

# Our Lord, Christ the King

November 23, 2014

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2014

- 9:00 am Steph Turner (d)  
11:00 am Willard & Agnes Prost (d)  
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2014

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, martyr  
and his Companions, martyrs

- 8:30 am Mary Ann Gausling (d)

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2014

- 8:30 am Jerry & Jackie Schwager (d)

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2014

- 8:30 am Sam Boyles (L)

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2014

THANKSGIVING DAY

- 8:30 am Larry & Lee Schmolt (d)

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2014

- 8:30 am Marcella Beckman (d)

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2014

- 8:30 am Carol Louis (d)

### 3pm-4pm CONFESSIONS

- 4:30 pm Charles Iles (d)

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2014

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 9:00 am Joan Bedel (d)  
11:00 am William Leesman (d)  
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

## St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

**ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME:** Irma Hornback

**BAYLEY PLACE:** Rita Brinker

**TRIPLE CREEK RETIREMENT COMMUNITY:**

Mary Catherine Dittrich

**WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:**

Donald Jostworth, Mildred Weber

**WEST PARK:** Ernestine Huber

## PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

**Dick Scott**  
**Plumbing, Inc.**  
**Repair – Remodeling – New Work**  
**921-2254**

### PLEASE NOTIFY US AT THE RECTORY

when a family member is hospitalized or homebound  
and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the  
Sacrament of Penance.

## SERVERS

### November 29/30

- 4:30 pm O Hand  
9:00 am B Kessling  
11:00 am E Pitman, A Barkley  
7:00 pm S Boyles

## LECTORS

### November 29/30

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

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### November 29/30

- 4:30 pm B Hornback, L Kreimer,  
M Rogers, S Sunderman  
9:00 am M A Bedel, B Kessling,  
C Schneider, M Schneider  
11:00 am B Brannon, J Hay,  
P Phan, R Weinheimer  
7:00 pm E Sweet, M Thompson

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

## OFFERING

NOVEMBER 16, 2014

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**Vocation View:** “He will separate the sheep  
from the goats.” To be a shepherd is to tend the flock  
of the Lord, teaching them to hear His voice. Have  
courage to follow wherever He leads.

(Matthew 25:31-33)

**Thought for the Day:** If you have done  
nothing, or if what you have done has been fruitless  
because it was done for a human motive, begin  
immediately to do good works so that at death you will  
be able to offer something to Jesus Christ in order that  
He may give you eternal life.

St. John Vianney



# 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 23:** D Housley, C Jones, K Long

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25:** L Medina, C Pickens, M Ricks

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30:** B Perez-Vasquez, D Pickens, A Pickerell

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2:** C Rachel, E Rodriguez, L Gentry

**Diocesan Publications:** Jim Mazza, a representative of Diocesan Publications (our bulletin publisher), is renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If you were thinking about advertising on the back of our bulletin please contact Jim Mazza at 513-748-3007 or e-mail at [jmazza@diocesan.com](mailto:jmazza@diocesan.com). We feel this is an excellent service and that the sponsors get good coverage with their ads. THANKS TO YOU and DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.

**“In Loving Memory”** In January, 2015, 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 28**

## *from the Pastors Desk*

**A HAPPY AND BLESSED  
THANKSGIVING TO ALL OF YOU!**

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Eucharistic Adoration will be cancelled on Thanksgiving Day, November 27. Eucharistic Adoration will resume on the following Thursday, December 4, from 3pm-5pm. During Eucharistic Adoration, I hear confessions from about 3:15pm-3:45pm. By the way, an excellent help in your preparation for Christmas is to make a good confession and spend some time in Eucharistic Adoration.

**2015 Calendars** are in the back of church this weekend. Please take one per family. Thank you to the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus whose generous donation made it possible for us to have the calendars again this year. Thank you, St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus.

**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. Thank you for helping Sister help the needy. And thanks to Sister Helen Julia.

**Bus Pilgrimage to the March for Life 2015:**

The west side parishes will once again take a bus pilgrimage to the “March for Life” in Washington D.C., January 21-23, 2015. The cost is very reasonable, and more importantly you will have an opportunity to take a public stand for life. For more information or to sign up call Janet at 451-0331.

**Cincinnati Catholic Alumni Club** invites single Catholic men and women to an Italian dinner on Sunday, November 23, 2014, 5:30pm at Sorrento’s Italian Restaurant, 8794 Reading Road, Reading, Ohio. For more information call Don at 574-8573.

**Mother of Mercy High School:** Eighth grade students are welcome to shadow a Mercy student on select dates between now and December 12, 2014. Find a list of available dates at [www.motherofmercy.org/ShadowVisit](http://www.motherofmercy.org/ShadowVisit). Shadow days fill up fast! Please schedule at least 7 days in advance.

Plan to arrive at Mercy at 7:35am and finish up at 2:55pm. Dress comfortably. Lunch is on Mercy that day! If you have any questions contact Cara Hyland, Director of Admissions, at 661-2740 ext. 346 or [hyland\\_c@motherofmercy.org](mailto:hyland_c@motherofmercy.org).

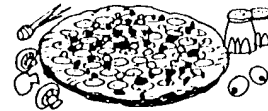
**DePaul Cristo Rey High School:** Eighth graders are invited to spend a Shadow Day and experience a typical day at DePaul Cristo Rey. Our school is Catholic, college-prep and affordable – every family receives financial aid – and offers the only high school Corporate Work Study Program in Cincinnati. Visit our website at [www.discoverdepaul.org](http://www.discoverdepaul.org) or call Margee Garbsch at 861-0600.

**Elder High School Shadow Program:** 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 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, at 921-3722 ext 3427 or [owensjp@elderhs.net](mailto:owensjp@elderhs.net) for details.

**Friends of CISE** 34<sup>th</sup> annual raffle will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2014. There will be a \$10,000 grand prize plus other cash awards and prizes. Cash prize tickets are \$100 each. Gift basket chances are \$34 each or 5/\$100. For more information or to purchase tickets call Pete Bushelman at 821-7125 or the CISE office at 421-3131 ext 2752. Winners will be drawn by Bishop Joseph Binzer at the Cathedral reception on Saturday, December 6. Proceeds provide tuition aid to low income students attending eight urban Catholic elementary schools in Cincinnati.

The schools supported by CISE are St. Boniface, Corryville Catholic, St. Francis de Sales, St. Francis Seraph, Holy Family, St. Joseph, St. Lawrence and Resurrection.

**It's Buddy Card time:** LaRosa's Buddy Cards are available for \$10 through St. Lawrence School. Each card is loaded with 14 money saving deals. 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 8am -3:30pm every school day. The school gets a profit of \$5 per card. Thanks for all you do to support St. Lawrence School.



**St. William Church Holiday Boutique** will be on Friday, December 5, 2014 from 7pm-9pm in the school cafeteria, located at 4125 St. William Avenue (near W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street & Sunset Avenue in Price Hill.) Vendors include Thirty-One, Mary Kay, Tastefully Simple, Stella & Dot, Custom Cakes, Pampered Chef, and many others, as well as traditional holiday crafts. \$2 entry fee gets you a ticket for a chance to win one of the many gift baskets in our special raffle. There will be refreshments and snacks available for purchase. For more information, please contact Sarah Young at [smyoung03@hotmail.com](mailto:smyoung03@hotmail.com) or visit [www.saintwilliam.com](http://www.saintwilliam.com).



**Help for the Holidays:** 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 23 from 1pm-3pm at Neidhard-Minges Funeral Home, 3155 Harrison Avenue, Westwood. There is no charge for the program. Reservations are appreciated, but not necessary. For questions or reservations call 661-3022.

# The Laurentian

Athenaeum of Ohio announces that registrations for the spring semester are now being accepted. The spring semester begins on Monday, January 5, 2015 and concludes on Saturday, May 9, 2015. 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. All textbooks will be ordered for all registered students. The prices for all textbooks sold are below the retail price. For information concerning textbooks, please contact the Seminary Student Store at 231-3386 or check our website at [www.athenaeum.edu](http://www.athenaeum.edu) (click on "Students" then "Bookstore") For further information, please feel free to contact the Registrar's Office at 231-2223 or email at [msweeney@athenaeum.edu](mailto:msweeney@athenaeum.edu).

**Congratulations** to all of the St. Lawrence students who made the HONOR ROLL at Elder High School for the first quarter:

**First Honors:** S Codling, A Harrison, N Hornback, M Rogers, D Stein, J Wahoff., M Weast.

**Second Honors:** W Browning, O Hand, B Hornback.

**Pregnancy Center West** cordially invites you to a special preview performance of "Plaid Tidings" at the Covedale Theatre (4990 Glenway Avenue), Wednesday, December 3, 2014 at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$20 – half of all proceeds from our ticket sales will go directly to Pregnancy Center West. Please help us by telling your family, friends and coworkers about this musical event! For more information or to reserve seats call Pregnancy Center West at 244-5700 or email [pcwest@fuse.net](mailto:pcwest@fuse.net).

**2015 is just around the corner!** Schedule time NOW for your relationship! Take your good marriage and make it GREAT with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area for 2015 are February 6–8 at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH and March 13-15 at the Holiday Inn Eastgate in Cincinnati, OH and April 17-19 at the Crown Plaza in Dayton, OH. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged. For reservations call Dave & Jan Stockelman at 251-1940 or 1-800-547-1251 Code 00.

Here is George Washington's Proclamation, which established the Thanksgiving holiday.

## A PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION

Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be graceful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor, and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint committee requested me to "recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanks-giving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many single favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness."

Now, therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the Service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be. That we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks, for His kind care and protection of the People of this country previous to their becoming a Nation, for the single and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of His providence, which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war, for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty, which we have since enjoyed, for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national One now lately instituted, of the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have to acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge and in general for all the great and various favors which He hath been pleased to confer upon us.

And also, that we may then unite in most humble offering our prayers and supplications to the Great Lord and Ruler of Nations beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions, to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually, to render our national government a blessing to all people, by constantly being a government wise, just and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed, to protect and guide all Sovereigns and nations (especially such as have shown kindness unto us) and to bless them with good government, peace and concord. To promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us, and generally to grant unto all Mankind such a degree and temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best.

George Washington