

# St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Home of the Mater Dei Community  
Staffed by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter



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## MASS TIMES

**Sunday:** 7:30am (Low Mass), 9:00am (Low Mass), 11:00am (Sung Mass), 6:00pm (Low Mass)

**Monday:** 7:10am

**Tuesday:** 7:10am

**Wednesday:** 6:15am, 7:00pm

**Thursday:** 7:10am

**Friday:** 7:10am, 6:30pm

**Saturday:** 9:00am

## CONFESSIONS

Before each Mass

## EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

**Sunday:** 5:30pm (Solemn with Benediction)

**Tuesday:** 8:00am—1:00pm (Solemn with Benediction)

**Friday:** 5:30pm—6:25pm (Simple Adoration except during Lent)

**Saturday:** 8:00am—8:50am (Solemn with Benediction)

## DEVOTIONS

**St. Jude:** 3rd Wednesday, 6:00pm

**Sacred Heart:** 1st Friday, following 6:30pm Mass

## DIVINE OFFICE

**Vespers:** Every Sunday, 5:00pm

**Compline:** 1st Friday, 7:00pm

### Choir & Choristers

*Practice weekly*—[music@stlawrence.cc](mailto:music@stlawrence.cc).....Paul Thomas May

### Church Cleaning

*Rotates weekly*—[clean@stlawrence.cc](mailto:clean@stlawrence.cc).....Kristin Patterson

### Confraternity of Christian Mothers

*Monthly*—[mothers@stlawrence.cc](mailto:mothers@stlawrence.cc).....Stephanie Fonticoba

### Girls Junior Sodality

*Girls Age 9 - HS*—[girlssodality@stlawrence.cc](mailto:girlssodality@stlawrence.cc).....Rebecca Mack

### Holy Name Society

*Monthly*—[holyname@stlawrence.cc](mailto:holyname@stlawrence.cc).....William Gabig

### Knights of the Altar

*Altar Servers*—[altarboys@stlawrence.cc](mailto:altarboys@stlawrence.cc).....Ed Pitman

### Knights of Columbus

*Monthly*—[knights@stlawrence.cc](mailto:knights@stlawrence.cc).....Josh Logan

### Mater Dei Praesidium of The Legion of Mary

*Weekly*—[legionofmary@stlawrence.cc](mailto:legionofmary@stlawrence.cc).....Daniel Jones

### Meal Train

[mealtrain@stlawrence.cc](mailto:mealtrain@stlawrence.cc).....Alyssa Showers

### Prayer Chain

[prayers@stlawrence.cc](mailto:prayers@stlawrence.cc).....Fr. Cortes

### St. Catherine of Siena Young Adult Group

*18-35, Monthly*—[youngadult@stlawrence.cc](mailto:youngadult@stlawrence.cc).....Fr. Cortes

### St. Tarcisius

*Ages 5-12, Monthly*—[sttarcisius@stlawrence.cc](mailto:sttarcisius@stlawrence.cc)...Loretta Ferguson

### Tuesday Adoration

*Tuesdays 8-1pm*—[tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc](mailto:tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc)...Amanda Healy

### Youth Group

*Ages 13-18, Monthly*—[youthgroup@stlawrence.cc](mailto:youthgroup@stlawrence.cc)...Joelle Riethmiller

# Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

10.16.2022

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun. Oct. 16</b> 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	<b>Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, II</b> +Harry Roller by Mary Blair Evan Sloane Pro Populo +James & Alice DeMarco by John E. Czarnomski
<b>Mon. Oct. 17</b> 7:10am	<b>St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, <i>Virgin, III</i></b> Caroline George
<b>Tues. Oct. 18</b> 7:10am	<b>St. Luke the Evangelist, II</b> +Jean Kolackovsky
<b>Wed. Oct. 19</b> 6:15am 7:00pm	<b>St. Peter Alcantara, <i>Confessor, III</i></b> +Betty Jean Taylor by Heather & Sean Greig Michael DiIulio
<b>Thurs. Oct. 20</b> 7:10am	<b>St. John Cantius, <i>Confessor, III</i></b> +Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin
<b>Fri. Oct. 21</b> 7:10am 6:30pm	<b>Feria, IV</b> +Marie Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin Philip Jones
<b>Sat. Oct. 22</b> 9:00am	<b>Saturday of Our Lady, IV</b> Karol Jones by Dan & Ana Jones
<b>Sun. Oct. 23</b> 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	<b>Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, II</b> Angelina Mack Pro Populo Pat Young by Elizabeth Firoozmand +Helen Mahevich by Steven Grist

## PROPERS OF THE MASS

### *Lesson Eph 4:23-28*

Brethren: Be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new man, which has been created according to God in justice and holiness of truth. Wherefore, put away lying and speak truth each one with his neighbor, because we are members of one another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down upon your anger; do not give place to the devil. He who was wont to steal, let him steal no longer; but rather let him labor, working with his hands at what is good, that he may have something to share with him who suffers need.

### *Gospel Matt 22:1-14*

At that time, Jesus spoke to the chief priests and the Pharisees in parables, saying, The kingdom of heaven is like a king who made a marriage feast for his son. And he sent his servants to call in those invited to the marriage feast, but they would not come. Again he sent out other servants, saying, "Tell those who are invited, behold, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatlings are killed, and everything is ready; come to the

marriage feast." But they made light of it, and went off, one to his farm, and another to his business; and the rest laid hold of his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. But when the king heard of it, he was angry; and he sent his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burnt their city. Then he said to his servants, "The marriage feast indeed is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy; go therefore to the crossroads, and invite to the marriage feast whomever you shall find." And his servants went out into the roads, and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; and the marriage feast was filled with guests. Now the king went in to see the guests, and he saw there a man who had not on a wedding garment. And he said to him, "Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?" But he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind his hands and feet and cast him forth into the darkness outside, where there will be the weeping and the gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.

## TODAY

### Sunday, October 16

- Second Collection—Building Fund
- Sunday Catechism—**First Day of Class**
- Coffee and Donut Socials —**cancelled**
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

## UPCOMING

### Monday, October 17

- Adult Inquiry Class—6pm-6:55pm
- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

### Tuesday, October 18

- Commemoration—Confraternity of St. Peter
- Knights of Columbus—6pm
- Mater Dei —The Legion of Mary—6pm

### Saturday, October 22

- Rosary for Protection of the Unborn—after 9am Mass
- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—after 9am Mass

### Friday, October 28

- Ss Simon and Jude—Sung Mass—6:30pm

### Sunday, October 30

- Christ The King—Sung Mass—11am

### Tuesday, November 1

- All Saints Day—Sung Mass—7pm

### Wednesday, November 2

- All Souls Day—Sung Mass—7pm

### Sunday, November 6

- All Saints Day Party

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Commemoration of the Confraternity of St. Peter**  
**On October 18th, the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter will happily celebrate its 34th Anniversary.** We are grateful to God for the innumerable blessings and graces He has showered upon us. The FSSP was established to preserve the ancient traditions of the Church, while remaining faithful to the Holy See of St. Peter. On this happy occasion, we warmly invite parishioners to become members of the Confraternity of St. Peter.

## **What is the Confraternity of Saint Peter?**

The Confraternity of St. Peter is a society which gathers those who feel close to the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter and wish to support its charism through daily prayers and sacrifices. The Confraternity contributes to the service of the Church, through supporting numerous vocations, the sanctification of priests and their

pastoral endeavors. Members of the Confraternity of St. Peter commit themselves to praying one decade of the holy rosary for the sanctification of our priests and for our priestly vocations, and reciting the *Prayer of the Confraternity* daily, as well as offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass once every year for these intentions. These commitments place the members of the Confraternity among our most faithful benefactors, and as such, among the particular recipients of our priests' and seminarians' daily prayers. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered monthly for the members of the Confraternity in each area.

## **How does one become a member?**

1. Fill out the enrollment form included in the FSSP Brochure inserted in today's bulletin and return it when completed.
2. The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter will then send to you, the certificate of membership. The commitments take effect with the reception of the certificate.
3. Members must be Catholics who are at least 14 years of age.
4. Membership is purely spiritual and does not confer any rights or duties other than the spiritual support in prayer and charity in accord with the commitments described above.
5. By themselves the commitments do not bind under penalty of sin.
6. Membership and the commitments which follow it are tacitly renewed each year on the feast of the Chair of Saint Peter (February 22), unless expressly determined otherwise.

## **Confraternity Prayer for Priests**

*Following a decade of the Rosary:*

**V.** Remember, O Lord, Thy congregation.

**R.** Which Thou hast possessed from the beginning.

**Let us pray:** O Lord Jesus, born to give testimony to the Truth, Thou who lovest unto the end those whom Thou hast chosen, kindly hear our prayers for our pastors. Thou who knowest all things, knowest that they love Thee and can do all things in Thee who strengthenest them. Sanctify them in Truth. Pour into them, we beseech Thee, the Spirit whom Thou didst give to Thy apostles, who would make them, in all things, like unto Thee. Receive the homage of love which they offer up to Thee, who hast graciously received the threefold confession of Peter. And so that a pure oblation may everywhere be offered without ceasing unto the Most Holy Trinity, graciously enrich their number and keep them in Thy love, who art one with the Father and the Holy Ghost, to whom be glory and honour forever. **Amen.**

**We extend a very warm welcome to Fr. Zachary Akers, FSSP** who will assist with our Sunday Masses today.



**Sunday Catechism begins today!**  
**Students will assemble at 9:15am in the Church's basement Social Hall;** Teachers and Teacher Assistants will then escort students to their respective classroom.

**Girls Junior Sodality: A very special Thank You** to the Girls Junior Sodality for their Bake Sale held last Sunday October 9 and their efforts to raise funds for our upcoming All Saints Day party that will be held Sunday, November 6. We truly appreciate the generous gifts of their time and talents, and the delicious baked goods sold. Total amount raised, that included the sale of St. Lawrence key chains, was \$1,004.



**All Saints Day Party—November 6th Friday, October 21st is the deadline to sign up** in order to have an idea of how many children will be attending, and give the venue an accurate count for the **pig roast**. Those who wish to donate, please earmark the donation "All Saints Day party," and place it in the collection, or mail to the parish office. Parishioners should have received an email last week with the Sign Up link. Please email Rebecca Mack if you have any questions at: [allsaints@stlawrence.cc](mailto:allsaints@stlawrence.cc). **You may also scan the code below to sign up:**



**Confraternity of Christian Mothers:** All women in the parish, married, single, or widowed, with or without children, are asked and encouraged to join The Confraternity of Christian Mothers, under the patronage of Our Lady of Sorrows. **The next Solemn Reception will take place on Saturday, October 22 after the 9am Mass.** To sign up, or for more information, please email: [mothers@stlawrence.cc](mailto:mothers@stlawrence.cc).

**Marriage preparation class:** As part of the requirement for marriage preparation, engaged couples planning to be married at St. Lawrence between now and June 30, 2023, will take a group course to review the philosophical and theological principles governing marriage. The group will meet about six times (more or less depending upon how quickly the material is covered) **on Fridays at 7:30 pm**. To be admitted to the course, couples must have first met with one of the priests and provide the necessary documents (including Baptismal and Confirmation certificates). This is an opportunity to learn the clear distinctions about the laws of marriage, as well as to get to know other engaged couples.

**All Soul's Novena—November 2-10:** All Souls Novena Envelopes will be at the entrance of the Church this weekend. Please place them in the Collection basket or turn them in to the Parish Office **by October 30.**

**Friday, October 21, The Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation** will host its Celebrate Life Banquet at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, 325 University Drive, Hershey, PA **from 6:00pm—8:30pm.** Keynote Speaker is the world renowned neurosurgeon and staunch advocate for every life at every stage, Dr. Ben Carson, Founder of the pro-life American Cornerstone Institute. **Two seats are still available.** If interested, please email: [contact@stlawrence.cc](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc).



**Registration at St. Lawrence Church**  
The Pastor and Assistant Pastor have the special grace to guide those who are registered parishioners and are hence assigned to their care. The Pro Populo Mass offered for the people every

Sunday, is offered for those who are registered members. Anyone seeking the Sacraments of Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation and Matrimony here must be registered and active parishioners for 6 months. Registration forms are available on our website.

**Inquiry Class Reminder:** If you are not Catholic and are interested in Catholicism, or if you know of anyone who is at all interested, we hold an Inquiry class every Monday at 6pm in the school building behind the church. This is a no commitment class and all one needs to do is show up. If you have questions, you are welcome to contact the office at: [contact@stlawrence.cc](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc).

### Processional Hymn On This Day, the First of Days

On this day, the first of days, God the Father's Name we praise;  
Who, creation's Lord and Spring Did the world from darkness bring.

This this day the eternal Son Over death His triumph won;  
On this day the Spirit came With His gifts of living flame.

O that fervent love today May in every heart have sway,  
Teaching us to praise aright God, the Source of life and light.

Father, who didst fashion me Image of Thyself to be,  
Fill me with Thy love divine, Let my every thought be Thine.

Thou, who dost all gifts impart, Shine, sweet Spirit, in my heart;  
Best of gifts Thyself bestow; Make me burn Thy love to know.

God, the blessed Three in One, Dwell within my heart  
alone; Though dost five Thyself to me; May I give myself to Thee.

### Sunday Collections Week of October 9, 2022

Offertory (October 9):	\$ 6,717.00
Online Giving (October 2-October 9):	\$ 5,889.00
Bake Sale (October 9):	\$ 1,004.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 13,610.00</b>

\*The Building Fund is reported once per month



**Expectant Mothers:** If you are expecting a child and registered in the Community, please let us know so we can put your expected date in our date book and rejoice with your family! **Please send photos of your new baby to include on our new Website!** Please notify us at: [contact@stlawrence.cc](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc).

**South Street Garage Parking:** You are able to park for free on Sundays at South Street Garage. The procedure for using the garage is as follows: 1. Enter the garage using the Susquehanna Street entrance. 2. At the gate, take an entrance ticket. 3. Go to Mass and ask an usher for an exit voucher. (The exit voucher functions as your payment method). 4. When departing, use both the entrance ticket and the exit voucher at the departure gate. Any problems please notify Fr. Smith.

### Recessional Hymn Daily, Daily, Sing of Mary

Daily, daily, sing of Mary, Sing my soul, her praises due;  
All her feats, her actions honor With the heart's devotion true.  
Lost in wond'ring contemplation, Be her majesty confessed!  
Call her Mother, call her Virgin, Happy Mother, Virgin blest!

She is mighty to deliver; Call her; trust her lovingly;  
When the tempest rages round thee, She will calm the troubled sea.  
Gifts of Heaven she has given Noble Lady!  
To our race: She, the Queen, who decks her subjects  
With the light of God's own grace.

Sing my tongue, the Virgin's trophies, Who for us our Maker bore;  
For the curse of old inflicted, Peace and blessing to restore.  
Sing the songs of praise unending  
Sing the world's majestic Queen. Weary not, nor faint  
in telling All the gifts she gives to men.



# CHARTER OF THE CONFRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER



## The example of Our Lord.

"Jesus went around to all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness. At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the labourers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out labourers for his harvest." (Mt 9, 35-38)

## What is the Confraternity of Saint Peter?

It is a society which gathers those who feel close to the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter and who wish to support its charism through prayers and sacrifices.

Thus the Confraternity contributes to the service of the Church, through supporting numerous vocations, the sanctification of priests and their pastoral endeavours.

## What does a member of the Confraternity of Saint Peter do?

Members commit themselves to

- **every day** **1)** pray one decade of the holy rosary for the sanctification of our priests and for our priestly vocations,
- 2)** and recite the Prayer of the Confraternity;
- **every year** **3)** have the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered once for these intentions.

## What spiritual benefit do members receive from the Confraternity?

Their commitments place the members among our most faithful benefactors, and as such, among the particular recipients of our priests' and seminarians' daily prayers.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered each month for the members of the Confraternity in each area. Recollections and instructions in the faith are also foreseen.

## How does one become a member?

1. Request the enrollment form from the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter and send it back to us when filled out.
2. The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter will send to you in return the certificate of membership. The commitments take effect with the reception of the certificate.
3. Members must be Catholics who are at least 14 years of age.
4. Membership is purely spiritual and does not confer any rights or duties other than the spiritual support in prayer and charity in accord with the commitments described above.
5. By themselves the commitments do not bind under penalty of sin.
6. Membership and the commitments which follow it are tacitly renewed each year on the feast of the Chair of Saint Peter (February 22), unless expressly determined otherwise.

## How does one receive news about the Confraternity?

Our channels of information - bulletins and websites of the districts or of the houses - will provide news about the Confraternity.



# ENROLLMENT FORM INTO THE CONFRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER

## Three steps.

- 1) Fill in the form;
- 2) Sign the form;
- 3) Send us the form by regular mail.

**Title:** Rev. / Sister / Mrs. / Miss / Mr. / Other: .....

**Surname:** .....

**First name:**.....

**Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy):** .....

**Telephone:** .....

**E-mail address:**.....

**Street:** .....

**City:** ..... **Postal code:** .....

**State:**..... **Country:**.....

## Declaration:

Because Our Lord has told us: "Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest" (Mt 9, 38), I wish to support through prayer the ministry of the priests of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter and the formation of its seminarians by becoming a member of the Confraternity of Saint Peter.

For my spiritual progress, I confidently rely on the daily prayer of the members of the Confraternity of Saint Peter and of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter, particularly when Holy Mass is offered for my intention each month.

## Resolution:

I declare that I am a Catholic of at least 14 years of age, and that I have read through the Charter of the Confraternity of Saint Peter and that I accept it.

## Hence I commit myself:

- **every day: 1)** to pray one decade of the holy rosary for the sanctification of the priests of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter and for its priestly vocations,
- 2)** and recite the Prayer of the Confraternity;
- **every year: 3)** to have the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered once for those intentions.

## Conclusion:

I will soon receive by post my Certificate of enrolment into the Confraternity of Saint Peter, as well as ..... copies of the Prayer of the Confraternity.

**Location:** ..... **Date:** .....

**Signature:** .....

Once this form is duly filled in, send it by mail to the English-speaking Chaplain of the Confraternity of Saint Peter:

Rev Fr James Fryar FSSP  
Confraternity of St. Peter  
450 Venard Road  
South Abington Township, PA 18411







The Apostolic Penitentiary, by virtue of the faculties granted to it by Pope Benedict XVI, has kindly granted the following indulgences to the members of the Confraternity of Saint Peter, under the usual conditions:

**1. A plenary indulgence:**

- a) On the day of their admission into the Confraternity;
- b) On February 22nd, Feast of the Chair of St Peter and anniversary of the foundation of the Confraternity;
- c) On June 29th, Feast of Saints Peter and Paul;

**2. A partial indulgence:**

Whenever they partake in pious or charitable activities as members of the Confraternity.

**The Confraternity of St Peter**

[www.confraternityofstpeter.org](http://www.confraternityofstpeter.org)

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**The Confraternity of St. Peter**

The CSP was established by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter on February 22nd, 2007. It is a sodality of associate members of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter.

Within the ranks of the Confraternity there are priests, religious and laity from all walks of life who retain their distinctive vocations while they unite to the work of the Fraternity of St. Peter by their prayers, their devotion and their quest for sanctity.

Uniting themselves to the Work of the Fraternity - of keeping Holy Tradition alive in the Catholic Church - they fulfill the commitments delineated in the Charter of the Confraternity (*printed inside this brochure*).

Beyond these commitments, they strive to enrich their spiritual lives with devotion to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the spirituality of the Fraternity. Recollections, printed matter, missions and pilgrimages are made available for this purpose.

United to the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter as associate members, the Confraternity also enjoys the holy bonds of prayer. Many Fraternity priests remember the Confraternity members in their daily Masses and often keep them in their prayers.

The seminarians pray for them frequently and this bond of prayer continues even after the Confraternity members have passed from this life.

Will you unite yourself to the Confraternity of St. Peter and be part of the work of the Fraternity, spreading the love for Holy Tradition and devotion to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world?

Will you join the 5000+ Confraternity members worldwide, praying each day for vocations, the sanctification and the work of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter?

**Prayer for Priests**

*To be said by members of the Confraternity of St. Peter*

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**R.** Which Thou hast possessed from the beginning.

**Let us pray.**

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Thou who knowest all things, knowest that they love Thee and can do all things in Thee who strengthenest them.

Sanctify them in Truth. Pour into them, we beseech Thee, the Spirit whom Thou didst give to Thy apostles, who would make them, in all things, like unto Thee. Receive the homage of love which they offer up to Thee, who hast graciously received the threefold confession of Peter.

And so that a pure oblation may everywhere be offered without ceasing unto the Most Holy Trinity, graciously enrich their number and keep them in Thy love, who art one with the Father and the Holy Ghost, to whom be glory and honour forever. Amen.

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