

# 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

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*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

### Mater Dei Praesidium of The 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

# Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9.4.2022

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun. Sept. 4</b> 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	<b>Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, II</b> Jamison Jones +Fr. Raymond Shelton by Steven Grist Pro Populo Miriam Gorre by Michael Gorre
<b>Mon. Sept. 5</b> 7:10am	<b>St. Lawrence Justinian, Bishop &amp; Confessor, III</b> +Sandra Caudle
<b>Tues. Sept. 6</b> 7:10am	<b>Feria, IV</b> Nicholas Julien & family by Ana Julien
<b>Wed. Sept. 7</b> 6:15am 7:00pm	<b>Feria, IV</b> +Cheryl Bringman by Jay & Angela Bringman +Art Rosenaw by Todd & Karin Caine
<b>Thurs. Sept. 8</b> 7:10am	<b>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II</b> Gabriel Dominic Julien by Ana Julien
<b>Fri. Sept. 9</b> 7:10am 6:30pm	<b>Feria, IV</b> Votive Mass of the Holy Ghost The Washington family
<b>Sat. Sept. 10</b> 9:00am	<b>St. Nicholas of Tolentino, III</b> Charles T. Pavlick, Jr. by Kate Suhrbier
<b>Sun. Sept. 11</b> 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	<b>Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, II</b> Pro Populo For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass Confraternity of St. Peter by A. DiSanto

## PROPERS OF THE MASS

### *Lesson Gal 3:16-22*

Brethren: The promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. He does not say, And to his offsprings, as of many; but as of one, And to your offspring, Who is Christ. Now I mean this: The Law which was made four hundred and thirty years later does not annul the covenant which was ratified by God, so as to make the promise void. For if the right to inherit be from the Law, it is no longer from a promise. But God gave it to Abraham by promise. What then was the Law? It was enacted on account of transgressions, being delivered by angels through a mediator, until the offspring should come to whom the promise was made. Now there is no intermediary where there is only one; but God is one. Is the Law then contrary to the promises of God? By no means. For if a law had been given that could give life, justice would truly be from the Law. But the Scriptures shut up all things under sin, that by the faith of Jesus Christ the promise might be given to those who believe.

### *Gospel Luke 17:11-19*

At that time, Jesus was going to Jerusalem, He was passing between Samaria and Galilee. And as He was entering a certain village, there He met ten lepers, who stood afar off and

lifted up their voice, crying, Jesus, Master, have pity on us. And when He saw them He said, Go, show yourselves to the priests. And it came to pass as they were on their way, that they were made clean. But one of them, seeing that he was made clean, returned, with a loud voice glorifying God, and he fell on his face at His feet, giving thanks; and he was a Samaritan. But Jesus answered and said, Were not the ten made clean? But where are the nine? Has no one been found to return and give glory to God, except this foreigner? And He said to him, Arise, go your way, for your faith has saved you.



## TODAY

### Sunday, Sept. 4

- Coffee Social after 9am and 11am Masses in Social Hall
- Labor Day weekend's Kipona Festival—**Front Street will be closed today until the evening of Sept. 5**
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

## UPCOMING

### Monday, Sept 5

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

### Tuesday, Sept 6

- Mater Dei Praesidium of The Legion of Mary—6:00pm

### Friday, September 9

- *Veni Creator Spiritus* Prayer—prior to the 7:10am Mass
- Friday Religious Education Classes begin

### Saturday, September 10

- Altar Boy Meeting — after 9am Mass

### Saturday, September 17

- Rosary for the Unborn after 9am Mass
- Youth Group Meeting

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Parish Mission September 18-21:** Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap., will visit St. Lawrence to preach a parish mission. He will preach at all of the Masses on Sunday, September 18, and will give the mission conferences at 7 pm on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights (Sept. 19-21). He will hear confessions before and after each conference. Due to the conflict with the Wednesday evening Mass, the Wednesday evening Mass will be moved to 6 pm on Sept. 21, with the St. Jude devotions still included, but the veneration of the relic after the Conference. Father will also bring relics of Bl. Solanus Casey and St. Padre Pio (one of the gloves he wore to hide his stigmata).

## **Informational Speakers' Forum —“Life After Roe: Creating a Culture of Life in Pennsylvania”**

The Respect Life Committee of St. Catherine Laboure Parish is hosting this speakers' forum on **Saturday, September 10 from 9am to 12:30pm**. After months of misinformation regarding the Dobbs decision, this event will present medical, social, legal and spiritual truths about abortion from a Christian perspective. The forum is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Family Institute, the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation, Pennsylvanians for Human Life, New Cumberland Alliance Church and St. Catherine's. **Admittance is free, but registration is required.** Register at [www.PAFamily.org](http://www.PAFamily.org), or for more information, please call 717-798-1694.

**Did you serve in the Military?** Father Edward Higgins of Astoria, New York created **The Catholic War Veterans**, an organization blessed by Pope Pius II. It is also 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.

**Votive Mass of the Holy Ghost—Friday September 9**  
At the beginning of the calendar year, the Church encourages us to begin by invoking the Holy Ghost and asking God to bless our work. In the same manner, on **Friday September 9 prior to the morning Mass**, we will pray the *Veni Creator Spiritus* as we begin the new school year. That morning's Mass will be a votive Mass of the Holy Ghost. Attendance for all participants is highly encouraged.

**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/).



**St. Catherine of Siena Young Adults' Group:** For any young adults interested (ages 18-35), 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).

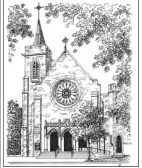
**Email Prayer Chain:** If you are not currently on the Mater Dei prayer request email list and would like to be added, please email: [prayers@stlawrence.cc](mailto:prayers@stlawrence.cc). In this way, Parishioners can submit prayer intentions that we then share with everyone on the email list.

**St. Lawrence Youth Group September Events**  
**Saturday, September 17—Gathering at Roof Park, Lewisberry, PA; 6pm-8pm.** Please note the change in time.  
**Monday, September 19—PA March for Life**  
The Group will assemble on the front steps of St. Lawrence at **10:30am** to participate in the March at the Capitol. Youth Group members should check their email for further information. Questions? Email: [youthgroup@stlawrence.cc](mailto:youthgroup@stlawrence.cc).

**The Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation** will host its **Celebrate Life! Banquet** at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, 325 University Drive, Hershey, PA on **Friday, October 21 from 6:00pm—8:30pm.** Keynote Speaker is the world renowned neurosurgeon and staunch advocate for every life at every stage, Dr. Ben Carson, Founder of the pro-life American Cornerstone Institute. St. Lawrence's parishioners are encouraged to attend this worthwhile event by sponsoring a table @ \$125 per seat for 8 seats. For more information, please visit: [www.prolife.org](http://www.prolife.org) or call the PA Pro-Life Federation at 717-541-0034.



**Congratulations to Jon and Rayelle Maucher  
on the Baptism of their daughter  
Rose Marie Maucher  
on August 27, 2022**



**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.

**2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal:** Our goal for 2022 is \$16,093.00. So far this year, parishioners have contributed \$12,200.21.

**Mass Intentions:** are filled for the remainder of the 2022 calendar year so we are not accepting new requests at this time. We will resume taking requests on October 1.

**Sunday Collections  
Week of August 28, 2022**

Offertory (August 28):	\$ 7,176.00
Online Giving (August 21-August 28):	\$ 3,234.00
Building Fund (July 25-Aug 28):	\$ 6,478.00
Coffee Social (August 28):	\$ 38.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 16,926.00</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 behind the 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)



**Mater Dei Praesidium of The Legion of Mary:** "For this is the will of God, your sanctification..." (First Epistle of St. Paul to the Thessalonians Chapter 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 which are held on **Tuesdays at 6:00 pm**. For more information, please email Dan Jones at: [legionofmary@stlawrence.cc](mailto:legionofmary@stlawrence.cc).

**Processional 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.

**Recessional Hymn  
Now Thank We All Our God**

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done, in Whom this world rejoices;  
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way.  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed;  
And free us from all ills, in this world and next!

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;  
The Son and Him Who reigns with Them in highest Heaven;  
The one eternal God, whom earth and Heaven adore;  
For this it was, is now, and shall be evermore.