

**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2009**

9:00 am Valera & Raymond Wiest  
11:00 am Herbert L. Bill, Sr. & family  
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2009**

8:00 am Mary Beard  
9:00 am Billy Kerr

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2009**

8:00 am Steve Madewell  
9:00 am Jerry & Jackie Schwager

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2009**

8:00 am Geraldine Huber  
9:00 am Doris Zeiser

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2009**

8:00 am Joyce Duffy  
9:00 am Fr. Donald Flynn-Special Intention

**SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
THE MOTHER OF GOD-OBLIGATION MASSES**

4:30 pm Robert Helton

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2010**

9:00 am Fr. Erwin Bertke  
11:00 am Brent Bleh  
7:00 pm NO MASS

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 2010**

8:00 am Grace Keller  
3 – 4 pm **CONFESSIONS**  
4:30 pm Rita Bill

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2010**

9:00 am Rosary Altar Society  
11:00 am Emil & Loretta Nord  
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

**St. Lawrence is Thinking of You**

**THREE RIVERS NURSING CENTER:**

Anna Mae Jostworth, Thelma Ruhstaller

**WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:**

Mary Catherine Dittrich, Donald Jostworth

**ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME:** Irma Hornback

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**SERVERS**

**January 2/3**

4:30 pm C Sunderman, S Sunderman  
9:00 am S Perry, S Perry  
11:00 am J Moses, J Moses  
7:00 pm C Ernst, C Feldman

**LECTORS**

**January 2/3**

4:30 pm Gary Rogers  
9:00 am Bethany Mittermeier  
11:00 am Robert Becker  
7:00 pm Andy Backs

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**January 2/3**

4:30 pm *C Hornback*, N Rogers  
J Mueller, R Mueller  
9:00 am *J Gonnella*, M Bedel  
J Brannon, M Brannon  
11:00 am *J Mauntel*, T Phan  
J Bauer, J Hartfiel  
7:00 pm *C Balz*, J Cassiere  
M Thompson, S Hoffman

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

**OFFERING**

**(Collection Amount For December 20<sup>th</sup> not Available at time of printing)**

***Thank You For Your Generosity***

**Vocation View:** Jesus grew in wisdom, age, and grace in the midst of His family. How is your family growing in the midst of these challenging times? Seek out God's grace. (Luke 2:41-52)

**Thought for the Day:** Let us love the Child of Bethlehem. Come souls and love a God who has become a Child, poor and so lovable, in need of our tender love, who has come down from heaven to give Himself entirely to you. If we but ask for pardon and salvation, He has come to pardon us and to save us.

*-- St. Francis of Assisi*



# 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 27:** J Rinear, S Britton, D Byrd, J McAfee

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29:** B Aufermann, J Clark, D Damico, D Miller

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 3:** S Blake, T Faith, O Hand, M Venturini

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 5:** A Hines, M McGinnis, M Ledonne

## From the Pastor's Desk

**Mary Mother of God:** Please remember it is a holy day of obligation on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Happy New Year to each and every one of you.

**New Year's 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.

**Healthcare Legislation:** Information regarding the issues surrounding the current Healthcare debate can be accessed from our St. Lawrence website at [www.stlawrenceparish.org](http://www.stlawrenceparish.org)

**A Gift for Baby Jesus:** St. Lawrence will once again collect for the Pregnancy Center West. The manger will be set up in front of the Nativity Scene in Church from December 19<sup>th</sup> to January 10<sup>th</sup>. 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. As always, thank you for helping God's little ones.

**Retrouvaille** (ret'ro-vi): Is your marriage hurting in anyway? Has your marriage grown cold, distant, unloving or uncaring? Then please consider Retrouvaille- a program designed to help heal and renew marriages. Retrouvaille is for marriages that have lost some of their spark, for marriages having difficulties in communications and even those marriages on the edge of separation or divorce. The next program begins January 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010. For more information call 398-3137 or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org). Other weekends and locations are available – call for details.

**Cornhole Tournament / Monte Carlo Night** will be held on January 9, 2010 in St. Lawrence Gym. Cornhole Tournament details (Both 2 and out). 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prize money. LIMIT ONE ACO RANKED PRO PER TEAM. Bring Your Own Partner Tournament. Pre-registration: \$35/per team. Registration at door: \$45/per team. Registration 6:30-7pm and Tournament 7:30pm – 12am. Mixed Couples Tournament-Pre-registration: \$25/per team and registration at door \$35/per team. If interested in sponsoring a court, please enclose an additional \$30 with a business card or company logo. Proceeds to benefit 5<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Camp Campbell Gard. For more information call Chris Hornback at 471-5157. You must be 18 to attend. There will also be a raffle. Chances are \$1/6 for \$5. The raffle will feature prizes such as: diamond and sapphire ring, Cincinnati Reds gift bag, Elder basket, Seton basket, Bengals Sweatshirt, gift certificates to Texas Roadhouse, Barnes & Nobles, Old-Time radio/CD player, etc.

**St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus:** The second annual St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Dance will be held on December 31<sup>st</sup> in St. Lawrence Parish Center from 8pm until 1am. The evening includes setups, beer (BYOB), and dinner from the Taste of Class, sounds from Jerry Iles, hats, noisemakers and a champagne toast. Cost for the evening: \$35/per person or \$65/per couple. Reservations can be made by calling Jay or Karen Brannon at 921-8791 or Skip or Melissa Jones at 678-0033.

**Knothole:** Join some of the most respected umpires in the city by becoming a KNOTHOLE umpire in the Western Hills area. Games are mostly in the Western Hills Area, including Bridgetown and Delhi. Umpires earn some of the highest pay in the city. Dedicated, responsible persons, age 14 or older, interested in baseball and making some extra cash should contact Keith Kesse at 807-0640 or e-mail him at [umpirekeith@hotmail.com](mailto:umpirekeith@hotmail.com)

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