

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2015

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2015

- 9:00 am Marianne & Edward Blessinger (d)
11:00 am David Michael Grothaus (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2015

- 8:30 am Dan Liming (d)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2015

- 8:30 am Bev Ausbro (d)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2015

SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

- 8:30 am Helen Miller (d)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2015

- 8:30 am Luu Nguyen (d)

3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2015

- 8:30 am Danny Groppenbecker (d)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2015

- 8:30 am Rose Littner (d)

- 4:30 pm Richard Ruhstaller (d)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2015

ALL SAINTS

- 9:00 am Rosary Altar Society
11:00 am Agnes Prost-Wilson (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

BAYLEY PLACE: Rita Brinker, George Claxton
WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Donald Jostworth, Mildred Weber

WEST PARK: Ernestine Huber

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SERVERS

October 31/November 1

- 4:30 pm C Sunderman
9:00 am D Mittermeier, O Hand
11:00 am E Lageman, I Blake
7:00 pm D Hicks, J Hicks

LECTORS

October 31/November 1

- 4:30 pm Sr. Helen Julia
9:00 am L Kessler
11:00 am E Prater
7:00 pm C Boyles

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

October 31/November 1

- 4:30 pm J Brehm, N Hornback,
N Hornback, M Rogers
9:00 am M A Bedel, J Brannon,
C Schneider, M Schneider
11:00 am H Beischel, J Grimm,
N Lageman, 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

OCTOBER 18, 2015

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Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: Jesus hears our cry for help.

What do you want Jesus to do for you? How will you show your gratitude? (Mark 10:46-52)

Thought for the Day: "Thus I have shown you five paths of repentance: condemnation of your own sins, forgiveness of our neighbor's sins against us, prayer, almsgiving and humility. Do not be idle, then, but walk daily in all these paths; they are easy, and you cannot plead your poverty. For, though you live out your life amid great need, you can always set aside your wrath, be humble, pray diligently and condemn your own sins; poverty is no hindrance."

Saint John Chrysostom, bishop

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Shirley Makin and Carol Wuest who died recently.

Bingo

Sunday workers: please report at 11:30am

Tuesday workers: please report at 5:30pm

Parents of the students listed below are asked to work the following Bingo:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25: S Dattilo, H Dao,
Y Bail Ramirez

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27: D Wilson,
J Wheelwright-Soriano, J Watkins

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1: C McWilliams,
HSopapia, E Smith

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3: A Showalter,
A Rojas, M Owen Redmon

Time Change: Don't forget to change your clocks back one hour (fall back to Eastern Standard Time) next weekend on Sunday, November 1 at 2:00am.

Natural Family Planning (NFP): Learn Natural Family Planning at home and at your own pace with the "Home Study course" from NFP International. The course includes Ecological Breastfeeding (it really can space babies), a double-check system of fertility awareness and Catholic teaching that's easy to understand. Work with a live instructor by email and receive a completion certificate. Cost is \$70. Also, a live course is available in the Cincinnati area. For more information call 313-8886.

Elder High School: Prospective students and their families are invited to visit the Elder High School campus on Sunday, October 25 from 1pm – 4pm to learn about all things Elder. You will be able to tour the campus and meet students, faculty, coaches, counselors and administrators.

Open House offers students and families the opportunity to learn more about Elder High School. Tours of the Panther Athletic Complex or PAC, Elder's home for soccer, tennis, baseball and track are also available. The PAC is located at 1915 Quebec Road. For more information contact Ms. Maura Gettler, director of Admissions & Marketing, at gettlermm@elderhs.net or 921-3427.

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 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.

Vocation 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.