

# Mater Dei Community

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Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

St. Lawrence Chapel  
110 State Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101  
~Home of Harrisburg's Traditional Latin Mass~

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## Mass Schedule

**Sunday Masses**  
8:00 a.m. - Low Mass  
10:00 a.m. - High Mass

**Monday** 7:10 a.m.  
**Tuesday** 7:10 a.m.  
**Wednesday** 7:00 p.m.  
**Thursday** 7:10 a.m.  
**Friday** 7:10 a.m. 6:30 p.m.  
**Saturday** 9:00 a.m.

## Exposition & Benediction

**Holy Hours**  
Friday 5:30 - 6:25 p.m. (*Simple Adoration*)  
Saturday 8:00 - 8:50 a.m. (*Solemn w/ Benediction*)

**Solemn Exposition w/ Benediction**  
1st Sunday of the month following 10:00 a.m. Mass

## Confessions

Before each Mass

## Vespers

2nd & 4th Sunday at 5:30pm  
(Followed by Exposition / Benediction until 6:30pm)

## Groups

**St. Tarcisius** (*ages 5 - 12*)  
Meets 1st Saturday of Month  
Contact Jill Lear  
[SaintTarcisiusGroup@MaterDeiPA.com](mailto:SaintTarcisiusGroup@MaterDeiPA.com)

**Youth Group** (*ages 13 - 18*)  
Meets 3rd Saturday of Month  
Contact Dawn Forbeck  
[YouthGroup@MaterDeiPA.com](mailto:YouthGroup@MaterDeiPA.com)

**Young Adults** (*ages 18 - 35*)  
Meets Monthly  
Contact Fr. Franco  
[Fr.Franco@MaterDeiPA.com](mailto:Fr.Franco@MaterDeiPA.com)

**Choir & Choristers**  
Practice Weekly  
Contact Patrick Torsell  
[Music@MaterDeiPA.com](mailto:Music@MaterDeiPA.com)

**Holy Name Society**  
Meets Monthly  
Contact President Joe Yula  
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**Knights of the Altar**  
Altar Servers  
Contact Jack Rozman  
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**Church Cleaning**  
Rotating Weekly Church Cleaners  
Contact Elaine Rainey  
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**Meal Train**  
Make/Request Meal for New Mothers  
Contact Alyssa Showers  
[Pianoteacher87@gmail.com](mailto:Pianoteacher87@gmail.com)

## Mass Intentions

Sun, Aug 19 8:00 A.M. 10:00A.M.	<b>13th Sunday after Pentecost</b> , II Class 1st Holy Communion Class by Karen Johnson Pro Populo / For the People	Thurs, Aug 23 7:10 A.M.	<b>St. Philip Benizi</b> , III Class Mike Mackin by Joyce Mackin
Mon, Aug 20 7:10 A.M.	<b>St. Bernard of Clairvaux</b> , III Class +Holy Souls by Christopher Simpson	Fri, Aug 24 7:10 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	<b>St. Bartholomew</b> , II Class Bishop Lumen Monteiro by Charles Pavlick, Jr Ann Marie & Genevieve Shibler by Fred & Theresa Shibler
Tues, Aug 21 7:10 A.M.	<b>St. Jane Frances de Chantal</b> , III Class C.J. Galucy by Sharon Kaercher	Sat, Aug 25 9:00 A.M.	<b>St. Louis IX</b> , III Class +James Woods by Woods family
Wed, Aug 22 7:00 P.M.	<b>Immaculate Heart of Mary</b> , II Class Sean Mackin by Joyce Mackin	Sun, Aug 26 8:00 A.M. 10:00A.M.	<b>14th Sunday after Pentecost</b> , II Class +Holy Souls in Purgatory by Woods family Pro Populo / For the People

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Coffee & Donuts

Join us after the 10am Mass today for Coffee and Donuts in the Social Hall in the basement of the School Building.

## Homeschool Co-op this Fall

We are currently planning the fall semester of our homeschool co-op. This will be the fourth year of our co-op and the second consecutive year that it will include the chorister program. If you are interested in joining the program for the first time please contact the office at [contact@MaterDeiPA.com](mailto:contact@MaterDeiPA.com)

## Charitable Bequests

Many of the Church's most helpful gifts come from the estates of generous donors. As we at Mater Dei look ahead to our future challenges we ask you to please remember Mater Dei in your will or living trust. Contact Fr Eichman with any questions.

## Food for Needy

In the basket behind the last pew, the Holy Name Society collects non-perishable food for the *Silence of Mary* homes. Your gifts of food help these homes in a significant way.

## Catechism Classes

Registration for our Catechism program is now open. Register by going to [MaterDeiPA.com](http://MaterDeiPA.com) and following the link provided. A mandatory parent meeting will be held on Sunday, September 23rd at 9:15AM. The first day of classes will be on October 7th. All students must be registered parishioners of Mater Dei.

## RB's Barbershop - Benefits Mater Dei Now Accepting Appointments

Mater Dei parishioner, Robert Walk, has generously offered that anyone who mentions Mater Dei during their haircut with him will have their payment go directly to the support of Mater Dei. Robert, who goes by "RB," is the owner/sole barber at RB's Barbershop in Marysville, PA at 111 Valley St. Ext. Appointments are now available, but walk-ins are still accepted. Hours can be found at the shop's Facebook page:

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## Fr Eichman Away

Fr. Eichman is away today and will be returning on August 21.

## St. Jude Devotion—This Wednesday

This Wednesday, August 22, we will have our Saint Jude Devotion. Please join us and bring your most desperate intentions to Saint Jude.

- 6:00pm - Holy Hour with Benediction
- 7:00pm - Low Mass with Hymns
- Following Mass - Prayers & Litany to St. Jude & veneration of St. Jude relic.

## Choir Season Beginning Again

Bis orati qui bene cantat (he who sings well prays twice)! The new choir season approaches quickly. Beginning on September 2nd, the 10 am Sunday Mass will again be the weekly Sung Mass. The first choir rehearsal of the season will be Thursday, August 30th. New choir members are always welcome. You can send any questions to [music@materdeipa.com](mailto:music@materdeipa.com), or show up for rehearsal on the 30th. Rehearsals are every Thursday evening. Men in the schola begin rehearsal at 6:30 pm, and the mixed choir rehearsal begins at 7 pm. Rehearsals take place in the main classroom, so please come to the double doors on Buttonwood Street.

## Next Youth Group

Our next Youth Group meeting (ages 13—18) will be on Saturday, September 15. For more information about the evening event contact us at [YouthGroup@MaterDeiPA.com](mailto:YouthGroup@MaterDeiPA.com)

## Next St Tarcisius Meeting

Our next Saint Tarsicius Meeting (ages 5—12) will be on Saturday, September 1. The evening will begin with a potluck. Then Father Franco will lead the children in a meditation followed by the rosary. For more information about our next meeting contact us Jill Lear at [SaintTarcisiusGroup@MaterDeiPA.com](mailto:SaintTarcisiusGroup@MaterDeiPA.com)

## Baby Bottle Donations

The Board of Directors of Undefeated Courage would like to thank the parishioners of Mater Dei for their generous donation to our Blessing Bag ministry. The blessing bag is a valuable tool used in our outreach to women and men in crisis during our time on the sidewalk near Planned Parenthood.

## Online Giving

Online giving is available on our website. You can to Mater Dei or to monthly offerings. Visit [MaterDeiPA.com](http://MaterDeiPA.com) and



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