

# Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2013

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2013

- 9:00 am Robert Berndsen (d)  
11:00 am Dolores Croy (d)  
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2013

- 8:00 am Virginia Marx (d)  
9:00 am Barbara Poth (d)

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2013

- 8:00 am Doris Zeiser (d)  
9:00 am Barbara Legschmid (L)

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2013

- 8:00 am Carol Louis (d)  
9:00 am James Corcoran (d)

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2013

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 am Lucille Meirose (d)  
9:00 am Lucille Watkins (d)

3pm – 5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2013

Saint Cecilia, virgin, martyr

- 8:00 am Jim & Mary (L)  
9:00 am Claxton & Poth families (d)

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2013

- 8:00 am Michael Gresham (d)  
3pm – 4pm CONFESSIONS

4:30 pm Steph Turner (d)

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2013

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

- 9:00 am Joe Emmrich (d)  
11:00 am Thomas Tierney (d)  
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

## SERVERS

### November 23/24

- 4:30 pm S Schulz, M Young  
9:00 am J Perry, A Barkley  
11:00 am T Dao, B Rouse  
7:00 pm S Boyles, A Lorenzo-Hernandez

## LECTORS

### November 23/24

- 4:30 pm C Manegold  
9:00 am A Backs  
11:00 am G Geisel  
7:00 pm S Aufermann

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### November 23/24

- 4:30 pm J Brehm, C Hoffman,  
N Hornback, M Rogers  
9:00 am L Kessling, B Kessling,  
C Schneider, M Schneider  
11:00 am T Buttelwerth, J Hay,  
S Sunderman, R Weinheimer  
7:00 pm M Thompson

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

## OFFERING

NOVEMBER 10, 2013 \$8,885.03  
MILITARY SERVICE COLLECTION \$447.00

**Vocation View:** St. Paul, in his writings and actions, is very aware that his audience will imitate him. If others were to follow your example, would they be closer to Christ? (2 Thess. 3:7-12)

**Thought for the Day:** Let us sing to the Lord: for he is gloriously magnified, the horse and the rider he hath thrown into the sea. The Lord is my strength and my praise, and he is become salvation to me: he is my God, and I will glorify him: the God of my father, and I will exalt him.

Exodus xv. 1, 2



## St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

**ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME:** Irma Hornback

**BAYLEY PLACE:** Ruth Jean Boschert

**MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:**

Eileen Meyers

**TRIPLE CREEK RETIREMENT COMMUNITY:**

Mary Catherine Dittrich

**WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:**

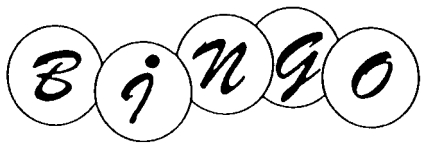
Donald Jostworth, Mildred Weber

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## The Laurentian



**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 17:** J Priddy, J Haverbusch, B Hickey, C Sunderman

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19:** J Hicks, C Jamison, C Richard, J Wu, J Trester

**SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 24:** K Lee, H Paxton, Y Morales, J Strawder, R Smith

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26:** A Lopez-Nolasco, T Thomas, G Sickman, N Youngblood

*from the  
Pastor's desk* 

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Because Thanksgiving Day falls on a Thursday, Eucharistic Adoration will be cancelled on Thanksgiving Day, November 28. Eucharistic Adoration will resume Thursday, December 5.

### **Remembering the Dead:**

Traditionally, November is the month in which we remember in special and practical ways the deceased members of our families, our 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

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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.

**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. Sister's Ministry envelopes are in the back of church and the food barrels are 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.



**Father Angelo Caserta** will celebrate his "95<sup>th</sup>" birthday on Thursday, December 5. Father was pastor here at St. Lawrence from 1970-1984 and is well known and loved by many of you and those parishioners who were members of St. Lawrence during his tenure as pastor. Father is still very active assisting at St. Boniface and St. Mary Parishes in Piqua, Ohio. He is the oldest priest in the Cincinnati Archdiocese.

Let's surprise Father Caserta with a "shower of birthday cards" from all of us who are so blessed to know him. Cards can be mailed to:

Father Angelo Caserta  
P. O. Box 1636  
Piqua, Ohio 45356-1636

**Cincinnati Arts Association:** is offering discounted tickets to all Archdiocese of Cincinnati parishioners. *The Priests* is a classical musical singing group made up of three Roman Catholic priests from Northern Ireland. The priests are Fathers Martin O'Hagan, Eugene O'Hagan and David Delargy. They are among the most recognized and successful performing tenor trio across the globe in both the religious and secular worlds. The performance will be at 7:30pm, November 19, 2013, in the Aronoff Center, downtown Cincinnati. For tickets visit [www.cincinnatiArts.org/promotion](http://www.cincinnatiArts.org/promotion) and use promotion code CATHOLIC for the discount.

**The Athenaeum of Ohio:** Registration for the spring semester which starts Monday, January 6, 2014 and ends on Saturday May 10, 2014 is now being accepted. It is suggested that students register as early as possible in order to have book orders placed and books available for the first day of class. Registrations received after Friday, December 13, 2013, for courses starting the week of January 6 to January 11 must be accompanied by a late registration fee of \$40. A list of courses is available at [www.athenaeum.edu/classschedule](http://www.athenaeum.edu/classschedule).

**Pregnancy Center West** cordially invites you to a special preview performance of "A Christmas Carol" at the Covedale Theatre (located at 4900 Glenway Ave.) on Wednesday, November 27, 2013 at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$20. Half of all proceeds from our ticket sales will go directly to Pregnancy Center West. Call Pregnancy Center West at 244-5700 or e-mail [pcwest@fuse.net](mailto:pcwest@fuse.net) to reserve seats. Please help us by telling your family, friends and co-workers about this holiday musical event!

**Elder High School Glee Club** Parents, Friends, and Alumni welcome you to a Holiday Happy Hour on Thursday, November 21, 2013 from 5:00pm to 8:30pm at the Holy Grail at the Banks, 161 Nuxhall Way.

Kick off the holiday season as the Elder Ensembles & Singing Panthers entertain. \$20 per person includes: 2 drink tickets for domestic beer, wine and soft drinks. Holy Grail will donate 10% of food sales to the Elder Glee Club. For more information or questions email Bonnie at [dhueneman@cinci.rr.com](mailto:dhueneman@cinci.rr.com) or Linda at [lindoncapi@zoomtown.com](mailto:lindoncapi@zoomtown.com).

**Diocesan Publications:** Jim Mazza, representing Diocesan Publications (our bulletin publisher), is renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones for 2014. If interested please call the parish office at 921-0328 or you may contact Jim directly at 748-3007 or [jmazza@diocesan.com](mailto:jmazza@diocesan.com). Thanks to you and Diocesan Publications, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.

**Elder High School Shadow Program:** Choosing the right high school can be a challenging process. Elder's shadow program allows a young man to go directly to the heart of the high school experience: spending a day on campus and in our classrooms. The Elder High School Shadow Program provides an opportunity for prospective students to ask questions of our students and teachers, to sample the ambiance of the school, and to determine if Elder is a place where he will personally be comfortable. To schedule a shadow day, parents should contact J. P. Owens, Director of Admissions and Marketing at 921-3744 ext. 3417 or [owensjp@elderhs.net](mailto:owensjp@elderhs.net) for details.

**Elder High School** invites ALL grade school boys to march with Elder's marching band in the Price Hill Thanksgiving Day Parade. Special Elder gifts will be given away to the first 300 boys who pre-register at [www.elderhs.org](http://www.elderhs.org). To participate, boys and a parent or guardian should meet in front of Western Hills High School by 9:30am on Thanksgiving morning. School representatives will be on hand. For information, call JP Owens at 921-3744 ext. 3417 or [owensjp@elderhs.net](mailto:owensjp@elderhs.net).

**Mother of Mercy High School** will offer the High School Placement Test on Saturday, November 23, 2013 at 8:30am. The test is required for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to be considered for admission for the 2014-2015 school year. The fee is \$30 and Mercy is a testing place for 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls. To register, please visit [www.motherofmercy.org/HSPT](http://www.motherofmercy.org/HSPT). Registration closes on November 21, 2013.

**Baptism or Confirmation:** If you have a child that you would like to have baptized or received into the Catholic Faith, or if you know of a Catholic adult or older child who would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this coming March with the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, please contact Mrs. Aufermann at 921-4996 or [aufermann@stlawrenceparish.org](mailto:aufermann@stlawrenceparish.org), or contact the rectory at 921-0328.

# The Laurentian

**Cincinnati Catholic Alumni Club** invites single Catholics to join them for dinner on Sunday, November 24, 2013 at 5:30pm at Sorrento's Italian Restaurant, 8794 Reading Road in Reading, Ohio. For more information call Andi at 821-2440.

**Sacred Heart Radio:** "It is fit and proper that we should consecrate ourselves to His most Sacred Heart an act which is nothing else than an offering and a binding of oneself to Jesus Christ, seeing that whatever honor, veneration and love is given to this divine Heart is really and truly given to Christ Himself." Pope Leo XIII.

Be more in tune with your Catholic faith by tuning into Sacred Heart Radio every day – 740AM or 89.5FM and online at [www.sacredheartradio.com](http://www.sacredheartradio.com).

**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 24, 2013 from 1pm-3pm at Neidhard-Minges Funeral Home, 3155 Harrison Ave., Westwood. There is no charge for the program. Reservations are appreciated, but not necessary. For questions or reservations call 661-3022.

**Athletic Association** is currently looking to fill the following positions: Girls Volleyball Coordinator, GWAC Rep. (Girls sports coordinator), and Vice President. These positions are volunteer positions. Also, we are looking for an adult or adults to operate our concessions for the upcoming girls/boys basketball/volleyball season. You must be available Saturdays from 8am-3pm and a few Fridays nights. This position is a paying position!! For more information please call John Schlachter at 251-1208.

**Buddy Cards:** The ever popular LaRosa's Buddy Cards are being sold at St. Lawrence School. The cost of the Buddy Card is \$10, and all proceeds benefit St. Lawrence School. For more information call the school office at 921-4996.

**Celebrate the Season** with Glenmary Home Missioners. A holiday concert will be performed by the Fillmore Wind Band featuring Nancy James on Sunday, December 8, 2013, at St. Monica-St. George Catholic Church, Clifton, to benefit the home mission ministry of Glenmary Home Missioners. The 2pm 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 881-7498 or [jsnedigar@glenmary.org](mailto:jsnedigar@glenmary.org).

**Online Advent/Christmas Calendar** The Institute for Christian Formation has once again created an online Advent/Christmas Calendar for each day from December 1, 2013-January 12, 2014. This calendar is a go-to source for information and resources about Seasons and Saints, Scripture, Church Teaching, Prayer, Traditional Activities and Recipes, and much more! Geared to a wide-based audience, there is something for everyone. Visit our website at [www.instituteforchristianformation.org](http://www.instituteforchristianformation.org) and click on the Advent/Christmas Calendar link. You can follow the Institute on Facebook for regular updates and more resources.

**"In Loving Memory"** In January, 2014, a section on the **back of the bulletin** will be available to list a deceased love one's name. The cost is \$52.00 per name and the name will remain on the bulletin for one year. This will 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 29)**