

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2008

9:00 am Harry G. Brinker
 11:00 am Lucy Doherty Murray
 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2008

8:00 am Rosella Robinson
 9:00 am Jack Ruberg

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2008

8:00 am Lewis & Jeannette Allen
 9:00 am Marcella Beckman

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2008

8:00 am Schmolt & Sanzere Families
 9:00 am Bill Mueller

CHRISTMAS EVE

3:00 pm Bernie Geiser
 5:00 pm Lisa Limerick
 Midnight (Christmas Carols and Music –
 11:30pm)
 For All in Whose Memory or Honor
 Flowers were Donated.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2008

CHRISTMAS

9:00 am Joseph V. Schinner Family
 11:00 am Miller & Comarata Families
 7:00 pm NO MASS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2008

8:00 am Pasquale & Frances Vilardo
 9:00 am Joe Freel

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2008

8:00 am Jean Loftus
 3 - 4 pm CONFESSIONS
 4:30 pm Mil Kelly Birthday Remembrance

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2008

9:00 am Ruth Stevens
 11:00 am Herb Bill, Sr. and Family
 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:

Clara Eichhold, Rosemary Hartling, Alice Helton

MOUNTAINCREST NURSING CENTER:

Betty Haass, Tommy Martino

SERVERS

December 27/28

4:30 pm M Rogers, B Brannon
 9:00 am C Sunderman, S Sunderman
 11:00 am J Moses, J Bauer
 7:00 pm J Junker, D Mittermeier

LECTORS

December 27/28

4:30 pm J Mueller
 9:00 am T Tierney
 11:00 am E Prater
 7:00 pm C Boyles

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

December 27/28

4:30 pm C Hornback, E Hornback, K Hornback,
 R Strack
 9:00 am T Tierney, R Tierney, L Kreimer,
 M Brannon
 11:00 am M Guethlein, J Mauntel, M Wagner, N
 Lageman
 7:00 pm C Balz, J Goines, J Goines, J Loechel

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

OFFERING

DECEMBER 7, 2008	\$8,601.61
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$1,232.25

Thank you for your generosity!

Vocation View: The angels announced tidings of great joy for all the people. Jesus is born in you today. Celebrate the presence of Emmanuel in a special way.

Thought for the Day: Christian, remember your dignity, and now that you share in God's own nature, do not return by sin to your former base condition. Bear in mind, who is your head and of whose body you are a member. Do not forget you have been rescued from the power of darkness and brought into the light of God's kingdom.

***-Saint Leo the Great, pope (440-461)
 Christmas sermon***



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THE LAURENTIAN

BINGO

Sunday workers: please report at 11:30 AM

Tuesday workers: please report at 5:30 PM

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

Sunday, December 21: D Watkins, J Weil, T Wenhold, E Wolf

Tuesday, December 23: B Boeh, L Doherty, I Harper, J Hicks, B James

Sunday, December 28: M Baldrick, A Davis, N Dudley, M Gongora, J Haverbusch

Tuesday, December 30: C Jamison, M Kassahun, H Kunkemoeller, A Landers, M Ledonne



St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus: is sponsoring a New Year's Eve Dance on December 31, 2008 from 8:00pm to 1:00am in the Parish Center. Cost is \$65 per couple. Price includes music, beer, soft drinks, set-ups, and dinner. Come ring in the New Year with friends and family. Contact Karen or Jay Brannon at 921-8791. All proceeds go to the Paint and Pane Fund.

IRS Tax Statement: If you would like a statement of your 2008 donations, please fill in the box below and drop in the collection basket.

IRS TAX STATEMENT 2008 CONTRIBUTIONS

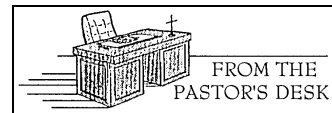
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Sacred Heart Radio 740AM: *THE SON RISE MORNING SHOW GOES NATIONAL!* That's the headline in Sacred Heart Radio's Christmas Newsletter, where you'll find out how to reserve tickets to see Fr. Mitch Pacwa and Dr. Scott Hahn speak on Saturday, April 4th. Visit www.sacredheartradio.com or call 731-7740 for more information.



2009 Sunday Collection Envelopes: We are changing the manner in which we will distribute your weekly contribution envelopes. Beginning with your January 2009 envelopes, these will be mailed to you each month. In December, you will receive your January, 2009 contribution envelopes through the mail. All contribution envelopes will then be mailed on a monthly basis. Our Finance Council recommended this new procedure because this method of distributing contribution envelopes has proven to be more convenient and successful.

Eucharistic Adoration will resume January 8th, 2009.

Paint and Pane Fund: Great news, so far! Our total Paint and Pane Fund contributions are \$58,178: \$30,902 for paint, \$27,276 for windows. This includes sponsorships for 30 windows.

New Years Eve Dance: Please see the bulletin announcement regarding our New Years Eve Dance. I hope you'll make plans to attend. It will be a great time and will benefit the Paint and Pane Fund.

A Gift For the Baby Jesus

St. Lawrence will once again collect for the Pregnancy Center West. The manger is set up in front of the Nativity Scene. We will be collecting new and used baby items (baby clothes, diapers, blankets, bottles, food, etc.) that the Center will be giving to those in need. Again, thank you for helping God's little ones.

Marriage Encounter: Schedule some time to get away together and make your good marriage GREAT! It makes the perfect Christmas gift to each other! The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are February 6 – 8, 2009 at the Comfort Inn in Erlanger, KY and March 20 – 22, 2009 at the Dayton Airport Hotel. Weekends fill up quickly. For more information call Keith & Lori Maurmeier at 1-800-547-1251 code 00 or visit www.esharing.org.



Christ The Savior is Born