

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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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.....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@stlawrence.cc.....Fr. Cortes

St. Catherine of Siena Young Adult Group

18-35, Monthly—assistant.pastor@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. 7 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, II Pro Populo Charles T. Pavlick, Jr. by Kate Suhrbier Karol Jones by Dan and Anna Jones Rita Margaret Lynch by Thomas Lynch
Mon. Aug. 8 7:10am	St. John Mary Vianney, Confessor, III Lauren Zalesky by the Zalesky family
Tues. Aug. 9 7:10am	Vigil of St. Lawrence, III +Evelyn Kopas by Chase and Brandi Defelice
Wed. Aug. 10 6:15am 7:00pm	St. Lawrence, Martyr, II +Augusta Wildt by Joe and Joyce Mackin Caig Indyke by Linda Boyd
Thurs. Aug. 11 7:10am	Feria, IV +Catherine Neason and James Rodgers by Bill O'Connell
Fri. Aug. 12 7:10am 6:30pm	St. Clare, Virgin, III Daniel and Emily Grist by Steven Grist Joe Norman by the Eschbach family
Sat. Aug. 13 9:00am	Saturday of Our Lady, IV Confraternity of St. Peter by Anthony Patterson
Sun. Aug. 14 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, II Pro Populo For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass +Sr. Maria Louisa by A. DiSanto

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson 1 Cor. 10:6-13

Brethren: We should not lust after evil things even as they lusted. And do not become idolaters, even as some of them were, as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play. Neither let us commit fornication, even as some of them committed fornication, and there fell in one day twenty-three thousand. Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them tempted, and perished by the serpents. Neither murmur, as some of them murmured, and perished at the hands of the destroyer. Now all these things happened to them as a type, and they were written for our correction, upon whom the final age of the world has come. Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. May no temptation take hold of you but such as man is equal to. God is faithful and will not permit you to be tempted beyond your strength, but with the temptation will also give you a way out that you may be able to bear it.

Gospel Luke 19:41-47

At that time, when Jesus drew near to Jerusalem and saw the city, He wept over it, saying, If you had known, in this your

day, even you, the things that are for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. For days will come upon you when your enemies will throw up a rampart about you, and surround you and shut you in on every side, and will dash you to the ground and your children within you, and will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you have not known the time of your visitation. And He entered the temple, and began to cast out those who were selling and buying in it, saying to them, It is written, 'My house is a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of thieves. And He was teaching daily in the temple.



TODAY

Sunday, August 7

- Saint Lawrence Feast Day—Pontifical Orchestral High Mass—11am
- **No Social after 9am Mass**
- Parish Picnic—Noon-5pm at Roof Park, New Cumberland
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

UPCOMING

Monday, August 8

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

Wednesday, August 10

- Saint Lawrence Feast Day—Sung Mass—7pm
- Plenary Indulgence—Titular Feast of St. Lawrence

Saturday, August 13

- Altar Boy Meeting—after 9am Mass

Sunday, August 14

- Young Adult Brunch at Squeaky Rail Diner in Enola, 1pm

Monday, August 15

- Solemnity of the Assumption—Masses at 7:10am, Noon, and a High Mass at 7pm
- Special Blessings—Herbs

Tuesday, August 16

- Knights of Columbus Meeting—6:30pm

Saturday, August 20

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

Saturday, August 27

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—after 9am Mass

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,

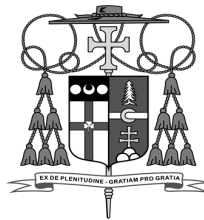
as this feast does this year, removing the obligation strictly speaking. Nonetheless, it is one of the most important feasts of the year, and the Faithful should try to take off of work that day, or at least try to assist at Mass if possible..

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)

Friday Religious Education Academic Program: Registration for St. Lawrence's 2022-23 Religious Education Academic Program will begin soon, for any interested student from preschool (age 3) - high school. We are pleased to announce the addition of Sacramental Preparation classes for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

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



With grateful hearts, we welcome **Most Rev. Ronald Gainer to St Lawrence Church today for our Pontifical Orchestral High Mass at 11am.** We are filled with gratitude for the love and support Bishop Gainer has shown our Parish. Bishop Gainer will preside over the Principle Mass at 11am for the external solemnity of St. Lawrence's Feast day. To complement the solemnity of the Feast, the Mass will be accompanied by an orchestra playing Joseph Haydn's *Missa Brevis St. Joannis de Deo*. This Mass setting also highlights the organ which will be played by Mr. Brian Myers, an FSSP Seminarian. It will be a joyous occasion and a great blessing to have our Bishop joining us for our Patronal Feast. **The annual Parish Picnic will also take place the same day (Noon until 5pm) at Roof Park, 599 Lewisberry Rd., New Cumberland.**

Young Adults: For any young adults (ages 18-35) interested, the St. Lawrence Young Adult Group will be meeting after the 11am Mass next Sunday, August 14 at Squeaky Rail Diner (505 N Enola Rd, Enola, PA 17025) to have brunch together. We will meet there around 1pm. For more information contact Fr. Cortes at: assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc

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 \$11,350.00. If you would like to help St. Lawrence reach our goal, please contact Fr. Smith.

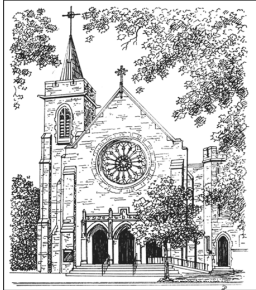
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Confraternity of Christian Mothers: The Confraternity will meet after the 9am Saturday Mass each fourth Saturday of the month. The next regular scheduled meeting is this Saturday, August 27. We will begin the day with 8am Adoration followed by 9am Mass. The Meeting will be in the Social Hall following the 9am Mass. For information 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. Please email Fr. Cortes: assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc

South Street Garage Parking: You are able to park for free on Sundays at South Street Garage. The procedure for using the garage is as follows: 1. Enter the garage using the Susquehanna Street entrance. 2. At the gate, take an entrance ticket. 3. Go to Mass and ask an usher for an exit voucher. (The exit voucher functions as your payment method). 4. When departing, use both the entrance ticket and the exit voucher at the departure gate. Any problems please notify Fr. Smith.



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
From All Thy Saints In Warfare**



From all Thy saints in warfare, for all Thy saints at rest, To Thee, O blessed Jesus, all praises be addressed; Thou Lord, didst win the battle, that they might conquer's be; Their crowns of living glory are lit with rays from Thee.

Praise, Lord, for Thy disciples, who see Thee face to face. One love, one zeal impelled them responsive to

Thy Grace. May we with zeal as earnest the faith of Christ maintain. And bound in love as brethren, at length Thy rest attain.

Apostles, prophets, martyrs, and all the sacred throng, Who wear the spotless raiment, who raise the ceaseless song, For these, passed on before us, Savior, we Thee adore, And walking in their footsteps, would serve Thee more and more

Then praise we God the Father, and praise we God the Son, And God the Holy Spirit, eternal Three in One; Till all the ransomed number fall down before the throne, And honor, pow'r, and glory, ascribe to God alone.

**Sunday Collections
Week of July 31, 2022**

Offertory (July 31):	\$ 13,340.00
Online Giving (July 24-July 31):	\$ 2,904.00
Coffee Social (July 31):	<u>\$ 35.00</u>
Total:	\$ 16,279.00

*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 behind the 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
Hymn to St. Lawrence**

Holy Deacon! by thy yearning For the Martyr's glorious crown; By thy tortures, by thy burning, By thy death of bright renown; When the world and flesh and devil Tempt our souls to sin and evil, Dear St Lawrence, pray for us!

By the love that thou didst ever To thy Pontiff-Father bear, Pray that no base act may sever Us from Peter's loving care! But when men would once more lead us Into bonds from which Christ freed us, Dear St Lawrence, pray for us!

By the Pontiff's words of warning, Bidding all thy sorrows cease, Words foretelling bitter mourning Leading unto lasting peace! That to Jesus in our sadness We may look for help and gladness, Dear St Lawrence, pray for us!

By thy fervent love for Jesus, By thy strong and constant faith, Of our sinful burdens ease us! Help us at the hour of death! When the fears of death confound us When the cleansing fires surround us! Dear St Lawrence, pray for us!