

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2009

World Mission Sunday

- 9:00 am Dorothy Walter
- 11:00 am Scott Widener
- 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2009

John DeBrebeuf and Isaac Jogues, priests, martyrs and their companions, martyrs (USA)

- 8:00 am Ryan Komenda
- 9:00 am Emilia Ferrari

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2009

- 8:00 am Russell family
- 9:00 am Chuck Elmlinger

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2009

- 8:00 am Joseph & Ann Wagner
- 9:00 am Harold Hahn

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2009

6:30-7:30am **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

- 8:00 am Mary Steigleiter
- 9:00 am Charlie Voss

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2009

- 8:00 am Charlotte Gels
- 9:00 am Mary Alice Haverkos

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2009

- 8:00 am Arlene Rape
- 3 – 4 pm **CONFESSIONS**
- 4:30 pm Thelma & Elmer Wissel

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2009

- 9:00 am Ray & Charlotte Gels
- 11:00 am Bob Heyl
- 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

PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

**Brogan/Hesketh
Formal Wear
244-2800**

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

SERVERS

October 24/25

- 4:30 pm J Handorf, M McGinnis
- 9:00 am S Perry, S Perry
- 11:00 am B Browning, K Hoffman
- 7:00 pm M Wolf, H Rouse

LECTORS

October 24/25

- 4:30 pm J Mueller
- 9:00 am A Backs
- 11:00 am R Becker
- 7:00 pm N Thompson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

October 24/25

- 4:30 pm *R Strack*, R Mueller
L Kreimer, C Hoffman
- 9:00 am *J Gonnella*, J Brannon
J Remke, S Remke
- 11:00 am *J Mauntel*, N Rogers
M Redrow, T Phan
- 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

OCTOBER 11, 2009

\$6,654.48

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Vocation View: Whoever wants to be great must serve others. Who are the ones you consider "great?" What can you do to carry on their legacy? (Mark 10:35-45)

Thought for the Day: If you love me, follow me. "I do love you," you protest, "but how do I follow you?" If the Lord your God said to you: "I am the truth and the life, I laid down certain conditions for obtaining my promises. Have you fulfilled them?" If you say: "What did you command, Lord our God?" he will tell you: "I commanded you to follow me." In your desire for truth, in your love for life, you would certainly ask him to show you the way to reach them. You would say to yourself: "Truth is a great reality, life is a great reality; if only it were possible for my soul to find them!"

-- St. Augustine

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, OCTOBER 18: M Rivera Juarez, G Sickman, M Sweet, M Trimpe

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20: C Sunderman, J Wu, I Blake, L Bell

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25: Z Boggan, S Eichhorn, C Freeman, I Hand

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27: H Mann, D Hicks, J Hsu, R Lorenzo

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.

The Eighth Grade Class is hosting the Halloween Happening on October 23rd from 7pm – 10pm for St. Lawrence families. Cost is \$5/per person or \$15/per family, \$18 at the door. For more information contact Candy Moses at 244-1517.

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. **“Pleased with the information and excited to know it” was the reaction of a recent attendee.** For more information or registration call Sheila or John Kippley at 661-7396.

Eldermount Adult Day Program is seeking volunteers to assist in setting tables, serving food, and cleaning up for members' lunches weekdays from 11:30am-1:30pm. Interested individuals should contact Jodi Mayhaus at 347-5535. Eldermount provides services for members, which promote holistic well being, through health services, social services, and activities.

Help Wanted! The Caregiver Assistance Network is a service of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio. They are in need of volunteers to assist with facilitation of family caregiver support groups. Groups meet once a month for an hour and a half at several sites in Hamilton, Clermont, Butler, and Warren Counties. If you would like to help those who need support and compassion, call the CARE line at 513-929-4483. We provide facilitator training.



Sunday Collections: First, let me thank you for your generosity. Second, I ask everyone to help as much as possible since our expenses are considerable. While I realize that we are in a time of economic restraint, we still have our bills, our school, our maintenance, and our salaries to pay. We are seeking to be frugal in all things and I would continue to ask you for your generous support of our parish. Needless to say, I am most grateful for your kind assistance to our parish and school. God bless you for all you do. Please know that you are constantly in my prayers.

Respect Life: We must unite as the body of Christ to fight the greatest evil of our day, abortion. To build a culture of life, we must start with prayer. For pro-life and healthcare reform prayers, click on www.PrayerCampaign.org. Obviously we don't have to go to a website to pray. A most important vehicle of prayer is the rosary. The recent feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, which commemorates the defeat of the Turks at the battle of Lepanto, reminds us of the power of our Lady's intercession. The rosary is, as Father Corapi reminds us, our best weapon.

Remember, an important part of respect for life is keeping on top of the current health care reform debate. We should not support any health care reform legislation that does not specifically exclude the right to and use of public monies for abortion and embryonic stem cell research and reproductive technologies such as in vitro fertilization. Information regarding the issues surrounding the current Healthcare debate can be accessed from our St. Lawrence website at www.stlawrenceparish.org.

Paint and Pane Fund: So far, we have covered the cost of painting the school: \$51,000. Thank You. So far, we have collected for the windows \$56,201.20, which allowed us to replace 81 new windows. That's great! We will continue to replace the remaining 135 windows as money comes in to do so. The amount still needed to install the remaining 135 new windows is \$94,500. **We're gettin' there!**

Lost and Found: There are 8 pairs of reading glasses, a couple of earrings a prayer book and other items. Please call the rectory at 921-0328.

Seton-Elder Performing Arts Series presents *A Tribute to the Music of Rodgers and Hammerstein and Andrew Lloyd Webber* today October 18th at 3pm in the Seton Performance Hall. The concert is in honor of the Sisters of Charity 200th anniversary and the Performing Arts Series 40th anniversary. Tickets are \$15. For more information visit www.setoncincinnati.org, www.elderhs.org or call 251-3324.

Healing of the Heart is a one-day conference on Saturday, October 24th at the East Central High Performing Arts Center in St. Leon, Indiana from 8am-8pm. Speakers include Deacon Ralph Poyo and Father Gregory Bramlage, Pastor of St. Nicholas Church. Advanced registration is \$40. Meal Plan is \$15. After October 14th, registration & walk-ins are \$50 with no meal plan. For more information visit the following www.HealingThroughThePowerOfJesusChrist.org or call (812)-623-8007.

Catholic Cruise to the Exotic Western Caribbean: Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Exotic Western Caribbean Cruise with Father Carl Tenhundfeld on the Carnival Glory out of Miami, Florida on December 13th – 20th, 2009. Ports of call: Grand Cayman, Cayman Island, Isla Roatan, Belize, and Cozumel (Mexico) Prices begin at \$943 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further information or to register contact Doug or Eileen at 960-399-1785 or dpayttc@aol.com.

Crafters and Vendors wanted: Bayley Place Retirement Community in Delhi is seeking crafters and vendors for their 18th annual Holiday Bazaar on November 12th and 13th. For more information call 347-4161.

Xavier University Department of Athletics is once again running its "Church Bulletin Games" promotion for all the Catholic parishes throughout the Cincinnati & Northern Kentucky areas. Any person who presents a church bulletin at the Xavier ticket office or designated ticket gate will receive the group rate of \$3 for designated games. The games run from now until November 15th. For more information call 745-3378. The following games are included:
October 25th-Women's soccer vs. Rhode Island at 1pm
November 1st-Men's soccer vs. Charlotte at 1pm
November 15th-Volleyball vs. Charlotte at 1pm

Marriage Encounter Weekend! It's Harvest Time! Make time for your relationship! You should take a weekend to enjoy the country air and some time for your spouse at a beautiful retreat center! Take your good marriage and make it GREAT with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter weekend in this area is November 13-15 at Maria Stein, Ohio. This is a great opportunity for you and your spouse to enjoy the serenity of a retreat center while growing closer to each other and God. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. For more details or reservations call Keith or Lori Maurmeier at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or on the web at www.esharing.org.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Class Reunion is for all graduates of the school. The reunion will be held on Saturday, November 7th from 7pm to 11pm in St. William's Church Undercroft (Fr. Reardon Hall) at West 8th & Sunset Ave. Cost is \$15/per person and includes soda, beer, chips, pretzels, bartender, and hall rental. Donations will be given to Santa Maria Community Services, Sedamsville Civic Association and other organizations. Music will be by Jerry "Tiger" Iles. Please bring a snack to share (A-M appetizers, N-Z desserts). Any questions or to make reservations contact Pat Oates Telger at 251-4507 or Maureen Mueller Collinsworth at 921-0620.

St. William will be having their 17th annual Haunted House & Fall Festival on October 23rd, 24th, and 30th from 7pm – 10:30pm. Admission is \$5. College night will be October 23rd (bring college ID save \$1). You can save 50 cents any night by donating a can of SOUP to St. Vincent De Paul. There is free parking and indoor waiting with plenty for the entire family to enjoy. Come for the haunted house – stay for the hot chocolate, caramel apples, pizza and ghoulish games. For the wee little ones not yet brave enough for the terrifying haunts of our haunted house, you will find an enchanted forest full of candy and treats. Something for everyone!

St. John the Baptist in Dover, Indiana will be having their 19th annual craft show and chicken dinner on November 7th & 8th. Chicken dinner is only on Sunday.
Saturday: Craft show - 9am - 4pm;
Sandwich Lunch: - 10:30am - 2pm
Sunday: Craft show - 11am - 5pm
Chicken Dinner: 11am - 5pm
12-room schoolhouse filled with crafts... wood, fabric, floral, jewelry, candles, plus home baked goods and a wonderful raffle.

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VOCATION NEWS:

Andrew Dinner: High School men are invited to attend the upcoming Andrew Dinner with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr, Coadjutor Archbishop of Cincinnati, at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Westwood, on October 28th. Beginning at 5:45pm, the evening features a short presentation on seminary life as a possible next step after high school. To register, please go online at www.cincinnati vocations.org/upcoming_events.shtml or call Fr. Kyle Schnippel in the Vocation Office at 421-3131, ext. 2890 or talk to your pastor.

Cast Your Nets: High School students are invited to “*Cast Your Nets*,” a high energy youth rally, on Sunday October 25th, at St. Luke Parish in Beavercreek, Ohio. Featuring Mass with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr and a talk by Dan Dematte, Cast Your Nets brings together youth from around the area to be energized with a deep and dynamic love for Jesus, great music by Jon Paul Hebert, and a challenge to boldly live out your faith in the world. The doors open at 5:30pm and runs through 9pm. For more information contact Wayne Topp in the Vocation Office at 421-3131 on online at www.catholiccincinnati.org/youthmin/CYN.

Learn more about your Catholic faith: While driving your car tune your radio to 740AM, Sacred Heart Radio. Listen to call-in and talk shows that examine your faith. Hear the rosary and daily Mass!

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Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil for Life has accepted the invitation of Fr. Thomas Bolte, pastor of St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 1175 Overlook Ave., Price Hill, to sponsor the Holy sacrifice of the Mass every second Saturday of the month at 8:30am. The Mass will be followed by a rosary procession to the nearby Planned Parenthood facility. Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Saturday, November 14th, and Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will celebrate Mass on Saturday, December 12th. Remember, on the first, third, and fourth Saturdays of each month we will continue our 13-year prayer vigil at Holy Name Church, 2448 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati, with an 8am Mass, Rosary, and Benediction.

PRAY TO END ABORTION!

Elder High School Band Italian Dinner will be held on Sunday, October 18th from 4pm – 7pm. Tickets are \$7. and can be purchased at the door. For more information call Donna Kinnemeyer at 922-6415.

Elder High School: The Elder High School Singing Panthers presents their Fall Cabaret on Friday, November 6th. at 8:00pm in Father Reardon, undercroft at St. William Church. Cost is \$15/per person and includes beer, soft drinks, chips and pretzels. For reservations please contact Janet Wirthlin at 941-4525.

Scrap Paper Request: The school office is in need of scrap paper. There is very much paper work involved in educating our students and keeping our parents up-to-date. The price of paper has gone up along with everything else and we could use your help to conserve. If you know of anyone that may have one-sided scrap paper available, please have them contact the school office at 921-4996. Thank You!

Our Lady of Visitation will have their 2009 Arts & Crafts Fair on Saturday, November 7th from 9:00am – 3:00pm. Shop for yourself or pick up a unique gift for the Holidays. Over 60 talented crafters, lunch, Sweet Shoppe, and Basket Raffle. The church is located at 3172 South Road. Admission is \$1/adults, .50/for children.

Friends of CISE – 29th Annual Raffle- \$10,000 grand prize plus cash awards and prizes. Tickets \$100/each (only 1200 sold). For information call Pete Bushelman at 821-7125. Coadjutor Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will draw winners at a cathedral reception on December 5th. This raffle provides tuition aid to low income students attending eight urban Catholic elementary schools.