

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2009

9:00 am Billy Kerr
11:00 am Herbert & Larry Bill
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2009

8:00 am Charlie Catanzaro
9:00 am Victor Baumgartner

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2009

8:00 am Schmolt & Sanzere families
9:00 am Brent Bleh

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2009

8:00 am Jackie Schwager
9:00 am Bob Heyl

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2009

8:00 am Kay Hater & Ed Bergen
9:00 am Maria Catanzaro

3pm – 5pm **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2009

8:00 am Grace Keller
9:00 am Bob Forsythe

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2009

8:00 am Rosella Robinson
3 – 4 pm **CONFESSIONS**
4:30 pm Lonnie Hickey

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2009

9:00 am Claire Hartling
11:00 am Paul Louis
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

BAYLEY PLACE: Ruth Jean Boschert, Joan Kramer, Ted Saupe, William Weidner, Virginia Zwick

LIBERTY NURSING CENTER OF RIVERSIDE:

George Koch

MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:

Clara Eichhold, Rosemary Hartling, Alice Helton

PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

DICK SCOTT PLUMBING
921-2254
Repair - Remodeling
New Work

PLEASE CONSIDER INCLUDING ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

SERVERS

November 14/15

4:30 pm J Handorf, B Brannon
9:00 am C Moore, M Rogers
11:00 am C Ernst, C Miller
7:00 pm B Aufermann, D Mittermeier

LECTORS

November 14/15

4:30 pm C Manegold
9:00 am T Tierney
11:00 am C Lageman
7:00 pm A Backs

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

November 14/15

4:30 pm *R Strack*, C Hoffman
E Prater, S Hoffman
9:00 am *T Tierney*, R Tierney
K Brannon, M Brannon
11:00 am *J Hay*, R Weinheimer
H Beischel, M Redrow
7:00 pm *C Balz*, J Cassiere
M Thompson

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

OFFERING

NOVEMBER 1, 2009

\$9,263.34

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Vocation View: If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self. (Mark 12:38-44).

Thought for the Day: The soul united to God and transformed in him draws from within God a divine breath, much like the most high God himself. And God, abiding in the soul, breathes forth the life of the soul as its exemplar. This I take to be what Paul meant when he said: because you are children of God, God has sent to the Spirit of his Son into your heart's crying, Abba, Father; this is what takes place in those who have achieved perfection.

-- St. John of the Cross

Angelo's Angels and Pinochle for Fun will meet on Monday, November 9th at 7:30pm in the Parish Center. Any questions call Paul Hartfiel 921-8583.

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, NOVEMBER 8 G Higgins, S Haverbusch, A House, K Loveless

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10: T Nguyen, M Petty, C Scully, N Thomas

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15: R Coy, D Applegate, J Dunajcik, J May

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17: A Calvopina, S Davis, H Dolan, E Hand

Mark your Calendars: The second annual St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Dance is quickly approaching. Further details will be forthcoming. Plan on ringing in the New Year with your friends here at St. Lawrence.

Natural Family Planning (NFP): Safe, healthy, morally right, and effective for both achieving and postponing pregnancy – that's the natural family planning method taught by NFP International. For more information or registration call Sheila or John Kippley at 661-7396.

Saving Grace: The Adult Faith Formation Team of Our Lady of Visitation invites teens and adults to a movie and refreshments! Join us Sunday, November 8, 2009, 6:30pm at the historic Parkland Theater, 6550 Parkland Ave. Saylor Park for the movie *Saving Grace*. Featuring an all-star cast, *Saving Grace* is a film filled with warmth, humor, and compassion – one that will tug at your heartstrings and tickle your funny bone. Free will offering appreciated.

St. Lawrence Athletic Association is having its annual Turkey Delight. Please join us on November 14th from 8pm – midnight in the Parish Center for a night of raffles, games, and poker. Set-ups are provided! If you need raffle tickets contact Tina Martini at 251-5328. Raffle tickets are \$1.00/each. Cost to enter is \$5.00. No pre-sale

High Schools Placement Test for eight graders wanting to attend a Catholic high school next year need to take the High School Placement Test. Pre registration is required. The test will be offered at: **Elder** – November 21st, register at www.elderhs.org or call 921-3744.

Purcell-Marian - November 21st at 8:30am. Register at www.purcellmarian.org. **Seton** – November 21st, 9am-1pm. Register at www.setoncincinnati.org or call 471-2600. **Mercy** – November 21st. Register at www.motherofmercy.org.

from the Pastors Desk

Eucharistic Adoration: For the winter months, I'm changing the time of Eucharistic Adoration back to Thursday afternoons. So, starting Thursday November 12th, Eucharistic Adoration will be 3–5pm. During part of time, I will hear confessions. I hope you make it for some part of the time even if it's only a minute.

Respect Life: Please read the bulletin insert in today's Laurentian from United States Catholic Conference of Bishops regarding pending health care legislation. Information regarding the issues surrounding the current Healthcare debate can be accessed from our St. Lawrence website at www.stlawrenceparish.org.

Remembering the Dead: Traditionally, November is the month in which we remember in special and practical ways the deceased member of our families, our deceased friends and all of the faithful departed.

I want to take this opportunity to correct a popular misconception of Church teaching about when a person dies. Too many people believe that when a loved one dies he or she somehow automatically goes to heaven. Well, maybe yes, maybe no. That they are in heaven is our hope, of course. But we do not know the state of a person's soul when he or she dies, only God knows that. We are not the judge, only God is. When a person dies in a state of grace but their soul is not completely prepared to enter heaven, then he or she is placed in Purgatory for purification. (God forbid that a person should die outside of the state of grace, that is, with unconfessed, unrepented mortal sins on their soul.) So, what we should be doing for the deceased is praying that our hope of salvation and eternal life with the Lord will be realized in them. Hence, we ought to pray for them, and offer our sufferings for the repose of their souls.

Sacred Heart Radio: Brian Patrick, the popular host of the Son Rise morning show on Sacred Heart Radio (740 AM) will attend our 11:00am Mass next Sunday, November 15th. He will speak briefly about the Catholic Radio Apostolate. Come meet him in the vestibule after the Mass and sign up to receive the Sacred Heart Radio newsletter and program schedule.



Paint and Pane Fund: We have collected for the windows \$61,105.92, which allowed us to replace 81 new windows. That's great! We will replace the remaining 135 windows as money comes in to do so. We're gettin' there!