older people, especially, the Bingo staff understandably feels ill at ease being the only workers because of their physical limitations, being in the 'high threat population' for Coronavirus infection, resuming Bingo in the immediate future is not going to happen. With the county medical limitations allowing for us to open up this month, one suggestion was to give it another month or wait to the beginning of the New Year. Both are arbitrary and capricious suggestions with no merit.

Even with county regulations opening up for Bingo activities, we still have the fundamental problem of risking our elderly staff who have health issues already and we have no 'depth' of volunteers to help out. Even with practicing safety protocols such as wearing masks, temperature taking of all entering the hall, and fogging the environment, the lack of adequate staff remains the obvious obstacle.

Bingo is a Parish fund-raising activity that brings parish members together to provide for community building and brings customers together to provide for social outlet and mature entertainment. We have succeeded at each of these goals! Thank you to all who have come together to enjoy this work and play that has benefitted our parish's financial support!

The lack of adequate support staff to maintain this activity is an unsurmountable obstacle. I am currently investigating the possibility of selling our Bingo equipment and supplies, recover what we can receive to offset obvious losses, and close down the Bingo activity permanently. To all who have sacrificed and committed to the activity for the past many, many months... much gratitude and appreciation, your hard work has clearly helped St. Lawrence and St. Philip with financial blessings to meet our utilities and basic operating expenses. Bingo income was not a superficial one. It compensated for our descending Offertory and CSA obligations. Where we go from here is a fearful speculation. Pray about it and when you come up with some positive notions, let's meet and talk about our future.

Fr. Jim

October 11, 2020

Catholic Services Appeal	2020
Diocesan Assessment/Parish Goal -	\$28,287,00

	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$18,858.00	\$9,429.00
# Families / # Pledges	123 / 450	59 / 13
Total Amount Pledged	\$18,470.00	\$3,680.00
Total Amount Collected	\$17,865.00	\$5,749.00
Shortfall Between Total Pledges & Goal	* \$388.00	* \$5,749.00
Shortfall Between Amount Collected & Goal	\$993.00	\$3.680.00

St. Philip Last Weeks Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 723.00

> St. Lawrence Last Weeks Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal \$ 2,148.00

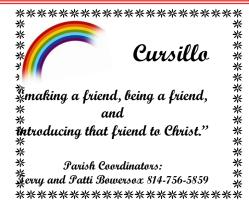
Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings First Thursday of the month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

All Ladies of the parish are welcome!



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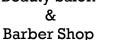


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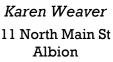
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Sundays 11:00am-12:30pm K through 12 To register contact: 814-756-4840

Religious Education Leader



St. Lawrence and St. Philip Church Membership Form

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LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For October 17 & 18 Saturday Oct 17 - 5:00 Sunday Oct 18 - 10:00 Lectors Pat Thompson Robert Adamczyk Servers None None Eucharistic Ministers Kathleen Levis Kelli Kulyk

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For October 24 & 25		
	Saturday Oct 24 - 5:00	Sunday Oct 25 - 10:00
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Thompson	Darcy Paradise

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For October 31 & Nov 1		
	Saturday Oct 31 - 5:00	Sunday Nov 1 - 10:00
Lectors	Pat Thompson	Robert Adamczyk
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Criss Rotko	Mark Paradise

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For November 7 & 8		
	Saturday Nov 7 - 5:00	Sunday Nov 8 - 10:00
Lectors	Marge Mayer	Carl Pry
Servers	None	None
Eucharistic Ministers	Silvia Atkinson	Steve Sawin

Erie Diocese Happenings....

The annual Rosary March, celebrating the anniversary of the Blessed Mother's appearance at Fatima, will be held Oct.11 at 3 p.m. at St. Jude the Apostle Church, 2801 W. 6th St., Erie.

Rosary, homily and Benediction will be held inside the church, but also will be live-streamed at www.stjudeapos.org.

The World Apostolate of Fatima is sponsoring the event.

For more information, contact John Walsh at 814-868-1100.



There will be No Class on Sunday, October 18th due to the Fall Dinner.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Susie Muetzel, OFS, our Faith Formation Facilitator.

Office - 756-4840 Home - 756-0624



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

Monday, October 12 AA Meeting - 8 pm

St. Lawrence Center

Wednesday, October 14 AA Meeting - 8 pm

St. Lawrence Center

Sunday, October 18 Annual Fall Dinner

11am - 3pm

St. Lawrence Parking Lot



Second Collection Next Weekend ~World Mission Sunday~

Your generous response to
The World Mission Sunday Collection,
will help Priests, Religious Sisters and Lay Leaders
provide loving service
to the world's most vulnerable communities.
Please be generous.

Collection will be October 17/18

For those who wish to continue to safely pray at home, Mass will continue to be live-streamed on Sunday Mornings, at 10:00am.

The Rosary is being live-streamed on Saturdays at 4:30.

If you have access to Facebook, you can use this link to view the live-streams.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/StLawrenceLife/

Those without Facebook, can access the live-streams by clicking the yellow star on our website..... www.stlawrencealbion.org

October 2020 \$50.00 Weekly 52-200 Club Winners

Week 1Jay MackeyOctober 4, 2020Week 2Charlie QuayOctober 11, 2020Week 3Mary Ann SalisburyOctober 18, 2020Week 4Carol HrindaOctober 25, 2020

Congratulations to our October Winners!

There are still tickets available.

If you would interested,
please contact Tammy Maskrey

Fall Dinner Information

The Fall Dinner has been scheduled for <u>Sunday October 18</u> and will run from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm.

Cost is \$10.00 for each meal.

This will be a Take Out Drive-Thru Dinner, with cars entering from State Street and exiting onto Pearl Street.

We are taking reservations for meals so we know the amount of food and supplies we will need. Please call the office at 814-756-3623 or email us at stlawrencealbion@gmail.com and let us know how many dinners you will be needing.

We need your help!

Sign up sheets for all work areas are at the side entrance of the church.
You may also stop in or call the office to volunteer.
Office hours are Monday thru Thursday, from 9-2.

Here are some areas that we still need help in....

Kitchen Help....Making Gravy & Potatoes & Beans
Traffic Directors...Directing traffic, and helping with overflow when needed.

Meal Runners...Getting the appropriate number of meals and bringing them to the cars.

Please think about volunteering. We need many people to help this event run smoothly.

We are looking forward to a wonderful and successful Fall Dinner!!



Would You Rather....

eat Girl Scout cookies every day

or

Keebler Elf cookies?



We are in need of a Housekeeper for the St. Lawrence Rectory.

We are looking for someone to come

2 or 3 days a week for 2-3 hours per day.

If you are interested,
please contact the parish office at

(814) 756-3623