

First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2011

MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

MONDAY NOVEMBER 28, 2011

- 8:00 am Charles Iles (d)
9:00 am Marcella Beckman (d)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2011

- 8:00 am Richard Delp (d)
9:00 am Mimi Wittich (d)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2011

ST ANDREW, APOSTLE

- 8:00 am David Gilkey (d)
9:00 am Linda Reilman (living)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2011

- 8:00 am Paul & Mary Meyer (d)
9:00 am Aaron Loch (living)
3pm – 5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2011

- 8:00 am Richard Criss family
9:00 am Barb Nolan (d)

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3, 2011

St. Francis Xavier, priest

- 8:00 am Robert Crone (d)
3pm – 4pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm St. Lawrence Choir

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2011

- 9:00 am Rosary Altar Society
11:00 am Jack Vogeles (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:

Clara Eichhold, Eileen Meyers

MOUNTAINCREST NURSING CENTER:

Betty Haas, Tommy Martino

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Mary Catherine Dittrich, Donald Jostworth

PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

Whisky's Family Restaurant
334 Front Street
Lawrenceburg, IN
812-537-4239

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

December 3/4

- 4:30 pm R Hoffman, S Blake
9:00 am B Brannon, A Hines
11:00 am P Phan, T Dao
7:00 pm B Aufermann, D Weingartner

LECTORS

December 3/4

- 4:30 pm J Mueller
9:00 am J Whaley
11:00 am G Geisel
7:00 pm N Thompson

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

December 3/4

- 4:30 pm R Strack, N Hornback,
L Kreimer, G Rogers
9:00 am M A Bedel, J Brannon,
M Jones, S Jones
11:00 am N Lageman, K Brannon,
E Prater, N Rogers
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 20, 2011 \$8,617.06
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT \$616.50

Vocation View: 'Be watchful! Be Alert!'

The call towards a vocation can come at an unexpected day and hour, prepare your heart to always say 'yes' to God. (Mark 13:33)

Thought for the Day: Now that we are reborn, as I have said, in the likeness of our Lord, and have indeed been adopted by God as his children, let us put on the complete image of our Creator so as to be wholly like him, not in the glory that he alone possesses, but in innocence, simplicity, gentleness, patience, humility, mercy, harmony, those qualities in which he chose to become, and to be, one with us.

St Peter Chrysologus



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 27: J Terrell, J Williams, J Wooldridge, I Velasquez-Solis

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4: K Dattilo, D Hartman, A Henke

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6: A, Kaiser, K Long, R Scully, G Neumeister

Advent: An excellent help in your preparation for Christmas is to make a good confession and spend some time in **Eucharistic Adoration.** **Eucharistic Adoration** is Thursdays from 3-5pm during which I hear confessions from about 3:30-4pm.

Please, remember that the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception** on Thursday, December 8, is a **Holy Day of Obligation.** Masses are: Wednesday, December 7, at 3pm and Thursday, December 8, at 8am, 11am and 7pm.

Sister Helen Julia's Christmas food drive for families in need is underway. 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 Christmas for everyone. Her Ministry envelopes are in the back of church and the food barrels are 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. Also, I want to express a very special **THANK YOU** to you for all you did to help Sister provide a wonderful Thanksgiving for those in need. **God bless you!!**

Liturgical Changes: First Sunday of Advent

The new wording for the prayers at Mass begins today, 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 also have the new wording and your responses). After using the prayer cards please return the prayer cards to the ends of the pews. Please, **DO NOT** take the prayer cards home with you.



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.

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 _____

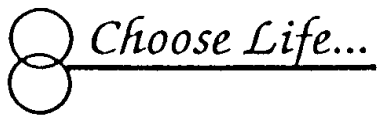
Your Name _____

Phone Number _____

(DEADLINE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4)

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 550th anniversary of her canonization.

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.



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.

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.

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

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.