

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2011

- 9:00 am Thelma Ruhstaller (d)
11:00 am Herbert & Larry Bill (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2011

- 8:00 am Tammy Re (living)
9:00 am George & Stella Stowe (d)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2011

- 8:00 am Richard Delp (d)
11:00 am Ernie Prater (living)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2011

- 8:00 am Robert W. Fritsch (d)
9:00 am Pilgrims

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2011

Elizabeth of Hungary, religious

- 8:00 am Danny Nader (d)
9:00 am Dreiling family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2011

- 8:00 am Diane Naegel (d)
9:00 am Joe Oestreicher (d)

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2011

- 8:00 am Leland Schneider (living)
3pm – 4pm **CONFESSIONS**
4:30 pm Bob Schenkel

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2011

- 9:00 am James Corcoran (d)
11:00 am Victor F. Guethlein
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

BAYLEY PLACE: Ruth Jean Boschert, Ida Krupp, Florence (Babe) Lott, William Weidner

MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:

Clara Eichhold, Eileen Meyers

MOUNTAINCREST NURSING CENTER:

Betty Haass, Tommy Martino

**PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND
SUPPORT OUR PARISH!**

**Lawrenceburger
Two Blocks from
Hollywood Casino
812-539-BURG**

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

SERVERS

November 19/20

- 4:30 pm N Hornback, B Hornback
9:00 am D Damico, M Damico
11:00 am R Hoffman, D Mittermeier
7:00 pm J Junker, J Junker

LECTORS

November 19/20

- 4:30 pm J Mueller
9:00 am T Tierney
11:00 am C Lageman
7:00 pm A Backs

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

November 19/20

- 4:30 pm R Strack, L Kreimer,
J Mueller, G Rogers
9:00 am J Remke, S Remke,
R Tierney, T Tierney
11:00 am J Cassiere, N Hornback,
R Murphy, T Phan
7:00 pm M Thompson

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

OFFERING

NOVEMBER 6, 2011 \$9,170.71
ALL SAINTS COLLECTION \$1,463.95

Vocation View: “Since you have been faithful in small matters, you will be given greater responsibility.” To follow the Lord is to slowly grow in the love of the Lord, practicing small steps of virtue in order to grow to a vibrant faith in Christ. (Matthew 25:14-30)

Thought for the Day: It is never true that we have no time to meditate; the less one thinks of God, the less time there will always be for Him. The time one has for anything depends on how much we value it. Thinking determines the use of time; time does not rule over thinking! The problem of spirituality is never, then, a question of time; it is a problem of thought. For it does not require much time to make us saints; it requires only much love.

Bishop Fulton Sheen

Bingo

Sunday workers: please report at 11:30

Tuesday workers: please report at 5:30

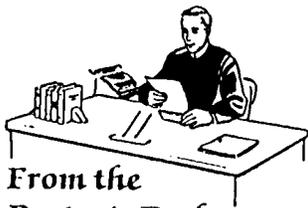
Parents of the students listed below are asked to work the following Bingo:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13: N Thomas, M Vu,
A Berduo, T Uchtmann

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15: A Blake, T Cecil, T Dao,
K Cheatham-Sanders

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20: N Durbin, J Hsu, J Huiet,
E Lageman

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22: A Petty, A Pickerell,
T Richard, S Stewart



**From the
Pastor's Desk**

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

I want to take this opportunity to correct a popular misconception about what happens after a person dies. Too many people believe that when a loved one dies the soul automatically goes to heaven. Well, maybe yes, and maybe no. That a loved one is 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. No matter what we think or want, we are not "the Judge," only God is.

When a person dies in a state of grace but the 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 the 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 and offer our sufferings for the repose of all souls.

Sister Helen Julia's Thanksgiving/Christmas food drive for families in need has begun. For many years, an older couple, Ann & Dan Nader (not from St. Lawrence Parish), had permission to stand outside many stores to collect monetary and food donations for Sister Helen Julia's holiday fund. Dan has recently passed away and Ann is no longer able to do this. I know that our St. Lawrence parishioners and friends will be generous so that Sister will be able to assist all those families who are in need. We want to help Sister provide a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas for everyone. She will put her Ministry envelopes in the back of church and the food barrels will be placed at the break (next to the pillars) for your food donations.

By the way, I would like to thank Sister for doing this wonderful work of charity for St. Lawrence, and I thank you for your efforts in helping to provide a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas for all those who request our help.

Liturgical Changes: First Sunday of Advent

The new wording for the prayers at Mass begin this first Sunday of Advent, November 26/27. Prayer cards with the new wording and your responses are at the ends of the pews. (The new Missalettes will also have the new wording and your responses). After you review this new wording please return the prayer cards to the ends of the pews. Please, **DO NOT** take the prayer cards home with you.

By the way, here are some of the key changes you'll notice. When I say, "The Lord be with you," you will respond, "And with your Spirit." Another key change is right before you start to come up for Communion, I will say "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." Your new response will be, "Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." For the Penitential Rite we will consistently use the new Confiteor, which includes striking your breast three times. The Gloria and the Creed have significant change in them.

Be attentive to the Mass prayers offered by the priest. You will note that the wording in these prayers is greater in beauty and scripturally richer in images.

Elder High School is having their *tech-reach* computer classes during the month of December 2011 in the Schaeper Center starting at 6:00pm & ending at different times. Each course fee costs \$20. Courses fill up quickly. Be sure your payment is received in the *tech-reach* office by **November 30** to be assured a seat in a **December** course. To register: send payment with completed registration form, which can be found at www.tech-reach.org, to 3900 Vincent Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45205-1699 or call Kim Kelley at 921-3744 ext. 3601. Make checks payable to tech reach. There is plenty of free parking, and we are located on the bus line. Enter parking lot from 4005 Glenway Avenue, or from 3900 Vincent Avenue.

Birthright of Greater Cincinnati is hosting a jewelry party fundraiser at Charming Charlie's in Rookwood Shopping Center. The party is on Sunday, November 20, 2011 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. There will be a 20% discount on all items purchased during the event. Refreshments, raffles and prizes are available. Cost is \$10 for adults. Students, children and grandchildren are free. All proceeds benefit Birthright of Greater Cincinnati. For reservations contact Birthright Office at 513-241-5433 or www.birthr@fuse.net.

Helpers of God's Precious Infants will celebrate a **Mass on the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Saturday at Holy Name Church, 2448 Auburn Avenue at 8:00am, and on the 2nd Saturday of the month at St. Teresa of Avila Church at 8:30am.**

All are encouraged to attend the Mass at Holy Name Church, followed by a Rosary Procession to Planned Parenthood's abortion facility, to pray for an end to our nation's holocaust, the slaughtering of innocent unborn children. Also, candlelight vigils will be conducted at Planned Parenthood every Friday evening from 7pm – 8pm.

St. Xavier High School: The entrance examination for the Class of 2016 will be held at the school on Saturday, November 19, from 8:30am until 12:30pm. Ten \$5,000 academic scholarships will be awarded. There is a non-refundable testing fee of \$30 payable at the time of the examination. If you wish to pre-register call the Office of Admissions at 761-7815, ext. 107 or visit our website www.stxavier.org.

Girls Basketball Sign-ups for grades 3 through high school will be held on Sunday, November 13 from 3:00pm – 5:00pm and Tuesday, November 15 from 5:30pm – 8:30pm in the gym. Please call Amy Hines at 728-9017 if you are unable to attend sign-ups or have any questions.

West Side Parishes are sponsoring a bus trip to March for Life. Call now to make reservations for the bus pilgrimage to the March for Life in Washington, D. C. The bus leaves Our Lady of Lourdes parking lot early January 21, 2012 and returning late January 23, 2012. For more information call Janet at 451-0331.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: The search for longest married couple continues. In addition to the longest married couple for the entire United States, recognition will also be given to a couple from each state and territories who has achieved that distinction. In the case of the United States couple, appropriate gifts will be presented to them at a ceremony to be held at their location during Valentine's week. The state winners will receive personal recognition and a special certificate of achievement from the Worldwide Marriage Encounter movement. For more information go to www.wwme.org.

The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are February 10-12, 2012 at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, Ohio and March 16-18, 2012 or March 23-25, 2012 (Location to be determined). Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. For more details or to find out how to register for a weekend call Dan & Jan Stockleman at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or on the web at www.esharing.org.

St. Anthony of Padua's Fall Festival: Cincinnati's Lebanese community will be having their Fall Festival on Sunday, November 20 from Noon to 6:00pm. The event will be similar, but on a smaller scale, to the parish's popular summer festival and will include an authentic Lebanese cuisine, ethnic pastries, and lots of fun! The Festival location is handicap accessible and parking and admission are free. The church is located at 2530 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206. For more information call 961-0120 or 961-5823 or badwanee@hotmail.com.

The Laurentian

St. Lawrence Athletic Association will hold their annual board elections on Wednesday, November 16 at 8:00pm. The positions up for re-election are: President, Treasurer and 2 board members. The following candidates are running for these positions: President – None, Treasurer – Jim Dugan (current Treasurer), Board Members – Nate Hines and Lori Boeh (both are current board members). Anyone wishing to run for any of the open positions should e-mail their name to Michelle McGinnis at mmcginnis4@gmail.com or call her at 504-2503 no later than November 15.

Kick off the holiday season and support life!
Pregnancy Center West cordially invites you to a special preview performance of *WHITE CHRISTMAS* at the Covedale Theatre (4990 Glenway Avenue) on Wednesday, November 30th at 8:00pm. Tickets are \$20 – half of all proceeds from ticket sales will go directly to Pregnancy Center West to support their pro-life programs. Call Pregnancy West at 244-5700 or e-mail pcwest@fuse.net to reserve seats. Please help us by telling your family, friends, and coworkers about this event! This live performance features some of Irving Berlin's greatest hits, impressive dance numbers, beautiful costumes and scenery, and a warm love story.



Ring in the Holidays with Glenmary Home Missioners. The Cincinnati Brass Band will perform a Christmas concert on Sunday, December 4, 2011 at St. Monica-St. George Catholic Church, 328 West McMillan Street, Clifton, to benefit the home mission ministry of Glenmary Home Missioners. The 2:00pm concert, featuring holiday music, is open to music lovers, young and old.

Glenmary Home Missioners is a Cincinnati based religious society of priests and brothers who, along with lay coworkers, establish a Catholic Church presence in Appalachia and the South. Concert goers will have the opportunity to support the society's mission and ministry through a freewill offering. For more information contact Jennifer Snedigar at 513-881-7498 or e-mail her at jsnedigar@glenmary.org

Help for the Holidays: Neidhard-Minges Funeral Home is presenting a program designed for all of our grieving friends who may need encouragement and insight as the holiday season approaches. Suggestions and resources will be offered for working through the difficult times surrounding the holidays following a death. Together, we will explore the possibilities of healing with hope, honesty, and even humor. The program will be held on Sunday, November 20, from 1pm to 3pm at Neidhard-Minges funeral Home, Westwood branch, 3155 Harrison Avenue. There is no charge for the program. Reservations are appreciated but not necessary. For questions or reservation call 661-3022.

Purcell Marian High School: Discover the world inside Purcell Marian at Open House, Sunday, November 13 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. You'll find an exceptional Catholic, Co-ed environment full of academic, athletic, leadership and travel opportunities. Small class sizes, intersession and college campus study experience allow students to more fully explore a variety of interests. The school is located at 2935 Hackberry Street. For more information visit www.purcellmarian.org.

New Section on the bulletin: "In Loving Memory"

Starting in January, a section on the back of the bulletin will be available to list a deceased loved one's name. The cost is \$50.00 per name and the name will remain on the bulletin for one year. This will help defray the cost of printing our bulletin for the entire year. If interested, please clip and fill out the slip below and put it in the collection basket or mail to: St. Lawrence Church, 3680 Warsaw Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45205. (You will be billed by Diocesan Publications.)

Name of Deceased _____

Your Name _____

Phone Number _____

(DEADLINE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4)