

# St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Home of the Mater Dei Community  
Staffed by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter



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## MASS TIMES

**Sunday:** 7:30am (Low Mass), 9:00am (Low Mass), 11:00am (Sung Mass), 6:00pm (Low Mass)

**Monday:** 7:10am

**Tuesday:** 7:10am

**Wednesday:** 6:15am, 7:00pm

**Thursday:** 7:10am

**Friday:** 7:10am, 6:30pm

**Saturday:** 9:00am

## CONFESSIONS

Before each Mass

## EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

**Sunday:** 5:30pm (Solemn with Benediction)

**Tuesday:** 8:00am—1:00pm (Solemn with Benediction)

**Friday:** 5:30pm—6:25pm (Simple Adoration except during Lent)

**Saturday:** 8:00am—8:50am (Solemn with Benediction)

## DEVOTIONS

**St. Jude:** 3rd Wednesday, 6:00pm

**Sacred Heart:** 1st Friday, following 6:30pm Mass

## DIVINE OFFICE

**Vespers:** Every Sunday, 5:00pm

**Compline:** 1st Friday, 7:00pm

### Choir & Choristers

*Practice weekly*—[music@stlawrence.cc](mailto:music@stlawrence.cc).....Paul Thomas May

### Church Cleaning

*Rotates weekly*—[clean@stlawrence.cc](mailto:clean@stlawrence.cc).....Kristin Patterson

### Confraternity of Christian Mothers

*Monthly*—[mothers@stlawrence.cc](mailto:mothers@stlawrence.cc).....Stephanie Fonticoba

### Girls Junior Sodality

*Girls Age 9 - HS*—[girlssodality@stlawrence.cc](mailto:girlssodality@stlawrence.cc).....Rebecca Mack

### Holy Name Society

*Monthly*—[holyname@stlawrence.cc](mailto:holyname@stlawrence.cc).....William Gabig

### Knights of the Altar

*Altar Servers*—[altarboys@stlawrence.cc](mailto:altarboys@stlawrence.cc).....Ed Pitman

### Knights of Columbus

*Monthly*—[knights@stlawrence.cc](mailto:knights@stlawrence.cc).....Josh Logan

### Legion of Mary

*Weekly*—[legionofmary@stlawrence.cc](mailto:legionofmary@stlawrence.cc).....Daniel Jones

### Meal Train

[mealtrain@stlawrence.cc](mailto:mealtrain@stlawrence.cc).....Alyssa Showers

### Prayer Chain

[prayers@materdeipa.com](mailto:prayers@materdeipa.com).....Fr. Cortes

### St. Catherine of Siena Young Adult Group

*18-35, Monthly*—[assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc](mailto:assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc).....Fr. Cortes

### St. Tarcisius

*Ages 5-12, Monthly*—[sttarcisius@stlawrence.cc](mailto:sttarcisius@stlawrence.cc)...Loretta Ferguson

### Tuesday Adoration

*Tuesdays 8-1pm*—[tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc](mailto:tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc)...Amanda Healy

### Youth Group

*Ages 13-18, Monthly*—[youthgroup@stlawrence.cc](mailto:youthgroup@stlawrence.cc)...Joelle Riethmiller

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun. July 17</b> 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	<b>Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, II</b> Pro Populo +Ronald Ruesch by Richard Ruesch family +Rev. James Skelton by Steven Grist FSSP Priests and Seminarians by Martha Pavlick
<b>Mon. July 18</b> 7:10am	<b>St. Camillus de Lellis, III</b> + Delford Grist by Steven Grist
<b>Tues. July 19</b> 7:10am	<b>St. Vincent de Paul, Confessor, III</b> +Mary Ann Boyle by Joe & Joyce Mackin
<b>Wed. July 20</b> 6:15am 7:00pm	<b>St. Jerome Emiliani, III</b> +Michael Lowell by Steven Grist + David Ruesch by Richard Ruesch family
<b>Thurs. July 21</b> 7:10am	<b>St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Doctor, III</b> Donna DeSanto Ott by Debra Ann DeSanto
<b>Fri. July 22</b> 7:10am 6:30pm	<b>St. Mary Magdalene, Penitent, III</b> In thanksgiving of Padre Pio by Lori Bloch Paul and Elizabeth May and family by Vigilante family
<b>Sat. July 23</b> 9:00am	<b>St. Apollinaris, Bishop &amp; Martyr, III</b> Charles T. Pavlick, Jr. by Kate Suhrbier
<b>Sun. July 24</b> 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	<b>Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, II</b> Gianella Fonticoba/Mike & Lynn Kearney by Fonticobas Caroline Pitman by Ed and Suzanne Pitman Pro Populo Michael Shibler by his children

## PROPERS OF THE MASS

### *Lesson Rom 6:3-11.*

Brethren: All we who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death. For we were buried with Him by means of Baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ has arisen from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we also may walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in the likeness of His death, we shall be so in the likeness of His resurrection also. For we know that our old self has been crucified with Him, in order that the body of sin may be destroyed, that we may no longer be slaves to sin; for he who is dead is acquitted of sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live together with Christ; for we know that Christ, having risen from the dead, dies now no more, death shall no longer have dominion over Him. For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all, but the life that He lives, He lives unto God. Thus do you consider yourselves also as dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### *Gospel Mark 8:1-9*

At that time, when there was a great crowd with Jesus, and they had nothing to eat, He called His disciples together and said to them, I have compassion on the crowd, for behold, they have now been with Me three days, and have nothing to eat; and if I send them away to their homes fasting, they will faint on the way, for some of them have come from a distance. And His disciples answered Him, How will anyone be able to satisfy these with bread, here in a desert? And He asked them, How many loaves have you? And they said, Seven. And He bade the crowd recline on the ground. Then taking the seven loaves, He gave thanks, broke them and gave them to His disciples to distribute; and they set them before the crowd. And they had a few little fishes; and He blessed them, and ordered them to be distributed. And they ate and were satisfied; and they took up what was left of the fragments, seven baskets. Now those who had eaten were about four thousand. And He dismissed them.

## TODAY

### Sunday, July 17

- Doughnut Social after 9 & 11 Masses in the Social Hall
- Missal Instruction Class Part II; presented by Brian Myers, FSSP Seminararian— after 9am & 11am Masses
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

## UPCOMING

### Monday, July 18

- Legion of Mary—5:45pm
- Adult Inquiry Class—6pm-6:55pm
- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

### Tuesday, July 19

- Knights of Columbus Meeting—6:30pm

### Saturday, July 23

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—after 9am Mass
- Young Adult Group Volleyball Tournament

### Friday, August 5

- First Friday

### Saturday, August 6

- First Saturday
- Holy Name Society—after 9am Mass

### Sunday, August 7

- Saint Lawrence Feast Day—Pontifical Orchestral High Mass—11am
- Parish Picnic—Noon-5pm at Roof Park, New Cumberland

### Wednesday, August 10

- Saint Lawrence Feast Day—Sung Mass—7pm

### Saturday, August 13

- Altar Boy Meeting—after 9am Mass

### Monday, August 15

- Solemnity of The Assumption—Sung Mass—7pm

### Saturday, August 20

- Rosary led by Father for the Protection of the Unborn—after 9am Mass

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Use of Holy Water in the Home:



Please note that the holy water font has been moved to the front entrance of the church so that it can be accessed more conveniently, and hopefully used more frequently. I encourage you to bring small containers to take Holy Water to your homes, and to use it to purify yourself, your family, and your home. It is a reminder of our baptism, as the Reverend Philip Weller tells us: “The holy water font is a counterpart of the baptismal font; the sacramental is related to the great sacrament. Easter is the day of Holy Baptism par excel-

lence, and every Sunday is a little Easter. Consequently, on the Lord’s day the Church blesses water to be used in the renewal of baptism, for so often as she sprinkles us with the blessed water, a sign is given us of renewal of the pristine life once bestowed by the Gift of Life—baptism.”

The words of the blessing of the water teach us of its great power in our daily lives: “O God, Who for man’s salvation dost dispense wondrous mysteries with the efficacious sign of water, hearken to our Prayer—pouring forth thy benediction upon this element which we consecrate with manifold purifications. Let this creature serve thee in expelling demons and curing diseases. Whatsoever it sprinkles in the homes of the faithful, be it cleansed and delivered from harm. Let such homes enjoy a spirit of goodness and an air of tranquility, freed from baneful and hidden snares. By the sprinkling of this water may everything opposed to the safety and repose of them that dwell therein be banished, so that they may possess the well-being they seek in calling upon thy holy name, and be protected from all peril.”

**Volunteer Needed:** The cleaning of our Church is done entirely by volunteers. Besides the primary benefit of volunteer cleaning, which offers a practical way to offer thanks to God for the Mass, the sacraments, and all His Blessings, there is also the added benefit of financial savings so that church funds can be used for other projects. We now need additional helpers for all 1st Saturdays. Please contact Kristin Patterson at: [clean@stlawrence.cc](mailto:clean@stlawrence.cc) if you would like to know more about this important service to Our Lord, and the Parish.

**St. Catherine of Siena Young Adults' Group:** For any young adults (ages 18-35) interested, St. Lawrence has a Young Adult Group which meets about three times a month for different events, including social events, charitable works, and Bible studies. Please email Fr. Cortes: [assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc](mailto:assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc) for more information.

## Pontifical Orchestral High Mass and Parish Picnic—



**Sunday August 7:** Bishop Gainer will preside for the Principle Mass on Sunday August 7th 11:00 am for the external solemnity of St. Lawrence’s Feast day. To compliment the solemnity of the Feast, the Mass will be accompanied with an orchestra playing Joseph Haydn’s *Missa Brevis St. Joannis de Deo*. This Mass setting also highlights the organ which will

be played by Brian Myers, FSSP Seminarian. It will be a joyous occasion and a great blessing to have our Bishop joining us for our Patron’s Feast. Our Parish Picnic will follow immediately after the Mass (Noon until 5pm) at Roof Park, 599 Lewisberry Rd, New Cumberland. More information in coming weeks!

**Mass Intentions:** Mass Intentions are filled for the remainder of the 2022 calendar year. We currently are not accepting Mass intentions. We will resume taking Mass Intentions on October 1.

**Hand Missal Instruction Class:** Brian Myers, FSSP Seminarian, will present the second class on how to use a hand Missal after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses today, Sunday, July 17 in Classroom 1. Even if you did not attend the first class, you may come to the second one which will focus in particular on questions and difficulties in applying what was covered in the first class. Although you don’t need one, if you have a Missal, please bring it to class. Also, Daily Missals by Angelus Press will be available for purchase if you would like one. Purchase price is \$55.00.

**2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal:** Our goal for 2022 is \$16,093.00. So far this year, parishioners have contributed \$10,480.00. If you would like to help St. Lawrence reach our goal, please contact Fr. Smith.

**27th Annual Pilgrimage for Restoration: The Pilgrimage of Restoration will be held this year on September 23-25, 2022.** Members of St. Lawrence are invited to participate! Fellow pilgrims, young and old, join in penance and in hope on the way to Our Lady’s Shrine of Martyrs, Auriesville, New York. For more information about the Pilgrimage, visit: [www.pilgrimage-for-restoration.org/modified-pilgrimage/](http://www.pilgrimage-for-restoration.org/modified-pilgrimage/).

**Confraternity of Christian Mothers:** The Confraternity will meet after the 9am Saturday Mass each fourth Saturday of the month. The next regular scheduled meeting is this Saturday, July 23. We will begin the day with 8am Adoration followed by 9am Mass. The Meeting will be in the Social following the 9am Mass. For information email: [mothers@stlawrence.cc](mailto:mothers@stlawrence.cc)



**Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Nathanael Dye**

**United in the Sacrament of Marriage on July 9, 2022**



**Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Rodriguez**

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**Expectant Mothers:** If you are expecting a child and registered in the Community, please let us know so we can put your expected date in our date book and rejoice with your family! **Please send photos of your new baby to include on our new Website!** Please notify us at [contact@stlawrence.cc](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc)

**Processional Hymn**  
**My God, Accept My Heart this Day**

My God, accept my heart this day, And make it always Thine, That I from Thee no more may stray, No more from Thee decline.

Before the cross of Him who died, Behold, I prostrate fall: Let every sin be crucified, Let Christ be all in all.

Anoint me with Thy heav'nly grace, Adopt me for Thine own, That I may see Thy glorious face, And worship at Thy throne.

May the dear blood once shed for me My blest atonement prove. That I from first to last may be The purchase of Thy love!

Let every thought, and work, and word, To Thee be ever giv'n: Then life shall be Thy service, Lord, And death the gate of Heav'n.

**Sunday Collections**  
**Week of July 10, 2022**

Offertory (July 10):	\$ 10,557.00
Online Giving (July 3-July 10):	\$ 3,855.00
Coffee Social	\$ 24.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 14,436.00</b>

\*The Building Fund is reported once per month

**Sunday Socials: Help still needed:** Please consider helping with our Sunday Socials after the 9am and 11am Masses. The goal is to have many volunteers so that volunteers only have to do their duty once every month or two. If you can help please email: [socials@stlawrence.cc](mailto:socials@stlawrence.cc).

**Inquiry Class Reminder:** 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 Monday at 6pm in the school building behind church. This is a no commitment class and all one needs to do is show up. If you have questions, you are welcome to contact the office at [contact@stlawrence.cc](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc)

**Legion of Mary:** "For this is the will of God, your sanctification:..." (First Epistle of St. Paul to the Thessalonians Chpt 4, vs 3). This is the goal of the Legion of Mary, to sanctify its members by actively bringing souls to Christ through the work of Our Lady. Please consider becoming an active member. Guests are always welcome to attend meetings. Contact Dan Jones at:



[legionofmary@stlawrence.cc](mailto:legionofmary@stlawrence.cc) for more information. Meetings are held on Mondays at 5:45pm.

**Recessional Hymn**  
**Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor**

Lord, enthroned in heav'nly splendor,  
First-begotten from the dead.  
Thou alone, our strong defender,  
Liftest up thy people's head.

Here our humblest homage pay we,  
Here in loving rev'rence bow;  
Here for faith's discernment pray we,  
Lest we fail to know thee now.

Though the lowliest form doth veil thee  
As of old in Bethlehem,  
Here as there thine angels hail thee,  
Branch and flow'r of Jesse's stem.

Life-imparting heav'nly Manna,  
Stricken Rock with streaming side,  
Heav'n and earth with loud hosanna  
Worship thee, the Lamb who died.