

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2011

- 9:00 am Rosary Altar Society
11:00 am St. Lawrence Choir
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2011

- 8:00 am Mike Seaton (d)
9:00 am Mrs. Helen Hebel (d)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2011

- 8:00 am Charles Delp (d)
11:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Ed Holscher & family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2011

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

- 8:00 am David Gilkey (d)
9:00 am Deceased Pilgrims

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2011

Leo the Great, pope, doctor of the church

- 8:00 am Eugene Strack (d)
9:00 am Brent Bleh (d)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2011

Martin of Tours, bishop

- 8:00 am Special Intention-Marian Loch
9:00 am Kitty & Jack Kloepfer

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2011

Josaphat, bishop, martyr

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

4:30 pm Maria Catanzaro (d)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2011

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

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

MOUNTAINCREST NURSING HOME:

Betty Haass, Tommy Martino

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Mary Catherine Dittrich, Donald Jostworth

ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME: Irma Hornback

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SUPPORT OUR PARISH!**

**Max Hofmeyer & Sons Plumbing
Kitchen & Bath Remodeling
Plumbing Repairs
4279 Delhi Road
921-1133**

SERVERS

November 12/13

- 4:30 pm M McGinnis, T Boeh
9:00 am O Hand, D Miller
11:00 am B Brannon, B McEntush
7:00 pm C Ernst, C Feldman

LECTORS

November 12/13

- 4:30 pm Sister Helen Julia
9:00 am J Whaley
11:00 am E Prater
7:00 pm S Aufermann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

November 12/13

- 4:30 pm C Hornback, C Hoffman,
G Rogers, N Rogers
9:00 am J Gonnella, S Jones,
M Jones, T Waters
11:00 am J Hay, J Grimm,
R Weinheimer, M Wagner
7:00 pm S Hoffman, M Thompson

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

OFFERING

OCTOBER 30, 2011

\$8,327.70

Vocation View: “Wisdom is found by those
who seek her.” We anticipate the Lord’s coming and
are eager to meet Him.

(Wisdom 6:12 and Matthew 25:13)

Thought for the Day: Your first task is to be
dissatisfied with yourself, fight sin, and transform
yourself into something better. Your second task is to
put up with the trials and temptations of this world
that will be brought on by the change in your life and
to persevere to the very end in the midst of these
things. St. Augustine

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of
the soul of Joseph Panno, Jr. who died recently.

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 6: U Dao, E Gongora,
A. J. Holbrock, S Knollman

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8: W Lin, N Terrell,
A Rodriguez, A Morales-Barralles

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15: A Blake, 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.

Thank You for your generous response to the second collection for the Education Fund. This collection was an emergency collection, which was necessary so that we could meet our parish budget. Because of your exceptional generosity and the unexpected increase in the number of voucher students, we are discontinuing the second collection for the rest of this year. Again, from the bottom of my heart, I thank you and love you. God bless you!!!

Anointing of the Sick: I will be having Anointing of the Sick after the 4:30pm, 9:00am and the 11am Masses on next weekend, November 12/13. Please see the insert in the Laurentian.

Eucharist Adoration is on Thursdays from 3-5pm.

Grade School Class Reunion: All graduates of Our Lady of Perpetual Help School are invited to a grade school class reunion on Saturday, November 12, 2011 to be held at St. William Church Undercroft, 4108 West 8th St. from 7:00pm – 11:00pm. Cost is \$20 per person. Please bring a snack to share: Last name begins with A-M: appetizers and Last name begins with N-Z: desserts. For more information or questions please call 251-4507. Make checks payable to Pat Telger and mail to 4125 Pleasure Drive, 45205

Seton High School invites eighth grade girls to see what it is like to be part of the Seton sisterhood. Experience everything Seton has to offer during our Eighth Grade Shadow Days. All shadow students will go to class with a current Seton student, explore our wireless campus and see how Seton will help nurture your strengths. For more information on becoming a Seton "Saint for a Day," please call Seton's Director of Recruitment, Leslie Chasteen, at 471-2600 ext. 110.



Greater Cincinnati will again unite with cities nationwide for the Fall 40 Days For Life campaign, being held now until November 6, to pray for a culture of life and an end to abortion. The vigils will be held in two locations this year: in front of Planned Parenthood, 2314 Auburn Avenue where Bishop Binzer will lead in prayer and also at the Women's Medical Center abortion facility, 11250 Lebanon Road, Sharonville, Ohio 45241. Come and pray at any time, or sign up before and during the 40 days for specific hours to cover. For more information call 791-4039 or visit cincinnati40@live.com or www.40daysforlife.com/Cincinnati. Candlelight vigils will be conducted at Planned Parenthood every Friday evening from 7pm – 8pm.

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.

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. Deadline for reservations is November 7. For more information call Janet at 451-0331.

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.



Elder High School: To all current 8th grade students. The deadline to register to take the High School Placement Test at Elder is Monday, November 7. You can register and pay the \$30 fee online at www.elderhs.org or you can register in person at the school. Pre-registration is required. The placement test is Saturday, November 19. For more information contact Maureen Regan in the Admissions Office at 921-3744.

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. Also, Please visit our website at www.stanthonyofpaduachurch.com.

The Laurentian

Angelo's Angels – Men's Group will meet on Monday, November 7 in the Parish Center at 7:30pm. Come for fun, card games, and drinks.

St. Xavier High School will sponsor its annual Open House for parents and their sons interested in attending St. Xavier. The Open House will be held at the school on Sunday, November 13, 2011, from 11:30am to 2:30pm. 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.

St. Martin's Centennial Year Celebration. A year of special events, prayer and reflection comes to a close on November 11, 2011 when St. Martin of Tours Parish in Cheviot concludes the celebration of its 100th anniversary. All are invited to the Centennial Closing Mass and Celebration at St. Martin of Tours Church with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr at 7pm on Friday, 11/11/11, St. Martin's feast day. A reception will follow.

Also, as part of the conclusion of the centennial year, St. Martin of Tours parish is opening its doors for tours of the church and school on Sunday, November 13, from 1pm to 4pm. Everyone is welcome. Parishioners will be on hand to share the history of the beautiful church including the stained glass windows, the altar and more. Historic photos will be on display to demonstrate the changes over the years. A number of former teachers plan to be on hand to share memories as well. Join us for **"The Tour of Tours."**



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.

Looking for Goodness: The Heat of Our Spiritual Journey will take place on Saturday, November 12, from 9am to 3pm at the Sisters of Charity Cedars Auditorium. The keynote speaker is Patricia Livingston, a nationally known speaker and award winning author, workshop leader, and retreat director. She is best known for her touching, storytelling style of illuminating the presence of God in everyday life. The fee is \$45. Last day to register: Tuesday, November 8. Further information is available at www.srcharitycinti.org/spirit.htm or call 347-5449.

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)