

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 21, 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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TODAY

Sunday, June 21, 2026

- Father's Day
- Father's Day novena of Masses begins
- Sunday Socials
- Sunday Sports—1pm

UPCOMING

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

- Brown Scapular enrollment

Monday, July 20

- Acolyte Boot Camp begins

Tuesday, July 21

- Knights of Columbus—6pm

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. 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
Mon. Jun. 22	St. Paulinus, Bishop, III
7:10am	Father's Day Novena
Tue. Jun. 23	Vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, II
7:10am	Father's Day Novena
1:00pm	Funeral for Thomas W. Izat
Wed. Jun. 24	Nativity of St. John the Baptist, I
7:10am	Father's Day Novena
6:30pm	Kelly Jones by Karin Caine
Thu. Jun. 25	St. William, Abbot, III
7:10am	Father's Day Novena
Fri. Jun. 26	Ss. John & Paul, Martyrs, III
7:10am	Father's Day Novena
6:30pm	Agnes Bartha Lakatos
Sat. Jun. 27	Our Lady on Saturday, IV
9:00am	Confraternity of Christian Mothers
Sun. Jun. 28	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, II
7:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:00am	Father's Day Novena
10:30am	Anthony Zeager by Fonticoba Family
6:00pm	†Joe & Romaine Agliotta by Firoozmand Family

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

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Youth Group	
Ages 13-18, Monthly—yg@stlawrence.cc	Joelle Riethmiller

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION—There will be a second collection this week for Catholic Communications.

TODAY: FATHER'S DAY NOVENA BEGINS—People enrolled in our Father's Day Novena of Masses will have Mass offered for them daily, today through June 29. Please join us in prayer for each of the persons enrolled.

TODAY: COFFEE AND DONUTS SOCIAL—There will be coffee and donuts today, organized by the Knights of Columbus.

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.

JULY 16: BROWN SCAPULAR ENROLLMENT—The enrollment in the Brown Scapular will be offered after each Mass on Thursday, July 16, inviting the faithful to receive this sign of Our Lady's protection.

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

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.

PRAYERS FOR UNITY—Through July 1st, we will be saying these prayers at Mass on most days:

Collect:

O God, Who settest straight what has gone astray, and gatherest together what is scattered, and keepest what Thou hast gathered together: we beseech Thee in Thy mercy to pour down on Christian people the grace of union with Thee, that, putting disunion aside and joining themselves to the true Shepherd of Thy Church, they may be able to render Thee worthy service. Through our Lord.

Secret:

Lord, for union among Christian people: and by their means grant us the grace of unity and peace within Thy Church. Through our Lord.

Postcommunion:

Even as this Thy holy Communion, which we have taken, shows forth the union of the faithful in Thee, O Lord: so, we beseech Thee, may it bring about the fruit of unity in Thy Church. Through our Lord.

Congratulations to:

Evan and Celine Albright

On the Baptism of their Daughter

Mara Loretta Albright

June 13, 2026

and

Brad and Mary Sizemore

On the Baptism of their Daughter

Seraphima Elia Sizemore

June 13, 2026

and

Alexander and Jillian Phelps

On the Baptism of their Son

Gabriel Clement Phelps

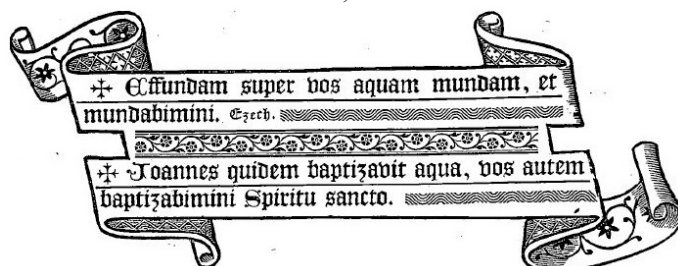
June 16, 2026

Requiescat in Pace:

Thomas W. Izat

November 7, 1940 - June 15, 2026

Funeral: Tuesday, June 23, at 1pm.



Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Hail, True Victim, Life and Light*, 904
 Recessional hymn: *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*, 923
 Kyriale: XI, 740; Credo: II, 772

Offertory Motet: *Dominus Adjuva Me*, Lorenz Lemlin
 Communion Chant Hymn: *Gaude Joseph*

The short three voice motet *Dominus Adjuva Me* is a setting of the end of Psalm 69 by **Lorenz Lemlin**: *O God, help me. Thou art my helper and my deliverer: O Lord, make no delay.* Lemlin illustrates an urgent plea for help by having the upper two voices ascend and sing over one another calling to God for help. The text also mirrors the communion antiphon which says: *O Lord, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer: my God is my helper* (Psalm 17:3).

Lorenz Lemlin (c.1495–c.1549) was a German composer of the Renaissance. He studied in Heidelberg, and was a singer and later *Kapellmeister* of the *Hofkantorei* there. His output also included a large collection German *lieder* (literally: songs).

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.

PARKING GARAGE VALIDATION—The South Street Parking Garage transactions are entered electronically. To use the parking garage, simply drive in and enter your licenseplate 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 14, 2026

	Cash	Online
Offertory	\$6,560.35	\$4,939.65
Building Fund	2,000.00	631.00
Chant Camp	—	517.55
Vestments	—	87.00
Father's Day Novena	1,121.00	—
Votives	39.00	—
Volleyball Tournament	—	110.00
CCM	—	10.00
Sunday Social	—	10.00
TOTAL:		\$16,025.55

Congratulations to the following children who received their First Holy Communion on Sunday, June 7:

Joseph Allen	James Kniesler
Sophia Anton	Cecilia Mack
Anastasia Arrington	Margaret May
Athanasius Beckers	Andrew Moreton
Liam Carney	Leo Rosenberg
Lucia Chelius	Joseph Russell
Zelie Chemsak	Matthew Sracic
Gianna Dattoli	Lillian Stowell
Killian Egbert	Veronica Warfield
Austin Gearhart	Nicola Wilson

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