

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



July 5, 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

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

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TODAY

Sunday, July 5, 2026

- Sunday Socials
- Sunday Sports—1pm

UPCOMING

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

Saturday, October 17

- Parish Men's Night

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

Thursday, December 24

- Christmas Eve

Friday, December 25

- Christmas Day

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jul. 5 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, II Anthony DiSanto <i>Pro Populo</i> Kris, Ari & Anthony Keck by the Russells Confraternity of St. Peter by Karin Caine
Mon. Jul. 6 7:10am	Feria, IV Jim & Cher Phillips by Steven Grist
Tue. Jul. 7 7:10am	Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Bishops & Confessors, III Alessandra Fonticoba, Mike & Sue Zima by the Fonticobas
Wed. Jul. 8 7:10am 6:30pm	St. Elizabeth, Queen, Widow, III Benedict Phelps and his Family by the Firoozmands †Robert & Ellen Devansky by John E. Czarnomski
Thu. Jul. 9 7:10am	Feria, IV Widows by Allison Goldman
Fri. Jul. 10 7:10am 11:00am 6:30pm	Seven Holy Brothers, and Ss. Rufina & Secunda, III †Sharon Wiggins by Jamison & Kelly Jones †Ronald Grutza, Sr., by Ron Grutza †Thomas Albert Otto by the Kadar–Kallens
Sat. Jul. 11 9:00am	Our Lady on Saturday, IV †Poor Souls in Purgatory by the Cunninghams
Sun. Jul. 12 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, II Confraternity of St. Peter by Todd Caine Frank Lakatos, Jr. <i>Pro Populo</i> Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

Banns of Marriage

Dominic Francis Sexton and Rianna Meijies Morgan



Be it known to all here present that Dominic Francis Sexton, son of Joseph and Jeanette Sexton, of the Quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and Rianna Meijies Morgan, daughter of Orin and Melinda Morgan, 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 first 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
Choir & Choristers Practice weekly—music@stlawrence.cc	Paul Thomas May
Church Cleaning Rotates weekly—clean@stlawrence.cc	Kristin Patterson
CCD: Sunday Catechism, K-12 Weekly—dre@stlawrence.cc	Dr. Phillip Cuccia
Confraternity of Christian Mothers Monthly—mothers@stlawrence.cc	Pamela Kole
Confraternity of St. Peter csp@stlawrence.cc	Joseph Cunningham
Events Coordinators events@stlawrence.cc	Kris Keck
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—holyname@stlawrence.cc	Frank J. Galushka
Knights of Columbus Monthly—knights@stlawrence.cc	Malakye Wilson
Legion of Mary Weekly—legionofmary@stlawrence.cc	Jerome Hall
Library library@stlawrence.cc	Sharon Knowles
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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
Wedding Coordinator 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

TODAY: COFFEE AND DONUTS SOCIAL—There will be coffee and donuts today, organized by the Holy Name Society.

FR. CORTES TRANSFER—Fr. Cortes will be transferred this summer and will be replaced by Fr. Joseph Duffy. We are grateful for Fr. Cortes' four years of service to our parish, and we wish him all the best in his next assignment. Fr. Cortes' last day will be Aug. 16, after the parish picnic.

TODAY: 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, 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. 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, called the External Solemnity of the feast. This Sunday we celebrate the External Solemnity with special devotion for these great apostles, especially the patron of the FSSP.

TOMORROW: CHANT CAMP BEGINS—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 and a pizza party. Please visit the parish website for more information. Volunteers, if you would like to assist, please email music@stlawrence.cc.

BROWN SCAPULAR ENROLLMENT—Thursday, July 16 is the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. After each Mass on Thursday, July 16, and Sunday, July 19, any who wishes may be enrolled in the Brown Scapular at the communion rail. This sacramental traces its origin to the July 26, 1251 apparition of Our Lady to St. Simon Stock in Cambridge, England. She appeared to him with the scapular and said, "Take, beloved son this scapular of thy order as a badge of my confraternity and for thee and all Carmelites a special sign of grace; whoever dies in this garment, will not suffer everlasting fire. It is the sign of salvation, a safeguard in dangers, a pledge of peace and of the covenant." The Sabbatine Privilege promises Our Lady's intercession for those in Purgatory who, in earthly life wore the Scapular in good faith always (it can be taken off to bathe), were chaste according to their state in life, daily recited the Divine Office or, with the permission of one's Confessor, the Little Office of Our Lady or the Rosary; and departed earthly life in charity.

AUG. 16: PARISH PICNIC—Join us as we celebrate our patronal feast day, the Feast of St. Lawrence, with our annual parish picnic at Roof Park in New Cumberland on Sunday, Aug. 16, from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The day will include shared dishes, children's games, sports activities, and plenty of time for sharing. Please RSVP and sign up to bring a food item or volunteer for set-up, clean-up, or sports events by visiting: bit.ly/parishpicnic2026.

REGISTER: 2026-2027 FRIDAY PROGRAM—The Registration for 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.

WELCOME SEMINARIANS—We welcome Mr. Binil Chako and Mr. Anthony Holzmman, who are in formation at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary. They are here to help with Chant Camp, Acolyte Boot Camp, and help with the liturgy. Please welcome them to the parish.

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.

ACOLYTE BOOT CAMP REGISTRATION—Please join us for Acolyte Boot Camp, July 20 to 24, which is open to all boys who have received First Holy Communion. To sign up, go to account.myparishsoft.io

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 csp@stlawrence.cc

BOOKSTORE SUMMER SALE—Today the bookstore is offering 20% off all books related to the Holy Eucharist or the Passion. Come visit the bookstore in the Parish Center. All proceeds support our parish.

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?
- **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	Sunday Collections Week of June 28, 2026	
Processional hymn: <i>Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest</i> , 833 Recessional hymn: <i>Who Are These, Like Stars Appearing</i> , 869 Kyriale: Mass III, 705; Credo II, 772	Cash	Online
Motet after Offertory: <i>Tu Es Petrus</i> , Rev. Michael Haller (1840–1915) Communion Antiphon: <i>Tu Es Petrus</i> , Heinrich Isaac	Offertory	\$5,877.97
	Building Fund	906.00
	Chant Camp	246.45
	Friday Education Program	125.00
	Vestments	122.00
	Father's Day Novena	70.00
	Young Adult Volleyball	60.00
	Pentecost	—
	Flowers	—
	Catholic Communications	10.00
	Advertising	10.00
	Sunday Social	10.00
	Votives and Candles	—
	TOTAL:	\$ 16,011.68
Both choral works for this Sunday use the text <i>Tu Es Petrus</i> . Rev. Michael Haller sets the text in a simple four part hymn style. While the setting by Heinrich Isaac takes its inspiration from the original Gregorian melody. Isaac begins with the incipit from the chant and each voice enters individually; the bass voice has keeps the melody throughout. Isaac illustrates building—“... <i>I will build my church</i> .”—by having each voice stack on top of one another and form the only static chord in the middle of this short motet.		
Heinrich Isaac (c.1450–1517) was a Renaissance composer from the South Netherlandish region. Most notable of his collections is <i>Choralis Constantinus</i> which contains nearly 400 Gregorian chant based motets of propers for the Mass.		

FINANCIAL UPDATE—The new fiscal year, for 2026-2027, began last week on July 1. Your contributions to the parish are categorized in three ways: general income, building fund, and capital campaign. General income includes all donations to the parish that are not part of the building fund and the capital campaign. The goals of the capital campaign, details of which can be found on our parish website: www.generationtogenations.com, include paying off the mortgage of the church, which we hope to have done by the end of 2029. Until then, any donations to the building fund have been and will be used to make our monthly mortgage payments, which in FY26, totaled \$127,956. Anything in excess of these payments would be used on maintenance, repairs, and utilities of the buildings.

Building Fund

Starting next week, we will keep you informed each week on how closely donations are matching our budgeted income. The budget for FY27 for the building fund is \$120,000, which is \$2,308 per week.

General Income

In FY26, the fiscal year that ended last week, the total general income is projected to be \$708,000. To account for increased costs,

we have budgeted a 3.5 percent increase in that budget, trusting that the Lord will provide all of our needs. The budget for FY27, then, is \$733,000, which is \$14,096 per week. This is the amount required to operate our parish every week, details of which can be found in the FY25 financial report available at the entrance of the church.

Diocesan Annual Campaign

In addition, the diocese assigns a specific goal for each parish to raise for the operations of the diocese itself. This is called the Diocesan Annual Campaign (DAC), and this money does not come out of the parish budget, but we are expected to ask parishioners to donate to it. If we achieve our goal, nothing more is asked of us. If we exceed our goal, the excess is returned to the parish. If we do not achieve our goal, the parish is obliged to make up the difference. The goal assigned to us for the calendar year 2026 is \$23,562. So far, half-way through the year, we are 24 percent of the way towards that goal. To contribute to the DAC, please make your checks payable to “Diocesan Annual Campaign.”that goal.



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