

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2011

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

### MONDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2011

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 am Rosalie Lemkuhl (d)  
9:00 am Louis Bissmeyer

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2011

Cecilia, virgin, martyr

- 8:00 am Marcia & Paul Stryker (d)  
9:00 am Rebecca Dirr (d)

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2011

- 8:00 am Steph Turner (d)  
9:00 am Marian Niehaus (living)

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2011

Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, martyr, and his companions

- 8:00 am Charles Delp (d)  
9:00 am Buck Reilly (d)

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2011

- 8:00 am James Patrick McIntyre  
9:00 am Frank Nesselhuf family

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2011

- 8:00 am Charles (Bud) Meyer (d)  
3pm – 4pm **CONFESSIONS**

- 4:30 pm Rosalie & Lisa Lemkuhl (d)

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2011

- 9:00 am Mary Helen Jackson (d)  
11:00 am Robert Krupp, Sr. & Robert Krupp, Jr. (d)  
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

### St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

#### WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Mary Catherine Dittrich, Donald Jostworth

ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME: Irma Hornback

BAYLEY PLACE: Ruth Jean Boschert, Ida Krupp,

Florence (Babe) Lott, William Weidner

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**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 26/27

- 4:30 pm S Sunderman, B Rouse  
9:00 am J Perry, O Hand  
11:00 am M Ledonne, V Nguyen  
7:00 pm E Sweet, M Sweet

## LECTORS

### November 26/27

- 4:30 pm G Rogers  
9:00 am J Gonnella  
11:00 am C Lageman  
7:00 pm S Aufermann

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### November 26/27

- 4:30 pm J Mueller, C Hoffman,  
C Hornback, R Strack  
9:00 am L Kessling, K Brannon,  
M Brannon, B Kessling  
11:00 am J Grimm, J Mauntel,  
R Weinheimer, M Wagner  
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 13, 2011

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**Vocation View**: “He will separate the sheep from the goats.” To be a shepherd is to tend the flock of the Lord, teaching them to hear His voice. Have courage to follow wherever He leads. (Matthew 25:31-33)

**Thought for the Day**: We know we are traveling together. If our pace is slow, go on ahead of us. We won't envy you but rather will seek to catch up with you. However, if you consider us capable of a quicker pace, run along with us. There is only one goal, and we are all anxious to reach it, some at a slow pace and others at a fast pace. Let everyone's sighs be uttered in longing for Christ. Let us run to Him and cry out for Him.  
St Augustine

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

# The Laurentian

## 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 20:** N Durbin, J Hsu, J Huiet, E Lageman

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

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27:** J Terrell, J Williams, J Wooldridge, I Velasquez-Solis

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29:** J Beamon, A Carrion, H Caster, C Corbett



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.

**A HAPPY AND BLESSED  
THANKSGIVING TO ALL OF YOU!**

**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](http://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.

**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](mailto:jsnedigar@glenmary.org)

**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](http://www.birthr@fuse.net).

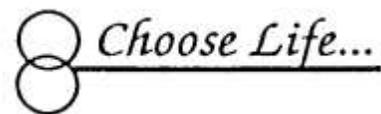
**West Side Parishes** are sponsoring a bus trip to March for Life. Call now to make reservations for the bus pilgrimage to the March for Life in Washington, D. C. The bus leaves Our Lady of Lourdes parking lot early January 21, 2012 and returning late January 23, 2012. For more information call Janet 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](http://www.wwme.org).



**21<sup>st</sup> Annual Price Hill Thanksgiving Day Parade**:

The parade starts at Western Hills High School; from there it travels east on Glenway. It will then continue past Elder & Seton to Warsaw and will end at St. Lawrence Church. In addition, other festivities will take place both outside on the lawn of St. Lawrence Church and inside the Parish Center. Included will be a petting zoo, pony rides, pictures with Santa, balloon artists, face painting and clowns.



**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

# The Laurentian

Here is George Washington's Proclamation, which established the Thanksgiving holiday.

## A PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION

Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be graceful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor, and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint committee requested me to "recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanks-giving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many single favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness."

Now, therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the Service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be. That we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks, for His kind care and protection of the People of this country previous to their becoming a Nation, for the single and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of His providence, which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war, for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty, which we have since enjoyed, for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national One now lately instituted, of the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have to acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge and in general for all the great and various favors which He hath been pleased to confer upon us.

And also, that we may then unite in most humble offering our prayers and supplications to the Great Lord and Ruler of Nations beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions, to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually, to render our national government a blessing to all people, by constantly being a government wise, just and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed, to protect and guide all Sovereigns and nations (especially such as have shown kindness unto us) and

to bless them with good government, peace and concord. To promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us, and generally to grant unto all Mankind such a degree and temporal prosperity as He alone know to be best. George Washington

St. Lawrence School will host a Cornhole Tournament and Monte Carlo Night on Saturday, January 7, 2012 from 6:00pm to midnight. The event benefits the fifth grade class trip to YMCA Camp Campbell Gard. Team registration is \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. Cash prizes, free admission for spectators and Monte Carlo players. For more information or to register contact Bill Aufermann at 260-8762. Tables can be reserved for your group at no charge. Must be 18 to attend.

The Life of St. Catharine of Siena: a Woman for our times: St. Catharine Parish, 2848 Fischer Pl., Westwood, is hosting Sr. Nancy Murray, OP, a member of the Adrian Dominican Sisters, for a special presentation on the life and influence of Catharine of Siena, a fourteenth century Dominican lay woman and mystic. There will be two performances, both held in church, on Tuesday, November 29 at 1:00pm and Wednesday, November 30 at 7:00pm. For more information call 661-0651. This year marks the 550<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her canonization.

### 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.)

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Name of Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**(DEADLINE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4)**