

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

Mater Dei Praesidium of The 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—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. Sept. 11 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, II For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass Pro Populo For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass Confraternity of St. Peter by A. DiSanto
Mon. Sept. 12 7:10am	The Most Holy Name of Mary, III +Anna De John by Jay & Angela Bringman
Tues. Sept. 13 7:10am	Feria, IV +Special Intention by Brittany Ramirez
Wed. Sept. 14 6:15am 7:00pm	The Exaltation of The Holy Cross, II +Mr. Kerry Long by Mary Alice Howard Teresa Rose Julien by Ana Julien
Thurs. Sept. 15 7:10am	Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II +Richard Verdoni by Jay & Angela Bringman
Fri. Sept. 16 7:10am 6:30pm	Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop. Martyrs III Alby Lear by The Lear Family Gabriel Dominic Julien by Ana Julien
Sat. Sept. 17 9:00am	Saturday of Our Lady, IV +Christopherson Cortes by Fr. Cortes
Sun. Sept. 18 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, II +Bruce Greig by The Greig Family +Elizabeth Riddle by Travis & Rachel Jones Pro Populo Nikos Koufos by Anna Jones

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Gal 5:16-24

Brethren: Walk in the Spirit, and you will not fulfill the lusts of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the spirit, and the spirit against the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, so that you do not do what you would. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law. Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are immorality, uncleanness, licentiousness, idolatry, witchcrafts, enmities, contentions, jealousies, anger, quarrels, factions, parties, envies, murders, drunkenness, carousings, and suchlike. And concerning these I warn you, as I have warned you, that they who do such things will not attain the kingdom of God. But of the fruit of the Spirit is: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, long-suffering, mildness, faith, modesty, continency, chastity. Against such things there is no law. And they who belong to Christ have crucified their flesh with its passions and desires.

Matt 6:24-33

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: No man serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will stand by the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say to you, do not be anxious for your life, what you shall eat; nor yet for your body,

what you shall put on. Is not the life a greater thing than the food, and the body than the clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they do not sow, or reap, or gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you of much more value than they? But which of you by being anxious about it can add to his stature a single cubit? And as for clothing, why are you anxious? Consider how the lilies of the field grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I say to you that not even Solomon in all his glory was arrayed like one of those. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which flourishes today but tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more you, O you of little faith! Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or, 'What shall we drink?' or, 'What are we to put on?' - for after all these things the Gentiles seek; - for your Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the Kingdom of God and His justice, and all these things shall be given you besides.



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TODAY

Sunday, Sept. 11

- 2nd Collection—Holy Father's Peter's Pence
- Coffee Social after 9am and 11am Masses in Social Hall
- Young Adult Group—Brunch at Squeaky Rail Diner in Enola, PA 1:00pm
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

UPCOMING

Monday, Sept 12

- Adult Inquiry Class—6pm-6:55pm
- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

Tuesday, Sept 13

- Mater Dei Praesidium of the Legion of Mary—6:00pm

Saturday, September 17

- Rosary for the Unborn after 9am Mass
- Youth Group Meeting—Roof Park at 6pm

Tuesday, September 20

- Knights of Columbus Meeting — 6:30pm

Saturday, September 24

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—after 9am Mass

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Mission September 18-21: Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap., will visit St. Lawrence to preach a parish mission. He will preach at all of the Masses on Sunday, September 18, and will give the mission conferences at 7 pm on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights (Sept. 19-21). He will hear confessions before and after each conference. Due to the conflict with the Wednesday evening Mass, the Wednesday evening Mass will be moved to 6 pm on Sept. 21, with the St. Jude devotions still included, but the veneration of the relic after the Conference. Father will also bring relics of Bl. Solanus Casey and St. Padre Pio (one of the gloves he wore to hide his stigmata).

The Flower of Mt. Carmel Hermitage—Fund Raising Dinner: Seats are available for a fundraising dinner to support the Flower of Carmel Hermitage, home of Sr. Mary Catherine Rose, **on October 6 at 6 pm.** For information, email Matthew Michonski at: mjmkmlm@earthlink.net.

The Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation will host its **Celebrate Life! Banquet** at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, 325 University Drive, Hershey, PA **on Friday, October 21 from 6:00pm—8:30pm.** Keynote Speaker is the world renowned neurosurgeon and staunch advocate for every life at every stage, Dr. Ben Carson, Founder of the pro-life American Cornerstone Institute. St. Lawrence's parishioners are encouraged to attend this worthwhile event by sponsoring a table @ \$125 per seat for 8 seats. For more information, please visit: www.prolife.org or call the PA Pro-Life Federation at 717-541-0034.

Did you serve in the Military? Father Edward Higgins of Astoria, New York created **The Catholic War Veterans**, an organization blessed by Pope Pius II. It is also a National Congressionally Chartered organization with State and local chapters. Upon signing the Congressional Charter for the Catholic War Veterans in August 1984, President Ronald Reagan said "I have the deepest admiration for your commitment to serve both God and Country." Within the Diocese of Harrisburg there are active posts in places such as Lebanon, Columbia, Gettysburg, and Berwick, but the central Pennsylvania region has not had an active organization in many years. The local group hopes to perform charitable work, recognize events such as Veteran's and Memorial Day, and work to support the Church in our area. Any baptized Catholic who has served in uniform is qualified, and the first year is free. A member does not have to have served in a war.

The Department of Pennsylvania, Catholic War Veterans, headquartered in Wrightsville, PA, has been working with a group of 25 Catholic current and former service members in Central PA to reactivate the **Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Catholic War Veterans.** Twenty five diocesan Catholics who have served in uniform have already joined, including 3 Deacons: Patrick McCormack, Timothy Shultis, and Michael Derois. The Very Reverend John Bateman JCL, VF, the Pastor of Saint Patrick's in York, PA, has agreed to be the Central Pennsylvania Chapter's Chaplain. Colonel (retired) Robert DeSousa, parishioner of the Mater Dei Community at Saint Lawrence Catholic Church, will serve as the unit's first Commander. For more information, please contact: Colonel (retired) Robert DeSousa at: cptjag@yahoo.com or 717-648-8317.

EDUCATION AT ST. LAWRENCE—The new academic year has begun for students around the world, including 134 students in our St. Lawrence Friday Religious Education Program, which began this week. Now in its eighth year, the students study catechism, sacramental preparation, sacred Scripture, sacred music, ancient history, science, sacred art and gym.

In addition to the Friday program, registration will open soon for our Sunday catechism program, which will run from 9:15 to 10:15 am, and we hope that we will have enough students to support a separate class for each grade level. This will have many benefits for our children: smaller classes make for a more pleasant and fruitful learning environment, and classes with only one grade level can more easily focus on the level suitable for that age.

Both the Friday program and the Sunday catechism will benefit greatly from the recent acquisition of 112 State Street, which provides 8,700 more square feet, much of it available for education, providing large and small classrooms. Please pray for the students and the many volunteers who have labored so hard to continue the necessary education of our parish's children.

St. Lawrence Youth Group September Events
Saturday, September 17—Gathering at Roof Park, Lewisberry, PA; 6pm-8pm. Please note the change in time.

Monday, September 19—PA March for Life
The Group will assemble on the front steps of St. Lawrence **at 10:30am** to participate in the March at the Capitol. Youth Group members should check their email for further information.

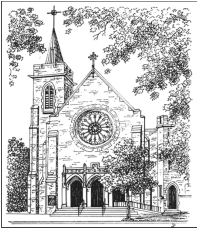
Questions? Email: youthgroup@stlawrence.cc.

The 27th Annual Pilgrimage for Restoration will be held this year , 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/

Email Prayer Chain: If you are not currently on the Mater Dei prayer request email list and would like to be added, please email: prayers@stlawrence.cc. In this way, Parishioners can submit prayer intentions that we then share with everyone on the email list

Mass Intentions: are filled for the remainder of the 2022 calendar year so we are not accepting new requests at this time. We will resume taking requests on October 1.

2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal: Our goal for 2022 is \$16,093.00. So far this year, parishioners have contributed \$12,200.21.



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.

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.



Mater Dei Praesidium of The Legion of Mary: "For this is the will of God, your sanctification:..." (First Epistle of St. Paul to the Thessalonians Chapter 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 which are held on **Tuesdays at 6:00 pm**. For more information, please email Dan Jones at: legionofmary@stlawrence.cc.

Sunday Collections

Week of September 4, 2022

Offertory (September 4):	\$ 8,059.00
Online Giving (August 29-September 2):	\$ 4,238.00
Coffee Social (September 4):	<u>\$ 64.00</u>
Total:	\$ 12,361.00

*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

**Processional Hymn
 The Seven Sorrows of Our Lady**

O Thou who hanged on the tree
 With arms wide stretched in charity,
 Grant us at thy blest mother's prayer
 To meet thee on the heav'nly stair.

Love, and a sev'nfold sorrow's dart
 Beside the cross transfixed Thy heart;
 Lady of mercy, grant to us
 To share that wound most dolorous.

O Christ, thou sun that know'st no night,
 That conqu'rest death by death's own might,
 Unto thy servants' hearts appear
 Now at thy blissful mother's prayer.

Maiden, who weepst for thy son,
 the blessed Sole-begotten One,
 Grant us the tears of love, we pray,
 And wash our every stain away.

Glory to Thee through all the earth,
 Lord Jesu, for thy virgin birth,
 With Father and with Spirit One
 While endless ages onward run.

**Recessional Hymn
 O God Almighty Father**

O God, Almighty Father, Thou Majesty divine,
 All glory, laud and honor Eternally be Thine.
 O most holy Trinity, Undivided Unity;
 Holy God, Mighty God, God Immortal, be adored.

Together with the Father We praise His holy Son,
 Through Jesus, Word Incarnate, Was our Redemption won.
 O most holy Trinity, Undivided Unity;
 Holy God, Mighty God, God Immortal, be adored.

And God the Holy Spirit Who dwells within the soul,
 With truth and comfort guide us To heav'n's eternal goal.
 O most holy Trinity, Undivided Unity;
 Holy God, Mighty God, God Immortal, be adored.

