

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Home of the Mater Dei Community
Staffed by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
110 State Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101



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

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Choir & Choristers

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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

Legion of Mary

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

Meal Train

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

Prayer Chain

prayers@materdeipa.com.....Fr. Cortes

St. Catherine of Siena Young Adult Group

18-35, Monthly—assistant.pastor@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..Dawn Forbeck

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

7.10.2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. July 10 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, II For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass Pro Populo Angelina Fonticoba/ Godparents Ryan Boyle & Christie Kozial by Fonticoba family
Mon. July 11 7:10am	Feria, IV +Mr. Williams Andrews by Thomas & Jennifer Lynch
Tues. July 12 7:10am	St. John Gualbert, Abbot, III +Pat Dennis by Tim Dennis
Wed. July 13 6:15am 7:00pm	Feria, IV Francis Mackin, Sr. by Joe & Joyce Mackin Laura Giuliani by Cecilia Nico
Thurs. July 14 7:10am	St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Confessor& Doctor, III +Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews by Thomas & Jennifer Lynch
Fri. July 15 7:10am 6:30pm	St. Henry II, Emperor, Confessor, III Bill McGovern by Cecilia Nico +Margaret Cunningham by Steven Grist
Sat. July 16 9:00am	Saturday of Our Lady, IV Protection of the Unborn
Sun. July 17 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, III Pro Populo +Ronald Ruesch by Richa Ruesch family Rev. James Raymond Skelton by Steven Grist FSSP Priests and Seminarians

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson 1 Pet 3:8-15.

Beloved: Be all like-minded in prayer, compassionate, lovers of the brethren, merciful, reserved, humble; not rendering evil for evil, or abuse for abuse, but contrariwise, blessing; for unto this were you called that you might inherit a blessing. For, He who would love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no deceit. Let him turn away from evil and do good, let him seek after peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are upon the just, and His ears unto their prayers; but the face of the lord is against those who do evil. And who is there to harm you, if you are zealous for what is good? But even if you suffer anything for justice' sake, blessed are you. So have no fear of their fear and do not be troubled. But hallow the Lord Christ in your hearts.

Gospel Matt 5:20-24

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: Unless your justice exceeds that of the Scribes and Pharisees, you shall not enter the kingdom of heaven. You have heard that it was said to the ancients, 'You shall not kill'; and that whoever shall kill shall

be liable to judgment. But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be liable to judgment; and whoever says to his brother, 'Raca,' shall be liable to the Sanhedrin; and whoever says, 'You fool!', shall be liable to the fire of Gehenna. Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift before the altar and go first to be reconciled to your brother; and then come and offer your gift.



TODAY

Sunday, July 10

- Doughnut Social after 9 & 11 Masses in the Social Hall
- Young Adult Group Brunch—1pm -Squeaky Rail Diner, Enola
- Missal Instruction Class Part 1; presented by Brian Myers, FSSP Seminarian— after 9am & 11am Masses
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

UPCOMING

Monday, July 11

- Legion of Mary—5:45pm
- Adult Inquiry Class—6pm-6:55pm
- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

Saturday, July 16

- Special Blessings—Brown Scapular

Tuesday, July 19

- Knights of Columbus Meeting—6:30pm

Saturday, July 23

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—after 9am Mass
- Young Adult Group Volleyball Tournament

Friday, August 5

- First Friday

Saturday, August 6

- First Saturday
- Holy Name Society—after 9am Mass

Sunday, August 7

- Saint Lawrence Feast Day—Pontifical Orchestral Mass—11am
- Parish Picnic—Noon-5pm at Roof Park, New Cumberland

Saturday, August 13

- Altar Boy Meeting—after 9am Mass

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Use of Holy Water in the Home:



Please note that the holy water font has been moved to the front entrance of the church so that it can be accessed more conveniently, and hopefully used more frequently. I encourage you to bring small containers to take Holy Water to your homes, and to use it to purify yourself, your family, and your home. It is a reminder of our baptism, as the Reverend Philip Weller tells us: “The holy water font is a counterpart of the baptismal font; the sacramental is related to the great sacrament. Easter is the day of Holy Baptism par excellence, and every Sunday is a little Easter. Consequently, on the

Lord’s day the Church blesses water to be used in the renewal of baptism, for so often as she sprinkles us with the blessed water, a sign is given us of renewal of the pristine life once bestowed by the Gift of Life—baptism.”

The words of the blessing of the water teach us of its great power in our daily lives: “O God, Who for man’s salvation dost dispense wondrous mysteries with the efficacious sign of water, hearken to our Prayer—pouring forth thy benediction upon this element which we consecrate with manifold purifications. Let this creature serve thee in expelling demons and curing diseases. Whatsoever it sprinkles in the homes of the faithful, be it cleansed and delivered from harm. Let such homes enjoy a spirit of goodness and an air of tranquility, freed from baneful and hidden snares. By the sprinkling of this water may everything opposed to the safety and repose of them that dwell therein be banished, so that they may possess the well-being they seek in calling upon thy holy name, and be protected from all peril.”

Please take Holy Water to your homes and use it frequently!

Volunteer Needed: The cleaning of our Church is done entirely by volunteers. Besides the primary benefit of volunteer cleaning, which offers a practical way to offer thanks to God for the Mass, the sacraments, and all His Blessings, there is also the added benefit of financial savings so that church funds can be used for other projects. We now need additional helpers for all 1st Saturdays. Please contact Kristin Patterson at: clean@stlawrence.cc if you would like to know more about this important service to Our Lord, and the Parish.

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. Please email Fr. Cortes: assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc for more information.

Pontifical Orchestral Mass and Parish Picnic—Sunday



August 7: Bishop Gainer will preside for the Principle Mass on Sunday August 7th 11:00 am for the external solemnity of St. Lawrence’s Feast day. To compliment the solemnity of the Feast, the Mass will be accompanied with an orchestra playing Joseph Haydn’s Missa Brevis St. Joannis de Deo. This Mass setting also highlights the organ which will be played by Brian

Myers, FSSP Seminarian. It will be a joyous occasion and a great blessing to have our Bishop joining us for our Patron’s Feast. Our Parish Picnic will follow immediately after the Mass (Noon until 5pm) at Roof Park, 599 Lewisberry Rd, New Cumberland. More information in coming weeks!

Mass Intentions: Mass Intentions are filled for the remainder of the 2022 calendar year. We currently are not accepting Mass intentions. We will resume taking Mass Intentions on October 1.

Hand Missal Instruction Class: Brian Myers, FSSP Seminarian, will offer an introductory class on how to use a hand Missal after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses today, Sunday July 10 and next Sunday July 17 in Classroom 1. Even if you did not attend the first class, you may come to the second one which will focus in particular on questions and difficulties in applying what was covered in the first class. Although you don’t need one, if you have a Missal, please bring it to class. Also, Daily Missals by Angelus Press will be available for purchase if you would like one. Purchase price is \$55.00.

2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal: Our goal for 2022 is \$16,093.00. So far this year, parishioners have contributed \$8,340.00. If you would like to help St. Lawrence reach our goal, please contact Fr. Smith.

27th Annual Pilgrimage for Restoration: The Pilgrimage of Restoration will be held this year on September 23-25, 2022. Members of St. Lawrence are invited to participate! Fellow pilgrims, young and old, join in penance and in hope on the way to Our Lady’s Shrine of Martyrs, Auriesville, New York. For more information about the Pilgrimage, visit: www.pilgrimage-for-restoration.org/modified-pilgrimage/.

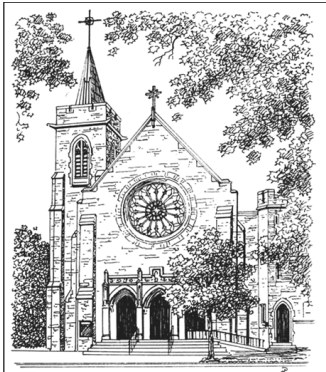
Confraternity of Christian Mothers: The Confraternity will meet after the 9am Saturday Mass each fourth Saturday of the month. The next regular scheduled meeting is this Saturday, July 23. We will begin the day with 8am Adoration followed by 9am Mass. The Meeting will be in the Social following the 9am Mass. For information email: mothers@stlawrence.cc



South Street Garage: We apologize for any inconvenience that was caused last Sunday due to the lack of vouchers. Anyone who parked at the South Street Garage last Sunday, and did not receive an exit voucher, please email secretary@stlawrence.cc with a picture of your ticket and receipt for reimbursement. 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.

Music Lessons: Would you like to have your children enrolled in music lessons? The State Street Academy (SSA), which is located in the lower level of St. Lawrence, accepts students for a semester-length course of lessons in an instrument of choice with a recital at the end of the semester. There are skilled teachers for lessons in piano, violin, and voice, among other instruments. In the coming semester the SSA will be able to offer instruction in harp if there is enough interest. For further inquiries on price and/or to reserve a spot for harp lessons, please send an email to Paul Thomas May at: music@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 Mass offered for the people every Sunday, Pro Populo, 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.

**Processional Hymn
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul praise Him for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; Praise
Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously
reigneth, Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently
sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend
thee; Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend
thee. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, If with His
love he befriend thee.

**Sunday Collections
Week of July 3, 2022**

Offertory (July 3):	\$ 12,488.00
Online Giving (June 26-July 3):	\$ <u>4,312.00</u>
Total:	\$ 16,800.00

*The Building Fund is reported once per month

Sunday Socials: Help still needed: Please consider helping with our Sunday Socials after the 9am and 11am Masses. The goal is to have many volunteers so that volunteers only have to do their duty once every month or two. If you can help please email: socials@stlawrence.cc.

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 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

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

Legion of Mary: "For this is the will of God, your sanctification:..." (First Epistle of St. Paul to the Thessalonians Chpt 4, vs 3). This is the goal of the Legion of Mary, to sanctify its members by actively bringing souls to Christ through the work of Our Lady. Please consider becoming an active member. Guests are always welcome to attend meetings. Contact Dan Jones at: legionofmary@stlawrence.cc for more information. Meetings are held on Mondays at 5:45pm.

**Recessional Hymn
Soul of My Savior**

Soul of my Savior, sanctify my breast.
Body of Christ, be Thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Savior, bathe me in Thy tide;
Wash me, ye waters, flowing from His side.

Strength and protection may Thy passion be;
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
Deep in Thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
So shall I never, never part from Thee.

Save me from evil, make me Thine alone;
In my last moments take me for Thine own;
Call me and bid me hasten to Thy side,
That I may see Thee praised and glorified.