

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 2, 2007

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 2, 2007

9:00 am RAS
11:00 am Mary Christine Michael
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY – DECEMBER 3, 2007

8:00 am Deacon George Kelly
9:00 am Charles “Bud” Meyer

TUESDAY – DECEMBER 4, 2007

8:00 am Allen Hollstegge
9:00 am Robert Wimmers

WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 5, 2007

8:00 am Deceased NFL Team Owners
9:00 am Ruth Kluessner

THURSDAY – DECEMBER 6, 2007

8:00 am Anthony Perrino
9:00 am Charlie Voss

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 7, 2007

8:00 am Wittich Family and Beckenhaupt
9:00 am Donnie Rivas
3:00 pm Charles Iles

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 8, 2007

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

8:00 am Michael and Tracy Driggers
11:00 am Kay Hater
4:30 pm Don Westendorf

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 9, 2007

9:00 am Jacob Wittich
11:00 am Lee Hammersmith
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

MOUNTAINCREST NURSING FACILITY: Betty Haas, Tommy Martino

PRICE HILL NURSING HOME: Reba Kersting

RIVERVIEW RETIREMENT COMMUNITY: Agnes Kayser, Martha Krumpelbeck, Lillian Schulte

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SERVERS

December 8/9

4:30 pm D. Applegate, L. Wolf
9:00 am J. Antoni, M. Wagner
11:00 am T. Waters, H. Dolan
7:00 pm J. Frey, T. Aufermann

LECTORS

December 8/9

4:30 pm C. Manegold
9:00 am J. Gonnella
11:00 am A. Backs
7:00 pm J. Goines

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

December 8/9

4:30 pm J. Mueller, C. Hoffman, R. Rogers,
B. Bedel
9:00 am B. Kessling, L. Kessling, J. Remke,
S. Remke
11:00 am M. Guethlein, T. Nguyen,
J. Handorf, J. Godbey
7:00 pm M. Hartfiel, C. Balz, T. Hoang,
M. Kube

***Please be sure to stop in the sacristy before Mass to let Father know you are present. Thank you!**

OFFERING

November 25, 2007

\$7,420.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Vocation View: Stay awake! The Lord is coming. Be ready!

(Matthew 24:37-44)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Why is it that “fat” chance and “slim” chance mean the same?
Eugene L. Smith

If evolution is true, why do mothers still have only two hands?
Rev. Tim Davis

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joan Bedel who died last week.

THE LAURENTIAN

BINGO WORKERS

Sunday workers: please report at 11:30 AM

Tuesday workers: please report at 5:30 PM

Parents of the students listed below are asked to work the following Bingo:

Sunday, DECEMBER 2: J. Bolen, K. Everett, R. Harbin

Tuesday, DECEMBER 4: A. Harris, E. Hicks, N. Jeannet, J. Nguyen, N. Thomas

Sunday, DECEMBER 9: A. Harris, E. Hicks, S. Hines

Tuesday, DECEMBER 11: T. Phan, M. Schwab, L. Wolf

RETIREMENT FUND for RELIGIOUS: Sunday, December 8/9 is the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. There is a special envelope already in your box of Sunday envelopes for this collection. The collection benefits elderly women and men religious. More than 19,000 religious have less than 20 percent of the amount needed for projected costs of living and health care. The average Catholic sister, brother, or order priest remains in active ministry until age 74. Today, 37,870 women and men religious are past age 70 and need our help with the current high cost of living and health care. Thank you for your generosity. To learn more, please visit www.retiredreligious.org.

CHRISTMAS PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Holy Family Parish Society will sponsor a Christmas Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, December 2nd after the 9:00 & 11:00 AM Masses. The menu will be eggs, pancakes & sausage, milk, orange juice and coffee. Adults \$4 per person, children 12 and under \$2. There will be a Christmas Boutique, Children's Secret Gift Shop and pictures with Santa, coloring contest and much fun.

HEALING SERVICE: Come and experience Jesus' healing power. Healing includes the physical, emotional, spiritual, psychological and relational aspects of our lives; it is not limited to a physical cure. Here in St. Ignatius church we will have a Healing Service on Monday, December 3, at 7:30 PM. Personal prayer for healing will be available during the service. Any questions please call 471-5483.

PASTOR'S CORNER:

Saturday, December 8, is the Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception. It is a holy day of obligation. The holy day Mass schedule is as follows: Friday, December 7, 3:00 pm. Saturday, December 8, 8:00 and 11:00 am. At 3:00 pm the Holy Day ends and the Second Sunday of Advent begins. So, the 4:30 mass on Saturday, December 8 is the mass for the second Sunday of Advent.

HOORAY! We made our goal on the Steeple Fund. Thank you very much to all of you who contributed.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION has been moved to 4-6 Thursday afternoons.

SECURITY. In order to provide better security we now have a police detail around St. Lawrence between 6 and 8PM Sunday evenings.

ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER: Father Don McCarthy, former pastor at St. Antoninus, will lead an Advent mini-retreat on Monday, December 10 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. It will include talks by Father Don, the Rosary, Questions and Answers about the Church, Mass at 12:00 noon, Confession and end with Benediction. Bring a brown bag lunch, as coffee and drinks will be provided. There is no cost and reservations are not needed. Come to Avila Hall (part in the Rulison Ave. parking lot) by 10:00 AM. Invite friends, neighbors and relatives to come. Refer all questions to the parish office at 921-9200.

Retrouvaille: Is a program designed to help heal and renew marriages. It is for marriages that have lost some of their spark, marriages having difficulties in communication and even those marriages on the edge of separation. The next program begins January 12, 2008. For more information call: 398-3137. Other weekends and locations are available – call for details.

ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS: Will be held on Friday, December 7th at 7:30 PM in the Chapel of Mount St. Mary's Seminary, 6616 Beechmont Ave., Cincinnati. The annual service includes the reading of seven scriptures Lessons with Advent Carols sung by the Athenaeum Chorale & the Mount St. Mary's Seminary Schola Cantorum. Admission is free. Doors to the chapel open at 7:00 PM.