

# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 28, 2012

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2012

- 9:00 am Paul Steimle (d)  
11:00 am Paul & Carolyn Sunderhaus (d)  
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2012

- 8:00 am Ed & Steve Hammons (d)  
9:00 am Maria Finnegan (d)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2012

- 8:00 am Faus & Ann Schehl-Manegold (d)  
9:00 am Scott Widener (d)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2012

- 8:00 am Betty McNamee (d)  
9:00 am Pilgrims

#### Obligation Mass

- 3:00 pm Clara Eichhold (d)

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2012

#### ALL SAINTS – Holy Day of Obligation

- 8:00 am Richard Ruhstaller (d)  
11:00 am Martha Miller (d)  
3pm – 5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  
7:00 pm Edward Grueter (d)

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2012

#### THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)

- 8:00 am Agnes Prost-Wilson (d)  
9:00 am Theresa C. Calme (d)

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2012

- 8:00 am Ed Schmidt (d)  
3pm – 4pm CONFESSIONS  
4:30 pm Frances Mette (d)

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2012

- 9:00 am Rosary Altar Society  
11:00 am Leo & Ethel Feld (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!

LaRosa's Pizzeria  
Price Hill – 4008 Glenway Ave.  
Boudinot – 2411 Boudinot Ave.  
347-1111

## SERVERS

### November 3/4

- 4:30 pm M McGinnis, B Rouse  
9:00 am D Damico, D Miller  
11:00 am V Nguyen, M Ledonne  
7:00 pm E Sweet, M Sweet

## LECTORS

### November 3/4

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

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### November 3/4

- 4:30 pm *Sr. Helen Julia Hahn*, C Hornback,  
M Rogers, R Strack  
9:00 am *B Kessling*, L Kessling,  
C Schneider, M Schneider  
11:00 am *H Beischel*, K Brannon,  
M Redrow, R Weinheimer  
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

OCTOBER 21, 2012	\$8,563.06
RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION	\$609.00
BOILER FUND-WEEK OF 10/15-10/21	\$13,663.48
BOILER FUND TOTAL	\$34,434.71

## Thank you for your generosity!

Vocation View: “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.” The priesthood of Jesus Christ is not bestowed by ancestry, as the Temple priesthood was, but by selection by Christ in imitation of Melchizedek. (Hebrews 5:6)

Thought for the Day: We need no wings to go in search of Him, but have only to find a place where we can be alone and look upon Him present within us.

St Teresa of Avila

# 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, OCTOBER 28:** L Bell, R Kersey, T Nguyen, P Blanchard

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30:** A Nolasco, M Petty, E Pitman, N Sawyer-Burck

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

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



**All Saints, November 1** is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Holy Day Mass schedule is as follows: Wednesday, October 31, 3:00pm, Thursday, November 1, 8:00am, 11:00am and 7:00pm. Friday, November 2 is All Souls Day. It is a time to remember all the faithful departed and to pray for all souls in Purgatory.

**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.

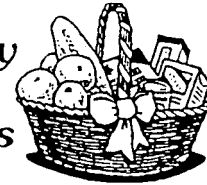
When a person dies in a state of grace but the soul is not completely prepared to enter heaven, then he or she is placed in Purgatory for purification. (God forbid that a person should die outside of the state of grace, that is, with unconfessed, unrepented mortal sin on their soul.) So, what we should be doing for the deceased is praying that our hope of salvation and

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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.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** On Thursday, November 1, 2012, Eucharistic Adoration will have a special theme: Adoration for Life and Liberty. This will give all of us a wonderful opportunity to pray for a positive outcome to the election. **Also, from Monday, October 29 through Tuesday, November 6 (the day of the elections) we will pray a Rosary Novena with the same intention.** The rosary will be prayed each of the weekdays after the 8:00am morning Mass. On Sunday, November 4, the Rosary will be prayed before the 9:00am Mass.

## 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 will continue through December. 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.

**The Boiler Fund:** This week's collection for the Boiler Fund was \$13,663.48. That gives us a total of \$34,434.71. God bless you!!! The reason for the second collection is that the main boiler for the church and school is no longer operational. We only have the back up boiler, which is 37 years old. Our Buildings and Properties Committee decided on a steel boiler, which will cost \$50,000. The new boiler will be twice as efficient (85%) as the old boiler. It should pay for itself in 5 to 6 years. I wish to thank you very, very much for whatever you are able to give.

## Elder High School Open House for

prospective students and families will be on Sunday, October 28, 2012 from noon-2:30pm. Tours of the school will begin in the volleyball/wrestling gym. You can also tour the Panther Athletic Complex, 1915 Quebec Rd., from 1:00pm – 3:30pm. For more information, please visit our website at [www.elderhs.org](http://www.elderhs.org) or call 921-3744.

## Elder High School is having their *tech-reach*

classes during the months of November and December on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8pm in the Schaeper Center. Each course costs from \$35 - \$40. 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 or call 921-3744 ext. 3636, Make checks payable to *tech-reach*.

## 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).

## White Mass:

The eighth annual caregiver recognition Mass or “White Mass” will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains on Sunday, November 4 at 11am honoring health caregivers of all faiths throughout Cincinnati. Over sixty new nominees will receive the Outstanding Caregiver Award for 2012. The Caregiver Assistance Network of Catholic Charities has partnered with the Cathedral and The Order of Malta to recognize over 400 Outstanding Caregivers nominated by their health facilities since 2005. All are invited to gather in prayer to honor and celebrate caregivers who serve selflessly in our communities. For more information call Deacon David Klingshirn at 421-5354, ext. 4026..

## 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. Also, Mrs. Joesting will be selling them in the back of church after Masses this weekend. Thanks for all you do to support St. Lawrence School.

## 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!

## 40 Days for Life Worldwide Prayer Campaign

will be held from now until November 4, 2012. Vigils will be held in two locations: in front of Planned Parenthood, 2314 Auburn Ave. and also at the Women's Med Center abortion facility, 11250 Lebanon Rd., Sharonville. Come and pray anytime, or sign up during the 40 days for specific hours to cover. Candlelight vigils will be at Planned Parenthood every Friday evening from 7pm – 8pm. Join us in prayer for the unborn. More than 550,000 Christians have united in prayer with the 40 days for life prayer campaigns. Families are welcome. For more information, please visit the website at [www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/family-life/respect-life/](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/family-life/respect-life/).

## 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.

## **The Laurentian**

**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).

**Catholic Alumni Club** invites singles to its first Friday Mass and dinner on November 2, 2012 at 7:30pm at the Claver Jesuit Ministry, 3838 Llewellyn Avenue. Call Don at 574-8573.

**Cincinnati Theology on Tap** is a speaker series for single or married young adults in their 20s and 30s that is hosted in a comfortable and casual location such as a restaurant or bar. Every Tuesday in October, you're invited to join other young adults from around Cincinnati. We'll gather at Martino's bar in Clifton 2618 Vine Street (on short Vine) from 7pm – 9pm, where you will hear dynamic speakers share their take on how the Catholic faith relates to topics of everyday life, from dating to voting. The next speaker on October 30 will be Archbishop Dennis Schnurr with a question and answer period. Any questions or more information contact Jenni at 541-1563 or e-mail at her at [jenni.stboniface@yahoo.com](mailto:jenni.stboniface@yahoo.com).

**Volunteers Needed:** If you have a desire to help women choose life, pursue healthy relationships, and meet the needs of their babies, consider becoming a Pregnancy Center West volunteer. We are looking for caring and compassionate individuals with a desire to provide women with a message of hope. Volunteers must be committed to Catholic Church teaching regarding the gifts of life, sexuality, marriage and family. Our team of volunteers includes college students to retirees. You do not need prior experience in counseling or social work. Training is provided. For more information contact Pregnancy Center West at [pcwest@fuse.net](mailto:pcwest@fuse.net) or call 244-5700. The center is located at 4900 Glenway Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**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.

**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.

**The Friends of San Antonio Church** present the 76<sup>th</sup> annual spaghetti dinner on Sunday, October 28 from 2:00pm to 7:00pm at San Antonio Church located at 1950 Queen City Avenue. You may purchase a dinner ticket in advance or at the door. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children (12 & under). A dinner includes homemade meatballs, a salad, bread, drink and dessert. If you are unable to attend the dinner, please take a chance to win \$\$\$\$. Raffle tickets are \$5 per ticket. A minimum number of tickets must be sold in order to pay out the maximum prizes. First place - \$600; Second place - \$300; Third place - \$100. For more information or to purchase dinner and/or raffle tickets, please contact Rob Schultz at 451-1324.