

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

November 2, 2014

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2014

- 9:00 am For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
11:00 am Agnes Prost-Wilson (d)
7:00 pm For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2014

- 8:30 am Louis (Butch) Scherra (d)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014

Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop

- 8:30 am Frances Mette (d)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2014

- 8:30 am Pilgrims

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2014

- 8:30 am Annetta Kelly (d)

- 3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2014

- 8:30 am Richard Axt (d)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2014

- 8:30 am Nancy Remke (d)

- 3pm-4pm CONFESSIONS

- 4:30 pm Joyce Berning (d)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2014

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

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

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME: Irma Hornback

TRIPLE CREEK RETIREMENT COMMUNITY:

Mary Catherine Dittrich

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Donald Jostworth, Mildred Weber

WEST PARK: Ernestine Huber

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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 8/9

- 4:30 pm B Hornback, C Sunderman
9:00 am J Brannon
11:00 am I Blake, M Young
7:00 pm T Thomas, E Lageman

LECTORS

November 8/9

- 4:30 pm G Rogers
9:00 am N Heitzman
11:00 am G Geisel
7:00 pm S Aufermann

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

November 8/9

- 4:30 pm J Brehm, C Hoffman
C Hornback, S Sunderman
9:00 am M A Bedel, J Brannon,
M Jones, S Jones
11:00 am H Beischel, J Hay,
N Lageman, M Wagner
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 26, 2014

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Vocation View: "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? Christ is alive and has conquered death by death. (1 Cor. 15:55)

Thought for the Day: The Holy Souls are those "who die in God's grace and friendship" but who are "still imperfectly purified...after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church "commends almsgiving, indulgences and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead."

Fr. Peter John Cameron, O.P.

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jerome Sullivan who died recently.



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 2: K Wilke, M Williams, D Wright

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4: K Yelling, O Thomas, C Ambrose

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9: J Behanan, V Blake, E Caine

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11: E Clark, A Collins, S Dao

St. Lawrence Athletic Association: Please join us for our Turkey Delight/Monte Carlo Night which will be held on Saturday, November 8, from 8pm-12am. Tickets are \$1 presale/\$5 at the door (includes beer, chips/pretzels.) Bring your own appetizers/food and other adult beverages. We will be raffling off turkeys, just in time for your Thanksgiving holiday and there will also be split the pot, basket raffle, spirits raffle, cart of cheer raffle, instants and more! To make a pre-sale reservation, call John Schlachter at 251-1208. All proceeds go to fund our sports programs here at St. Lawrence.

Athletic Association Board Member

Elections: This year, our elections for Board positions will be held on Wednesday, November 19, 2014. Please consider joining our board. Playing sports is an important part of a child's growth and we need parents and grandparents (or anyone, really) who wants to help us provide this important experience for our children. Requirements vary for each position, but generally require you to attend one meeting per month. If you are interested in running for a position or would like additional information call John Schlachter at 251-1208.

Sports Coordinator Positions: We are in need of a girls volleyball coordinator and soccer coordinator for the upcoming season. Please consider becoming a coordinator.

Did you know our Athletic Association has monthly meetings that are open to ALL who wish to come? The meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8pm.

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 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.

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.

Vocations Awareness Week: Did you know that in our country, compared to 50 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 129,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has continued to grow steadily. Please pray that young people in today's society will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.

Seton High School invites parents of 8th grade girls to a Parent Information Night and meet the principal on Tuesday, November 4 at 7pm in Seton's Commons. You will receive information on the admissions application, financial aid and scholarship processes, and you will have the opportunity to ask questions. Parents will also learn about our exciting academic programs from Seton's Associate Principal of Academics Anna Downey. For more information call Admissions Director Marianne Ridiman at 471-2600 ext. 106 or at ridiman@setoncincinnati.org.

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. 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.

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 or call Margee Garbsch at 861-0600.

Elder High School Placement Test for eighth grade boys will be on Saturday, November 22, 2014. Students should arrive at Elder by 8am. The test begins at 8:30am and will end around 12pm. Students can take the test at any high school in which they can enroll and have the option of sending their results to three different schools. Check out www.elderhs.net to register for the placement test. Cost of the test is \$30.

Elder Glee Club Fall Cabaret will be Friday, November 7, 2014 at 8pm in St. William undercroft. Doors open at 7:30pm. \$15 per person includes beer, soft drinks, chips and pretzels. Bring your own hors d'oeuvres, if you wish. For reservations contact Bill or Linda Maurer at 659-2565.

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 for details.

Papal Artifacts: Come to Our Lady of Lourdes, 2832 Rosebud Dr, Cincinnati, Ohio 45238, to view select items from Fr. Richard Kunst's private collection of Vatican and papal related items. The collection includes original papal manuscripts to papal clothing as well as letters and documents from canonized saints. Other items of note include conclave seals, holy year bricks and personal belongings of the popes. Most notably the collection has been featured in two seasons of "The Papacy, a Living History" on EWTN with Fr. Kunst as the host. The collection will be at Our Lady of Lourdes on Tuesday, November 4, 2014. Viewing begins at 6:30pm, followed by a brief presentation, question & answer period and then open viewing. Refreshments will follow.

Fr. Richard Kunst, a priest of the Diocese of Duluth, Minnesota, is a collector of rare and unusual papal artifacts. Fr. Kunst has gathered the largest privately owned collection of Catholic religious artifacts in North America.

Friends of CISE 34th 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.



The Laurentian

Girls Basketball Sign Ups will take place for any girls in grades 3 through high school on Thursday, November 6, 2014 from 5pm-6pm in the new gym. The last and final registration date is Tuesday, November 11, 2014 from 5pm-6pm in the new gym. PARENTS: You must sign your daughter up during the registration period; otherwise, she might not be placed on a team. Any questions contact Traci Stacy at 378-3892.



Little Sisters of the Poor: The annual Christmas Boutique at Little Sisters of the Poor home for the elderly will be Friday, November 7 and Saturday, November 8 from 10am until 4pm each day. The home is located at 476 Riddle Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45220. Admission is FREE. The boutique will feature hand-crafted items, home baked goods and frozen soups. For more information visit www.littlesistersofthepoorcincinnati.org or call Little Sisters of the Poor at 281-8001.

For nearly 150 years, the Little Sisters of the Poor have provided for the neediest elderly of Greater Cincinnati a home where they are cared for as family and accompanied with dignity until the Lord calls them. The success of the Little Sisters' efforts has come from the generosity of individuals and businesses in the community who provide in-kind and financial support through church collections, mailings and events like the Grand Finale Benefit Evening.

Pro-Life saver 5k run/walk & kid's dash: Don't miss the Right to Life of Greater Cincinnati's 30th anniversary Pro-Life Saver 5K Run/Walk & Kid's Dash on Saturday, November 8, 2014, 10:30am at Lunken Airport Playfield. Emcees include Matt Swaim and Anna Mitchell from Sacred Heart Radio. Free food, awards, door prizes, raffle and entertainment! Register as an individual, family or team online at www.5KRun4Life.org or on race day. Proceeds benefit Cincinnati Right to Life efforts. For more information call 728-7870.

ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL

Our **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 SOCIAL** will be a celebration of Thanksgiving! The dinner menu is a real Thanksgiving Feast!

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

We hope many of you can join us for this celebration. You will enjoy an afternoon with friends playing bingo and/or cards. There are door prizes, instant, a raffle and split-the-pot. All who celebrate a November birthday receive birthday treats. The "Cincinnati Belles" will telephone all who come to the Social regularly to verify that you will attend the November 5 Social. If you are not a regular, it is only necessary to make a dinner reservation and we surely would love to have many new friends join us. All dinner counts for "Regulars" and those wishing to make reservations should be telephoned to Sister Helen Julia at 244-7376, no later than **TUESDAY, MORNING, NOVEMBER 4**, so that our caterer, A Taste of Class, can be given an accurate dinner count. The donation for the dinner is \$10 and you are guaranteed a good time! Please join us for a wonderful day on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5!** **We will be assisting families in need at Thanksgiving and Christmas, so if you would like to bring any canned goods, etc. this would be appreciated.



Elder High School: Registration for the Elder kids and junior high wrestling team will be held at 6:30pm on Wednesday, November 5, 2014 in the Elder High School wrestling gym. The programs are intended for grades 1 through 8. For more information call Elliott Spence at 260-6996 for the junior high team or Joe Lambers at 446-9194 for the kid's team.