

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 18, 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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TODAY

Sunday, October 18, 2026

- Confraternity of St. Peter prayer at each Mass
- Second Collection—World Missions Sunday

UPCOMING

Tuesday, October 20

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

Saturday, October 24

- CCM Solemn Reception—after 9am Mass
- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10am
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Wednesday, October 28

- Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
- St. Jude Devotion

Sunday, November 1

- All Saints Day
- All Saints Day Party
- Daylight Saving Time ends

Monday, November 2

- All Souls Day
- All Souls Day Novena of Masses begins

Thursday, November 5

- Begin preparation for Total Consecration

Friday, November 6

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

Saturday, November 7

- First Saturday Devotion
- Holy Name Society—10am

Saturday, November 14

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

Thursday, November 26

- Thanksgiving Day

Sunday, November 29

- First Sunday of Advent
- No CCD classes

Tuesday, December 8

- Immaculate Conception

Thursday, December 24

- Christmas Eve

Friday, December 25

- Christmas Day

Friday, January 1, 2027

- Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

Tuesday, January 5

- Vigil of the Epiphany
- Blessing of Epiphany Water

Wednesday, January 6

- Feast of the Epiphany

Sunday, January 24

- Septuagesima Sunday

Wednesday, February 10

- Ash Wednesday

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Oct. 18	21st Sunday after Pentecost, II
7:30am	Barbara Weikert by Lawrence & Wendy Shrader
9:00am	†Michael K. Markovic by Jacob D. Panckeri
10:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	Kelly Jones by Isabella Mack
Mon. Oct. 19	St. Peter of Alcantara, Confessor, III
7:10am	Owen Clifford
Tue. Oct. 20	St. John Cantius, Confessor, III
7:10am	Vincent Gorre by Michael Gorre
Wed. Oct. 21	Feria, IV
7:10am	A Special Intention by Rob & Pam Kole
6:30pm	Stephanie and Bill Fonticoba by Juliana Fonticoba
Thu. Oct. 22	Feria, IV
7:10am	†Donald Miller by Douglas Miller
Fri. Oct. 23	St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop & Confessor, III
7:10am	Gabriel Fonticoba, Matt Sahd & Sue Zima by Fonticobas
6:30pm	Philip Jones by Daniel & Anastasia Jones
Sat. Oct. 24	St. Raphael the Archangel, III
9:00am	CCM by Dawn Forbeck
Sun. Oct. 25	Christ the King, I
7:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:00am	†Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin
10:30am	Dawn Forbeck by Phillip & Lenora Cuccia
6:00pm	Gianna Washington by Isabella Mack

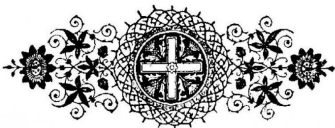
BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Jacob Francis Favilla and Hannah Grace Bowers



Be it known to all here present that Jacob Francis Favilla, of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, son of Terry and Laura Favilla, of the parish of St. James, in Lititz, Pennsylvania; and Hannah Grace Bowers, of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, daughter of Jacqueline Bowers, of the parish of St. Benedict, in Mohnton, Pennsylvania, 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 first publication of the banns.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY: SECOND COLLECTION—There will be a second collection today for World Mission Sunday.

TODAY: 38 YEARS OF THE FSSP—Thirty-eight years ago, the Holy See responded to the act of faith our founders had in our Holy Mother Church and erected the FSSP. In thanksgiving for this, and in recognition of any parishioners who may have joined the Confraternity of St. Peter in the last year, we will say the Confraternity Prayer at each Mass today. New members of the Confraternity are invited to the communion rail after Mass to receive a blessing.

TODAY: ADULT CATECHISM—The adult catechism program continues today from 12:15 to 12:45pm. Father will cover “A true sacrament, and how it differs,” using the catechism of the council of Trent and St. Thomas Aquinas as our guides. Syllabus: bit.ly/stlawrence-adultcatechism2627

THIS WEEK: PRIEST MEETINGS IN MARYLAND—Frs. Smith, Duffy, and McCann will be attending meetings in Maryland this week with Bp. Senior and the priests of the diocese. They will rotate back and forth, and Fr. Orłowski will also be staying at the parish to provide emergency coverage.

OCTOBER: 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 ask all parishioners to pray the Rosary throughout this month.

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. 19—bit.ly/stlawrence-rosary-oct19
- Tuesday, Oct. 20—bit.ly/stlawrence-rosary-oct20
- Wednesday, Oct. 21—bit.ly/stlawrence-rosary-oct21
- Thursday, Oct. 22—bit.ly/stlawrence-rosary-oct22
- Friday, Oct. 23—bit.ly/stlawrence-rosary-oct23
- Saturday, Oct. 24, 8:15am—bit.ly/stlawrence-rosary-oct24

OCT. 24: MOTHERS, LAST CALL TO JOIN CCM—The next Confraternity of Christian Mothers (CCM) Solemn Reception Mass will be 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, visit bit.ly/stlawrence-ccm. If you wish to become a member and register for the Solemn Reception, please contact Pam Kole at mothers@stlawrence.cc

NEXT SUNDAY: CHRIST THE KING—Next Sunday, Oct. 25, is the Feast of Christ the King. A plenary indulgence is granted by the public recitation of the Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

OCT. 28: ST. JUDE DEVOTIONS—This month, we will have the St. Jude Devotions and the Mass offered for our prayer intentions on the feast of St. Jude, Wednesday, Oct. 28, at the 6:30pm Mass instead of on the third Wednesday of the month, as we do the rest of the year.

NOV. 1: RSVP FOR ALL SAINTS PARTY—You are invited to our annual All Saints Day Party, on Sunday, Nov. 1, from 1 to 4pm. The party will be at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Mechanicsburg. Please RSVP by Oct. 28 and consider volunteering to help. We are especially in need of many helpers for the children's games. After you sign up, it is important to email Aquila at allsaints@stlawrence.cc with your telephone number. Go to bit.ly/stlawrence-allsaints26 to sign up. Email Debora Sloane with any questions at allsaints@stlawrence.cc

NOV. 1: CANDY FOR ALL SAINTS PARTY NEEDED—We request every attending family to bring one bag of bulk candy to the All Saints Day Party. If you would like to donate candy ahead of time, please drop off at the parish office in the Parish Center (112 State St.) or give to Debora Sloane or Aquila Forbeck. Candy should be in new, unopened packages.

NOV. 2–10: ALL SOULS NOVENA OF MASSES—Please enroll your loved ones in the All Souls Novena of Masses, which begins on All Souls Day (Mon., Nov. 2), and ends on Nov. 10. One Mass per day will be said for all the dead enrolled in the novena. All Souls Day Novena envelopes will be available at the entrance of the church starting today. Please give your cards to us no later than Nov. 1. 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.

BOOKSTORE: PARTNER, PRO & PROTÉGÉ—Join Facing East Network in the St. Lawrence Bookstore for free coffee and an informational meet and greet next Sunday, Oct. 25. Everyone is welcome.

NEW: FACILITIES COMMITTEE—We need the help of technical professionals and tradesmen to advise the pastor on the maintenance and repair of parish buildings. The duties of this committee will include conducting quarterly inspections of parish facilities, recommending repairs or replacements based on priorities established by these inspections, and developing a detailed inventory of all parish property. Please consider offering your expertise, time, or talent if you have training or work in one of the following fields: architecture, carpentry, design, electrical wiring, IT, flooring, roofing, structural engineering, HVAC, plumbing, and project management. If interested, please email Marvin Smith at facilities@stlawrence.cc.

PREPARE FOR TOTAL CONSECRATION—We invite all parishioners to take part in our annual *Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary* according to the method of St. Louis de Montfort. The consecration will be on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8. Therefore, those wishing to take part should begin their 33-day preparation on Thursday, Nov. 5. We will recite the consecration publicly as a parish at the Masses on Dec. 8. A new edition of *Preparation for Total Consecration* booklets will be available in the bookstore, and daily emails with all the readings and prayers are also available on our website. In the meantime, we should all be doing our reading of *True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary* by St. Louis Marie de Montfort. The Legion of Mary distributed 100 copies of this book.

Congratulations To
Mr. & Mrs. David Feerrar
United in Holy Matrimony
October 10, 2026



Notes on Today's Music Processional hymn: <i>O Jesus Christ Remember</i>, 941 Recessional hymn: <i>O God Our Help in Ages Past</i>, 923 Kyriale: Mass XI, 740; Credo IV, 780 Offertory antiphon: <i>Vir erat in terra Hus</i>, G.P. Palestrina Communion antiphon: <i>In Salutari</i>, Heinrich Isaac (c.1450–1517) Two of the proper chants for this Sunday's Mass will be sung chorally. In 1593, G.P. Palestrina published 68 five voice settings of offertory texts for Sundays and major feasts during the church year. This Sunday's offertory, which is from that publication set, is a setting from the beginning of the book of Job. Heinrich Isaac's communion settings are almost entirely inspired by the original Gregorian chant and often at least one voice is given that melody while the other voices work to complement that music. By contrast, Palestrina's offertory settings are entirely original and often features variants of "text painting" where he will compose the music to evoke the text in a heightened way. G.P. Palestrina (c. 1525–1594) is highly regarded for his contributions of Sacred Polyphony and development of counterpoint in the late 16th Century. In the post-Tridentine period he earned the reputation of the ideal Catholic composer for his success in reconciling the functional and aesthetic aims of Catholic church music. Palestrina wrote over 105 Masses and 250 sacred motets in addition to many other works.		Sunday Collections Week ending October 11, 2026 <table><thead><tr><th></th><th>Cash</th><th>Online</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Offertory</td><td>\$6,063.00</td><td>\$5,861.38</td></tr><tr><td>Vestments</td><td>80.00</td><td>7.00</td></tr><tr><td>CCM</td><td>—</td><td>115.00</td></tr><tr><td>Advertising</td><td>—</td><td>50.00</td></tr><tr><td>Flowers</td><td>30.00</td><td>—</td></tr><tr><td>Friday Education Program</td><td>—</td><td>10.00</td></tr><tr><td>TOTAL:</td><td></td><td>\$12,216.38</td></tr></tbody></table> Weekly Budget Report <table><tbody><tr><td rowspan="2">General Income For FY27</td><td>Week to Oct. 11</td><td>Income To-Date</td></tr><tr><td>\$12,216.38</td><td>\$216,050.67</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Weekly Budget</td><td>Budget To-Date</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$14,096.00</td><td>\$211,440.00</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">Building Fund For FY27</td><td>Week to Oct. 11</td><td>Income To-Date</td></tr><tr><td>\$1,473.00</td><td>\$37,114.42</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Weekly Budget</td><td>Budget To-Date</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$2,308.00</td><td>\$34,620.00</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">Diocesan Annual Campaign (DAC) For CY26</td><td>Week to Oct. 11</td><td>Income To-Date</td></tr><tr><td>\$500.00</td><td>\$7,251.00</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Weekly Budget</td><td>Budget To-Date</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$453.00</td><td>\$18,576.00</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="4">Capital Campaign Generation to Generations</td><td>Week to Oct. 11</td><td>FY27 Received To-Date</td></tr><tr><td>\$8,154.98</td><td>\$146,014.77</td></tr><tr><td>Weekly Budget</td><td>Budget To-Date</td></tr><tr><td>\$12,757.00</td><td>\$191,350.00</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Total Received</td><td>Pledged To-Date</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$845,167.15</td><td>\$2,181,693.00</td></tr></tbody></table>			Cash	Online	Offertory	\$6,063.00	\$5,861.38	Vestments	80.00	7.00	CCM	—	115.00	Advertising	—	50.00	Flowers	30.00	—	Friday Education Program	—	10.00	TOTAL:		\$12,216.38	General Income For FY27	Week to Oct. 11	Income To-Date	\$12,216.38	\$216,050.67		Weekly Budget	Budget To-Date		\$14,096.00	\$211,440.00	Building Fund For FY27	Week to Oct. 11	Income To-Date	\$1,473.00	\$37,114.42		Weekly Budget	Budget To-Date		\$2,308.00	\$34,620.00	Diocesan Annual Campaign (DAC) For CY26	Week to Oct. 11	Income To-Date	\$500.00	\$7,251.00		Weekly Budget	Budget To-Date		\$453.00	\$18,576.00	Capital Campaign Generation to Generations	Week to Oct. 11	FY27 Received To-Date	\$8,154.98	\$146,014.77	Weekly Budget	Budget To-Date	\$12,757.00	\$191,350.00		Total Received	Pledged To-Date		\$845,167.15	\$2,181,693.00
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