

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2013

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2013

- 9:00 am Rosary Altar Society
11:00 am Ron Hilvers (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2013

Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop

- 8:00 am Mary Clare Minges (d)
9:00 am Frances Mette (d)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 2013

- 8:00 am Lucille Watkins (d)
9:00 am Marcia & Paul Stryker (d)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2013

- 8:00 am Joseph Roesel (L)
9:00 am Pilgrims

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2013

- 8:00 am Donna Ayers (d)
9:00 am Anthony "AJ" Kramer (d)
3pm - 5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2013

- 8:00 am Tony Ratermann (d)
9:00 am John Rogers, Sr. (d)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2013

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

- 8:00 am Kitty & Jack Kloepfer (d)
3pm - 4pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm Mary Grace Maltry (d)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2013

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

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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SERVERS

November 9/10

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

LECTORS

November 9/10

- 4:30 pm G Rogers
9:00 am L Kessling
11:00 am E Prater
7:00 pm S Aufermann

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

November 9/10

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

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

OFFERING

OCTOBER 27, 2013

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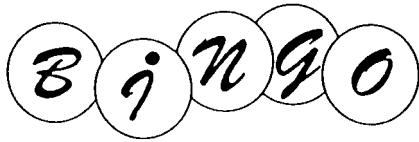
Vocation View: Jesus continually reaches out to sinners and those on the margins of society. He invites us to do the same; for that one encounter might be the only chance that person has of recognizing Christ. (Luke 19:1-20)

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



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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 3: M Niangane, H Lopez-Nolasco, D Watkins, B Portillo-Curry

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5: F Ramirez, M Rinear, S Schulz, E Stacy

SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 10: M Clayton, A Smith, M Kassahun, Z Keeton

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12: I Blust, B Boeh, L Doherty, B Dugan, K Scully

St. Lawrence Athletic Association annual Turkey Delight will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2013 from 8:00pm – 12:00am. Admission is \$5.00 at the door. Must be 21 years of age or older to attend. Also, chances on a Kindle Fire HDX can be purchased for \$1 or 6 for \$5 by contacting John Schlachter at 251-1208. There is a sheet of chances in today's Laurentian.

Elder High School Glee Club Fall Cabaret will be held on Friday, November 8, 2013 at St. William in the Undercroft. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and it includes beer, soft drinks, pretzels and chips. Mail your reservation to 1154 Nancy Lee Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio 45238 or call Jo Ann at 349-3439. Any questions contact via e-mail at hgibbs64@yahoo.com or call at 941-0664.

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 to reserve seats. Please help us by telling your family, friends and co-workers about this holiday musical event!

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 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.

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.

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.

Food for the Soul Event: Please join us at Trinity Hall at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish (corner of Glenway and Muddy Creek), at 7:00pm Tuesday, November 12, 2013. Father Jim Walsh (pastor of St. Dominic Church) will be speaking on “Evangelization”. For more information send an e-mail to bgerth@gmail.com or call 922-0715.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Schedule a getaway before the holidays! Take your good marriage and make it GREAT with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! There is only one weekend left in 2013. 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 15-17 at the Maria Stein Retreat Center in Maria Stein, OH. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid a waiting list. Visit our websites at www.wwme.org or www.esharing.org. For more details or reservations, call Dave & Jan Stockleman at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00.

Diocesan Publications: Jim Mazza, representing Diocesan Publications (our bulletin publisher), will be at the parish soon. He will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested please call the parish office at 921-0328 or you may contact Jim directly at 748-3007 or jmazza@diocesan.com. THANKS TO YOU and DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.

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 and use promotion code CATHOLIC for the discount.

Financial Aid Information Night is on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at 7pm in the Schaeper Center. It is our goal to assure that every young man desiring a quality, Catholic education has the opportunity to attend Elder despite any financial difficulties his family may experience. As a result, Elder commits over \$3 million a year to its tuition assistance program. About 58% of families qualify for assistance. We will discuss the financial aid process as well as have PSAS applications available. For more information contact JP Owens, Director of Admissions and Marketing at 921-3744 ext. 3417 or owensjp@elderhs.net.

Elder High School Open House will be on Sunday, November 3, 2013 from Noon – 3:00pm. Prospective students and their families are invited to visit Elder High School campus to learn about all things Elder. Future Elder Panthers will be able to tour the campus and meet students, faculty, coaches, counselors and administrators. Tours of the Panther Athletic complex or PAC, Elder’s home for soccer, tennis, baseball and track, will also be available. For more information call J P Owens at 921-3744 ext. 3417 or owensjp@elderhs.net.



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 for details.

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Catholic Cruise to the Exotic Western

Caribbean: Sail away on a 7-night Catholic Exotic Western Caribbean Cruise with Father Michael Suszynski from January 19-26, 2014 on the Norwegian Dawn out of Tampa, Florida. Ports of Call include Roatan Bay Island (Honduras), Belize City, Costa Maya (Mexico), and Cozumel, (Mexico). Prices begin at \$1,249 for two passengers, which include all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$175 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further information or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com or 860-399-1785.

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 contact John Schlachter at 251-1208.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help grade school is having a reunion on Saturday, November 9, 2013 from 7:00-11:00pm at St. William Church in Father Reardon Hall. The cost is \$20 per person and includes drinks and snacks. If you are interested, please call 251-4507 or 922-4588 for reservations.



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ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL

Our Social on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6** will be a celebration of Thanksgiving! The dinner menu is a real Thanksgiving feast:

**TURKEY BREAST with GRAVY
BREAD DRESSING
CANDIED YAMS
SUCCOTASH
CRANBERRY SAUCE
ROLLS/BUTTER
PUMPKIN/APPLE PIE
COFFEE/ ICED TEA/ SOFT DRINKS**

Please join us for this delicious meal and an afternoon of enjoyment. You can choose to play bingo and/or cards, try your luck with split-the-pot, instant, a raffle and door prizes. We'll have birthday treats for all who celebrate a November birthday.

All “Regulars” members will receive telephone calls from your “Cincinnati Belles” to verify that you will attend the November Social. If you are not a “regular” member, we would love to have you join us for the day! It is only necessary to make a dinner reservation. Please telephone Sister Helen Julia at 244-7376. I will need all dinner counts for “Regulars” and those making dinner reservations by **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4**, so that I can give an accurate dinner count to our caterer, A Taste of Class. Dinner is served at **NOON** and all games take place after your dinner.

You are sure to enjoy a super afternoon with really great people. See you on Wednesday, November 6!

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 at the school on Sunday, November, 17 from 11:30am – 2:30pm.

The entrance examination for the Class of 2018 will be at the school on Sunday, November 23 from 8:30am until 12:30pm. Ten \$5000 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 618-3224 or visit our website at www.stxavier.org.