

**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 14, 2008**

9:00 am Steve Madewell  
11:00 am Paul & Carolyn Sunderhaus  
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

**MONDAY DECEMBER 15, 2008**

8:00 am John V. Schinner Family  
9:00 am Shirley, Beth & Milt Declaux

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 16, 2008**

8:00 am Rev. Stanley Bertke  
9:00 am Agnes Kessen

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 17, 2008**

8:00 am Bob Rady  
9:00 am Mike Finnegan

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 18, 2008**

8:00 am Robert Slaugher  
9:00 am Joan L. Bedel  
4 - 6 pm **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 19, 2008**

8:00 am Joe Freel  
9:00 am Francis Maltry

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 20, 2008**

8:00 am Joseph & Ann Wagner  
3 - 4 pm **CONFESSIONS**  
4:30 pm Don Westendorf

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 21, 2008**

9:00 am Harry G. Brinker  
11:00 am Lucy Doherty Murray  
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

**St. Lawrence is Thinking of You**

**ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME:** Irma Hornback  
**BAYLEY PLACE:** Ruth Jean Boschert, Joan Kramer,  
Ted Saupe, William Weidner, Virginia Zwick  
**LIBERTY NURSING CENTER OF RIVERSIDE:**  
George Koch

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**PLEASE CONSIDER INCLUDING  
ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.**

**PLEASE NOTIFY US AT THE RECTORY WHEN:  
A family member is hospitalized or when a family  
member is homebound and would like to receive  
Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of Penance.**

**SERVERS**

**December 20/21**

4:30 pm C Sunderman, S Sunderman  
9:00 am J Bolen, S Perry  
11:00 am J Bauer, K Bauer  
7:00 pm M Becker, Y Aufermann

**LECTORS**

**December 20/21**

4:30 pm C Manegold  
9:00 am B Kessler  
11:00 am C Lageman  
7:00 pm J Goines

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**December 20/21**

4:30 pm *R Strack*, J Mueller, R Mueller,  
E Prater  
9:00 am *L Kessler*, B Bedel, J Remke,  
S Remke  
11:00 am *N Lageman*, J Hay, K Brannon,  
K Brannon  
7:00 pm *C Bauer*, J Goines, T Aufermann,  
D Shore

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

**OFFERING**

DECEMBER 7, 2008 \$7,425.75  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION \$1,517.51

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Vocation View:** God gives you a mission. Respond!  
Rejoice in the Spirit who is at work in you.

**Thought for the Day:** Prepare ye the way of the Lord.



**Rest in Peace:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
Lorraine Espich who died recently.

# THE LAURENTIAN

## BINGO

**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 14:** T Paxton, S Schulz, L Sipple, A Smith, D Watkins

**Tuesday, December 16:** A Schlachter, K Scully, H Thompson, K Turner, J Wu

**Sunday, December 21** D Watkins, J Weil, T Wenhold, E Wolf

**Tuesday, December 23** B Boeh, L Doherty, I Harper, J Hicks, B James

**Retirement Fund For Religious:** The collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious this year is this weekend, Saturday & Sunday, December 13/14. The collection benefits elderly priests, sisters and brothers. Please be generous in your support of today's appeal for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which benefits the many deserving religious who served our diocese, past and present, and now need our help meeting the overwhelming cost of elder care.

**St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus:** is sponsoring a New Year's Eve Dance on December 31, 2008 from 8:00pm to 1:00am in the Parish Center. Cost is \$65 per couple. Price includes music, beer, soft drinks, set-ups, and dinner. Come ring in the New Year with friends and family. Contact Karen or Jay Brannon at 921-8791. All proceeds go to the Paint and Pane Fund.

**Sacred Heart Radio 740AM: THE SON RISE MORNING SHOW GOES NATIONAL!** That's the headline in Sacred Heart Radio's Christmas Newsletter, where you'll find out how to reserve tickets to see Fr. Mitch Pacwa and Dr. Scott Hahn, the two most popular speakers of our Catholic faith, speak on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. To sign up for the newsletter or to reserve tickets to the CLIMB TO CALVARY Conference and more visit [www.sacredheartradio.com](http://www.sacredheartradio.com) or call 731-7740.

**Marriage Encounter:** Advent is a time of waiting. But you don't have to wait to schedule some time to get away together and make your good marriage GREAT! It makes the perfect Christmas gift to each other! The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are February 6 – 8, 2009 at the Comfort Inn in Erlanger, KY and March 20 – 22, 2009 at the Dayton Airport Hotel. Weekends fill up quickly. For more information call Keith & Lori Maurmeier at 1-800-547-1251 code 00 or visit [www.esharing.org](http://www.esharing.org).



**2009 Sunday Collection Envelopes:** We are changing the manner in which we will distribute your weekly contribution envelopes. Beginning with your January 2009 envelopes, these will be mailed to you each month. In December, you will receive your January, 2009 contribution envelopes through the mail. All contribution envelopes will then be mailed on a monthly basis. Our Finance Council recommended this new procedure because this method of distributing contribution envelopes has proven to be more convenient and successful.

**Advent:** An excellent help in your preparation for Christmas is to make a good confession and spend some time in Eucharistic Adoration. Eucharistic Adoration is Thursdays from 4pm - 6pm during which I hear confessions from about 4:30pm - 5pm

**Paint and Pane Fund:** Great News so Far! The paint and pane fund social was a great success raising \$7800. Our total donations are \$46,203. This includes sponsorships for 17 windows.

**New Years Eve Dance:** Please see the insert and the bulletin announcement regarding our New Years Eve Dance. I hope you'll make plans to attend. It will be a great time and will benefit the Paint and Pane Fund.



**Christmas Jamboree:** The St. Lawrence 8<sup>th</sup> grade class would like to thank the many who supported the Christmas Jamboree. A special thank you to Santa and The Grinch for making an appearance. The following are raffle winners: Marian Loch, Tyler Lewis, Mike Castor, Kevin McGinnis, Mason Clayton, Janet Bauer, Jim L., J. Angle, Agnes Wilson, Katie Hornback, Zachary Keeton, Ryan Wagner, Helen Vogege, Jenna White, Stephanie Nguyen, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Bokenkotter, Connie Guethlein, Barb Prater, Bob Kessling, Betty Wagner, Eric Clayton, R. Wallace and Mike Bauer

**Baseball Camp:** The College of Mount St. Joseph will be hosting a Winter Baseball Camp on December 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> for boys ages 8-14. For info call 244-4402.