

# 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](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

### Mater Dei Praesidium of The 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@stlawrence.cc](mailto:prayers@stlawrence.cc).....Fr. Cortes

### St. Catherine of Siena Young Adult Group

*18-35, Monthly*—[youngadult@stlawrence.cc](mailto:youngadult@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. Sept. 25</b>	<b>Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, II</b> 7:30am Helen Kadar by the Kadar-Kallen Family 9:00am Pro Populo 11:00am +Edward Ritchie by John Ritchie 6:00pm +Delford and Evelyn Grist by Steven Grist
<b>Mon. Sept. 26</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b> 7:10am +Larry Tarnacki by Steven Grist
<b>Tues. Sept. 27</b>	<b>Ss Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs, III</b> 7:10am +Robert Mosco by The Greig Family
<b>Wed. Sept. 28</b>	<b>St. Wenceslaus, Duke and Martyr, III</b> 6:15am +Shirley Doll by Travis & Rachel Jones 7:00pm +John Alavantakis by A. DiSanto
<b>Thurs. Sept. 29</b>	<b>The Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel, I</b> 7:10am +Michael Lowell by Steven Grist
<b>Fri. Sept. 30</b>	<b>St. Jerome, Priest, Confessor, &amp; Doctor III</b> 7:10am Gabriel Fonticoba/Matt Sahd /Sue Zima by the Fonticobas 6:30pm Holy Souls in Purgatory by Travis & Rachel Jones
<b>Sat. Oct. 1</b>	<b>Saturday of Our Lady, IV</b> 9:00am Bernadette Landis by Anna Jones
<b>Sun. Oct. 2</b>	<b>Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, II</b> 7:30am Daniela Geary by Marianne Connolly 9:00am TFP by The Fonticoba Family 11:00am Pro Populo 6:00pm Marianna Serpiello by Daniel and Lydia Miccolupi

<b>PROPERS OF THE MASS</b>
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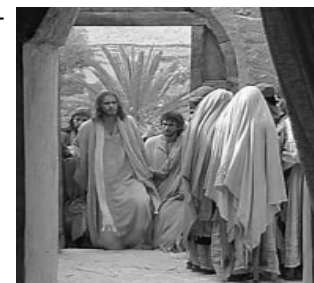
**Lesson Eph 3:13-21**

Brethren: I pray you not to be disheartened at my tribulations for you, for they are your glory. For this reason I bend my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from Whom all fatherhood in heaven and on earth receives its name, that He may grant you from His glorious riches to be strengthened with power through His Spirit unto the progress of the inner man; and to have Christ dwelling through faith in your hearts: so that, being rooted and grounded in love, you may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know Christ's love which surpasses knowledge, in order that you may be filled unto all the fullness of God. Now, to Him Who is able to accomplish all things in a measure far beyond what we ask or conceive, in keeping with the power that is at work in us - to Him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus down through all the ages of time without end. Amen.

**Luke 14:1-11**

At that time, when Jesus entered the house of one of the rulers of the Pharisees on the Sabbath to take food, they watched Him. And behold, there was a certain man before Him who had the dropsy. And Jesus asked the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, Is it

lawful to cure on the Sabbath? But they remained silent. And He took and healed him and let him go. Then addressing them, He said, Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fall into a pit, and will not immediately draw him up on the Sabbath? And they could give Him no answer to these things. But He also spoke a parable to those invited, observing how they were choosing the first places at table, and He said to them, When you are invited to a wedding feast, do not recline in the first place, lest perhaps one more distinguished than you have been invited by him, and he who invited you and him come and say to you, 'Make room for this man'; and then you begin with shame to take the last place. But when you are invited go and recline in the last place; that when he who invited you comes in, he may say to you, 'Friend, go up higher!' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who are at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled, and he who humbles himself shall be exalted.



## TODAY

**Sunday, Sept. 25**

- 2nd Collection—Building Fund
- Sunday Catechism Registration
- Coffee Social after 9am and 11am Masses in Social Hall
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

## UPCOMING

**Monday, Sept 26**

- Commemoration—Ss Jean de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions, *Martyrs*
- Adult Inquiry Class—6pm-6:55pm
- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

**Tuesday, Sept 27**

- Legion of Mary—6:00pm

**Thursday, Sept 29**

- The Dedication of St, Michael the Archangel

**Saturday, Oct 1**

- First Saturday
- Holy Name Society Meeting
- St. Tarcisius meeting

**Sunday, Oct. 2**

- Sunday Catechism Registration

**Friday, Oct 7**

- First Friday

**Saturday, Oct 8**

- Altar Server meeting—after the 9am Mass

**Sunday, October 9**

- Sunday Catechism Mandatory parent meeting

**Sunday, October 16**

- Sunday Catechism—First day of class

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Marriage preparation class beginning Oct. 14:** As part of the requirement for marriage preparation, engaged couples planning to be married at St. Lawrence between now and June 30, 2023, will take a group course to review the philosophical and theological principles governing marriage. The course will meet about a half dozen times (more or less depending upon how quickly the material is covered) starting on Friday, Oct. 14, at 7:30 pm. In order to be admitted to the course, couples must have first met with one of the priests and provide the necessary documents (including Baptismal and Confirmation certificates). This is an opportunity to learn the clear distinctions about the laws of marriage, as well as to get to know other engaged couples.



**Columbus Day Celebration:** The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Simple Soup Supper on October 12th, after evening mass, to celebrate Columbus day. The Knights will provide soup and salad. Please bring a Side or desert to share. Please join us in our first Columbus Day celebration. All are welcome

**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 10 seats. For more information, please visit: [www.prolife.org](http://www.prolife.org) or call the PA Pro-Life Federation at 717-541-0034.



**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. For more information, please email: [youngadult@stlawrence.cc](mailto:youngadult@stlawrence.cc)

**DID YOU SERVE IN THE MILITARY?** Newly Reestablished Catholic War Veteran's Post 707 will meet on the Second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM in our 112 State Street Parish Building (*formerly known as the "Shaner Building"*). The next meeting will be on Tuesday October 11, 2022. Any baptized Catholic who has served in uniform may join—and the first year is FREE. If interested stop by the meeting or email fellow parishioner COL (ret) Bob DeSousa at: [cptjag@yahoo.com](mailto:cptjag@yahoo.com) or call 717 634 8317.

**Sunday catechism (CCD) registration begins today—** Please visit the tables after the morning Masses to learn more about our Sunday catechism program, which begins on Oct. 16. There is no charge this year to participate in the program. You can register at the registration tables, or online. The teachers and courses are as follows, with more information at the registration desk.

Kindergarten  
 Grade 1 (Bible stories)  
 Grade 2 (First Holy Communion)  
 Grade 3 (Post Communion I)  
 Grade 4 (Post Communion II)  
 Grade 5 (Mass Class 1)  
 Grade 6 (Mass Class II)  
 Grade 7 (Chief Doctrines)  
 Grade 8 (Confirmation)  
 Grade 9 (Sacraments)  
 Grade 10 (Church History)  
 Grade 11 (Morality)  
 Grade 12 (Apologetics)

Mary Zambito  
 Mary Ann Schleihauf  
 Daniel Jones  
 Eric Anton  
 Art O'Dea  
 Mary Marshall  
 Todd Caine  
 Michael Serpiello  
 Jim Fair  
 Lenora Cuccia  
 Phillip Cuccia  
 Adam Richard  
 Steve Morisani

**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.

**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.

*St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May*



*God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls.*

*By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Seraphim, may the Lord make us worthy to burn with the fire of perfect charity.*

**Congratulations to  
John and Lauren Zalesky on the  
Baptism of their son Patrick John Zalesky  
September 10, 2022**



**Banns of Marriage**



**Reed Forbeck and Halle Kolling**

Be it known to all here present that Reed Forbeck, of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, Harrisburg, PA, son of Lance and Dawn Forbeck; and Halle Kolling of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, Harrisburg, PA, daughter of Gary and Krista Kolling; intend to be united in holy matrimony. Wherefore, we hereby admonish each and all that, if any of you has knowledge of an impediment existing which would prevent their marrying, whether it be an impediment of blood relationship, relationship through marriage, spiritual relationship, or of any other kind, you are bound to make it known to the pastor or bishop as soon as possible. This is the second publication of the banns.

**Processional Hymn  
Jesus, Meek and Lowly**

Jesus, meek and lowly, Savior, pure and holy, On thy Love relying Come I to Thee flying.

Prince of life and power, My salvation's tower, On the cross I view Thee Calling sinners to Thee.

There behold me gazing At the sight amazing; Bending low before Thee Helpless I adore Thee.

See the red wounds streaming, With Christ's life-blood gleaming, Blood for sinners flowing Pardon free bestowing.

Fountain rich in blessing, Christ's fond love expressing, Thou my aching sadness Turnest in to gladness.

Lord, in mercy Guide me, Be Thou e'er beside me; In Thy ways direct me; 'Neath Thy wings protect me.

**Sunday Collections  
Week of September 18, 2022**

Offertory (September 18):	\$ 6,905.00
Online Giving (September 12-September 18):	\$ 3,245.00
Coffee Social (September 18):	\$ 33.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 10,183.00</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 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](mailto: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](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc).

**Recessional Hymn  
Come Down, O Love Divine**

Come down, O love divine, seek Thou this soul of mine, And visit it with Thine own ardor glowing. O Comforter draw near, within my heart appear, And kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, til earthly passions turn To dust and ashes in its heat consuming; And let Thy glorious light shine ever on my sight, And clothe me round, the while my path illuming

Let holy charity mine outward vesture be, And lowliness become mine inner clothing; True lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part, And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long, Shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling; For none can guess its grace, till he become the place Wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.