

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 16, 2014

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2014

- 9:00 am Robert J. Berndsen (d)
11:00 am Nichole Day (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2014

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, religious

- 8:30 am Daniel Metz (d)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2014

- 8:30 am Dan Liming (d)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2014

- 8:30 am Weinheimer/Martini Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2014

- 8:30 am James Corcoran (d)

3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2014

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:30 am Carol Clark (L)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2014

Saint Cecilia, virgin, martyr

- 8:30 am Carol Louis (d)

3pm-4pm CONFESSIONS

- 4:30 pm Nancy Remke (d)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2014

- 9:00 am Steph Turner (d)
11:00 am Willard & Agnes Prost
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

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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 22/23

- 4:30 pm B Dugan, B Dugan
9:00 am J Gonnella
11:00 am M Young, T Wenhold
7:00 pm M Sweet

LECTORS

November 22/23

- 4:30 pm C Manegold
9:00 am J Gonnella
11:00 am E Prater
7:00 pm C Boyles

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

November 22/23

- 4:30 pm N Hornback, N Hornback,
L Kreimer, M Rogers
9:00 am M Jones, S Jones,
C Schneider, M Schneider
11:00 am H Beischel, J Grimm,
M Redrow, M Wagner
7:00 pm K Hicks, M Thompson

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

OFFERING

NOVEMBER 9, 2014

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Vocation View: “Since you have been faithful in small matters, you will be given greater responsibility.” To follow the Lord is to slowly grow in the love of the Lord, practicing small steps of virtue in order to grow to a vibrant faith in Christ.

(Matthew 25:14-30)

Thought for the Day: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am afflicted. My lots are in your hands. Deliver me out of the hands of my enemies; and from them that persecute me. Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon you.

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Carol Huber 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 16: S Denson, J Duncan, A Durbin

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18: R Esterkamp, A Gutierrez-Gonzalez, H Hillman

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23: D Housley, C Jones, K Long

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

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. If you need any more information call John Schlachter at 251-1208.

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.

Diocesan Publications: Jim Mazza a representative of Diocesan Publications (our bulletin publisher,) will be here at St. Lawrence soon. He will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested, please call the parish office, or you may contact Jim directly at 513-748-3007 or e-mail at 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.

from the *Pastors 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. 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.

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 for the test is \$30.

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.

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 held at the school on Sunday, November 16, 2014 from 1pm-4pm. The entrance examination for the Class of 2019 will be at the school on Saturday, November 22 from 8:30am – 12pm. There is a non-refundable testing fee of \$30 payable at the time of the examination. If you wish to pre-register call 618-3258 or visit www.stxavier.org.

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.

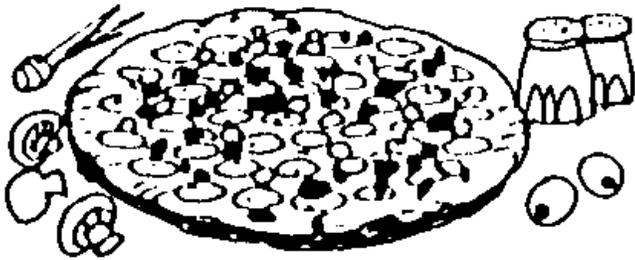
Friends of Elder H. S. Travel Webinar is on Wednesday, November 19, 2014 from 8pm-8:30pm. Join friends of Elder H. S. for an entertaining online travel presentation from the comfort of your own computer. Ask real-time questions, learn from travel experts and lose yourself in incredible images of Southern Italy & Sicily. Register today! This is the first step on what will be an amazing adventure. Southern Italy & Sicily featuring: The Valley of the Temples, Taormina, Alberobello, Pompeii and the Amalfi Coast (October 15-26, 2015). Proceeds benefit Elder High School's general scholarship fund. For more information contact Norb Guetle at 451-1227.

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.

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.

The Laurentian

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.



Seton High School: The high school test review for language arts will be on Tuesday, November 18, 2014 from 3:30pm-5pm. Registration deadline for the High School Placement Test and Seton financial aid application deadline is on Saturday, November, 22, 2014. All applications and supporting documents must be received by FACTS by November 22, 2014 to be considered for aid for the 2015-2016 school year. Late applications will not be considered for aid until April/May.

The High School Placement Test will also be on Saturday, November 22, 2014 from 8:30am to 11:30am. Check in begins at 8:00am in the Seton Commons. For more information call 471-2600.



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. 8th 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 or visit www.saintwilliam.com.



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 (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.

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

First Honors: P Thanh Phan, P Thi Phan, C Sunderman, and E Sweet.

Second Honors: T Dao, K Hicks, M Ledonne, M McGinnis, V Nguyen, B Rouse, S Sunderman, and L Vu.