



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 4:15 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 @ 5:15pm 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:

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

Center and Religious Education Office: 814-756-4840

Faith Formation email: stlawrencelife@gmail.com



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 15, 2020- Vigil

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

Sunday, February 16, 2020 –6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Monday, February 17, 2020 - Weekday

8:00 AM ✠ *Linda Kennedy - (Pat Thompson)*

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 - Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM ✠ *All Souls*
(at St. Philip)

Wednesday, February 19, 2020 - Weekday

8:00 AM ✠ *Joann Jofrey - (Parish Staff)*

Thursday, February 20, 2020– Weekday

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

8:00 AM ✠ *All Souls*
(at St. Philip)

Friday, February 21, 2020 - Weekday

8:00 AM ✠ *Thomas Thompson - (Ladies of the Rosary)*

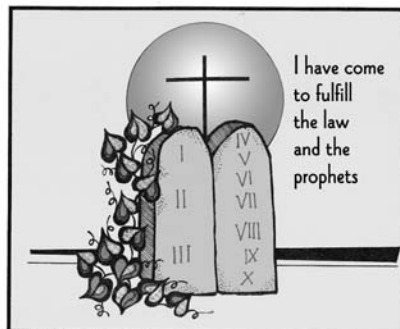
Saturday, February 22, 2020 - Vigil

5:00 PM ✠ *Sandra Yeaples - (Donny & Susie Muetzel)*

Sunday, February 23, 2020 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM ✠ *For the People of St. Lawrence and St. Philip*
(at St. Philip)

10:00 AM ✠ *Dave Diehl -
(Michael, Patricia Wolfe and Family)*



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FREEDOM AND PRIVACY

In 1948 the free world was shocked by the trial of József Cardinal Mindszenty. The man who had valiantly withstood Nazi and communist oppression in his native Hungary pleaded guilty to the charges of treason brought against him by the communist regime. But he was clearly a broken man. Somehow that brave, independent spirit had been overcome, but only at the cost of destroying the person. To invade the personal center of another human being is the ultimate act of violence. Each individual has a privacy that is his or hers and that cannot rightly be invaded. No human being may take away that privacy from another.

Privacy is not just something to be enjoyed. Privacy means more than the right to unplug the telephone and shut the door and not be bothered by anybody. The other side of the coin, however, is our personal responsibility for our life. No one can take that responsibility for us. Even if we choose to hand over responsibility for our life totally to another, that is itself a deeply personal act.

GOD AND LORD

Only God is Lord. The Creator alone can touch us gently at the deepest core of our being. God does not invade us from outside to break down our resistances and rob us of our freedom, as a human tyrant does. The Spirit is already within, at the very heart of our being. Yielding ourselves to God is opening ourselves to that life-force that creates us and carries us on to ever fuller life. By yielding ourselves to God we do not lose ourselves or find our dignity compromised. We discover ourselves in a new and exciting way.

More than any external work that Jesus did, his power to touch and transform the human heart marks him as divine. His is not the destructive dominance that is seen too often in human beings, but the creative dominance that is God's alone. The Christian discovers that Jesus is Lord, and therefore knows him as God.

The new law of the kingdom, as we hear it proclaimed in today's Gospel, places exacting demands on the Christian. It is not merely our religious practice or external behavior that comes under its scrutiny but our inner motives and desires. Jesus calls us to do God's will not only externally but with the right intention: to love and serve the Lord and give praise to God.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEB 22/23, 2019

	5:00 PM	10:00 AM
Lectors	M. Mayer	C. Pry
Servers	A. Oliveria	A. Rimel
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	K. Levis I. Hosey / J. Hosey	K. Kulyk M. Salisbury / R. Salisbury

**From the
Pastor's Desk**



Dear Friends in Christ:

I encourage men and women of our parish to consider taking the time to enjoy a 'day of recollection' this year. Men are encouraged to prayerfully attend the Men's Conference on Saturday, February 29, at Our Lady of Peace. The Women's Conference is scheduled for Saturday, March 28, at the same site.

There is time for Reconciliation between 11:30 and 1:30. Bishop Persico will be the Main Celebrate at the 2:30 Mass. The Conferences will begin promptly at 9:00, include lunch and close following the afternoon Eucharist.

Taking the time to devote one day for spiritual renewal will clearly help you to 'journey through Lent' and personalize your faith with other men and women who share spiritually strong, motivational presentations and prayerful practice. Having an 'annual retreat experience' is just a really good way to express our personal and community willingness to Celebrate our Faith and to become affirmed in doing so.

Please follow the bulletin directions and register for this year's Men or Women's Conference. It might provide us with information and experiences we could follow up with in our parish with small group discussion and implementation as well afterwards.

Fr. Jim
February 10, 2020

Praying with a Purpose

Cathy Wojtecki 756-5961, Norma Jafko 756-3889,
or Jim Pellegrino.

Among those we are praying for

*Kylie Allen-Kulyk, Tom Lascek,
Justin Lascek, Jim and Julia Zurinsky, Judy
Diehl, Glen Black, Pat Thompson, Dennis Melquist,
Irvin & Patricia Smith, Judy Graham, Doug Sweet, Tim
Tobin*



Catholic Services Appeal

There will be a video presentation by Bishop Persico, this weekend, outlining how the Diocese of Erie uses the funds raised through the CSA to fulfill it's mission. You will also be receiving a letter in the mail that will include a letter from Fr. Kennelley, a pamphlet about where your CSA donation is used and an envelope for you to use to make your pledge on Commitment Sunday, February 23, 2020.

Catholic Services Appeal 2019

	St. Lawrence	St. Philip
Parish Goals	\$18,377.00	\$9,188.00
# Pledges	52	12
Amount Pledged	\$19,460.00	\$4,970.00
Amount Collected	\$22,085.00	\$10,666.00
Amount for Parish	+ \$3,708.00	+ \$1,478.00

St. Philip
February 2nd Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$ 723.00
Amount collected.....	\$ 685.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 38.00

St. Lawrence
February 2nd Collection

Weekly Offertory Budget Goal	\$2,148.00
Amount collected.....	\$1,523.00
Surplus / Deficit.....	- \$ 625.00

**February, 2020
\$50.00 Weekly
52 - 200 Club Winners**

Congratulations to the February Winners!

- Week 1 Aiden Balogh Feb. 2, 2020**
- Week 2 Daniel Joslin Feb. 9, 2020**
- Week 3 Norma Jafko Feb. 16, 2020**
- Week 4 Frances Hamilton Feb. 23, 2020**

**March winners will be drawn at the next
Ladies of the Rosary Meeting.
March 5, 2020 ~ 6:30 pm
St. Lawrence Church**

Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings
First Thursday of the
month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey

All Ladies of the parish are welcome!

Weaver
Hair!
Beauty Salon
&
Barber Shop




Karen Weaver
11 North Main St
Albion
756-4894




JOIN THE
KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #3979

A CATHOLIC
FAMILY FRATERNAL
SERVICE ORGANIZATION

CALL: JOHN SHADE 756-4512



Cursillo

"making a friend, being a friend,
and
introducing that friend to Christ."

Parish Coordinators:
Terry and Patti Bowersox 814-859-0003

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



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

Springfield Monument Company
Cemetery Memorial Specialists

Jim & Rosa Youschak
Owner / Memorial Designer


PO Box 247
11885 Main Street
East Springfield PA 16411

1-800-729-3516
Local: 922-3596



www.springfieldmonument.com

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)

St. Lawrence
Religious
Education



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

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

CHECK ONE

New

Address Change

Moving out of
Parish

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There is a drawing in St. Lawrence Center of Msgr Robert Reilly and we would like to know where it came from and who the artist is. If you know would you please contact the parish office. 814/756-3623

The time capsule...do you know anything about the one that was in the old St. Lawrence church? Do you know anything about the one in the current church? Contact the parish office. 814/756-3623

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A Second Planning Meeting

for the St. Patrick's Party is scheduled for Tuesday February 18th at 6:30 pm in the first classroom on the left at St. Lawrence Center.

Everyone is welcome. We will be discussing the menu, areas where help is needed and the program for the party.

*Looking for
Meals on
Wheels
Volunteers*



Greater Erie Community Action Committee is looking for volunteers for the Meals on Wheels Program. There are a couple of brochures and applications at entrance of the church if interested or you can contact Nicole Johnson at :

njohnson@gecac.org or 870-5406



Allene McNally is currently working on a history of St. Lawrence/St. Philip Church project and information on the many people who were so important to the history of our parish. She has some pictures and some books previously printed but she is looking for more! If you have any photo's or information that you would like to add to the history she would welcome all that you have. You can bring what you have to the parish office and if you want to keep your originals, copies can be made.

Please share what information you have now so that it will not be lost.

Thank You

The Ladies of the Rosary would like to thank all who purchased soup this year. We hope you enjoyed it. Net gain is for Sanctuary Support. Soup was also provided, along with a Valentine gift, to the homebound by the LOR.



We are taking the John Deere mower to the Bayfront Convention Center for the Erie Sport & Travel Expo on February 28th, 29th and March 1st. We hope to sell a great number of tickets there. The promotion group says that approx 12,000 people attend over the 3 day event.

There is a sign up sheet is at the side entrance of St. Lawrence church if anyone is interested in sitting for a 2 hour or 4 hour time slot, please sign up. Renae will contact you with details about parking and entering the event as a vendor.



Reminder: The weekly bulletin is also available to you online. It can be found on the church's webpage:

www.stlawrencealbion.org