

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2009

9:00 am Ana DelCastillo
 11:00 am Margaret Hammersmith
 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2009

8:00 am Rosella Robinson
 9:00 am Julia & William Hahn

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2009

8:00 am Thesing-Hausman Families
 9:00 am Rita Bill

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2009

8:00 am Phyllis Dyer
 9:00 am Linda Reilman

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2009

8:00 am Jane LaMonte
 9:00 am Lee Hammersmith

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2009

8:00 am Jack Becker
 9:00 am Jackie Schwager

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2009

8:00 am Joseph Nieder
 3 - 4 pm **CONFESSIONS**
 4:30 pm Loretta Hartling

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2009

9:00 am Joseph & Ann Wagner
 11:00 am Lisa Limerick
 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:

Clara Eichhold, Rosemary Hartling, Alice Helton

MOUNTAINCREST NURSING CENTER:

Betty Haass, Tommy Martino

RIVERVIEW RETIREMENT COMMUNITY:

Agnes Kayser, Martha Krumpelbeck

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a family member is hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of Penance.

SERVERS

January 17/18

4:30 pm B Brannon, C Ernst
 9:00 am C Moore, C Miller
 11:00 am N Hornback, J Schlachter
 7:00 pm T Aufermann, J Junker

LECTORS

January 17/18

4:30 pm G Rogers
 9:00 am L Kessling
 11:00 am R Becker
 7:00 pm A Backs

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

January 17/18

4:30 pm *L Kreimer*, N Rogers, C Hoffman,
 R Strack
 9:00 am *J Gonnella*, B Kessling, B Bedel,
 M Bedel
 11:00 am *M Guethlein*, N Lageman, K Brannon,
 K Brannon
 7:00 pm *J Loechel*, D Shore, T Aufermann,
 Char Bauer

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

OFFERING

DECEMBER 25, 2008	\$27,782.15
DECEMBER 28, 2008	\$ 8,948.07
JANUARY 1, 2009	\$ 3,951.00
JANUARY 4, 2009	\$10,086.64

Vocation View: This is National Vocation Awareness Week. Delight in God's call to you in baptism. What grace do you need to strengthen your commitment? Remember, God has set you as a covenant to the people.

Thought for the Day: Never clutch the past so tightly that it leaves your arms unable to embrace the present. Happy New Year!



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, January 11: J Trestler, R Wallace, J Bolen, E Hicks

Tuesday, January 13: J Phelps, H Rouse, A Sester, B Studt, D Applegate

Sunday, January 18: R Harbin, S Hines, W Howard, N Jeannet

Tuesday, January 20: F Brabham, A Calvopina, S Davis, H Dolan, A Douglas

IRS Tax Statement: If you would like a statement of your 2008 donations, please fill in the box below and drop in the collection basket.

IRS TAX STATEMENT 2008 CONTRIBUTIONS

Name _____

Address _____

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2008 Envelope No. _____

Christmas Memorial Flowers:

In Memory of: Ethel Dehler, Amy Sullivan

In Honor of: Frank & Rosemary Hoffman & Family, Marguerite Duffy

Forgiveness: the Gateway to Peace A program about the process of forgiveness will be offered January 22nd, at Mercy Hospital in Western Hills (6th floor conference room) from 7pm – 9pm. The fee is \$15 per person. For further information or to register, call Sandy Keiser at Catholic Charities at 241-7745.

Call of the King Conference: The next Call of the King Conference is to be held on Sunday, January 18th, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 528 N. Broadway, Piqua, OH 45356. Fr. Earl Fernandes, Dean of Mount St. Mary's Seminary, will be delivering the keynote address on personal holiness as an avenue for renewal. Over 350 parishioners from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati attended our inaugural event; we are expecting a similar attendance at the first northern area conference. Please see www.cincinnati vocations.org/prayerwarriors.shtml for more information.



Paint and Pane Fund: Great news! Our total Paint and Pane Fund contributions are \$80,186: \$36,795 for paint, \$43,391 for windows. This brings us up to 40% of our goal.

Eucharistic Adoration: Remember, Eucharistic Adoration is every Thursday from 4pm – 6pm.

Priestly and Religious Vocation: It's time for St. Lawrence Parish to get motivated about getting our young men and women to consider seriously a religious vocation by entering the seminary or a convent. We need prayer and encouragement of our young so that they don't get lost in worldly pursuits and fail to hear the voice of the Lord calling them. There was a time when St. Lawrence Parish had about thirty seminarians in the seminary all at one time. Now, of course, we cannot expect that today. But we can still put a goal out there. I think a reasonable goal over the next three years would be to get five seminarians. This also goes for the women: five religious vocations. So in that effort, please pray for vocations and send me or Sister Helen Julia names, addresses and phone numbers of young men and women who you think would make good priest or religious.

This week is Vocation Awareness Week throughout the United States. The theme is "Not I, but Christ who lives within me." Inserted in today's Laurentian is a Vocation Prayer Card from our Archdiocesan Vocation Office. Please take the prayer cards home and pray it often.

St. Lawrence 5th Grade Fundraiser: St. Lawrence fifth grade will have a Texas Holdem Tournament and Cash Games. Join in the fun on Saturday, January 31, 2009 at 5:30pm in the Parish Center. You must be 21 to attend. Proceeds to benefit the 5th grade trip to Camp Campbell Gard. For more information call Nancy Johns at 244-1979.

Vocations Night: On **Wednesday, January 14, 2009** Mount St. Mary's Seminary is hosting a "Vocation Night" for men, college age and older, who are interested in a vocation to the priesthood. The evening begins at 5:15pm and includes Mass and dinner with our current seminarians, and finishes with a presentation on the academic life of the seminary by Fr. Earl Fernandes, Dean of the Seminary. For information or to register call the Vocation Office at 421-3131, ext. 2890 or visit www.cincinnati vocations.org/frm011409.php