

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



June 22, 2025

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

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

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TODAY

Sunday, June 22

- External Solemnity of Corpus Christi
- Second Collection—Building Fund
- Ss. Peter and Paul Novena
- No Sunday Socials
- Eucharistic Procession and Benediction
- First Holy Communion—10:30am Mass
- Potluck following Procession

UPCOMING

Monday, June 23

- Ss. Peter and Paul Novena

Tuesday, June 24

- Ss. Peter and Paul Novena
- Nativity of St. John the Baptist Sung Mass—6:30pm

Wednesday, June 25

- Ss. Peter and Paul Novena

Thursday, June 26

- Ss. Peter and Paul Novena

Friday, June 27

- Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Ss. Peter and Paul Novena

Saturday, June 28

- Ss. Peter and Paul Novena
- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10:00am
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Sunday, June 29

- Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul
- Indulgence for Confraternity of St. Peter members
- Mandatory parent meeting for Chant Camp

Tuesday, July 1

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Friday, July 4

- First Friday
- Parish Office closed
- Sacred Heart Devotion—5:30–7:30pm

Monday, July 7, to Friday, July 11

- Chant Camp

Wednesday, July 9

- Young Adult Group Spiritual Conference—7:30pm

Saturday, July 12

- Altar Boys Meeting—10:00am
- Girls' Sodality—10:00am
- Young Adult Group Volleyball Tournament

Monday, July 14, to Friday, July 18

- Acolyte Bootcamp

Tuesday, July 15

- Knights of Columbus—6:00pm

Wednesday, July 16

- Our Lady of Mount Carmel

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jun. 22	External Solemnity of Corpus Christi, II
7:30am	†Margaret Dennis by Timothy Dennis
9:00am	Father’s Day Novena
10:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	†Jack Rozman
Mon. Jun. 23	Vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, II
7:10am	Father’s Day Novena
Tue. Jun. 24	Nativity of St. John the Baptist, I
7:10am	†Michael J. Serpiello by Dan & Lydia Miccolupi
6:30pm	Tommy Adams by Mark Adams
Wed. Jun. 25	St. William, Abbot, III
7:10am	†Mr. & Mrs. Edmond Jesiolowski by Mr. & Mrs. M. Eccher
6:30pm	Confraternity of St. Peter by Marian Gudelski
Thu. Jun. 26	Ss. John & Paul, Martyrs, III
7:10am	Private Intention by Kevin Ritchie
Fri. Jun. 27	Sacred Heart of Jesus, I
7:10am	†Jean Edgemon by Christopher Simpson
6:30pm	Private Intention
Sat. Jun. 28	Vigil of Ss. Peter and Paul, II
9:00am	Confraternity of Christian Mothers
Sun. Jun. 29	Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles, I
7:30am	†Fr. John Hoke by Timothy Dennis
9:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
10:30am	Robert Ritchie by Kevin Ritchie
6:00pm	†Marie Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin

Banns of Marriage



Michael John Russell and Deborah Mariel Piroch

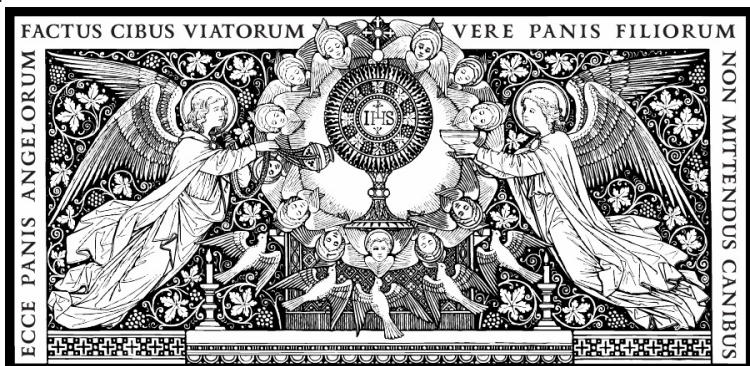
Be it known to all here present that Michael John Russell, of the parish of Our Lady of Victory, in State College, Pennsylvania, son of the late Franz Robi-kowski and the late Yvonee Louise Russell of the parish of St. Matthew, in Tyrone, Pennsylvania; and Deborah Mariel Piroch of the parish of St. Patrick, in Franklin, Pennsylvania, daughter of the late Joseph and Sigrid Piroch, of the parish of Our Lady of the Lake in Edinboro, Pennsylvania, 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 third publication of the banns.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION—This week our second collection is for the Building Fund.

LETTERS FROM THE BISHOP—Bishop Senior has written two letters which are available by the bulletins.



THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI—"A great solemnity has this day risen upon our earth: a feast both to God and to men: for it is the feast of Christ the Mediator, who is present in the sacred Host, that God may be given to man, and man to God. Divine union—such is the dignity to which man is permitted to aspire; and to this aspiration God has responded, even here below, by an invention which is all of heaven. It is to-day that man celebrates this marvel of God's goodness." From *The Liturgical Year* by Dom Guéranger

TODAY: GOODBYE PARTY FOR FR. BARRY—Plan to join our parish family after the High Mass for a potluck meal in celebration of First Communion and also to say goodbye to Fr. Barry. Due to Father's previously scheduled vacation and retreat, today will be his last day with us as he leaves early tomorrow. We are very sorry to lose Fr. Barry, who has been a wonderful addition not only to the rectory, but also for the whole parish. We hope you can come to the potluck to say goodbye to Fr. Barry. We will miss him very much. His replacement, Fr. Ron McCann, FSSP, one of the newly ordained priests from Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary in Nebraska is scheduled to arrive July 1.

FR. BARRY SIGNING OFF—A year and a half has flown by for me here at St. Lawrence, and I take my leave with immense gratitude in my heart: to the Lord, for His undeserved gift of the priesthood, and His goodness in placing me in this parish; to my brother priests here, who have been such kind and supportive brothers, patiently mentoring me as I begin to learn Holy Mother Church's more ancient traditions; and to all of you here, the faithful of St. Lawrence, for your shining example of devotion, your great generosity to me, and your steadfast perseverance in pursuing holiness. Please continue to pray for me as I will you. Godspeed St. Lawrence!

WELCOME SEMINARIAN RODRIGO TORRES—As of press time, our first seminarian of the summer was due to arrive yesterday. We welcome Mr. Rodrigo Torres, who is in formation at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary. He will be here to help with Chant Camp, Acolyte Boot Camp, and to serve as a straw subdeacon in the Mass. Three more seminarians will be joining us to help with the camps. We are very blessed to have them all.

TODAY: FIRST COMMUNION—Congratulations to our students receiving First Holy Communion at today's High Mass.

TODAY: CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION—Plan to join the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament after the High Mass. First Communicants will walk in a place of honor. If it is too hot, we recommend staying in the church and awaiting the procession to return.

JUNE 26-27: OFFICE CLOSED—The parish office will be closed on Thursday and Friday of this week for staff vacation.

JUNE 27: FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART—We are delighted to welcome Fr. Maximillian M. Dean, a hermit of the Diocese of Harrisburg, to celebrate the High Mass of the Sacred Heart on Friday, June 27. Father is celebrating the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the sacred priesthood.

JUNE 29: PLENARY INDULGENCE—Reminder that members of the Confraternity of St. Peter can obtain a plenary indulgence on the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, Sunday, June 29.

CONFRATERNITY OF ST. PETER—The Confraternity of St. Peter is a group established to support the FSSP and its charism through prayers and sacrifices. Members pray a decade of the Rosary and a special Confraternity prayer every day, and also request that one Mass per year be said for supporting vocations, the sanctification of priests, and their pastoral endeavors. Plenary indulgences are available to members (under the usual conditions) on special days in the year.. For more information or if you are interested in joining, email esp@stlawrence.cc

MISSION TRIP TO PERU—Two of our young men are planning to go on a mission trip to Peru with Fr. Killackey this summer and are expected to raise money for the trip. If you'd like to help, please email Fr. Smith at pastor@stlawrence.cc

CHANT CAMP REGISTRATION CLOSES—Chant Camp 2025, running July 7 to 11, includes instruction on sacred music, praying the Divine Office, with a Sung Mass on Friday, July 11, the feast of St. Pius I, Pope & Martyr. Lunch, sports, and games are included each day at Wormleysburg Park. Registration for camp closes today.

ACOLYTE BOOT CAMP REGISTRATION—Please join us for Acolyte Boot Camp from 1pm to 7pm, July 14 to 18, which is open to all boys who have received First Holy Communion. We will be blessed with four FSSP seminarians who will help to train the boys to serve at Low Mass, Sung Mass, Solemn High Mass, Vespers, and Benediction. Here is the registration link: stlawrence.cc/get-involved/altar-boys.

FREE SATURDAY GARAGE PARKING—Our South Street Garage parking vouchers will now work on Saturdays in addition to Sundays. Saturday garage hours are yet to be finalized. You may request parking vouchers from our office on Saturdays and from the ushers on a Sunday. We realize this does not solve the problem for those with vans that do not fit into the garage; however, we are still working to find solutions for all our parishioners.

Notes on Today's Music Processional hymn: <i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i>, 900 Hymn of Thanksgiving: <i>Adoremus in Aeternum</i>, 970 Kyriale: III, 705; Credo: II, 772 Hymn at Offertory: <i>Ave Verum Corpus</i>, William Byrd Communion Motet: <i>Sicut cervus</i>, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c.1525–1594) The prayer <i>Ave Verum Corpus</i> 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: “<i>O sweet, O gentle, O Jesus, son of Mary, have mercy on me.</i>” 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 <i>Gradualia</i>, 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.		Sunday Collections Week of June 15, 2025 <table><tr><td>Offertory</td><td>\$5,268.41</td></tr><tr><td>Online Giving (June 9 - June 15)</td><td>4,328.83</td></tr><tr><td>Pentecost</td><td>10.00</td></tr><tr><td>Father's Day Novena</td><td>706.00</td></tr><tr><td>Ascension</td><td>5.00</td></tr><tr><td>Vestments</td><td>168.00</td></tr><tr><td>Catholic Communications</td><td>366.00</td></tr><tr><td>Votives</td><td>50.00</td></tr><tr><td>Catechism/Chant Camp</td><td>85.00</td></tr><tr><td>Coffee Social</td><td>31.00</td></tr><tr><td>Bookstand</td><td>15.00</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$11,033.24</td></tr></table>		Offertory	\$5,268.41	Online Giving (June 9 - June 15)	4,328.83	Pentecost	10.00	Father's Day Novena	706.00	Ascension	5.00	Vestments	168.00	Catholic Communications	366.00	Votives	50.00	Catechism/Chant Camp	85.00	Coffee Social	31.00	Bookstand	15.00		\$11,033.24
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INQUIRY CLASS—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. AUG. 2: PARISH MEN'S NIGHT—Join other men of the parish for a night of prayer, spiritual instruction, camaraderie, and the grilling of burgers, brats, and beverages in the church courtyard after Vespers. The evening will begin with Vespers at 5pm, after which they will move to the courtyard for dinner and a talk by one of the priests. RSVP here: https://bit.ly/stlawrence-mensnight		2025 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN—This year the Diocesan Annual Campaign goal for St. Lawrence is \$21,420. So far, \$12,100 has been contributed. We are grateful for your continued support. The remaining to be collected is \$9,320.00. PILGRIMAGE FOR RESTORATION—The St. Lawrence Brigade will return for the 30th Pilgrimage for Restoration, following in the footsteps of the martyrs to Our Lady's Shrine of the Martyrs at Auriesville, N.Y., Friday, Sept. 26, to Sunday, Sept. 28. Pilgrims of all ages come to pray the traditional Latin Mass, to confess, and to receive counsel and teaching from priests. Stop by the St. Lawrence Brigade information table outside the Church after morning Masses on June 15, 22, and 29, to speak with St. Lawrence Brigade Coordinator, Joachim Hall, other veteran pilgrims, and pick up or fill out a registration packet. For more information about the pilgrimage, visit: www.pilgrimage-for-restoration.org. MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2025 CLOSED—We are unable to accept any new Mass intentions until further notice. Our dates are filled for the remainder of the year, and we are not yet accepting intentions for 2026. Any new requests will be returned. If there is no return address, the money will be placed in the candle donation box.																									
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