

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Home of the Mater Dei Community
Staffed by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
110 State Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101



November 3, 2024

MASS TIMES

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 6:00pm (Low), 10:30am (High)

Monday to Friday: 7:10am

Saturday: 9:00am

Wednesday and Friday: 6:30pm

CONFESSIONS — Before each Mass

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

Sunday: 5:30 to 5:50pm Solemn with Benediction

Tuesday: 8 to 11:45am Solemn with Benediction

Friday: 5:30 to 6:25pm Simple Adoration except during Lent

Saturday: 8 to 8:45am Solemn with Benediction

MONTHLY DEVOTIONS

St. Jude: 3rd Wednesday, 5:30 to 7:30pm

Sacred Heart: 1st Friday, 5:30 to 7:30pm

DIVINE OFFICE — Daily except Monday

Lauds: 6:30am (Sunday)

Terce: 8am

None: Noon

Vespers: 5pm

Compline: 7pm (1st Friday)

Terce and None are recited privately on Sunday.

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Rev. James Smith, FSSP *Pastor* fr.smith@stlawrence.cc

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Rev. Zachary Barry *Assistant Pastor* fr.barry@stlawrence.cc

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday to Saturday; 8am to 4:00pm

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TODAY

Sunday, November 3

- End of Daylight Savings Time
- No Sunday Socials
- Sunday catechism (CCD)—9:15am
- Adult Catechism (in English)—12:15pm
- Adult Catechism (in Spanish)—12:15pm
- Sunday Sports—1:00pm
- All Saints Day Party—1:00pm

UPCOMING

Tuesday, November 5

- Begin Preparation for Marian Consecration
- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Friday, November 8

- Requiem for Deceased FSSP Members—6:30pm

Saturday, November 9

- Altar Boys Meeting—10:00am
- Girls' Sodality—10:00am
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Sunday, November 10

- Second Collection—Seminary Burse

Saturday, November 16

- Pro-life Rosary—10am
- Youth Group—5:30pm

Wednesday, November 20

- St. Jude Devotion

Saturday, November 23

- Parish Basketball Tournament—12pm
- KOC Kids Basketball Freeshot Challenge

Sunday, December 1

- First Sunday of Advent

Monday, December 2

- Anniversary of the Founding of Mater Dei Community

Friday, December 6

- First Friday Devotions
- Young Adult Group Dinner—8:00pm

Saturday, December 7

- First Saturday
- Rorate Mass—6:30am
- Holy Name Society—10:00am

Sunday, December 8

- Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, December 15

- Friday Program Drama Production—1:00pm

Saturday, December 21

- Sung Mass by Students of the Friday Program—9:00am

Wednesday, December 25

- Christmas Day

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Nov 3	Resumed Fourth Sunday After Epiphany, II
7:30am	† All Souls Novena
9:00am	Juan Esteban Rizo Lakatos
10:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	Alexander Fordyce by Anthony Jones
Mon. Nov 4	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop, III
7:10am	† All Souls Novena
Tue. Nov 5	Feria, IV
7:10am	† All Souls Novena
Wed. Nov 6	Feria, IV
7:10am	† All Souls Novena
6:30pm	† Deceased Members of the CCM
Thu. Nov 7	Feria, IV
7:10am	† All Souls Novena
Fri. Nov 8	Feria, IV
7:10am	† All Souls Novena
6:30pm	† Deceased Members of the FSSP
Sat. Nov 9	The Dedication of the Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior, II
9:00am	† All Souls Novena
Sun. Nov 10	Resumed Fifth Sunday After Epiphany, II
7:30am	† All Souls Novena
9:00am	† Susan Kramer by Matthew Showers
10:30am	Brian & Marie Smith by Jason and Brisa Frost
6:00pm	The FSSP

NOV. 23: BASKETBALL KIDS FREE-SHOT CHALLENGE—The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Basketball Freeshot Challenge for Kids on Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024 during the halftime of the 3rd Annual Basketball Tournament.

ENROLL IN THE ROSARY CONFRATERNITY— The beauty of our Catholic faith is that we have Confraternities to keep us united--united for like-minded devotions and more importantly united to Holy Mother Church. Such is The Rosary Confraternity for those who regularly pray the Rosary. This association unites into one great family the faithful who undertake to recite the fifteen decades of the Rosary at least once a week. Those who join the Rosary Confraternity are invited to place in Our Lady’s hands not only their rosaries, but the value of all their works, sufferings and prayers, to be distributed as seems best to her among the other members and for the needs of the Church. The Confraternity was founded by the Dominican Alan de la Roche in the year 1470. Its promotion is a special responsibility of the Dominican family. For this reason, all those inscribed become sharers in the spiritual benefits of the Order. Please consider enrolling in the Rosary Confraternity. Visit <https://rosaryconfraternity.org>.

- Altar Linens Guild**
altarlinens@stlawrence.cc Kelly Jones
- 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
- Events Coordinators**
events@stlawrence.cc Kris Keck
- Flower Guild**
flowers@stlawrence.cc Fr. Barry
- Friday Religious Education Program**
Grades K-12, Weekly—dre@stlawrence.cc Dr. Phil Cuccia
- Girls Sodality**
Ages 9 -14—girlssodality@stlawrence.cc Rebecca Mack
- Holy Name Society**
Monthly—holyname@stlawrence.cc Jamison Jones
- Knights of the Altar**
Altar Servers—altarboys@stlawrence.cc Ed Pitman
- Knights of Columbus**
Monthly—knights@stlawrence.cc Cory Ringer
- The Legion of Mary**
Weekly—legionofmary@stlawrence.cc Jerome Hall
- Library**
library@stlawrence.cc Sharon Knowles
- Meal Train**
mealtrain@stlawrence.cc Elizabeth Firoozmand
- Parking Ambassador**
parking@stlawrence.cc Dan O’Leary
- Prayer Chain**
prayers@stlawrence.cc Fr. Cortes
- Pro-Life Group**
Monthly—prolife@stlawrence.cc Kris Keck
- St. Tarcisius**
Ages 5-12, Monthly—sttarcisius@stlawrence.cc Dan Miccolupi
- Sunday CCD**
Grades K-12, Weekly—dre@stlawrence.cc Dr. Phil Cuccia
- Tuesday Adoration**
Tuesdays—tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc Amanda Healy
- Ushers**
ushers@stlawrence.cc John Osuch
- Young Adult Group**
Ages 18-35, Monthly—youngadults@stlawrence.cc Fr. Cortes
- Youth Group**
Ages 13-18, Monthly—yg@stlawrence.cc Joelle Riethmiller

TWO LETTERS FROM THE BISHOP—This week the Church celebrates Vocation Awareness Week, and this month the Church celebrates Black Catholic History month. Please pick up copies of Bishop Senior’s letters (available near the bulletins) to learn more.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APPLY FOR A PARISH LIBRARY CARD—Applications for library cards are now open! Please apply for your library card as soon as possible. Go to <https://stlawrence.cc/get-involved/parish-library>. The Pastor, the Librarian and the Library assistants are all here to help you. We will be holding seminars in a couple of weeks for parishioners to ask questions.



INDULGENCES AVAILABLE THIS WEEK—The Church offers us special opportunities from Nov. 1 - Nov. 8 to gain plenary indulgences for the Holy Souls. You can still gain one indulgence per day from now until Nov. 8, only applicable to the Souls in Purgatory, by visiting a cemetery and praying, even just mentally, for the Holy Souls. The usual conditions for plenary indulgences apply.



DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX—All of us have the mission to know, love, and serve Christ in our parish community. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith. Bp. Senior has launched a process to help all parishes with this, and the first step is to assess our strengths and opportunities through the Disciple Maker Index (DMI). The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your experience at St. Lawrence. The Disciple Maker Index is designed to:

- Invite parishioners to reflect on their experience.
- Enable parish leadership to make data-driven decisions.
- Help parishioners grow in their faith.

The 10–15-minute survey can now be accessed through this link: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-dmi>. It will be active until November 24, will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide your perspective on our parish's efforts to help you grow with Christ. Every member of the household 18 and over should complete this survey. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. Paper surveys will also be available for those who do not have the ability to complete the survey online.

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TAKE OUR EDUCATION SURVEY—Parents, please complete our survey on a possible St. Lawrence five-day-a-week elementary school at the following link: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-school>.



FR. SMITH VACATION—Fr. Smith is scheduled to take vacation Nov. 5 through Nov. 14.

DONATE TO THE THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE—The Holy Name Society of St. Lawrence is collecting food donations for the annual Thanksgiving food drive for the Silence of Mary Home in Lemoyne, PA. There will be empty grocery bags with an attached wish list for Thanksgiving related meal items located in the vestibule of the church. Please take a bag (or two), fill it with food items and return it to St. Lawrence Church on either Sunday, Nov. 10 or Sunday, Nov. 17. When returning your donations, please place them inside the basement door of the parish center (basement entrance facing 112 State Street). May God reward your generosity!

PREPARE FOR MARIAN CONSECRATION—We invite all parishioners to participate in a *Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary* according to the method of St. Louis de Montfort. While there are several ways of doing this, we will use a simple method proposed in *Preparation for Total Consecration According to St. Louis de Montfort* published by Montfort Publications. We will have the consecration on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8, which is the patronal feast of the United States. Therefore, those wishing to participate should begin their 33-day preparation this Tuesday, Nov. 5. Though this preparation will be done by individuals and families privately, we will recite this consecration publicly as a parish after the Masses on Dec. 8. *Preparation for Total Consecration* booklets will be available at the entrance of Church.



MASS FOR DECEASED CCM MEMBERS—From the General Statutes of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers: No. XI: "Within the seven days following All Souls' Day a Holy Mass should be offered for all the departed members." As such, the Mass of Wednesday evening of this coming week will be for the deceased members of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers.

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 Saturday at 3:30pm in the 2nd floor conference room at our 112 State Street Parish Center. This is a no commitment class and all one needs to do is show up. If you have questions, you are welcome to email the office at: contact@stlawrence.cc

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *O Jesus Christ, Remember*, 941
 Recessional hymn: *The King of Love, My Shepherd Is*, 874
 Kyriale: Mass XI, 740; Credo I, 768

Hymn at communion: *Ave Verum Corpus*, William Byrd

The prayer *Ave Verum Corpus* is a short Eucharistic hymn dating from the 14th century and attributed to Pope Innocent VI (d. 1362). During the Middle Ages the prayer was sung at the elevation during the consecration at Mass. Next to Mozart, the setting by **William Byrd** is perhaps the most famous setting of the Eucharistic themed text. In his setting, Byrd doubles the latter portion of the prayer which says: "*O sweet, O gentle, O Jesus, son of Mary, have mercy on me.*"

William Byrd (c. 1543–1623) became Catholic in the 1570s and he composed much music for the church against government ordinances. In 1605 the first volume of the *Gradualia*, which are settings of the propers of the Mass, was banned in England under penalty of imprisonment along with all of his Catholic music. By the time of his death he was seen favorably as a composer by both Anglican and Catholic alike.

PARISH BUSINESS DIRECTORY—If you would like to be included in our parish directory of trades, professions, and services, please signup here: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-directory>. This directory was created at the request of several parishioners who either would like to shop from other parishioners or would like to advertise their work to other parishioners. To access the link above, one must first be a member of the St. Lawrence email groups system. To join that group, send an email with your name in the message to this address: main+subscribe@groups.stlawrence.cc.

FACING EAST NETWORK—Are you a Catholic business owner serious about the re-Christianization of society through education and hands on training, all while growing your business? Contact us at Facing East Network. Now providing Prolife Catholic Healthcare Apprenticeships! <https://facingeastnetwork.com>.

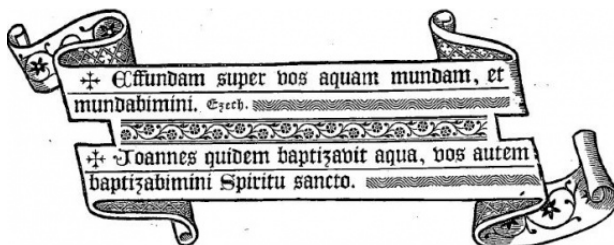
Congratulations to:

William and Riana Dimmel

on the Baptism of their son

Theodore Richard Marie Dimmel

October 30, 2024



Sunday Collections Week of October 27, 2024

Offertory	\$ 6,332.37
World Missions	1,091.37
All Souls Day Novena	2,998.00
Vestments	126.00
Sunday CCD & Chant Camp	40.00
Young Adult Group	25.00
Votives	47.00
Sunday Coffee Socials	33.00
Confraternity of Christian Mothers	588.00
Seminary Burse	20.00
All Saints Day	<u>20.00</u>
Total:	\$ 11,320.74

October Building Fund: \$9,073.00



FEB. 7 to 9: RETREAT WITH FR. EICHMAN—The Holy Name Society of St. Mary, Conshohocken, Penn., is organizing a traditional men's silent retreat at Malvern Retreat House in Malvern, Penn, from Feb. 7 to 9, 2025. The retreat is open to practicing Catholics—men 18 and older. Fr. Gregory Eichman, FSSP, will be the retreat master. Cost is \$325, which includes accommodations & meals. Contact Ken Orner at stmarys.hns.treasurer@gmail.com for more information.

BASKETBALL: EXTENDED DEADLINE—We will be holding our 3rd Annual Parish Basketball Tournament on Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024, at the East Shore Harrisburg YMCA from 12pm to 4:30pm. The tournament is open to men 14 and older. If you would like to play, please sign up by Thursday, Nov, 14, 2024. Visit bit.ly/2024parishtournament to sign up!

HELP NEEDED WITH ALTAR LINENS—We are in need of more help with the altar linens guild, especially those with experience ironing. If you are willing to invest four hours per month on this sacred work, email altarlinens@stlawrence.cc.

HELP NEEDED WITH ALTAR FLOWERS—If you are willing to spend two hours or so once every three or four weeks arranging flowers to be placed on the altar for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, please consider joining the flower group. Email flowers@stlawrence.cc for information.

MORE CHURCH USHERS NEEDED—Ushers are responsible for warmly helping people to their seats, maintaining situational awareness, taking the collection, solving problems, and answering questions. If you are a man over 18 years old, are willing to wear a jacket and tie, and interested in helping, please contact our head usher, Mr. John Osuch, at ushers@stlawrence.cc.