

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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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.....Paul Thomas May

Church Cleaning

Rotates weekly—clean@stlawrence.cc.....Kristin Patterson

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Monthly—mothers@stlawrence.cc.....Stephanie Fonticoba

Girls Junior Sodality

Girls Age 9 - HS—girlssodality@stlawrence.cc.....Rebecca Mack

Holy Name Society

Monthly—holyname@stlawrence.cc.....William Gabig

Knights of the Altar

Altar Servers—altarboys@stlawrence.cc.....Ed Pitman

Knights of Columbus

Monthly—knights@stlawrence.cc.....Josh Logan

Legion of Mary

Weekly—legionofmary@stlawrence.cc.....Daniel Jones

Meal Train

mealtrain@stlawrence.cc.....Alyssa Showers

Prayer Chain

prayers@materdeipa.com.....Fr. Cortes

St. Catherine of Siena Young Adult Group

18-35, Monthly—youngadult@stlawrence.cc.....Fr. Cortes

St. Tarcisius

Ages 5-12, Monthly—sttarcisius@stlawrence.cc...Loretta Ferguson

Tuesday Adoration

Tuesdays 8-1pm—tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc...Amanda Healy

Youth Group

Ages 13-18, Monthly—youthgroup@stlawrence.cc...Joelle Riethmiller

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Aug. 14	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, II For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass Pro Populo For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass +Sr. Maria Louisa by A. DiSanto
Mon. Aug. 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter The Riethmiller family In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Cecilia Nico
Tues. Aug. 16	St. Joachim, Father of the BVM, Confessor, II +Amanda Grover by Steven Grist
Wed. Aug. 17	St. Hyacinth, Confessor, III +Augusta Wildt by Joe and Joyce Mackin +Theresa Ries by Joe and Joyce Mackin
Thurs. Aug. 18	Feria, IV Confraternity of St. Peter by Thomas Izat
Fri. Aug. 19	St. John Eudes, Confessor, III Daniel and Emily Grist by Steven Grist Joe Norman by the Eschbach family
Sat. Aug. 20	St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbot & Doctor, III Protection of the Unborn
Sun. Aug. 21	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, II Patrick Jones by Dan & Ana Jones +John William Lynch by Thomas Lynch Pro Populo Alby Lear by The Lear family

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson 1 Cor. 12:2-11

Brethren: You know that when you were Gentiles, you went to dumb idols according as you were led. Wherefore I give you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God, says Anathema to Jesus. And no one can say Jesus is Lord, except in the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of ministries, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of workings, but the same God, Who works all things in all. Now the manifestation of the Spirit is given to everyone for profit. To one through the Spirit is given the utterance of wisdom; and to another the utterance of knowledge, according to the same Spirit; to another faith, in the same Spirit; to another the gift of healing, in the one Spirit; to another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another the distinguishing of spirits; to another various kinds of tongues; to another interpretation of tongues. But all these things are the work of one and the same Spirit, Who allots to everyone according as He will.

Gospel Luke 18:9-14

At that time, Jesus spoke this parable to some who trusted in

themselves as being just and despised others. Two men went up to the temple to pray, the one a Pharisee and the other a publican. The Pharisee stood and began to pray thus within himself: 'O God, I thank You that I am not like the rest of men, robbers, dishonest, adulterers, or even like this publican. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes of all that I possess.' But the publican, standing afar off, would not so much as lift up his eyes to heaven, but kept striking his breast, saying, 'O God, be merciful to me the sinner!' I tell you, this man went back to his home justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled, and he who humbles himself shall be exalted.



TODAY

Sunday, August 14

- 2nd Collection—Seminary Burse
- Registration begins today for the 2022-2023 Friday Religious Education Program after each morning Mass
- Coffee Social after 9am and 11am Masses in Social Hall
- Young Adult Brunch—1pm at Squeaky Rail Diner in Enola
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

UPCOMING

Monday, August 15

- Solemnity of the Assumption—7:10am, Noon, & 7pm Sung Mass
- Special Blessings—Herbs
- Legion of Mary—5:30pm
- Adult Inquiry Class—6pm-6:55pm
- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—**cancelled in honor of the Feast of the Assumption**

Tuesday, August 16

- Knights of Columbus Meeting—6:30pm

Saturday, August 20

- Rosary led by Father—after the 9am Mass—for the Protection of the Unborn
- Youth Group—**cancelled for summer break**

Saturday, August 27

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—after 9am Mass

Friday, September 2

- First Friday

Saturday, September 3

- First Saturday

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother: Monday, August 15. Masses will be at 7:10 am, Noon, and a High Mass at 7 pm. This feast is one of the few remaining Holy Days of Obligation on the calendar in this country, though bishops often dispense with the obligation to assist at Mass when the feast falls on Monday, as this feast does this year, removing the obligation strictly speaking. Nonetheless, it is one of the most important feasts of the

year, and the Faithful should try to take off of work that day, or at least try to assist at Mass if possible.

Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of Our Lady to be an infallible dogma of the Church by means of the Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus Deus*, issued as a Papal Bull on November 1st, 1950. The feast is, however, much older, having been celebrated since at least the early 8th century. The Assumption is one of the four dogmas of Our Lady along with those of her Immaculate Conception, her perpetual virginity and her title of *Theotokos*, that is, the Mother of God.

Hence the revered Mother of God, from all eternity joined in a hidden way with Jesus Christ in one and the same decree of predestination, immaculate in her conception, a most perfect virgin in her divine motherhood, the noble associate of the divine Redeemer who has won a complete triumph over sin and its consequences, finally obtained, as the supreme culmination of her privileges, that she should be preserved free from the corruption of the tomb and that, like her own Son, having overcome death, she might be taken up body and soul to the glory of heaven where, as Queen, she sits in splendor at the right hand of her Son, the immortal King of the Ages. (Munificentissimus Deus, 40)

St. Lawrence Youth Group: Youth Group will NOT meet in August this year. Stay tuned for details regarding our next gathering on Saturday, September 17 and mark your calendar to participate in **PA March for Life, Monday, September 19, 2022.** Thank you to Mrs. Dawn Forbeck for her dedication and continued support of Mater Dei Youth Group at St. Lawrence of Rome! Please offer a private prayer or other spiritual offering for Mrs. Forbeck's intentions. Questions? Email: youthgroup@stlawrence.cc



Thank you very much to the many, many people who made last Sunday's celebration of Saint Lawrence's feast day such a joyful day! Due to the hard work of the visiting clergy, altar boys, choir, orchestra, picnic organizers, grill masters, table haulers, game organizers, trash removers, and so many others, we were able to welcome Bishop Gainer in a beautiful way, and give glory to God by honoring our patron saint. Thank you to each and all, for all of your hard work and dedication to our parish!

Friday Religious Education Academic Program: We are pleased to announce the addition of Sacramental Preparation classes for First Holy Communion and Confirmation as part of St. Lawrence's 2022-2023 Religious Education Academic Program. Registration for classes begins after each of the morning Masses today, and next Sunday August 21, for any interested student from preschool (age 3) - high school. Families who wish to register their children for classes should visit the registration tables that will be outside today, and next Sunday August 21, after each of the morning Masses.

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.

2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal: Our goal for 2022 is \$16,093.00. So far this year, parishioners have contributed \$11,350.21.

27th Annual Pilgrimage for 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/.



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, August 27. We will begin the day with 8am Adoration followed by 9am Mass. The Meeting will be in the Social following the 9am Mass.

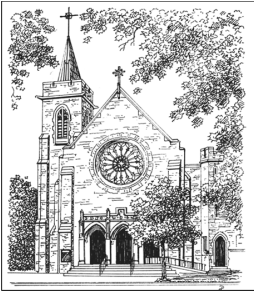
For information, please email: mothers@stlawrence.cc

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. We will have our **Young Adults Brunch** today after the 11am Mass, and meet around 1pm at the Squeaky Rail Diner (505 N Enola Rd., Enola, PA 17025) For more information, please email: youngadult@stlawrence.cc.

**Congratulations to
Daniel and Theresa Beckers on the
Baptism of their son Joseph Louis Beckers
August 6, 2022**



Registration at St. Lawrence Church: The Pastor and Assistant Pastor have the special grace to guide those who are registered parishioners and are hence assigned to their care. The Mass offered for the people every Sunday, Pro Populo, is offered for those who are registered members. Anyone seeking the Sacraments of Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation and Matrimony here must be registered and active parishioners for 6 months. Registration forms are available on our website.



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 for more information. Meetings are held on Mondays at 5:45pm.

**Processional Hymn
O Glorious Maid, Exalted Far**

O glorious Maid, exalted far beyond the light of burning star, from him who made thee thou has won grace to be Mother of his Son.

That which was lost in hapless Eve thy holy Scion did retrieve; the tear-worn sons of Adam's race through thee have seen the heav'nly place.

Thou was the gate of heav'n's high Lord, the door through which the light hath poured. Christians rejoice for through a Maid to all mankind is life conveyed.

All honor, laud and glory be, O Jesus, Virgin-born to thee! All glory, as is ever meet, to Father and to Paraclete.

**Sunday Collections
Week of August 7, 2022**

Offertory (August 7):	\$ 13,214.00
Online Giving (July 31-August 7):	\$ <u>5,785.00</u>
Total:	\$ 18,999.00

*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.

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 the 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



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

**Recessional Hymn
Daily, Daily, Sing of Mary**

Daily, daily, sing of Mary, Sing my soul, her praises due; All her feats, her actions honor With the heart's devotion true. Lost in wond'ring contemplation, Be her majesty confessed! Call her Mother, call her Virgin, Happy Mother, Virgin blest!

She is mighty to deliver; Call her; trust her lovingly; When the tempest rages round thee, She will calm the troubled sea. Gifts of Heaven she has given Noble Lady! To our race: She, the Queen, who decks her subjects With the light of God's own grace.

Sing my tongue, the Virgin's trophies, Who for us our Maker bore; For the curse of old inflicted, Peace and blessing to restore. Sing the songs of praise unending Sing the world's majestic Queen. Weary not, nor faint in telling All the gifts she gives to men.