

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 11, 2012

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2012

VETERANS DAY

- 9:00 am Kitty & Jack Kloepfer (d)
11:00 am Jackie Schwager (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2012

Saint Josaphat, bishop, martyr

- 8:00 am Carol Louis (d)
9:00 am Jerry (Zeke) Zumwalde (d)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2012

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin (USA)

- 8:00 am Raymond Nugent (d)
9:00 am Daniel Watkins & Karen Braun (L)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2012

- 8:00 am Buddy Rolfes
9:00 am Special Intention – F. Hoffman

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2012

- 8:00 am Special Intention – B. H.
9:00 am Special Intention
3pm – 5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2012

- 8:00 am Betty McNamee (d)
9:00 am Nancy Waldeck (d)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2012

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, religious

- 8:00 am Paul Creeden (d)
3pm – 4pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm Bernard Motz (d)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2012

- 9:00 am Vera Bergen (d)
11:00 am Joan Jennings (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

MOUNTAINCREST NURSING CENTER:

Tommy Martino

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Donald Jostworth, Mildred Weber

TRIPLE CREEK RETIREMENT COMMUNITY:

Mary Catherine Dittrich

PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND
SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

Liberty Nursing Center
of Riverside
471-8667
Right behind Jim & Jack's

SERVERS

November 17/18

- 4:30 pm N Hornback, B Hornback
9:00 am O Hand, J Perry
11:00 am E Stacy, S Schulz
7:00 pm D Weingartner, B Aufermann

LECTORS

November 17/18

- 4:30 pm G Rogers
9:00 am L Kessler
11:00 am G Geisel
7:00 pm A Backs

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

November 17/18

- 4:30 pm Sr. Helen Julia Hahn, C Hoffman,
C Hornback, N Hornback
9:00 am J Brannon, K Brannon,
M Jones, S Jones
11:00 am H Beischel, J Grimm
J Hay, M Redrow
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 4, 2012	\$11,143.29
BOILER FUND-WEEK OF 11/01-11/06-	\$792.30
BOILER FUND TOTAL	\$45,604.26
ALL SAINTS COLLECTION	\$2227.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Vocation View: Jesus upholds the example of
the widow who puts two small coins into the Temple
treasury as the greatest treasure given. We are to give
not out of our surplus, but from our very selves.
(Mark 12:38-44)

Thought for the Day: Go forth in peace, for
you have followed the good road. Go forth without
fear, for he who created you has made you holy, has
always protected you, and loves you as a mother.
Blessed be you, my God, for having created me.
St Clare of Assisi

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of
the soul of Anne Geiger 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 11: R Lee, E Miller, R Lorenzo-Hernandez

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13: M Smith, I Hand, D Hicks

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18: M Archila, A Blake, T Dao, K Cheatham Sanders

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20: E Gongora, J Hart, A Holbrock, J Hsu



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 sin on their 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, each and every day, we ought to pray for and offer our sufferings for the repose of all souls.

Pastor's Desk (cont'd)

Sister Helen Julia's Thanksgiving/Christmas holiday collection of food and monetary donations for families in need is underway. 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. This collection continues through December. Sister has placed her Ministry envelopes 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, and I thank you for your efforts in helping to provide a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas for all those who request our help.

Holiday Food Baskets



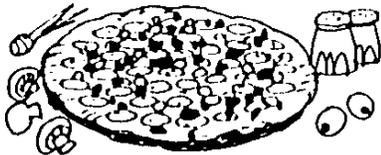
The Boiler Fund: Once again, from the bottom of my heart I thank you so very, very much for your generosity in helping us get a new boiler. The total as of November 6 is 45,604.26. May God bless you and yours abundantly with His grace and peace!!! In the meantime, I will be most appreciative if you would redirect your support towards Sister Helen Julia's holiday fund. (see above)

Women of the parish! I want you to consider becoming a part of the St. Cecelia Rosary Altar Society. The Rosary Altar Society provides service and liturgical furnishings (e.g. vestments, missalettes, etc.) for St. Lawrence Church.

It is a fulfilling ministry in support of your parish. It also provides a sorority of friendship and camaraderie and a wonderful venue for growing in knowledge of your faith.

Meetings are held on the third Thursday of the months of Sept., Oct., Nov., March, April and May at 12:30pm in the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Janice at 921-6060 or Mary at 921-2354.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: The seasons are changing. New romance, deeper communications, feeling even closer to your spouse. Make a great change in your marriage! Make time just for the two of you! Take your marriage and make it GREAT with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! Make time for your relationship! Rekindle those feelings of yesterday. The mission of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world. The next Marriage Encounter weekend in this area for 2013 is not currently scheduled. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. Look for upcoming weekends in 2013 at www.wvme.org. For more details or reservations, call Dave & Jan Stockleman at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or on the web at www.esharing.org.



It's Buddy Card Time: LaRosa's Buddy Cards are available for \$10 through St. Lawrence School. Buy one large pizza; get one large cheese pizza free! Cards are good for twelve full months after you activate your card. This feature is especially great if you are planning to give Buddy Cards as gifts: buy now and activate the card later. You may purchase these cards in the school office between 8:00am – 3:30pm every school day. The school profit of \$5 per card will enable us to purchase new classroom chairs for the second grade class.

Track & Field Sign Ups: If you're interested in running, long jump, high jump, softball, shotput, or discus, and like being part of a fun team, consider track this spring! All kids in grades K-8 are welcome. Practices are Mondays and Wednesdays at Elder's PAC facility. There are seven track meets beginning at the end of March and running through mid May. Sign-ups & registration end February 10th. If you are interested and/or have questions, please call **Chris Hornback at 471-5157**. Last year we had nearly 100 participants from nine west side parishes!

St. Lawrence Athletic Association will once again be holding their annual Turkey Delight (Monte Carlo Night) on Saturday, November 10, 2012 from 8:00pm to 12:00am. Admission is \$5.00 and includes beer, chips and pop. Please join us for a night full of raffles, gambling, friends and fun! We will be raffling off a Kindle Fire HD that night so get your tickets NOW. Drawing will be held at the Turkey Delight. All proceeds from this fundraiser benefit the sports programs at St. Lawrence and your support is needed more than ever!! You must be 21. For more information call Nate Hines at 207-9187. Raffle tickets for the Kindle Fire HD can be found in today's bulletin and on our website at www.stlawrenceparish.org.

St. Dominic School, Class of 1962, is having a 50-year reunion on November 24, 2012. Invitations have been sent. Last call for reservations. Connect with all your classmates. We are still looking for several classmates, including: Sharon Lampe, Gerald Reinhardt, David (Krchmar) Clarke and Mary Ann Murphy. Please contact Margie Waltner Hammitt at 574-1056 or by e-mail frogferd@fuse.net if you have information on these classmates.



St. Ignatius of Loyola: Join us for "An Evening in Vegas" with Mike Davis on November 17. Hosted by alumni and benefiting the school building fund. All are welcome. Enjoy a buffet dinner and show. The buffet opens at 6pm with the show beginning at 7pm. Immediately following, there will be an opportunity for you to try your luck and end the evening with a win! Place your bet on a table game including beat the dealer, jumbo poker, big six, high and low, and split-the-pot. Cost is \$40 in advance and \$45 at the door. Space is limited. You must be 21 to enter and have a valid ID. Register online at www.saintschool.org or send a check with contact information (including name, address, phone and e-mail) to 5222 North Bend Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45247 c/o Lynn Esmail, Saint Ignatius Advancement.

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Knights of Columbus and St. Lawrence

School proudly presents our Corn hole Tournament/Monte Carlo 2013 to be held on Saturday, January 5, 2013. Cost is \$30 per team and \$5 per spectator. Evening includes Bud Light beer, pop, and food. Doors open at 6:30pm. Monte Carlo will be held in the old gym and the cornhole will be in the new gym. Cash prizes for tournament winner. Poker, games, raffles and instants too! The proceeds will send fifth grade students to YMCA Camp Campbell Gard for a spring retreat. Register your team or reserve a table by contacting Bill Aufermann at 260-8762. You must be 21.

Girls Basketball: Any girls in grades 3 through high school wishing to play basketball should call as soon as possible. For more information or any questions contact Traci Stacy at 378-3892.

St. Lawrence Athletic Association News: *Boys Strikers are WCSA Soccer champs!!!* Congratulations to our 5th and 6th grade boys strikers team, coached by Kevin McGinnis, James Boeh and Jim Dugan, for winning the WCSA Boy's Striker soccer championship this past weekend. This is the second year in a row that these boys have won this championship and once again they were undefeated this year! The team earned a bid to play in the Ohio SAY soccer tournament, which starts this weekend. We are so proud of our EAGLES!!! Team members are Cade McGinnis, Brenden Boeh, Bailey Dugan, Joe Taylor, Steven Hall, Mason Clayton, Joshua Hein, Gabe Rinear, James Mittermeier, Justin Smith, Isaac Griffith, Daniel Rottenberger and Danny Watkins.

March for Life Pilgrimage: The west side parishes will once again take a bus pilgrimage to the March for Life in Washington D. C. The dates are January 24-26, 2013. This will be the 40th anniversary of the tragic Roe v Wade decision that legalized abortion. For more information or to sign up, call Janet at 451-0331.

Food for the Soul: Father David Sunberg will be leading a discussion on "Faith in a Time of Crises" at the next *Food for the Soul* gathering at the Holy Grail Tavern and Grille, West, 1278 Ebenezer Road, Delhi on Tuesday November 13, 2012 from 7:30 to 9pm. For more information call 922-0715.

The Cincinnati Catholic (Singles) Club

will host a wine, cheese, football and silent auction party on Sunday, November 18, 2013 at 1pm at the Werk Crossing Condominiums, 5300 Werk Road. For more information call Larry at 520-1323.

Learning more about your faith: With all the attention given by the media to the Catholic Church in recent months, has this sparked your interest to learn more about the faith? Fr. Watkins is conducting a faith series between the 9am and 11am Masses each Sunday and would love to see you. Enjoy coffee and donuts while doing so. For more information, call the parish office at 921-0328.

Neidhard-Minges Funeral Home is presenting a program designed for all 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 18 from 1-3pm at Neidhard-Minges Funeral Home, 3155 Harrison Ave. There is no charge. Reservations are appreciated, but not necessary. For reservations call 661-3022.

New section on the bulletin: "In Loving Memory"

In January 2013, 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 their name will remain on the bulletin for a 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. (Diocesan Publications will bill you.)

Loved One's Name _____

Your Name _____

Phone Number _____

(DEADLINE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2)