

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



June 14, 2026

MASS TIMES

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 6:00pm (Low), 10:30am (High)

Monday to Friday: 7:10am

Saturday: 9:00am

Wednesday and Friday: 6:30pm

CONFESSIONS — Before each Mass

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

Sunday: 5:30 to 5:50pm Solemn with Benediction

Tuesday: 8 to 11:45am Solemn with Benediction

Friday: 5:30 to 6:25pm Simple Adoration except during Lent

Saturday: 8 to 8:45am Solemn with Benediction

MONTHLY DEVOTIONS

St. Jude: 3rd Wednesday, 5:30 to 7:30pm

Sacred Heart: 1st Friday, 5:30 to 7:30pm

DIVINE OFFICE — Daily except Monday

Lauds: 6:30am (Sunday)

Terce: 8am

None: Noon

Vespers: 5pm

Compline: 7pm (1st Friday)

Terce and None are recited privately on Sunday.

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday to Saturday; 8:00am to 4:00pm

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UPCOMING

Tuesday, June 16

- Knights of Columbus—6pm
- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Wednesday, June 17

- St. Jude Devotions—5:30pm

Saturday, June 20

- Young Adult Volleyball Tournament—12:30pm
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm
- Youth Group—5:30pm

Sunday, June 21

- Father's Day
- Father's Day novena of Masses begins

Tuesday, June 23

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Saturday, June 27

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10am

Monday, June 29

- Sts. Peter and Paul
- Father's Day novena of Masses ends

Saturday, July 4

- Independence Day

Monday, July 6

- Chant Camp begins

Friday, July 10

- Chant Camp ends

Saturday, July 11

- Altar Boys Meeting—10am
- Girls' Sodality—10am

Wednesday, July 16

- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Solemn Mass—6:30pm
- Brown Scapular enrollment

Monday, July 20

- Acolyte Boot Camp begins

Friday, July 24

- Acolyte Boot Camp ends

Monday, August 10

- Feast of St. Lawrence—6:30pm High Mass

Saturday, August 15

- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, August 16

- External Solemnity of St. Lawrence
- Parish Picnic

Friday, September 11

- Friday Education Program Begins

Sunday, November 1

- All Saints Day

Monday, November 2

- All Souls Day

Sunday, November 29

- First Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jun. 14	Third Sunday after Pentecost, II
7:30am	†Frances Georgine Grutza by Judith Boutin
9:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
10:30am	†Holy Souls in Purgatory by Firoozmand Family
6:00pm	Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
Mon. Jun. 15	Feria, IV
7:10am	†Kenneth M. Petrulli by Charles Krall
Tue. Jun. 16	Feria, IV
7:10am	Fonticoba & Sahd families
Wed. Jun. 17	St. Gregory Barbarigo, Bishop, III
7:10am	Stowell family by Samuel Jones
6:30pm	St. Jude intentions
Thu. Jun. 18	St. Ephraem Syrus, Deacon, Doctor, III
7:10am	†Sr. Phyllis Simmons by Kevin Kelly
Fri. Jun. 19	St. Juliana Falconieri, Virgin, III
7:10am	Francesca Bernadette Rizo Lakatos
6:30pm	Intentions of the Confraternity of the FSSP by Joseph Yula
Sat. Jun. 20	Our Lady on Saturday, IV
9:00am	Colby Grist by Steven Grist
Sun. Jun. 21	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, II
7:30am	Father's Day Novena
9:00am	Lucia Carrizo by Jamison & Kelly Jones
10:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	†Joaquim Ortiz by Mike Mimoso

Banns of Marriage

Philip Anthony Weis and Marina Noelle Cote



Be it known to all here present that Philip Anthony Weis, son of Philip and Sharon Weis, of the Quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and Marina Noelle Cote of the parish of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, daughter of Paul and Mary Beth Cote of the parish of the St. Columbkille Church in Papillion, Nebraska; intend to be united in holy matrimony. Wherefore, we hereby admonish each and all that, if any of you has knowledge of an impediment existing which would prevent their marrying, whether it be an impediment of blood relationship, relationship through marriage, spiritual relationship, or of any other kind, you are bound to make it known to the pastor or bishop as soon as

Advertising in the Bulletin

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- Altar Linens Guild**
- altarlinens@stlawrence.cc Kelly Jones
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- bookstore@stlawrence.cc Art O'Dea
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- Weekly—dre@stlawrence.cc Dr. Phillip Cuccia
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- Monthly—mothers@stlawrence.cc Pamela Kole
- Confraternity of St. Peter**
- csp@stlawrence.cc Joseph Cunningham
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- events@stlawrence.cc Kris Keck
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- flowers@stlawrence.cc Fr. McCann
- Friday Education Program**
- K-12—fridayeducation@stlawrence.cc Dawn Forbeck
- Greeters**
- greeters@stlawrence.cc Sharon Kaercher
- Girls Sodality**
- Ages 9-14—girlssodality@stlawrence.cc Rebecca Mack
- Guild of St. Stephen**
- Altar Servers altarboys@stlawrence.cc
- Holy Name Society**
- Monthly—holynome@stlawrence.cc Frank J. Galushka
- Knights of Columbus**
- Monthly—knights@stlawrence.cc Malakye Wilson
- Legion of Mary**
- Weekly—legionofmary@stlawrence.cc Jerome Hall
- Library**
- library@stlawrence.cc Sharon Knowles
- Meal Train**
- mealtrain@stlawrence.cc Elizabeth Firoozmand
- Prayer Chain**
- prayers@stlawrence.cc Fr. Cortes
- Pro-Life Group**
- Monthly—prolife@stlawrence.cc Kris Keck
- Sunday CCD**
- Grades K-12, Weekly—dre@stlawrence.cc Dr. Phil Cuccia
- Tuesday Adoration**
- Tuesdays tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc
- Ushers**
- ushers@stlawrence.cc John Osuch
- Wedding Coordinator**
- weddingcoordinator@stlawrence.cc Bridget Forbeck
- Young Adult Group**
- Ages 18-35, Monthly—youngadults@stlawrence.cc . Fr. Cortes
- Youth Group**
- Ages 13-18, Monthly—yg@stlawrence.cc Joelle Riethmiller

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOOKSTORE—In honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, *Humility of Heart* by Fr. Bergamo will be 20% off in the bookstore today.

ST. JUDE MASS INTENTIONS—Each month, as part of our devotion to St. Jude on the third Wednesday, we offer Holy Mass at 6:30 pm for the prayer intentions shared with us. This month's intentions include the following, which have been published in our weekly prayer intention email from May 27th to June 10th. Please pray for your fellow parishioners and their intentions. If you would like us to pray for your intentions, please send your intentions to: prayers@stlawrence.cc.

Please pray for: Christopher, Sr. Catherine, Stan, Lisa, Zayne, Tammy, Camilla, George, Richard, Ben, +Doris, +Janeann, +Naomi, James, Nathan, Cathy, Mark, David, Brinley, and Stephanie.

Please also pray for: the conversion and reconciliation of the family members of a parishioner; the spiritual and physical well-being of certain parishioner; a parishioner, who is struggling with severe depression; the son of a parishioner, who is experiencing work-related difficulties; the brother of a parishioner, who is battling an alcohol addiction; the conversion of a parishioner's family; and the son and daughter-in-law, who are expecting a child.

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES—Father's Day Novena Cards are available at the entrance of the church to enroll your loved ones. The deadline to submit intentions for the Father's Day Novena of Masses is Saturday, June 20. You may place your cards in the collection baskets, or drop them off in the wall slots by the sacristy office or on the first floor of the 112 State Street parish center. Father's Day this year is on Sunday, June 21, which is when the Novena will begin.

JUNE 20: YOUTH GROUP BASEBALL OUTING—Our youth group will enjoy a fun afternoon at the ballpark on June 20; all teens are welcome to join. Details on meeting time and tickets will be shared directly with families this week. To purchase tickets please visit: bit.ly/stlawrence-baseball.

JUNE 20: VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT—Join us for the 7th Annual Young Adult Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, June 20 at Roof Park in New Cumberland (rain date June 27). All players must be 18 or older and register by June 7; spectators are asked to RSVP on the SignUpGenius. Teams should have 6–10 players, and leaders will receive confirmations after June 7. The fee is \$10 per player. The day begins with the Clergy Team vs. Last Year's Champions. Please bring lawn chairs or pop-up tents, as the courts have no shade. For more information or to sign up, visit: bit.ly/2026Volleyball.

REGISTER: 2026-2027 FRIDAY PROGRAM—The Registration for both next year's Friday Program and Sunday CCD is now open, so register quickly to secure a place. This year, registration will be done through ParishSoft. For registration instructions, visit: bit.ly/fridayprogram26

SATURDAY POSITION OPEN—We are seeking a reliable and hardworking person to work in the parish office on Saturdays, with additional hours available if desired. Saturday duties include assisting with sacramental information, preparing the weekly bulletin, greeting parishioners, and responding to general inquiries. If you are interested in this position, please email the parish office: contact@stlawrence.cc

JULY 6: CHANT CAMP REGISTRATION—Registration is currently open for Chant Camp 2026. The camp runs from Monday, July 6, to Friday, July 10. Each day includes instruction on sacred music and praying the Divine Office, leading up to the students singing a late morning High Mass followed by a pizza party at the park. Please visit the parish website for more information. Volunteers, if you would like to assist., please email music@stlawrence.cc.

AUG. 16: PARISH PICNIC—The parish will celebrate our patronal feast day, the Feast of St. Lawrence, with it's annual picnic at Roof Park in New Cumberland on Sunday, August 16. To RSVP or sign up to volunteer please visit: bit.ly/parishpicnic2026

SHEEN BEATIFICATION PILGRIMAGE—The Knights of Columbus are organizing a pilgrimage to Peoria, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 21-25. Visit bit.ly/Sheen2026 for more information.

LAST CALL FOR LOST AND FOUND—If you have misplaced any items, be sure to visit the Lost and Found bins in the basement of the Parish Center. Please make the time to see if any of the items might belong to you, as the bins are overflowing. Non-claimed items will be given to a donation center at the end of this week.

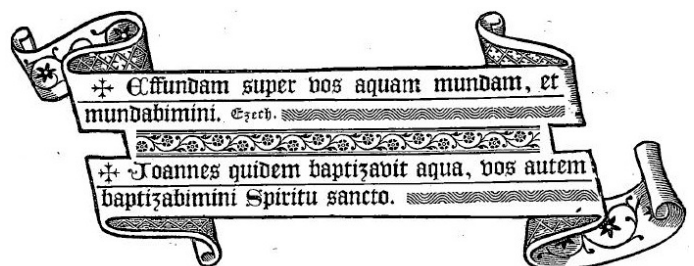
Congratulations to:

William and Annalaura Russell

On the Baptism of their Daughter

Philomena Agnes Russell

May 23, 2026



Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *To Christ, the Prince of Peace*, 861
 Recessional hymn: *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*, 933
 Kyriale: Mass IX, 740; Credo II, 772

Motet at Offertory: *Discite a me*, Rev. Michael Haller
 Motet at Communion: *Cor Jesu*, arr. A. Jones

Rev. Michael Haller's setting of *Discite a me* is a relatively short meditation on Matthew 11:29, *learn of me, because I am meek, and humble of heart*. This work is structured in three distinct sections which can be described as A, B, and C. The A section has a descending motif with each voice entering in a staggered fashion to the words, *learn of me*. The B section moves to a triple meter and all the voices sing in rhythmic unison to the words, *for I am meek*. In the final section the voices sing in pairs, then as a trio, and all voices conclude together with the text, *and humble of heart*. The final two chords create a plagal cadence, which is also known as the *Amen* chords at the end of some hymns and other sacred works.

Reverend Michael Haller (1840–1915) was a German priest, *Kapellmeister*, and Composer. He was ordained in 1864 and served as choir director and professor of music in Regensburg; briefly in the same position that would later be held by Mgr. Georg Ratzinger from 1964–1994. In 1899, Haller was given the designation of Canon at Monastery of Our Lady of the Old Chapel in Regensburg. For his work in sacred music, Pope Leo XIII awarded him the medal *Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice* in 1915.

PARKING GARAGE VALIDATION—South Street Parking Garage transactions are entered electronically. Drive in and enter your license plate by scanning the QR code or using the link below. Call (717) 238-0496 with any questions.
<https://bit.ly/SouthStreetGarage>



Sunday Collections Week of June 7, 2026

	Cash	Online
Offertory	\$12,656.00	\$5,686.92
Building Fund	—	1,439.00
CCM	75.00	441.00
Father's Day Masses	232.00	—
Pentecost	150.00	—
Chant Camp	—	54.25
Votives and Candles	43.00	—
Volleyball Tournament	—	40.00
Vestments	—	38.00
Good Friday	25.00	—
TOTAL:		\$20,880.17

USHERS NEEDED—Ushers help safeguard the reverence and good order of the Mass through quiet, friendly service. Able-bodied men willing to assist are asked to consider this important role. Since the church is often approaching capacity, we ask ushers to help families find seating together, which means that sometimes ushers might ask people already seated to help make room for others. Please contact our head usher, Mr. John Osuch, if interested, via email at ushers@stlawrence.cc with questions.

INQUIRY CLASS—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 Saturday at 3:30pm in the 2nd floor conference room at our 112 State Street Parish Center. This is a no commitment class and all one needs to do is show up. If you have questions, you are welcome to email the office at: contact@stlawrence.cc.

ARE YOU PREGNANT?—At the parish office, we love to hear about pregnancies! Please let us know so that we can begin planning your child's baptism. Also, be sure to avail yourself of the sacramentals of the church, such as candles and water blessed in honor of St. Raymond Nonnatus, sacramentals that help women in delivery.

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