

# Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4, 2012

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2012

- 9:00 am Rosary Altar Society  
11:00 am Leo & Ethel Feld (d)  
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2012

- 8:00 am Betty McNamee (d)  
9:00 am Vivian Teresa Dunlap (d)

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2012

- 8:00 am Schmolt & Sanzere families  
9:00 am Dan Liming (L)

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2012

- 8:00 am Ruth Weingartner (d)  
9:00 am Pilgrims

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2012

- 8:00 am Loraine Dornbush (d)  
9:00 am Andrew Murphy (d)  
3pm – 5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2012

- THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA  
8:00 am Frank Nusselhof family (L&D)  
9:00 am Charles Catanzaro (d)

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2012

Saint Leo the Great, pope, doctor of the church

- 8:00 am Leonard Felix (d)  
3pm – 4pm CONFESSIONS  
4:30 pm Herb & Larry Bill (d)

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2012

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

## St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

**ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME:** Irma Hornback

**BAYLEY PLACE:** Ruth Jean Boschert,  
Florence (Babe) Lott

**MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:**  
Eileen Meyers

## SERVERS

### November 10/11

- 4:30 pm R Hoffman, S Blake  
9:00 am A Hines, M Damico  
11:00 am P Phan, T Dao  
7:00 pm T Swis, N Mirick

## LECTORS

### November 10/11

- 4:30 pm Sister Helen Julia  
9:00 am B Kessling  
11:00 am A Backs  
7:00 pm S Aufermann

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### November 10/11

- 4:30 pm L Kreimer, J Mueller,  
R Strack, C Sunderman  
9:00 am M A Bedel, K Brannon,  
J Remke, S Remke  
11:00 am J Grimm, N Lageman,  
P Phan, M Rogers  
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 28, 2012	\$9,713.36
MISSION COLLECTION	\$431.00
BOILER FUND-WEEK OF 10/22-10/31	\$10,437.55
BOILER FUND TOTAL	\$44,812.26

## Thank you for your generosity!

Vocation View: Love of God and love of neighbor are not mutually exclusive, but rather are mutually enriching. Demonstrate the love you have for God by acting in service to your neighbor in Christ. (Mark 12:28-34)“

Thought for the Day: Extend your mercy towards others, so that there can be no one in need whom you meet without helping. For what hope is there for us if God should withdraw His Mercy from us?

St Vincent de Paul

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# 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 4:** C Scully, M Stewart, J Behanan, I Blake

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6:** N Blust, K Harper, C Groppenbecker

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11:** R Lee, E Miller, R Lorenzo-Hernandez

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



**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.

**Rosary for Life and Liberty:** On Monday and Tuesday Father will lead the rosary after the 8:00am morning Mass. These rosaries will be offered for a positive outcome to the election, November 6.

Pastor's Desk (cont'd)

## Holiday Food Baskets



**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.

**The Boiler Fund:** This past weekend's second collection and a very generous gift brought the total collection for the weekend of 10/22 thru 10/31 to \$10,437.55. God bless you!!! Due to your overwhelming, generous response, I am stopping the second collection for the Boiler Fund today. We now have a total of \$44,872.26. I think we will be able to manage the rest of the cost. I just can't thank you enough for your generosity. 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 month 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. Make a great change in your marriage! Only one weekend left in 2012 to 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 is November 9-11, 2012 at the Maria Stein Retreat Center in Maria Stein, OH. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. For more details or reservations, call Dave & Jan Stockleman at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or on the web at [www.esharing.org](http://www.esharing.org). Look for upcoming weekends in 2013 at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.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 471-5157**. Last year we had nearly 100 participants from nine west side parishes!

**Purcell Marian High School Open House:** Purcell Marian will host an Open House on November 11, 2012 from 11am – 2pm. Be sure to enter the *iPad* Giveaway! Visit the Purcell Marian campus and learn about our academics, athletics, co-curricular activities, intersession week and much more. Guided tours and question and answer sessions will be available. For more information call 751-1230.

**St. Lawrence Athletic Association** will once again be holding their annual Turkey Delight (Monte Carlo Night) on 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](http://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. Deadline has been extended to November 9. 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](mailto: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 dinner 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. Make your reservation by November 1 and receive five free split-the-pot tickets. 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](http://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 do so as soon as possible. For more information or any questions contact Traci Stacy at 378-3892.



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 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the tragic Roe v Wade decision that legalized abortion. For more information or to sign up, call Janet at 451-0331.

"Friends of CISE" will be having their 32<sup>nd</sup> annual raffle. Grand prize will be \$10,000 and other cash awards and prizes. Tickets are \$100 each (only 1200 sold). Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will draw the winning tickets at a reception to be held on December 1, 2012 at St. Peters in Chains Cathedral. This raffle provides tuition aid to low income students attending nine urban Catholic elementary schools. For additional information contact Peter Bushelman at 821-7125 or the CISE Office at 421-3131, ext. 2752.

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.

## ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL

Our next monthly Social will be held on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7. The dinner menu will be a real "Thanksgiving Feast."

**TURKEY/GRAVY  
DRESSING  
SWEET POTATOES  
SUCCOTASH  
CRANBERRY SAUCE  
ROLLS/BUTTER  
PUMPKIN/APPLE PIE  
COFFEE/ ICED TEA/SOFT DRINKS**

The delicious dinner will be followed by card and/or bingo games, door prizes, split-the-pot, instants and a great raffle. Those celebrating a November birthday will receive a special candy.

Our "Cincinnati Belles" will telephone all or our "Regulars" to verify that you will attend our November Social. Anyone wishing to attend the Social is welcome and only a dinner reservation is needed. Dinner counts for all Regulars and those wishing to make reservations should be telephoned to Sister Helen Julia at 244-7376 by MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, so an accurate dinner count can be given to our caterer, A Taste of Class. Cost is \$10 and we will have a delightful afternoon enjoying a delicious dinner and socializing with wonderful people!

Please join us for our WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 Social. There is adequate parking in the lower lot next to the Parish Center where the Social is held. Enter from the driveway off Warsaw next to the church. Don't miss this wonderful Social!

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.