

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 28, 2026

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

Rev. Cidrian Cortes, FSSP *Assistant Pastor* fr.cortes@stlawrence.cc

Rev. Ronald McCann, FSSP *Assistant Pastor* fr.mccann@stlawrence.cc

Mr. Paul Thomas May *Music Director* music@stlawrence.cc

Parish Office contact@stlawrence.cc

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

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UPCOMING

Monday, June 29

- Sts. Peter and Paul—6:30pm High Mass
- Father's Day novena of Masses ends

Tuesday, June 30

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Friday, July 3

- Parish Office Closed

Saturday, July 4

- Independence Day
- Parish Office Closed

Monday, July 6

- Chant Camp begins

Friday, July 10

- Chant Camp ends

Saturday, July 11

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

Wednesday, July 15

- St. Jude Devotions—5:30pm

Wednesday, July 16

- Brown Scapular enrollment

Monday, July 20

- Acolyte Boot Camp begins

Tuesday, July 21

- Knights of Columbus—6pm

Friday, July 24

- Acolyte Boot Camp ends

Saturday, July 25

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10am

Monday, August 10

- Feast of St. Lawrence—6:30pm High Mass

Saturday, August 15

- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, August 16

- External Solemnity of St. Lawrence
- Parish Picnic

Friday, September 11

- Friday Education Program Begins

Sunday, October 4

- Sunday CCD Program Begins

Sunday, November 1

- All Saints Day

Monday, November 2

- All Souls Day

Sunday, November 29

- First Sunday of Advent

Tuesday, December 8

- The Immaculate Conception

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jun. 28	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, II
7:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:00am	Father's Day Novena
10:30am	Anthony Zeager by William & Stephanie Fonticoba
6:00pm	†Joe & Romyne Agliotta by Firoozmand family
Mon. Jun. 29	Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles, I
7:10am	Father's Day Novena
6:30pm	Bridget Washington by Jamison & Kelly Jones
Tue. Jun. 30	Commemoration of St. Paul, Apostle, III
7:10am	Regina Anastacia Rizo Lakatos
Wed. Jul. 1	Most Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, I
7:10am	The Jamison Jones family by Sharon Kaercher
6:30pm	†Justin Walker by Anne-Marie Walker
Thu. Jul. 2	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II
7:10am	Rachel & Liam Grist by Steven Grist
Fri. Jul. 3	St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr, III
7:10am	Peter Koufos by Jones family
6:30pm	†Rebecca Ardis May by Judith Boutin
Sat. Jul. 4	Our Lady on Saturday, IV
9:00am	†Cecilia Fabiszewski by John E. Czarnomski
Sun. Jul. 5	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, II
7:30am	Anthony DiSanto
9:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
10:30am	Kris, Ari & Anthony Keck by Russells
6:00pm	Confraternity of St. Peter by Karin Caine

Banns of Marriage

Philip Anthony Weis and Marina Noelle Cote



Be it known to all here present that Philip Anthony Weis, son of Philip and Sharon Weis, of the Quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and Marina Noelle Cote of the parish of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, daughter of Paul and Mary Beth Cote of the parish of the St. Columbkille Church in Papillion, Nebraska; 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.

Advertising in the Bulletin

advertising@stlawrence.cc	Nathan Kreider
Altar Linens Guild	
altarlinens@stlawrence.cc	Kelly Jones
Bookstore	
bookstore@stlawrence.cc	Art O'Dea
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Practice weekly—music@stlawrence.cc	Paul Thomas May
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Weekly—dre@stlawrence.cc	Dr. Phillip Cuccia
Confraternity of Christian Mothers	
Monthly—mothers@stlawrence.cc	Pamela Kole
Confraternity of St. Peter	
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Events Coordinators	
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Flower Guild	
flowers@stlawrence.cc	Fr. McCann
Friday Education Program	
K-12—fridayeducation@stlawrence.cc	Dawn Forbeck
Greeters	
greeters@stlawrence.cc	Sharon Kaercher
Girls Sodality	
Ages 9-14—girlssodality@stlawrence.cc	Rebecca Mack
Guild of St. Stephen	
Altar Servers	altarboys@stlawrence.cc
Holy Name Society	
Monthly—holynome@stlawrence.cc	Frank J. Galushka
Knights of Columbus	
Monthly—knights@stlawrence.cc	Malakye Wilson
Legion of Mary	
Weekly—legionofmary@stlawrence.cc	Jerome Hall
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library@stlawrence.cc	Sharon Knowles
Meal Train	
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Prayer Chain	
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Pro-Life Group	
Monthly—prolife@stlawrence.cc	Kris Keck
Sunday CCD	
Grades K-12, Weekly—dre@stlawrence.cc	Dr. Phil Cuccia
Tuesday Adoration	
Tuesdays	tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc
Ushers	
ushers@stlawrence.cc	John Osuch
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weddingcoordinator@stlawrence.cc	Bridget Forbeck
Young Adult Group	
Ages 18-35, Monthly—youngadults@stlawrence.cc	Fr. Cortes
Youth Group	
Ages 13-18, Monthly—yg@stlawrence.cc	Joelle Riethmiller

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION—There will be a second collection this week for the Building Fund.

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, Monday, June 29, under the usual conditions.

JULY 5: SS. PETER AND PAUL—In the universal Church, the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul on June 29 is one of the 10 holy days of obligation. With permission from the Holy See, different countries are able to reduce this number, and hence in the United States June 29 is not a holy day. Since the 19th Century, though, the Holy See required that this important feast be celebrated in some way in the U.S. Since it was not obligatory to assist at Mass on June 29, the feast itself is also celebrated on the following Sunday, for at least one of the Sunday Masses, and this is called the External Solemnity of the feast. For the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP) and the Confraternity of St. Peter, this feast has special significance, however, and so we look forward with joy to the end of June each year, and encourage you to assist at the feast on June 29, and look forward to the External Solemnity next Sunday with special devotion for these great apostles, especially the patron of the FSSP.

FREE PARKING ON INDEPENDENCE DAY—All on-street, metered parking in downtown Harrisburg will be free on Independence Day, Saturday, July 4, 2026.

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 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 on special days in the year. For more information, email esp@stlawrence.cc.

REGISTER: 2026-2027 FRIDAY PROGRAM—The Registration for both next year's Friday Program and Sunday CCD is now open, so register quickly to secure a place. This year, registration will be done through ParishSoft. For registration instructions, visit: bit.ly/fridayprogram26.

PART-TIME SECRETARY NEEDED—We are seeking a reliable and hardworking person to assist in the parish office on Saturdays, with additional weekday hours needed to support ongoing administrative tasks. Saturday responsibilities include assisting with sacramental information, preparing the weekly bulletin, greeting parishioners, and responding to general inquiries. If you are interested in this position, please email the parish office at contact@stlawrence.cc.

JULY 6: CHANT CAMP REGISTRATION—Registration is open for Chant Camp 2026, but there are only three or four spots remaining. The camp runs from Monday, July 6, to Friday, July 10. Each day has instruction on sacred music and praying the Divine Office, leading up to the students singing a late morning High Mass followed by a pizza party. Please visit the parish website for more information. Volunteers, if you would like to assist, please email music@stlawrence.cc.

JULY 16: BROWN SCAPULAR ENROLLMENT—The enrollment in the Brown Scapular will be offered after each Mass on Thursday, July 16, inviting the faithful to receive this sign of Our Lady's protection.

AUG. 16: PARISH PICNIC—The parish will celebrate our patronal feast day, the Feast of St. Lawrence, with its annual picnic at Roof Park in New Cumberland on Sunday, Aug. 16. To RSVP or sign up to volunteer please visit: bit.ly/parishpicnic2026.

PRAYERS FOR UNITY—Through July 1, we will be saying these prayers at Mass on most days:

Collect:

O God, Who settest straight what has gone astray, and gatherest together what is scattered, and keepest what Thou hast gathered together: we beseech Thee in Thy mercy to pour down on Christian people the grace of union with Thee, that, putting disunion aside and joining themselves to the true Shepherd of Thy Church, they may be able to render Thee worthy service. Through our Lord.

Secret:

Lord, for union among Christian people: and by their means grant us the grace of unity and peace within Thy Church. Through our Lord.

Postcommunion:

Even as this Thy holy Communion, which we have taken, shows forth the union of the faithful in Thee, O Lord: so, we beseech Thee, may it bring about the fruit of unity in Thy Church. Through our Lord.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

St. Lawrence thrives on the works of its parishioners. We encourage everyone to consider volunteering for one or more of the following.

- **Adoration.** Helena Jones, tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc
 - Could you spend one hour per week with Our Lord?
- **Altar linens.** Kelly Jones, altarlinens@stlawrence.cc
 - Could you spend four hours per month beautifying the altar?
- **Bookstore.** Art O'Dea, bookstore@stlawrence.cc
 - Join our volunteer staff on the front line or behind the scenes.
- **Chant camp.** Paul Thomas May, music@stlawrence.cc
 - Help our children discover God through the Church's music.
- **Church cleaning.** Kristin Patterson, clean@stlawrence.cc
 - Could you clean once per month?
- **Sunday CCD.** Dr. Phillip Cuccia, dre@stlawrence.cc
- **Friday Program.** Dawn Forbeck, fridayeducation@stlawrence.cc
- **Library.** Sharon Knowles, librarian@stlawrence.cc
 - Work alone or with others to organize our books.
- **Ushers.** John Osuch, ushers@stlawrence.cc
 - Once or twice per month.

Notes on Today's Music Processional hymn: <i>My God, Accept My Heart This Day</i>, 942 Recessional hymn: <i>Lord, Enthroned in Heav'nly Splendor</i>, 939 Kyriale: XI, 740; Credo: II, 772 Antiphon after Offertory: <i>Da Pacem Domine</i>, Chant Hymn during Communion: <i>Adoro Te Devote</i>, Chant The antiphon <i>Da Pacem Domine</i> is designated as an antiphon to beg for peace and shares the same text with the introit for the votive Mass for peace. The text dates from the 6th or 7th century and is based on biblical verses 2 Kings 20:19, 2 Chronicles 20:12,15 and Psalms 72:6–7: <i>Grant us peace, O Lord, in our days For there is none other Who will fight for us Save but You, Our God</i>. The antiphon has also been used as a refrain during processions. Adoro Te Devote is a chant hymn written by St. Thomas Aquinas along with many other texts he composed for the institution of the feast of Corpus Christi in 1264 at the request of Pope Urban IV. The hymn is published in the Roman Missal in 1570 as a prayer of thanksgiving after Mass following the Council of Trent. The final verse encapsulates the main focus of the poem: <i>Jesus, whom now I see hidden, I ask You to fulfill what I so desire: That the sight of Your Face being unveiled I may have the happiness of seeing Your glory</i>.		Sunday Collections Week of June 21, 2026 <table><thead><tr><th></th><th>Cash</th><th>Online</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Offertory</td><td>\$7,219.82</td><td>\$5,141.21</td></tr><tr><td>Building Fund</td><td>120.00</td><td>1,226.00</td></tr><tr><td>Catholic Communication</td><td>428.00</td><td>—</td></tr><tr><td>Father's Day novena</td><td>1,090.00</td><td>—</td></tr><tr><td>Vestments</td><td>40.00</td><td>7.00</td></tr><tr><td>Sunday Social</td><td>52.00</td><td>—</td></tr><tr><td>Votives</td><td>65.00</td><td>—</td></tr><tr><td>Flowers</td><td>30.00</td><td>—</td></tr><tr><td>Chant Camp</td><td>—</td><td>96.10</td></tr><tr><td>Young Adult Volleyball</td><td>20.00</td><td>60.00</td></tr><tr><td>TOTAL:</td><td colspan="2">\$ 15,595.13</td></tr></tbody></table> USHERS NEEDED—Ushers help safeguard the reverence and good order of the Mass through quiet, friendly service. Able-bodied men willing to assist are asked to consider this important role. Since the church is often approaching capacity, we ask ushers to help families find seating together, which means that sometimes ushers might ask people already seated to help make room for others. Please contact our head usher, Mr. John Osuch, if interested, via email at ushers@stlawrence.cc with questions. 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. PARKING GARAGE VALIDATION—South Street Parking Garage transactions are entered electronically. Drive in and enter your license plate by scanning the QR code or using the link below. Call (717) 238-0496 with any questions. https://bit.ly/SouthStreetGarage			Cash	Online	Offertory	\$7,219.82	\$5,141.21	Building Fund	120.00	1,226.00	Catholic Communication	428.00	—	Father's Day novena	1,090.00	—	Vestments	40.00	7.00	Sunday Social	52.00	—	Votives	65.00	—	Flowers	30.00	—	Chant Camp	—	96.10	Young Adult Volleyball	20.00	60.00	TOTAL:	\$ 15,595.13	
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