

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

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...Joelle Riethmiller

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. July 24 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, II Pro Populo Gianella Fonticoba/Mike & Lynn Kearney by Fonticobas Caroline Pitman by Ed and Suzanne Pitman Michael Shibler by his children
Mon. July 25 7:10am	St. James the Greater, Apostle, II Howard & Rose Fonticoba by the Fonticoba family
Tues. July 26 7:10am	St. Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II Anthony Fonticoba/Jason & Therese Wicht by Fonticobas
Wed. July 27 6:15am 7:00pm	Feria, IV +Mrs. Patricia Broscius DeLong by Mary Alice Howard + Jack Busbey by Alan and Tina Busbey
Thurs. July 28 7:10am	Ss. Nazarius and Celsus, Martyrs III Lawrence P. Tarnacki by Steven Grist
Fri. July 29 7:10am 6:30pm	St. Martha, Virgin, III Ruby Nicdoso by Steven Grist +Donald Ousterout Jr. by John and Cheryl Osuch
Sat. July 30 9:00am	Saturday of Our Lady, IV Confraternity of St. Peter by Charles and Christina Stoner
Sun. July 31 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, II Damien Jones by Dan and Anna Jones Pro Populo +Joseph and Dorothy Caine by Todd and Karin Caine +Edward Ritchie by the Fonticoba family

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Rom 6:19-23

Brethren: I speak in a human way because of the weakness of your flesh; for as you yielded your members as slaves of uncleanness and iniquity unto iniquity, so now yield your members as slaves of justice unto sanctification. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free as regards justice. But what fruit had you then from those things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of these things is death. But now set free from sin and become slaves to God, you have your fruit unto sanctification, and as your end, life everlasting. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is life everlasting in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matt 7:15-21

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves. By their fruits you will know them. Do men gather grapes from thorns, or figs from thistles? Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear

good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Therefore, by their fruits you will know them. Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven; but he who does the will of My Father in heaven shall enter the kingdom of heaven.

TODAY

Sunday, July 24

- Second Collection-Building Fund
- Doughnut Social after 9 & 11 Masses in the Social Hall
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

UPCOMING

Monday, July 25

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

Saturday, July 27

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

Tuesday, August 2

- Indulgence—Portiuncula

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 high Mass—11am
- Parish Picnic—Noon-5pm at Roof Park, New Cumberland

Wednesday, August 10

- Saint Lawrence Feast Day—Sung Mass—7pm

Saturday, August 13

- Altar Boy Meeting—after 9am Mass

Sunday, August 14

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

Monday, August 15

- Solemnity of the Assumption—Sung Mass—7pm

Tuesday, August 16

- Knights of Columbus Meeting—6:30pm

Saturday, August 20

- Rosary led by Father for the Protection of the Unborn—after 9am Mass

Saturday, August 27

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—after 9am Mass

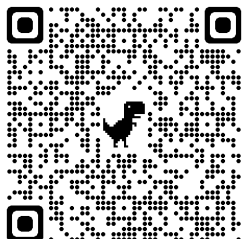
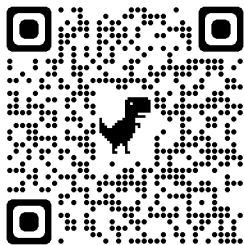


ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Picnic—Sunday, August 7 following Pontifical Orchestral High Mass. The parish Picnic will be held at Roof Park, 599 Lewisberry Rd., New Cumberland, Noon -5pm. We invite all parishioners to join us at the picnic to celebrate our Feast Day! A sign up genius link will be emailed to Parishioners this week. Please use the signup genius to volunteer at the picnic and to bring a dish to share. If you are a registered parishioner and are not on the email list, please contact the office at secretary@stlawrence.cc or use the QR code provided.

Volunteer

RSVP / Dish Sign up



Food Donations: Every week throughout the year, the Holy Name Society collects and delivers non-perishable food items and toiletries to the Silence of Mary Home in Lemoyne, PA. This Catholic organization then distributes these items to the needy in the Harrisburg community. Their website, thesilenceofmary.org provides a “wish list” regarding much needed donations. Donations can be placed in the basket in the narthex of St. Lawrence next to the Sacred Heart statue. 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. Please email Fr. Cortes: assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc for more information

Young Adults: For any young adults (ages 18-35) interested, the St. Lawrence Young Adult Group will be meeting after the 11am Mass Aug. 14, at Squeaky Rail Diner (505 N Enola Rd, Enola, PA 17025) to have brunch together. We will meet there at 1pm. For more information contact Fr. Cortes at assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc



Pontifical Orchestral High Mass and Parish Picnic— Sunday August 7: Bishop Gainer will preside for the Principle Mass on Sunday August 7th at 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 by 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.

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.

2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal: Our goal for 2022 is \$16,093.00. So far this year, parishioners have contributed \$10,480.00. 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, August 27. 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



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@materdeipa.com. In this way, Parishioners can submit prayer intentions that we then share with everyone on the email list.



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Wiggins

United in the Sacrament of Marriage on July 16, 2022



Sunday Collections

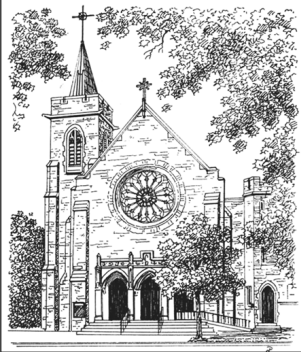
Week of July 17, 2022

Offertory (July 17):	\$ 5,421.00
Online Giving (July 3-July 17):	\$ 3,602.00
Coffee Social (July 17)	\$ 49.00
Total:	\$ 9,023.00

*The Building Fund is reported once per month

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.

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.



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.

Processional Hymn O Lord, I Am Not Worthy

O Lord, I am not worthy, That thou shouldst come to me,
But speak the words of comfort, My spirit healed shall be.

And humbly I'll receive thee, The bridegroom of my soul,
No more by sin to grieve thee, Or fly thy sweet control.

O Jesus, we adore thee, Our victim and our priest,
Whose precious blood and body Becomes our sacred feast.

O Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament divine!
All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine.

Recessional Hymn Blessed Lamb, On Calvary's Mountain

Blessed Lamb! on Calvary's mountain Slain to take
our sins away: Let the drops of that rich fountain
Our tremendous ransom pay: Sacred Savior! Sacred
Savior! Lowly at Thy feet we pray.

Blessed Lamb! vouchsafe us pardon, In thy love our
souls confide: By Thy groans within the Garden, By
the death which Thou hast died Let Thy Passion—let
Thy Passion Ever more with us abide!

So shall Peace—sweet peace—be given, Purchase of
Thy precious pain; So shall each but lead to Heaven,
Since for us the Lamb was slain: Dear Redeemer!
Dear Redeemer! Thou canst not have died in vain!

FROM YOUR PASTOR: EXPANSION OF OUR CCD PROGRAM FOR 2022-2023

As I plan to discuss this Sunday at all of the Masses, we now have a beautiful opportunity to expand our CCD program, and I hope we can do this in two ways:

- a) by extending class time from 30 minutes to a full hour;
- b) by adding more classes that would result in smaller class sizes and be limited to grade or age of children.

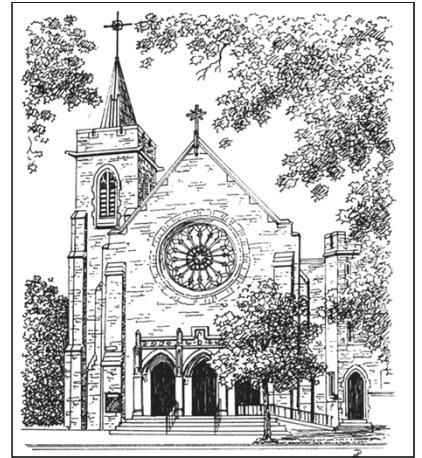
Regarding class time, it has been too difficult to squeeze in class between the 9 am and 11 am Masses. Not only do children and teachers end up rushing out of or into Mass to accommodate the class schedule, 30 minutes is simply not enough time to teach the material. Even for the younger children, who need time to settle down, 30 minutes is not enough. (A longer class period for the younger children would provide a chance for breaks and educational games as well).

Regarding adding more classes to our CCD program, I have seen that many children would benefit from having formal instruction here at the church, even when they are not scheduled for one of the mandatory sacramental classes (First Communion and Confirmation). Indeed, these optional classes provide a remote preparation for the mandatory classes.

My goal with our parish program for Catholic education is to provide our students an environment conducive to their highest spiritual, intellectual, and moral development. Parents are as much a part of it as their children, and the parish works as a partner in their children's Catholic formation. I want to help parents prepare their children to:

- 1) seek what is transcendent and eternal, and
- 2) succeed in the family, business, and community.

I would like our CCD program to offer systematic training in the Catholic faith from kindergarten through 12th grade. To achieve this goal, we will need about 40 volunteers to be teachers, teaching assistants, and substitutes. We may not achieve this all in one year, but I hope by Fall of 2023 that we could offer individual classes from kindergarten through 12th grade.



The tentative curriculum is as follows:

ELEMENTARY GRADES

- Kindergarten: a nurturing environment that introduces young children to God: how to know, love, and serve Him.
- Grade 1: Children's Bible History
- Grade 2: Preparation for First Holy Communion (required for those to receive First Holy Communion)
- Grade 3: Post Communion Class I
- Grade 4: Post Communion Class II
- Grade 5: Mass Class I
- Grade 6: Mass Class II

UPPER LEVEL

The upper-division classes begin with broader themes, but become more specific as the student progresses through the curriculum. The basis for faith, public worship, morality, and prayer is the focus of these classes.

- Grade 7: Chief theoretical and practical doctrines of the Faith
- Grade 8: Preparation for Confirmation (required for those to be Confirmed)
- Grade 9: Mass and the Sacraments
- Grade 10: History of the Catholic Church
- Grade 11: Catholic morality
- Grade 12: Apologetics

Texts to be used (tentative):

- Grades 7 and 9: the Fr. Laux high school series
- Grade 8: The New Confraternity Revised Baltimore Catechism III, by Rev. Francis J. Connell, from Seton Press
- Grade 10: Fr. Orlandis' A Short History of the Catholic Church
- Grade 11: Fr. Laux's Catholic Morality, Veritatis Splendor, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church
- Grade 12: Fr. Dubay's Faith and Certitude, Fr. Laux's Catholic Apologetics, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Grades 11 and 12 should represent capstone courses that arm our graduates with the practical and expository skills needed to evangelize in the modern world.

If you would like to be a teacher, assistant, substitute, or hall monitor for this program, please contact me at: [**pastor@stlawrence.cc**](mailto:pastor@stlawrence.cc)