

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



October 11, 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, October 11, 2026

- Feast of Mater Dei

UPCOMING

Monday, October 12

- Columbus Day—Parking Holiday

Tuesday, October 13

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Saturday, October 17

- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm
- Parish Men's Night—5pm
- Youth Group—5:30pm

Tuesday, October 20

- Knights of Columbus—6pm

Saturday, October 24

- CCM Solemn Reception—after 9am Mass
- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10am

Wednesday, October 28

- St. Jude Devotion

Sunday, November 1

- All Saints Day
- All Saints Day Party
- Daylight Saving Time ends

Monday, November 2

- All Souls Day
- All Souls Day Novena of Masses begins

Thursday, November 5

- Begin preparation for Total Consecration

Friday, November 6

- First Friday
- Sacred Heart Devotion—5:30pm

Saturday, November 7

- First Saturday Devotion
- Holy Name Society—10am

Saturday, November 14

- Altar Boy Meeting—10am
- Girls Sodality—10am

Thursday, November 26

- Thanksgiving Day

Sunday, November 29

- First Sunday of Advent
- No CCD classes

Tuesday, December 8

- Immaculate Conception

Thursday, December 24

- Christmas Eve

Friday, December 25

- Christmas Day

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Oct. 11	Parish: Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I
7:30am	†Donna Panckeri by Jacob D. Panckeri
9:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
10:30am	†Marlin Duncan by Michael Gorre
6:00pm	Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
Mon. Oct. 12	Feria, IV
7:10am	Sean A. Mackin by Michael P. Mackin
6:30pm	†Rebecca May by Paul Thomas May
Tue. Oct. 13	St. Edward, King, Confessor, III
7:10am	†Rebecca May by Todd & Karin Caine
Wed. Oct. 14	St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr, III
7:10am	Caroline Kelly by Kevin Kelly
6:30pm	†Donald Miller by Douglass Miller
Thu. Oct. 15	St. Teresa, Virgin, III
7:10am	Anthony Jones by Isabella Mack
Fri. Oct. 16	St. Hedwig, Widow, III
7:10am	Reilly Leonard by William & Stephanie Fonticoba
6:30pm	Bill Fonticoba by Juliana Fonticoba
Sat. Oct. 17	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin, III
9:00am	†John Sabol by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Allen & Family
Sun. Oct. 18	Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost, II
7:30am	Barbara Weikert by Lawrence & Wendy Shrader
9:00am	†Michael K. Markovic by Jacob D. Panckeri
10:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	Kelly Jones by Isabella Mack

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

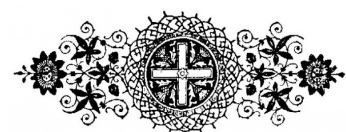
Justin Joseph Lenk and Molly Catherine Hayes



Be it known to all here present that Justin Joseph Lenk, of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, son of Donald and Tammy Lenk; and Molly Catherine Hayes, of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, daughter of Brian and Catherine Hayes, of the parish of St. Gertrude, in Cincinnati, Ohio, 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

TODAY: FEAST OF MATER DEI—Today we celebrate another patronal feast day, the feast day of the Mater Dei Community, that is, the Feast of the Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We are very grateful to Bp. Kevin Rhoades, originally a priest of the Diocese of Harrisburg and now the bishop of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, who when bishop here, erected the *Mater Dei* Community at St. Lawrence as the home of the Latin Mass in this diocese.

TODAY: ADULT CATECHISM—The adult catechism program continues today from 12:15 to 12:45pm. Father will cover “The names of this sacrament,” using the catechism of the council of Trent and St. Thomas Aquinas as our guides. The syllabus can be found at: bit.ly/stlawrence-adultcatechism2627

TOMORROW: ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH—We will have a Sung Requiem Mass tomorrow at 6:30pm for the one-year anniversary of the death of Rebecca May, mother of our music director, Paul Thomas May.

OCT. 24: MOTHERS, JOIN CCM—The next Confraternity of Christian Mothers (CCM) Solemn Reception Mass will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24, after the 9am Mass. All women in the parish, married, single, with or without children, are invited to join CCM, under the patronage of Our Lady of Sorrows. For more information about the Confraternity, please visit the Archconfraternity website at bit.ly/stlawrence-ccm If you wish to become a member and register to be included in the Solemn Reception Mass, please contact Pam Kole at mothers@stlawrence.cc

OCT. 28: ST. JUDE DEVOTIONS—This month, we will have the St. Jude Devotions and the Mass offered for our prayer intentions on the feast of St. Jude, Wednesday, Oct. 28, at the 6:30pm Mass, instead of on the third Wednesday.

NOV. 1: RSVP FOR ALL SAINTS PARTY—You’re invited to our annual All Saints Day Party, on Sunday, Nov. 1, from 1 to 4pm. The party will be at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish (Mechanicsburg) in Waldron Hall. Please RSVP by Oct. 28 and please consider volunteering to help. We are especially in need of many helpers for the children’s games. After you sign up, it is important for you to email Aquila at allsaints@stlawrence.cc with your telephone number. To sign up, go to bit.ly/stlawrence-allsaints26. Email Debora Sloane with any questions at allsaints@stlawrence.cc

NOV. 1: CANDY FOR ALL SAINTS PARTY NEEDED—We request every attending family to bring one bag of bulk candy to the All Saints Day Party. If you would like to donate candy ahead of time, please drop off at the parish office in the Parish Center (112 State St.) or give to Debora Sloane or Aquila Forbeck. Candy should be in new, unopened packages.

NEW: PARISH ROOM RESERVATIONS—In trying to balance the needs of the many different groups and individuals in our parish, we are trying a new room reservation system for the spaces that make up our campus, including the school-house, the old State Street Academy of Music, and the Parish Center. If you would like to reserve a room, email your request to agent.parking@stlawrence.cc, and please include all relevant details. Someone in the office will review your request and approve it if at all possible.

OCTOBER: THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY—In honor of the victory given by Our Lady at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571, and seeking many more graces for ourselves, our families, our parish, and our nation, we are praying the Rosary publicly in the church until All Souls Day, which falls on Nov. 2 this year. On weekdays, we will meet at 5:30pm. We ask all parishioners to join us, in so far as circumstances allow, and we ask the men of the parish to volunteer to lead decades of the Rosary. Please sign up: bit.ly/stlawrence-rosary2026

THIS WEEK’S ROSARY SCHEDULE—Join us Monday through Friday at 5:30pm throughout the month to pray the Rosary publicly in our church.

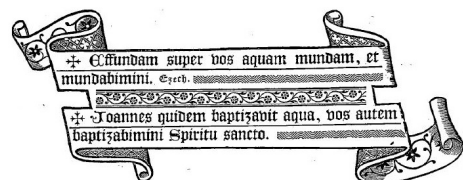
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- Tuesday, Oct. 13—bit.ly/stlawrence-rosary-oct13
- Wednesday, Oct. 14—bit.ly/stlawrence-rosary-oct14
- Thursday, Oct. 15—bit.ly/stlawrence-rosary-oct15
- Friday, Oct. 16—bit.ly/stlawrence-rosary-oct16
- Saturday, Oct. 17, 8:15am—bit.ly/stlawrence-rosary-oct17

BOOKSTORE ENCYCLICAL—The St. Lawrence Bookstore is selling paperback copies of Pope Leo’s encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*, for \$3. Stop by after Mass to pick one up.

FROM THE PARISH LIBRARIAN—Every parent who registered their child or children for these programs has a library account and should have a card. There is one exception—The Story of Civilization books have been placed in the library with the CCD books. All CCD books are on the trolley in the library. They will be moved to the conference room after Sunday October 11th. You can still access/borrow them in that location. Friday Program textbooks have been moved to the conference room next door to the library. For information on how to obtain books for this year’s CCD program, visit the parish library, and details can be found here: bit.ly/stlawrence-ccdbooks26.—Mrs. Sharon Knowles, Parish Librarian.

NOV. 8: MCDEVITT OPEN HOUSE—Bishop McDevitt High School Fall Open House, Sunday, Nov. 8, from 12 to 1:30pm. Registration is required at bit.ly/McDFallOpenHouse2026.

Congratulations To
Joachim and Claire Hall
On the Baptism of their Daughter
Marie-Thérèse Renée Hall
October 3, 2026



Notes on Today's Music Processional hymn: <i>O Glorious Maid, Exalted Far</i>, 911 Recessional hymn: <i>Maiden, Yet A Mother</i>, 913 Kyriale: Mass IX, 731; Credo IV, 780 Motet at the offertory: <i>Ave Maria</i>, Jacques Arcadelt Hymn at the communion: <i>Dixit Maria</i>, Hans Leo Hassler (1564–1612) This Sunday our Latin Mass community's feast of the Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated and few prayers are as fitting for the feast as the Hail Mary. There are plentiful settings of the <i>Ave Maria</i> but the setting by Jacques Arcadelt is a favorite for its beauty in simplicity. The entire motet moves in homophonic style, where all voices are singing the same text at the same time. The text "<i>Ora pro nobis</i>" is set with three different iterations starting very strong and gets progressively quieter to the end. This setting was originally one of his famous secular <i>chansons</i> (literally French songs) to which was added a bass line and the text of the Hail Mary. Jacques Arcadelt (1507–1568) was a Franco-Flemish composer of the Renaissance, active in both Italy and France, and principally known as a composer of secular vocal music. Although he also wrote sacred vocal music, he was one of the most famous of the early composers of madrigals; his first book of madrigals, published within a decade of the appearance of the earliest examples of the form, was the most widely printed collection of madrigals of the entire era. PARKING GARAGE VALIDATION—South Street Parking Garage: Drive in and enter your license plate by scanning the QR code or using the link below. Call (717) 238-0496 with any questions or visit: bit.ly/SouthStreetGarage  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		Sunday Collections Week ending October 4, 2026 <table><thead><tr><th></th><th>Cash</th><th>Online</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Offertory</td><td>\$10,333.00</td><td>\$7,414.13</td></tr><tr><td>Bookstore</td><td>220.00</td><td>224.20</td></tr><tr><td>Vestments</td><td>—</td><td>118.75</td></tr><tr><td>Votives</td><td>1.00</td><td>—</td></tr><tr><td>Seminary Burse</td><td>—</td><td>50.00</td></tr><tr><td>CCM</td><td>—</td><td>40.00</td></tr><tr><td>Sunday Social</td><td>21.00</td><td>10.00</td></tr><tr><td>Advertising</td><td>—</td><td>25.00</td></tr><tr><td>TOTAL:</td><td colspan="2">\$18,457.08</td></tr></tbody></table> Weekly Budget Report <table><tbody><tr><td rowspan="2">General Income</td><td>Week to Oct. 4</td><td>Income To-Date</td></tr><tr><td>For FY27</td><td>\$18,457.08</td><td>\$203,834.08</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="2"></td><td>Weekly Budget</td><td>Budget To-Date</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$14,096.00</td><td>\$197,344.00</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">Building Fund</td><td>Week to Oct. 4</td><td>Income To-Date</td></tr><tr><td>For FY27</td><td>\$3,515.75</td><td>\$35,641.42</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="2"></td><td>Weekly Budget</td><td>Budget To-Date</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$2,308.00</td><td>\$32,312.00</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">Diocesan Annual Campaign (DAC)</td><td>Week to Oct. 4</td><td>Income To-Date</td></tr><tr><td>For CY26</td><td>\$50.00</td><td>\$6,751.00</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="2"></td><td>Weekly Budget</td><td>Budget To-Date</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$453.00</td><td>\$18,123.00</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">Capital Campaign</td><td>Week to Oct. 4</td><td>FY27 Received To-Date</td></tr><tr><td>Generations</td><td>\$7,850.72</td><td>\$137,859.72</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="2"></td><td>Weekly Budget</td><td>Budget To-Date</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$12,757.00</td><td>\$178,594.00</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Total Received</td><td>Pledged To-Date</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$837,011.72</td><td>\$2,181,693.00</td></tr></tbody></table>			Cash	Online	Offertory	\$10,333.00	\$7,414.13	Bookstore	220.00	224.20	Vestments	—	118.75	Votives	1.00	—	Seminary Burse	—	50.00	CCM	—	40.00	Sunday Social	21.00	10.00	Advertising	—	25.00	TOTAL:	\$18,457.08		General Income	Week to Oct. 4	Income To-Date	For FY27	\$18,457.08	\$203,834.08		Weekly Budget	Budget To-Date		\$14,096.00	\$197,344.00	Building Fund	Week to Oct. 4	Income To-Date	For FY27	\$3,515.75	\$35,641.42		Weekly Budget	Budget To-Date		\$2,308.00	\$32,312.00	Diocesan Annual Campaign (DAC)	Week to Oct. 4	Income To-Date	For CY26	\$50.00	\$6,751.00		Weekly Budget	Budget To-Date		\$453.00	\$18,123.00	Capital Campaign	Week to Oct. 4	FY27 Received To-Date	Generations	\$7,850.72	\$137,859.72		Weekly Budget	Budget To-Date		\$12,757.00	\$178,594.00		Total Received	Pledged To-Date		\$837,011.72	\$2,181,693.00
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