

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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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.....Paul Thomas May

Church Cleaning

Rotates weekly—clean@stlawrence.cc.....Kristin Patterson

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Monthly—mothers@stlawrence.cc.....Stephanie Fonticoba

Girls Junior Sodality

Girls Age 9 - HS—girlssodality@stlawrence.cc.....Rebecca Mack

Holy Name Society

Monthly—holyname@stlawrence.cc.....William Gabig

Knights of the Altar

Altar Servers—altarboys@stlawrence.cc.....Ed Pitman

Knights of Columbus

Monthly—knights@stlawrence.cc.....Josh Logan

Mater Dei Praesidium of The Legion of Mary

Weekly—legionofmary@stlawrence.cc.....Daniel Jones

Meal Train

mealtrain@stlawrence.cc.....Alyssa Showers

Prayer Chain

prayers@stlawrence.cc.....Fr. Cortes

St. Catherine of Siena Young Adult Group

18-35, Monthly—youngadults@stlawrence.cc.....Fr. Cortes

St. Tarcisius

Ages 5-12, Monthly—sttarcisius@stlawrence.cc...Loretta Ferguson

Tuesday Adoration

Tuesdays 8-1pm—tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc...Amanda Healy

Youth Group

Ages 13-18, Monthly—youthgroup@stlawrence.cc...Joelle Riethmiller

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sun. Nov. 13** **Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost, II**
 7:30am For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass
 9:00am Joseph Fonticoba by Fonticoba Family
 11:00am For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass
 6:00pm Daniela Mimoso by Mike Mimoso

- Mon. Nov. 14** **St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr, III**
 7:10am Joseph Kopfinger by John E. Czarnomski

- Tue. Nov. 15** **St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor, III**
 7:10am Charles T. Paulick Jr. by Kate Suhrbier

- Wed. Nov. 16** **St. Gertrude the Great, Virgin, III**
 6:15am +Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin
 7:00pm Julie & Sophia Hahn by Daniel & Lydia Miccolupi

- Thu. Nov. 17** **St. Gregory the Wonderworker, Bishop & Confessor, III**
 7:10am John Zalesky by Zalesky Family

- Fri. Nov. 18** **The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul, III**
 7:10am Vahorius Family by Daniel & Lydia Miccolupi
 6:30pm Andrew F. Pendrak by Sean T. Pendrak

- Sat. Nov. 19** **St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Widow, III**
 9:00am Protection of the Unborn

- Sun. Nov. 20** **Twenty-fourth & Last Sunday after Pentecost, II**
 7:30am Charles T. Paulick Jr. by Kate Suhrbier
 9:00am Pro Populo
 11:00am Marie Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
 6:00pm Sandy Pendrak by Sean T. Pendrak

TODAY

Sunday, November 13

- Feast of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
- Second Collection—Seminary Burse
- Young Adult Group Brunch, 1pm—Squeaky Rail Diner—Enola, Penn.
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

UPCOMING

Monday, November 14

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

Tuesday, November 15

- Legion of Mary—6pm
- Knights of Columbus meeting—6:30pm

Saturday, November 19

- Youth Group—after 9am Mass—Women’s Care Center—York, Penn.

Thursday, November 24

- Thanksgiving Day

Sunday, November 27

- First Sunday of Advent

Thursday, December 8

- Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary with Consecration to Our Lady

Saturday, December 10

- Rorate Sung Mass—6:30am
- Confraternity of Christian Mothers meeting
- Altar Boy meeting

Sunday, December 25

- Christmas Day

Saturday, December 31

- Christmas Party

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson Phil 3:17-21; 4:1-3

Brethren: We are confident in the Lord Jesus that He Who has Brethren: Be imitators of me, and mark those who walk after the pattern you have in us. For many walk, of whom I have told you often and now tell you even weeping, that they are enemies of the Cross of Christ. Their end is ruin, their god is the belly, their glory is in their shame, they mind the things of earth. But our citizenship is in heaven from which also we eagerly await a Saviour, our Lord Jesus Christ, Who will refashion the body of our lowliness, conforming it to the body of His glory by exerting the power by which He is able also to subject all things to Himself. So then, my brethren, beloved and longed for, my joy and my crown, stand fast thus in the Lord, beloved. I entreat Evodia and I exhort Syntyche to be of one mind in the Lord. And I beseech you also, my loyal comrade, help them, for they have toiled with me in the gospel, as have Clement and the rest of my fellow-workers whose names are in the book of life.

Gospel Matt 9:18-26

At that time, as Jesus was speaking to the crowds, behold, a ruler came up and worshipped Him, saying, "Lord, my daughter has just now died; but come and lay Your hand upon her, and she will return to life." And Jesus arose and followed him, and so did His disciples. Now a woman who for twelve years had been suffering from hemorrhage, came up behind him and touched the tassel of His cloak saying to herself, "If I touch but His cloak I shall be saved." But Jesus, turning and seeing her, said, "Take courage, daughter; your faith has saved you." And the woman was restored to health from that moment. And when Jesus came to the ruler's house, and saw the flute players and the crowd making a din, He said, "Begone, the girl is asleep, not dead." And they laughed Him to scorn. But when the crowd had been put out, He went in and took her by the hand; and the girl arose. And the report of this spread throughout all that district.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr. Smith is away on vacation until Thursday, Nov. 17. Father will celebrate the *Pro Populo* today while he's away.

Fr. Matthew Vierno, FSSP, will provide coverage for today's Masses.

St. Lawrence Youth Group—In an effort to support the Women's Care Center in York, Penn., the Youth Group will collect, after the morning Masses today, baby necessities such as new blankets & clothing, including new onesies, sizes 0-3 & 3-6 months, diapers, sizes 6 & 7, infant hard back books, rattles, and pack & play sheets, and formula; monetary donations appreciated as well.

Saturday, November 19—The St. Lawrence Youth Group will attend the 9am Mass, then travel to the Women's Care Center in York, Penn., for volunteer service. Please email: youthgroup@stlawrence.cc for more information, and to RSVP.

Holy Name Society—Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive
The Holy Name Society of St. Lawrence is collecting food donations for the annual Thanksgiving food drive for the Silence of Mary Home in Lemoyne, Penn. Empty grocery bags with an attached wish list for Thanksgiving related meal items will be located in the vestibule of the church after today's Masses. Please take a bag (or two), fill it with food items, and return it to St Lawrence Church today. May God reward your generosity!

First Blessings by Fr. Cortes, FSSP—Next Sunday, Nov. 20, after all the Masses, Fr. Cortes will be giving First Blessings to all those who have not yet received one from him. Though First Blessings are customarily given when first Masses are celebrated, they may be given up to a full year after ordination. Upon receiving the blessing, it is the tradition to kiss the palms of the newly ordained priest in recognition of the sacred character of his priesthood and of the hands that now hold the Eucharist and confer the sacraments.

Seeking Volunteers to assist in the Parish Office—We're looking for volunteers to help out weekly in the Parish Office, for 2 1/2 hours; a minimum of once every other week, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, from 11:00am to 1:30pm. Please email: contact@stlawrence.cc if you are interested in volunteering.

Sunday Socials—As you know, we have had to temporarily suspend our Sunday coffee and doughnut socials due to lack of volunteers. I present this survey to find out if the desire is strong enough to re-start them. If the results of this survey are strong enough, I will send another survey seeking people to identify themselves as volunteers.



Parish Christmas Party at 112 State Street!—We plan to celebrate Christmas by having a party for the entire parish on the last day of the year, Saturday, Dec. 31, in honor of the saint of that day, St. Sylvester. The party will begin following a 9am High Mass and continue until the evening.

We need capable musicians who are willing to volunteer their time and abilities to perform throughout the day. Volunteers should have 30–45 minutes of repertoire to perform and must bring their own music/instruments. Either a keyboard or a piano will be available. Classical style is preferred, but other genres are acceptable. For inquiries email Paul Thomas May: music@stlawrence.cc.

We will also invite each group of the parish to perform a different task in preparation for the party. There will be caroling in the evening, with public Vespers, followed by the singing of the *Te Deum* to end the year well, thanking God for his blessings and obtaining the indulgence. Please stay tuned for more information.

Children Choristers sing High Mass—On the feast of St. Francis Xavier, Saturday, Dec. 3, at 9am, the Mater Dei Choristers will sing for their second Mass of the school year. Each Semester, the students sing for two Masses, preparing all the music from the Propers, to the choral works, in partial fulfillment of their enrollment in the Friday Religious Education Program here at St. Lawrence. The Choristers will sing two Masses in the late Winter and Spring.

Parish-wide Consecration to Our Lady—For those who are participating in this 33-day preparation, or signed up to receive daily emails with meditations, we encourage you to maintain these prayers and meditations daily in order to receive the full benefits of the Total Consecration to Our Lady on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Dec. 8 which is the patronal feast of the United States. Though this preparation will be done by individuals and families privately, we will recite this consecration publicly as a parish after the Masses we have on the Immaculate Conception.

Rorate Mass in Honor of Our Lady —Saturday Dec. 10
There will be a sung Mass which will begin at 6:30am. The *Rorate* Mass is held in darkness illuminated by candlelight before the sun rises and symbolizes the longing for the Light of the world, who is a gift to Our Lady. The church eventually gets brighter as the sun rises and after the conclusion of the Mass, the priest intones an antiphon three times, with each invocation at a higher tone just as he does for the Easter Vigil alleluia. The antiphon says: "*Behold, the Lord comes and all his saints with him and on that day there will be a great light, alleluia.*"

Charpentier Messe de Minuit Noel —The 11am High Mass on Christmas Day will be accompanied by an orchestral setting by Charpentier making the fourth occasion of such an orchestral Mass at St. Lawrence. This music provides a unique opportunity to pray the Mass with the beauty of string instruments and careful consideration of faithful composers from centuries past. The Mass will also include compositions from Heinrich Isaac, Paul Esterhazy, and John Mason.

Banns of Marriage



James McGrain and Carolyn Ciccocioppo

Be it known to all here present that James McGrain, of the Parish of the National Shrine of St. Alphonsus Liguori, Baltimore, MD, son of Robert and Janet McGrain; and Carolyn Ciccocioppo of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, Harrisburg, PA, daughter of Martin and Janet Ciccocioppo; intend to be united in holy matrimony. Wherefore, we hereby admonish each and all that, if any of you has knowledge of an impediment existing which would prevent their marrying, whether it be an impediment of blood relationship, relationship through marriage, spiritual relationship, or of any other kind, you are bound to make it known to the pastor or bishop as soon as possible. This is the first publication of the banns.

St. Lawrence ISO Upright Piano—The parish is seeking an acoustic upright piano for the newly acquired 112 State Street building. The piano will be used for the Christmas Party on Dec. 31 along with future possibilities such as chamber music recitals or simple entertaining during parish gatherings. The piano must be in good condition and a parishioner will inspect it before deciding if it has the right dimensions/condition before acquisition and transport. The parish will cover the cost of moving (estimated at \$500). If you have a piano you wish to donate, or you know someone who would like to donate a piano, or you wish to defray some of the costs please contact: secretary@stlawrence.cc.

Processional Hymn The King of Love

The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never,
I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.

And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever.



Sunday Collections

Week of November 6, 2022

Offertory (November 6):	\$ 13,309.00
Online Giving (October 30-November 6):	\$ 5,815.00
All Saints Day (November 1)	\$ 1,886.00
All Souls Day (November 2)	\$ 642.00
Building Fund (September 26-October 30)	\$ 11,536.00

Total: \$ 33,188.00

*The Building Fund is reported once per month

Confraternity of Christian Mothers—In light of the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays, the Confraternity's next meeting will be on Saturday, Dec. 10, with 8am Adoration followed by the 9am Saturday Mass. The meeting will be held directly after Mass. For more information, please email: mothers@stlawrence.cc.



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.

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 the Parish Office.

Recessional Hymn O Jesus Christ Remember

O Jesus Christ remember, When Thou shall come again,
Upon the clouds of Heaven, With all Thy shining Train;
When every eye shall see Thee, In Deity revealed,
Who now upon this altar In silence art concealed.

Remember then, O Savior, I supplicate of Thee,
That here I bowed before Thee Upon my bended knee;
That here I owned Thy Presence, And did not Thee deny;
And glorified Thy greatness, Though hid from human eye.

Accept Divine Redeemer, The homage of my praise;
Be Thou the light and honor And glory of my days;
Be Thou my consolation When death is drawing nigh;
Be Thou my only treasure Through all eternity.

