

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



October 4, 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, October 4, 2026

- Sunday CCD Program begins—9:15am
- Adult Catechism begins—12:15pm

UPCOMING

Tuesday, October 6

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

Saturday, October 10

- Altar Boy Meeting—10am
- Girls Sodality—10am

Monday, October 12

- Columbus Day—Parking Holiday

Saturday, October 17

- Parish Men's Night—5pm
- Youth Group —5:30pm

Wednesday, October 21

- St. Jude Devotion

Saturday, October 24

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10am

Sunday, November 1

- All Saints Day
- Daylight Savings Time ends

Monday, November 2

- All Souls Day
- All Souls Day Novena

Friday, November 6

- First Friday
- Sacred Heart Devotion—5:30pm

Saturday, November 7

- First Saturday Devotion
- Holy Name Society—10am

Thursday, November 26

- Thanksgiving Day

Sunday, November 29

- First Sunday of Advent

Tuesday, December 8

- Immaculate Conception

Thursday, December 24

- Christmas Eve

Friday, December 25

- Christmas Day

Friday, January 1, 2027

- Octave of the Nativity our Lord

Tuesday, January 5

- Vigil of the Epiphany
- Blessing of Epiphany Water

Sun. Oct. 4	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, II
7:30am	Zachary & Maureen Flynn Family by Karol & Eileen Jones
9:00am	Jamison Jones & Family
10:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	†Margaret Schoffstall by Rose Koufos
Mon. Oct. 5	Feria, IV
7:10am	†Edward & Marilyn Stoffel by Judith L. Shaw
Tue. Oct. 6	St. Bruno, Confessor, III
7:10am	Matthew D Pendrak by Sean T. Pendrak
Wed. Oct. 7	Blessed Virgin Mary of the Rosary, II
7:10am	†Rebecca May by Jamison & Kelly Jones
6:30pm	Anthony Jones by Karen Collins
Thu. Oct. 8	St. Bridget, Widow, III
7:10am	Olivia Kelly by Kevin Kelly
Fri. Oct. 9	St. John Leonard, Confessor, III
7:10am	†Tiner James Lamancusa, Jr. by Rocco Polselli
6:30pm	Alyssa Rose Maria Philomena by the Riethmiller Family
Sat. Oct. 10	St. Francis Borgia, Confessor, III
9:00am	Vincent Gorre by Michael Gorre
Sun. Oct. 11	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, II
7:30am	†Donna Panckeri by Jacob D. Panckeri
9:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
10:30am	†Marlin Duncan by Michael Gorre
6:00pm	Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter by the parish

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

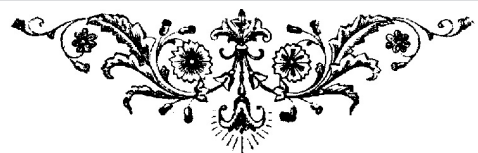
Justin Joseph Lenk and Molly Catherine Hayes



Be it known to all here present that Justin Joseph Lenk, of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania son of Donald and Tammy Lenk; and Molly Catherine Hayes, of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, daughter of Brian and Catherine Hayes, of the parish of St. Gertrude, in Cincinnati, Ohio, 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 possible. This is the second publication of the banns.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SOCIALS—There will be coffee and donuts today organized by the Knights of Columbus.

PRIEST AWAY—Fr. Duffy is away on vacation, due to be back on Wednesday.

TODAY: ADULT CATECHISM—The adult catechism program starts next Sunday, Oct. 4 at 12:15pm. They will begin with the Eucharist and the Council of Trent. The adult catechism class follows the same schedule as the Sunday CCD program. No registration is necessary to attend. The syllabus can be found at: bit.ly/stlawrence-adultcatechism2627

TODAY: EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY ROSARY—In gratitude for the gift of Our Lady’s Rosary, whose feast is celebrated in the universal calendar on Oct. 7, we take advantage of the privilege to keep this Sunday as the External Solemnity, meaning that all Masses will be Masses of that feast.

OCTOBER: THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY—In honor of the victory given by Our Lady at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571, and seeking many more graces for ourselves, our families, our parish, and our nation, we are praying the Rosary publicly in the church until All Souls Day, which falls on Nov. 2 this year. On weekdays, we will meet at 5:30pm. We ask all parishioners to join us, in so far as circumstances allow, and we ask the men of the parish to volunteer to lead decades of the Rosary. Please sign up here: bit.ly/stlawrence-rosary2026

THIS WEEK’S ROSARY SCHEDULE—Join us Monday through Friday at 5:30pm throughout the month to pray the Rosary publicly in our church.

- Monday, Oct. 5—bit.ly/stlawrence-rosary-oct5
- Tuesday, Oct. 6—bit.ly/stlawrence-rosary-oct6
- Wednesday, Oct. 7—bit.ly/stlawrence-rosary-oct7
- Thursday, Oct. 8—bit.ly/stlawrence-rosary-oct8
- Friday, Oct. 9—bit.ly/stlawrence-rosary-oct9
- Saturday, Oct. 10 at 8:15am—bit.ly/stlawrence-rosary-oct10

MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE: \$10,000—We were amazed to receive a letter recently from a woman from Indiana who had visited and noticed our leaking roof. She felt very sad for us, and prayed to the Blessed Virgin that our church would not be destroyed. As she looked at the statue of Our Lady, the thought came to her: “You can help,” so she enclosed a check for \$10,000, and said that she gives it “as an incentive to your praishioners for a mathcing challenge.” If you would like to help, please visit bit.ly/stlawrence-donate

POPE LEO ENCYCLICAL—The St. Lawrence Bookstore is selling paperback copies of Pope Leo’s encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas, for \$3. Stop by after Mass to pick one up or buy online: bit.ly/stlawrence-magnifica

TODAY: CCD BEGINS—CCD Classes start today and meet every Sunday until May 16, 2027, with the exceptions of Nov. 29 (Thanksgiving), Dec. 27 and Jan. 3 (Christmas), Mar. 21 (Palm Sunday), and Mar. 28 (Easter Sunday). Classes go from 9:15 to 10:15am. Please see the hall monitors for assistance.

OCT. 10: LEGION PRAESIDIUM EVENT—Active and auxiliary members of the Mater Dei Legion of Mary are invited Saturday, Oct. 10, after the 9am Mass until noon at latest in Parish Center Room 301 (Classroom 5). Quality refreshments provided. We will pray our Legion prayers together, the annual report of works completed will be read, and our Spiritual Director Fr. McCann will be present. RSVP: legionofmary@stlawrence.cc. Ave Maria!

OCT. 17: PARISH MEN’S NIGHT—Please join us for a night of prayer, spiritual instruction, camaraderie, the grilling of burgers, brats, and beverages in the church courtyard after Vespers. The evening will begin with Vespers at 5pm, after which we will move to the courtyard for dinner and a talk by one of the priests. For sign-ups, visit: bit.ly/stlawrencemensnight

OCT. 24: MOTHERS, JOIN CCM—The next Confraternity of Christian Mothers (CCM) Solemn Reception Mass will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24, after the 9am Mass. All women in the parish, married, single, with or without children, are invited to join CCM, under the patronage of Our Lady of Sorrows. For more information about the Confraternity, please visit the Archconfraternity website at bit.ly/stlawrence-ccm If you wish to become a member and register to be included in the Solemn Reception Mass, please contact Pam Kole at mothers@stlawrence.cc

NOV. 1: ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY—Please mark your calenders for our annual All Saints Day Party on Sunday, Nov. 1, from 1–4pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Mechanicsburg. RSVP here: bit.ly/stlawrence-allsaints26

BISHOP MCDEVITT GOLD RUSH RAFFLE—Tickets are \$100 each. First prize is \$15,000. Twenty-five lucky winners will win prizes. Proceeds support McDevitt students. For your chance to win, visit bit.ly/stlawrence-goldrush or contact Winston Horshaw at (717) 236-7973 ext. 2133.

Congratulations To
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Ponce
United in Holy Matrimony
September 21, 2026



Notes on Today's Music Processional hymn: <i>O Sanctissima</i>, 915 Recessional hymn: <i>Daily, Daily Sing to Mary</i>, 912 Kyriale: Mass XI, 740; Credo IV, 780 Hymn at offertory: <i>Te gestiéntem gáudiis</i>, Chant Marian Antiphon: <i>Salve Regina</i>, Rev. Francesco Soriano (c.1548–1621) There are four hymns which were assigned for the Divine Office on the Feast of the Holy Rosary by Pope Leo XIII in 1888. Originally composed by Fr. Augustine Thomas Ricchini, OP for the Dominican breviary, the subject of all four hymns are the fifteen mysteries of the Holy Rosary. The first three hymns deal with each set of Mysteries: the Joyous, the Sorrowful, and the Glorious. The fourth hymn which will be sung at Sunday's Mass, <i>Te gestiéntem gáudiis</i>, is a short summary of the first three hymns. The melody for these hymns is also used for many different texts on feasts of the Blessed Virgin; one of the most famous texts being <i>Maria Mater Gratiae</i>. Fr. Augustine Thomas Ricchini, OP (1695-1779) was a native of Cremona, Italy, he held several ecclesiastical offices and was a friend of Pope Benedict XIV. Father first held the office of the Secretary of the Congregation of the Index, and then was the Master of the Sacred Palace. He was also an adviser to the Master General of the Dominicans from 1759 to 1778.		Sunday Collections Week to September 27, 2026 <table><thead><tr><th></th><th>Cash</th><th>Online</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Offertory</td><td>\$4,149.00</td><td>\$5,793.60</td></tr><tr><td>Bookstore</td><td>—</td><td>660.34</td></tr><tr><td>Vestments</td><td>—</td><td>42.00</td></tr><tr><td>Pentecost</td><td>—</td><td>—</td></tr><tr><td>Votives</td><td>21.00</td><td>—</td></tr><tr><td>Flowers</td><td>30.00</td><td>400.00</td></tr><tr><td>CCM</td><td>10.00</td><td>20.00</td></tr><tr><td>Advertising</td><td>—</td><td>10.00</td></tr><tr><td>TOTAL:</td><td colspan="2">\$ 11,135.94</td></tr></tbody></table>			Cash	Online	Offertory	\$4,149.00	\$5,793.60	Bookstore	—	660.34	Vestments	—	42.00	Pentecost	—	—	Votives	21.00	—	Flowers	30.00	400.00	CCM	10.00	20.00	Advertising	—	10.00	TOTAL:	\$ 11,135.94																			
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PARKING GARAGE VALIDATION—South Street Parking Garage: Drive in and enter your license plate by scanning the QR code or using the link below. Call (717) 238-0496 with any questions or visit: bit.ly/SouthStreetGarage  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		Weekly Budget Report <table><tbody><tr><td rowspan="2">General Income For FY27</td><td>Week to Sep. 27</td><td>Income To-Date</td></tr><tr><td>\$11,135.94</td><td>\$185,377.00</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Weekly Budget</td><td>Budget To-Date</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$14,096.00</td><td>\$183,248.00</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">Building Fund For FY27</td><td>Week to Sep. 27</td><td>Income To-Date</td></tr><tr><td>\$12,813.00</td><td>\$32,125.67</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Weekly Budget</td><td>Budget To-Date</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$2,308.00</td><td>\$30,004.00</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">Diocesan Annual Campaign (DAC) For CY26</td><td>Week to Sep. 27</td><td>Income To-Date</td></tr><tr><td>\$75.00</td><td>\$6,701.00</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Weekly Budget</td><td>Budget To-Date</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$453.00</td><td>\$17,670.00</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="4">Capital Campaign Generations to Generations</td><td>Week to Sep. 27</td><td>FY27 Received To-Date</td></tr><tr><td>\$1,992.00</td><td>\$130,009.00</td></tr><tr><td>Weekly Budget</td><td>Budget To-Date</td></tr><tr><td>\$12,757.00</td><td>\$165,837.00</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Total Received</td><td>Pledged To-Date</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$829,161.00</td><td>\$2,181,693.00</td></tr></tbody></table>		General Income For FY27	Week to Sep. 27	Income To-Date	\$11,135.94	\$185,377.00		Weekly Budget	Budget To-Date		\$14,096.00	\$183,248.00	Building Fund For FY27	Week to Sep. 27	Income To-Date	\$12,813.00	\$32,125.67		Weekly Budget	Budget To-Date		\$2,308.00	\$30,004.00	Diocesan Annual Campaign (DAC) For CY26	Week to Sep. 27	Income To-Date	\$75.00	\$6,701.00		Weekly Budget	Budget To-Date		\$453.00	\$17,670.00	Capital Campaign Generations to Generations	Week to Sep. 27	FY27 Received To-Date	\$1,992.00	\$130,009.00	Weekly Budget	Budget To-Date	\$12,757.00	\$165,837.00		Total Received	Pledged To-Date		\$829,161.00	\$2,181,693.00
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