

# 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.....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*—youngadult@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. 6** **Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost, II**  
 7:30am All Souls Day Novena  
 9:00am All Souls Day Novena  
 11:00am Pro Populo  
 6:00pm All Souls Day Novena
- Mon. Nov. 7** **Feria, IV**  
 7:10am All Souls Day Novena
- Tue. Nov. 8** **Feria, IV**  
 7:10am All Souls Day Novena
- Wed. Nov. 9** **The Dedication of the Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior, II**  
 6:15am All Souls Day Novena  
 7:00pm All Souls Day Novena
- Thu. Nov. 10** **St. Andrew Avelino, Confessor, III**  
 7:10am All Souls Day Novena
- Fri. Nov. 11** **St. Martin of Tours, Bishop & Confessor, III**  
 7:10am All Souls Day Novena  
 6:30pm All Souls Day Novena
- Sat. Nov. 12** **St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr, III**  
 9:00am Sebastian Fonticoba & Chris and Maria Hall by Fonticoba Family
- Sun. Nov. 13** **St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**  
 7:30am For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass  
 9:00am Pro Populo  
 11:00am For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass  
 6:00pm Daniela Mimoso by Mike Mimoso

TODAY

**Sunday, November 6**

- Daylight Savings Time ends
- All Saints Day Party—1pm to 5pm
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

UPCOMING

**Monday, November 7**

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

**Tuesday, November 8**

- Legion of Mary—6pm

**Saturday, November 12**

- Altar Boy meeting

**Sunday, November 13**

- Young Adult Group Brunch—Squeaky Rail Diner, 1pm—Enola, PA

**Tuesday, November 15**

- Knights of Columbus meeting—6:30pm

**Saturday, November 19**

- Youth Group meeting—Roof Park; 6pm

**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 Mass
- Confraternity of Christian Mothers meeting
- Altar Boy meeting

**Sunday, December 25**

- Christmas Day

**Saturday, December 31**

- Christmas Party

PROPERS OF THE MASS

**Lesson Phil 1:6-11**

Brethren: We are confident in the Lord Jesus that He Who has begun a good work in you will bring it to perfection until the day of Christ Jesus. And I have the right to feel so about you all, because I have you in my heart, all of you, alike in my chains and in the defense and confirmation of the Gospel, as sharers in my joy. For God is my witness how I long for you all in the heart of Christ Jesus. And this I pray, that your charity may more and more abound in knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve the better things, that you may be upright and without offense unto the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of justice, through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

**Gospel Matt 22:15-21**

At that time, the Pharisees went and took counsel how they might trap Jesus in His talk. And they sent to Him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, Master, we know that You are truthful, and that You teach the way of God in truth, and that You care naught for any man; for You do not regard the person of men. Tell us, therefore, what do You think: Is it lawful to give tribute to Caesar, or not? But Jesus, knowing their wickedness, said, Why do you test Me, you hypocrites? Show Me the coin of the tribute. So they offered Him a denarius. Then Jesus said to them, Whose are this image and the inscription? They said to Him, Caesar's. Then He said to them, Render, therefore, to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## All Saints Day Party today!

The party is from 1-5pm. Please do not arrive before 1pm. If you have any questions, please email Rebecca Mack at: [allsaints@stlawrence.cc](mailto:allsaints@stlawrence.cc). We look forward to seeing you there!

**St. Lawrence Youth Group**—In an effort to support the Women's Center in York, Penn, the Youth Group will be Collecting, after the morning Masses today, and next Sunday, Nov. 13, baby necessities such as new blankets & clothing, including new onesies size 0-3 & 3-6 months, diapers size 6 & 7, infant hard back books, rattles, and pack & play sheets, and formula; monetary donations appreciated as well. For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact: [youthgroup@stlawrence.cc](mailto:youthgroup@stlawrence.cc).

## 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. There will be empty grocery bags with an attached wish list for Thanksgiving related meal items located in the vestibule of the church. Please take a bag (or two), fill it with food items, and return it to St Lawrence Church either today, or next Sunday, Nov.13. May God reward your generosity!



## St. Catherine of Siena Young Adults' Group

—For any young adults (ages 18-35) interested, St. Lawrence has a Young Adult Group which meets about three times a month for different events, including social events, charitable works, and Bible studies. For more information, please email: [youngadult@stlawrence.cc](mailto:youngadult@stlawrence.cc).

## Seeking Volunteers to assist in the Parish Office

We're looking for volunteers to help out weekly in the Parish Office, for 2 hours; a minimum of once every other week, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, from 11:00am to 1:30pm. Please email: [contact@stlawrence.cc](mailto: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.



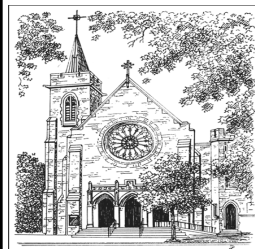
**Parish Christmas Party at 112 State Street!**—We plan to celebrate Christmas by having a party for the entire parish on the last day of the year, Saturday, Dec. 31, in honor of St. Sylvester, the saint of the day. We will invite each group of the parish to perform a different task in preparation for the party. There will be a High Mass in the morning, and 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.

**Fr. Smith** will be away on vacation Wednesday, Nov. 9, to Thursday, Nov. 17. Father will celebrate the *Pro Populo* on Sunday, Nov. 13, while he's away. Though Vespers will not be celebrated publicly on Saturday, Nov. 12, parishioners are welcome to come to church and pray.

**Fr. Matthew Vierno, FSSP** will assist with Sunday Masses on Nov. 13.

**All Souls Novena Continues**—The daily Masses for the Holy Souls continue this week as part of our novena for them. Please note, however, that the novena has been extended one day because FSSP priests are required on Nov. 5 each year to offer Mass for all deceased members of the FSSP and the Confraternity of St. Peter. For this reason, the novena Masses could not be said on that day, and the novena is extended accordingly.

**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 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/families privately, we will recite this consecration publicly as a parish after the Masses we have on the Immaculate Conception. "*Preparation for Total Consecration*" booklets are available in the back of Church.



## 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.

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

**Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Reed Forbeck**

**United in the Sacrament of Marriage on October 29, 2022**



**Congratulations to Paul Thomas and Elizabeth May on the  
Baptism of their son Isaac Lawrence May**

**November 5, 2022**



**Email Prayer Chain:** If you are not currently on the Mater Dei prayer request email list and would like to be added, please email: [prayers@stlawrence.cc](mailto:prayers@stlawrence.cc). In this way, Parishioners can submit prayer intentions that we then share with everyone on the email list.

**Processional Hymn  
My God, Accept My Heart this Day**

My God, accept my heart this day, And make it always Thine,  
That I from Thee no more may stray, No more from Thee decline.

Before the cross of Hum who died, Behold, I prostrate fall:  
Let every sin be crucified, Let Christ be all in all.

Anoint me with Thy heav'nly grace, Adopt me for Thine own,  
That I may see Thy glorious face, And worship at Thy throne.

May the dear blood once shed for me My blest atonement prove  
That I from first to last may be The purchase of Thy love!

Let every thought, and work, and word, To Thee be ever giv'n:  
Then life shall be Thy service, Lord, And death the gate of Heav'n.

**Sunday Collections  
Week of October 30, 2022**

Offertory (October 30): \$ 6,585.00  
Online Giving (October 23-October 30): \$ 3,451.00

**Total: \$ 10,036.00**

\*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 the Parish Office.

**Recessional Hymn  
Praise to the Holiest In the Height**

Praise to the Holiest in the height, And in the depth be praise;  
In all His words most wonderful, Most sure in all His ways.

O loving wisdom of our God! When all was sin and shame,  
A second Adam to the fight And to the rescue came.

O wisest love! That flesh and blood, Which did in Adam fail,  
Should strive afresh against the foe, Should strive and should prevail.

And that a higher gift than grace Should flesh and blood refine,  
God's Presence and His very Self, And Essence all divine.

