

# 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

### 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

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun. Aug. 21</b> 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	<b>Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, II</b> Patrick Jones by Dan & Ana Jones +John William Lynch by Thomas Lynch Pro Populo Alby Lear by The Lear family
<b>Mon. Aug. 22</b> 7:10am	<b>Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II</b> In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Bill O'Connell
<b>Tues. Aug. 23</b> 7:10am	<b>St. Philip Benizi, Confessor, III</b> In Thanksgiving by Bill O'Connell
<b>Wed. Aug. 24</b> 6:15am 7:00pm	<b>St. Bartholomew, Apostle, II</b> +Francis Mackin by Joe and Joyce Mackin Sarah MacDougall by Mary Alice Howard
<b>Thurs. Aug. 25</b> 7:10am	<b>St. Louis IX, King &amp; Confessor, III</b> Confraternity of St. Peter by Barbara Izat
<b>Fri. Aug. 26</b> 7:10am 6:30pm	<b>Feria, IV</b> +Mr. & Mrs. Charles O'Connell, Jr. by Bill O'Connell Confraternity of St. Peter by Karin Caine
<b>Sat. Aug. 27</b> 9:00am	<b>St. Joseph Calasance, Confessor, III</b> Edmund Marino by A. DiSanto
<b>Sun. Aug. 28</b> 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	<b>Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, II</b> Chris & Tammy Halecky by Charles & Christina Stoner Mr. Shane Conlon, FSSP +Mother Marie Luisa, OCD Juliana Renda by the Renda family

## PROPERS OF THE MASS

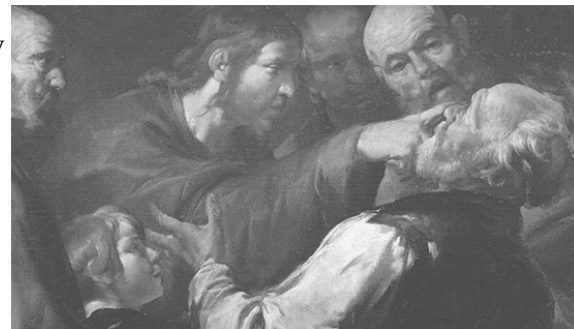
### Lesson 1 Cor. 15:1-10

Brethren: I recall to your minds the Gospel that I preached to you, which also you received, wherein also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold it fast, as I preached it to you - unless you have believed to no purpose. For I delivered to you first of all, what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day, according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, and after that to the Eleven. Then He was seen by more than five hundred brethren at one time, many of whom are with us still, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by the Apostles. And last of all, as by one born out of due time, He was seen also by me. For I am the least of the Apostles, and am not worthy to be called an Apostle, because I persecuted the Church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace in me has not been fruitless.

### Gospel Mark 7:31-37

At that time, Jesus departing from the district of Tyre came by way of Sidon to the sea of Galilee, through the midst of the

district of Decapolis. And they brought to Him one deaf and dumb, and entreated Him to lay His hand upon him. And taking him aside from the crowd, He put His fingers into the man's ears, and spitting, He sighed, and said to him, Ephpheta, that is, Be opened. And his ears were at once opened, and the bond of his tongue was loosed, and he began to speak correctly. And He charged them to tell no one. But the more He charged them, so much the more did they continue to publish it. And so much the more did they wonder, saying, He has done all things well. He has made both the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak.



## TODAY

### Sunday, August 21

- Registration for the 2022-2023 Friday Religious Education Program continues today after each morning Mass
- Coffee Social after 9am and 11am Masses in the Social Hall
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

## UPCOMING

### Monday, August 22

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

### Saturday, August 27

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers— after 9am Mass

### Monday, August 29

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

### Friday, September 2

- First Friday

### Saturday, September 3

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

### Monday, September 5

- Labor Day weekend's Kipona Festival: Saturday Sept 3— Monday Sept 5; Front Street will be closed at 9am on Sept. 2 until the evening of Sept. 5

### Friday, September 9

- Friday Religious Education Classes begin

### Saturday, September 10

- Altar Boy Meeting — after 9am Mass

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 2022-2023 Friday Religious Education Academic Program:

Registration for classes continues today for any interested student from preschool (age 3) - high school; registration tables will be outside today after each of the morning Masses, for families who wish to register their children for classes.

**Auditions for St. Lawrence Choir:** The Saint Lawrence Choir serves as the primary ensemble for all Sung Masses at our parish. Members are called to all Sundays and 1st Class Feasts from September until the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Those interested in joining the choir must have prior singing experience and be able to attend Thursday evening rehearsals. Auditions will be held on September 1 from 5:30pm 8:30pm. For more information, to sign up for an audition, or to schedule a time other than stated above, please email the Director of Music, Paul Thomas May at: [music@stlawrence.cc](mailto:music@stlawrence.cc).

**Did you serve in the Military?** The Catholic War Veterans were created by Father Edward Higgins of Astoria, New York and blessed by Pope Pius II. It is a National Congressionally Chartered organization with State and local chapters. Upon signing the Congressional Charter for the Catholic War Veterans in August 1984 President Ronald Reagan said "I have the deepest admiration for your commitment to serve both God and Country." Within the Diocese of Harrisburg there are active posts in places such as Lebanon, Columbia, Gettysburg, and Berwick, but the central Pennsylvania region has not had an active organization in many years. The local group hopes to perform charitable work, recognize events such as Veteran's and Memorial Day and work to support the Church in our area. Any baptized Catholic who has served in uniform is qualified, and the first year is free. A member does not have to have served in a war.

The Department of Pennsylvania, Catholic War Veterans, headquartered in Wrightsville, PA, has been working with a group of 25 Catholic current and former service members in Central PA to reactivate the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Catholic War Veterans. Twenty five diocesan Catholics who have served in uniform have already joined, including 3 Deacons: Patrick McCormack, Timothy Shultis, and Michael Derois. The Very Reverend John Bateman JCL, VF, the Pastor of Saint Patrick's in York, PA, has agreed to be the Central Pennsylvanian Chapter's Chaplain. Colonel (retired) Robert DeSousa, parishioner of the Mater Dei Community at Saint Lawrence Catholic Church, will serve as the unit's first Commander. For more information, please contact: Colonel (retired) Robert DeSousa at: [cptjag@yahoo.com](mailto:cptjag@yahoo.com) or 717-648-8317.

## 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).

**Fr. Smith** will be away for **FSSP Study Days** August 22-27, then **vacation** August 28 to September 3.

Fr. Smith will celebrate the Pro Populo on Sunday while he is away.

**Fr. Killackey** will be covering for Fr. Smith on Sunday August 28

**Mass Intentions:** are filled for the remainder of the 2022 calendar year so we are not accepting any requests at this time. 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 \$11,390.21.

**The 27th Annual Pilgrimage for Restoration will be held this year 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/](http://www.pilgrimage-for-restoration.org/modified-pilgrimage/).



## Confraternity of Christian Mothers:

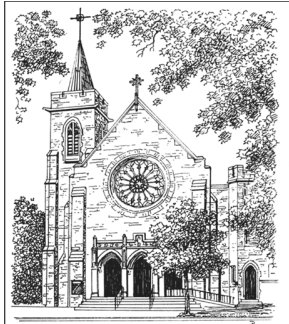
The Confraternity will meet after the 9am Saturday Mass each fourth Saturday of the month. The next regular scheduled meeting is this Saturday, August 27. We will begin the day with 8am Adoration followed by 9am Mass. The Meeting will be in the Social Hall

following the 9am Mass. For more information, please email: [mothers@stlawrence.cc](mailto:mothers@stlawrence.cc)

**St. Lawrence Youth Group: Youth Group will NOT meet in August this year.** Stay tuned for details regarding our next gathering on Saturday, September 17 and mark your calendar to participate in **PA March for Life, Monday, September 19, 2022.** Thank you to Mrs. Dawn Forbeck for her dedication and continued support of Mater Dei Youth Group at St. Lawrence of Rome! Please offer a private prayer or other spiritual offering for Mrs. Forbeck's intentions. Questions? Please email: [youthgroup@stlawrence.cc](mailto:youthgroup@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.

**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.



**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](mailto:legionofmary@stlawrence.cc) for more information. Meetings are Mondays at 5:45pm.

### Sunday Collections

#### Week of August 14, 2022

Offertory (August 14):	\$ 4,607.00
Online Giving (August 7-August 14):	\$ 1,919.00
Seminary Burse (May 15-August 14)	\$ 1,967.00
Coffee Social (August 14):	\$ 11.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 8,504.00</b>

\*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](mailto: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 the 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](mailto: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](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc)

### Processional Hymn

#### Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven; To His feet thy tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Everlasting King

Praise Him for His grace and favor To our fathers in distress. Praise Him still the same as ever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.

Fatherlike He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows. In His hands He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore Him; Ye behold Him face to face; Sun and moon, bow down before Him, Dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

### Recessional Hymn

#### Hail! Holy Queen, Enthroned Above

Hail, holy Queen, enthroned above, *O Maria*  
Hail, Queen of Mercy and of love! *O Maria (refrain)*

Our life, our sweetness here below, *O Maria*  
Our hope in sorrow, and in woe, *O Maria (refrain)*

The cause of joy to men below, *O Maria*  
The spring through which all graces flow, *O Maria (refrain)*

#### Refrain:

Triumph, all ye cherubim, Sing with us, ye seraphim,  
Heaven and earth resound the hymn: *Salve, salve, salve Regina!*