

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2015

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2015

- 9:00 am Robert Berndsen (d)
11:00 am Mary Braun (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2015

- 8:30 am Larry Miller, Jr. & family (L)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2015

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

- 8:30 am Mary Fry

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2015

- 8:30 am Pilgrims

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2015

- 8:30 am John Dink (d)

3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2015

- 8:30 am James Corcoran (d)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2015

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:30 am Penny Dieck (d)

- 4:30 pm Clete & Joan Hoffman

50th Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

- 9:00 am Lee & Larry Schmolt (d)

- 11:00 am Charles Shappelle (d)

- 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

BAYLEY PLACE: Rita Brinker

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Donald Jostworth, Mildred Weber

WEST PARK: Ernestine Huber

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SERVERS

November 21/22

- 4:30 pm C Sunderman
9:00 am J Brannon
11:00 am E Lageman, I Blake
7:00 pm F Lowery

LECTORS

November 21/22

- 4:30 pm Sr. Helen Julia
9:00 am N Heitzman
11:00 am K Prater
7:00 pm S Aufermann

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

November 21/22

- 4:30 pm J Brehm, L Kreimer,
M Rogers, S Sunderman
9:00 am M Ann Bedel, B Kessler,
J Remke, S Remke
11:00 am J Grimm, J Hay,
P. T. Phan, R Weinheimer
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 8, 2015

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Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: When the end time comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. (Daniel 12:1-3)

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 souls of Steven Grace and Bill Swift 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, NOVEMBER 15: M Hernandez-Gonzalez, L Diaz-Jacinto, W Perez-Mendoza

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17: A Caudill, L Brown, M Berduo-Aguilar

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22: B Williams, C Webb, K Sayles

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24: H Santizo, M Sally, J Rivera-Mendez

“Friends of CISE” Raffle: You are invited to participate in the 35th annual “Friends of CISE” raffle to be held on Saturday, December 5, 2015 at St. Peter in Chains Undercroft. There will be a cash prize drawing. Ticket donation: \$100 each and the prizes are \$10,000, \$2,500, \$1,000 and \$500. Purchase individually or invite a few friends to purchase a joint ticket. “Lucky 35” raffle. Tickets are \$35 each or 5 for \$100. Prizes include many gift card baskets each one valued at \$250.00. Send checks payable to CISE to: Pete Bushelman, Catholic Inner-city Schools Education Fund, 55 Euclid Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45215. For more information or to purchase tickets with a credit card call Candace at the CISE office at 421-3131 ext. 2752. Winners will be drawn by Archbishop Dennis Schnurr at the Cathedral reception on Saturday, December 5, 2015. 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.

“Pregnancy Center West would like to thank all of you who participated in our recent Baby Bottle Campaign. The funds you contributed will help us provide life-affirming guidance and services to women facing untimely pregnancies. May God bless you for your generosity and commitment to the culture of life.”

from the Pastors Desk

Remembering the Dead: Traditionally, November is the month in which we remember 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. 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.

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 15, 2015 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.

The entrance examination for the Class of 2020 will be held at the school on Saturday, November 21, 2015 from 8:30am until 12:00pm. Twenty \$2,500. academic scholarships will be awarded. There is a non-refundable testing fee of \$30.00 payable at the time of the examination. If you wish to pre-register call the Office of Admissions at 618-3258 or visit our website at www.stxavier.org.

Sacred Heart Radio: “It is fit and proper that we should consecrate ourselves to His most Sacred Heart, an act which is nothing less than an offering and a binding of oneself to Jesus Christ, seeing that whatever honor, veneration and love is given to this divine Heart is really and truly given to Christ Himself.” Pope Leo XIII
Be more in tune with your Catholic faith by tuning into Sacred Heart Radio every day – 740AM or 89.5FM and online at www.sacredheartradio.com.

Congratulations to the following students who received second honors at Mother of Mercy High School for the first quarter.

P. C. Baker and A. M. Thompson.

Celebrating 100 years: St. Teresa of Avila, Overlook and Glenway Ave. is observing its centennial in 2016. Please contact our Parish Office and give us an address or email address so that we can contact you and keep you updated on the future centennial events of our Parish Family. For more information call the Parish Office at 921-9200 ext. 101.

Lay Ministry Formation Opportunities: Grow in faith, knowledge and skills. The Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is sponsored by the Archdiocese and equips men and women to evangelize and catechize more effectively in their families, communities and workplaces. Degree and non-degree options on Saturdays and weeknight evenings fit a busy adult schedule. Spring semester registration will begin in late fall, so now is the perfect time to learn about the options and opportunities. For more information call 231-1200. Find us on Facebook: AthenaeumLPMP.



Seton High School: will be having their fall drama in their Performance Hall on Friday, November 20, 2015 and Saturday, November 21, 2015 at 7pm. Check out our Fall Drama, the comedic play, You Can't Take it with you! It will have you laughing all night! For more information and for tickets call Mary Sunderhaus at 251-3324.

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.

Cincinnati Catholic Alumni (singles) Club's monthly “Adventures in Dining” is on Sunday, November 22, 2015, 5:30pm at Andy's Mediterranean's Grill at 905 Nassau Street, off Gilbert Avenue, in Eden Park area. For more information call Don at 574-8573.

Buddy Cards: 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. For more information call the school office at 921-4996.



Elder High School's Panther for a Day Shadow Program: is your 8th grade son's opportunity to experience the Elder tradition. During a shadow visit, a student is able 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. The Panther for a Day program is available Monday-Friday until December 18th. Visit www.elderhs.org/ShadowProgram to learn more! For more information or any questions contact Maura Gettler, Director of Admissions at 921-3427 or GettlerMM@elderhs.org.

The Laurentian

St. Lawrence Athletic Association is currently accepting nominations. The positions up for election this year are two (2) Board Directors and Treasurer. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone please contact Chris Caine at 276-6681, Mike Pitman at 581-6538 or Cathy Lageman at 702-0898.

The Athletic Association is also holding a special election and is currently accepting nominations for the position of President.

ALSO, A GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH is needed. We are looking for coaches for the 5th/6th grade basketball team. The regular season runs 1/23/16 through 3/13/16. If you're interested please contact Traci Stacy at 378-3892. You must complete, if you've not already, the VIRTUS training through the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Please consider taking this job because these girls are looking forward to playing and would appreciate you more than you know.

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, or you may contact Jim directly at 748-3007 or jmassa@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, 2016, 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.

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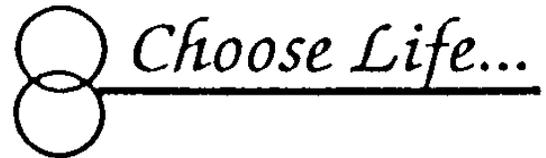
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Phone Number _____

DEADLINE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

Pregnancy Center West cordially invites you to a special preview performance of "Mary Poppins" on Wednesday, November 25, 2015 at 7:30pm at The Covedale Theatre (4990 Glenway Avenue). Tickets are \$20. Half of all proceeds from ticket sales will go directly to Pregnancy Center West. Call Pregnancy Center West at 244-5700 or email pcwest@fuse.net to reserve seats.



Project Rachel is a post-abortive healing ministry in the Catholic Church. For many, it takes weeks, months or even years to come to terms with the feelings you are experiencing. By acknowledging the connection between a role played in an abortion experience, and your present emotions, you can take the first step in healing. Call our confidential helpline at 784-0531.

Since 1994, Project Rachel has ministered to women and men who have lost a child through abortion. The Family and Respect Life Office is offering a retreat from Friday, November 20, 2015 through Sunday afternoon on November 22, 2015.

We invite you to: Look into your heart, listen to the voice of God. Help yourself by accepting His love and forgiveness. For more information or registration, please call the Family and Respect Office at 421-3131 ext2620 or 937-222-0227. There is no charge; a free will offering will be accepted.

St. William Church This year the St. William Bid and Buy Booth received a framed listing of soldiers who graduated from St. William School, who we believe to be from WWII. There are 754 names and we would like to find the families and their survivors.

Please help us locate these men. For more information contact Sandy Dean at the St. William Parish Center at 921-0247. She has added the names of these students who were in WWII to their webpage. The address is www.saintwilliam.com and is listed under Vets Honor Roll. Please view this list and help us find the families of these vets.