

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2009

ALL SAINTS

- 2:00 am EASTERN STANDARD TIME
- 9:00 am Richard Ruhstaller
- 11:00 am Rosary Altar Society
- 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2009

ALL SOULS

- 8:00 am Elizabeth Riddle
- 9:00 am Mae Breadon

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2009

- 8:00 am James Geiger
- 9:00 am Russ & Eileen Brown (Special Intention)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2009

- 8:00 am Geraldine Huber
- 9:00 am Frances Mette-birthday

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2009

6:30-7:30am EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

- 8:00 am Ed Bergen
- 9:00 am Charlie Voss

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2009

- 8:00 am Russell family
- 9:00 am Charlie Catanzaro

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2009

- 8:00 am Legion of Mary (deceased members)
- 3 – 4 pm CONFESSIONS
- 4:30 pm Frances Mette

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2009

- 9:00 am Billy Kerr
- 11:00 am Herbert & Larry Bill
- 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 LIEBOLD HOME: Irma Hornback

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SUPPORT OUR PARISH!**

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5673 Rapid Run Road
922-0720**

**Mary Beth Fritsch
www.siemerjewelers.com**

**PLEASE CONSIDER INCLUDING
ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL**

SERVERS

November 7/8

- 4:30 pm N Hornback, K Hoffman
- 9:00 am B Brannon, T Waters
- 11:00 am J Dunajcik, J Schlachter
- 7:00 pm J Junker, J Junker

LECTORS

November 7/8

- 4:30 pm J Mueller
- 9:00 am A Backs
- 11:00 am R Becker
- 7:00 pm N Thompson

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

November 7/8

- 4:30 pm L Kreimer, R Mueller
E Hornback, K Hornback
- 9:00 am B Kessler, L Kessler
J Remke, S Remke
- 1:00 am M Guethlein, J Grimm
P Murphy, R Murphy
- 7:00 pm C Balz, J Cassiere
M Thompson

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

OFFERING

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| OCTOBER 25 2009 | \$6,327.66 |
| PROPAGATION OF FAITH | \$582.00 |

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Vocation View: The desire to be counted among those whose home is in heaven is the motivation to live life as a Christian. How is God calling you to be a saint in the world of today?

Thought for the Day: Eternal God, behold me prostrate before your immense majesty, humbly adoring you. I offer you all my thoughts, words, and actions of this day. I offer them all to be thought, spoken, and done entirely for love of you, for your glory, to fulfill your divine will, to serve you, to praise you, and bless you. I wish and intend to do everything in union with the most pure intentions of Jesus and Mary.

St. John Leonardi

Angelo's Angels and Pinochle for Fun Due to Election Day we will meet on Monday, November 9th at 7:30pm in the Parish Center. Any questions call 921-8583.

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, NOVEMBER 1 E Pitman, L Rodriguez, I Smith, P Smith, S Stewart

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3: J Behanan, A Gilroy, Z Keeton, C Groppenbecker, R Wallace

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8: G Higgins, S Haverbusch, A House, K Loveless

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10: T Nguyen, M Petty, C Scully, N Thomas

Mark your Calendars: The second annual St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Dance is quickly approaching. Further details will be forthcoming. Plan on ringing in the New Year with your friends here at St. Lawrence.

Natural Family Planning (NFP): Safe, healthy, morally right, and effective for both achieving and postponing pregnancy – that's the natural family planning method taught by NFP International. For more information or registration call Sheila or John Kippley at 661-7396.

Eldermount Adult Day Program is seeking volunteers to assist in setting tables, serving food, and cleaning up for members' lunches weekdays from 11:30am-1:30pm. Interested individuals should contact Jodi Mayhaus at 347-5535. Eldermount provides services for members, which promote holistic well being, through health services, social services, and activities.

Saving Grace: The Adult Faith Formation Team of Our Lady of Visitation invites teens and adults to a movie and refreshments! Join us Sunday, November 8, 2009, 6:30pm at the historic Parkland Theater, 6550 Parkland Ave. Saylor Park for the movie *Saving Grace*. Featuring an all-star cast, *Saving Grace* is a film filled with warmth, humor, and compassion – one that will tug at your heartstrings and tickle your funny bone. Free will offering appreciated.

Mass with a Healing Service: Archbishop Dennis Schnurr as main celebrant on Wednesday, November 4th at 7:00pm in St Ignatius Church, I-74 & North Bend Rd., Monfort Heights. Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more information call 471-5483 or see www.lighthouse renewal.org

From the Pastor

Knights of Columbus: The Knights will be in the back of church with information regarding their organization. All men of the parish, age 18 and over, should consider joining the Knights of Columbus.

Eucharistic Adoration: For the winter months, I'm changing the time of Eucharistic Adoration back to Thursday afternoons. So, starting Thursday November 12th, Eucharistic Adoration will be 3–5pm. During part of time I will hear confessions. I hope you make it for some part of the time even if it's only a minute.

R.C.I.A.: Classes for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will begin on Tuesday, November 3rd, at 6pm in the rectory. The classes last one hour and will meet every Tuesday through Easter time. If you know non-Catholics who are interested in becoming Catholic, have them call 921-0328 to register.

Respect Life: Since the unlawful and unjust Supreme Court decision of Roe vs. Wade in 1973, more than 49 million babies have been aborted in this country. That is horrific. As a stark reminder of the murderous reality that abortion is, the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus have placed eight hundred crosses on the lawn of the rectory. Please, pray daily for a rebirth of chastity, a stop to abortion and contraception and a conversion of hearts to a culture of life.

We must continue to unite as the body of Christ to fight the greatest evil of our day, abortion. To build a culture of life, we must start with prayer. A most important vehicle of prayer is the Rosary. The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, which commemorates the defeat of the Turks at the battle of Lepanto, reminds us of the power of our Lady's intercession. The rosary is, as Father Corapi reminds us, our best weapon.

Remember, an important part of respect for life is keeping on top of the current health care reform debate. We should not support any health care reform legislation that does not specifically exclude the right to and use of public monies for abortion and embryonic stem cell research and reproductive technologies such as in vitro fertilization. Information regarding the issues surrounding the current Healthcare debate can be accessed from our St. Lawrence website at www.stlawrenceparish.org.

Paint and Pane Fund: So far, we have covered the cost of painting the school: \$51,000. Thank You. So far, we have collected for the windows \$57,520.20, which allowed us to replace 81 new windows. That's great! We will continue to replace the remaining 135 windows as money comes in to do so. The amount still needed to install the remaining 135 new windows is \$94,500. We're gettin' there!

Marriage Encounter Weekend! Scare those relationship BLAHS away! Make time for your relationship! You should take a weekend to enjoy the country air and some time for your spouse at a beautiful retreat center! Take your good marriage and make it GREAT with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are November 13-15 at Maria Stein, OH and February 12-14 at the Comfort Inn in Erlanger, KY. This is a great opportunity for you and your spouse to enjoy the serenity of a retreat center while growing closer to each other and God. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. For more details or reservations call Keith or Lori Maurmeier at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or on the web at www.esharing.org.

Catholic Cruise to the Exotic Western Caribbean: Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Exotic Western Caribbean Cruise with Father Carl Tenhundfeld on the Carnival Glory out of Miami, Florida on December 13th – 20th, 2009. Ports of call: Grand Cayman, Cayman Island, Isla Roatan, Belize, and Cozumel (Mexico) Prices begin at \$943 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further information or to register contact Doug or Eileen at 960-399-1785 or dpayttc@aol.com.

Mercy Hospital Western Hills Gift Shop is having their annual "Christmas Open House" on Sunday, November 8th from 10am-4pm. All gift items 20% off. Refreshments, door prizes and many "bargains".

Xavier University Department of Athletics is once again running its "Church Bulletin Games" promotion for all the Catholic parishes throughout the Cincinnati & Northern Kentucky areas. Any person who presents a church bulletin at the Xavier ticket office or designated ticket gate will receive the group rate of \$3 for designated games. The games run from now until November 15th. For more information call 745-3378. The following games are included:
November 1st-Men's soccer vs. Charlotte at 1pm
November 15th-Volleyball vs. Charlotte at 1pm

Our Lady of Visitation will have their 2009 Arts & Crafts Fair on Saturday, November 7th from 9:00am – 3:00pm. Shop for yourself or pick up a unique gift for the Holidays. Over 60 talented crafters, lunch, Sweet Shoppe, and Basket Raffle. The church is located at 3172 South Road. Admission is \$1/adults, .50/for children.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Class Reunion is for all graduates of the school. The reunion will be held on Saturday, November 7th from 7pm to 11pm in St. William's Church Undercroft (Fr. Reardon Hall) at West 8th & Sunset Ave. Cost is \$15/per person and includes soda, beer, chips, pretzels, bartender, and hall rental. Donations will be given to Santa Maria Community Services, Sedamsville Civic Association and other organizations. Music will be by Jerry "Tiger" Iles. Please bring a snack to share (A-M appetizers, N-Z desserts). Any questions or to make reservations contact Pat Oates Telger at 251-4507 or Maureen Mueller Collinsworth at 921-0620.

St. John the Baptist in Dover, Indiana will be having their 19th annual craft show and chicken dinner on Saturday November 7th & Sunday November 8th. Chicken dinner is only on Sunday.
Saturday: Craft show - 9am - 4pm;
Saturday: Sandwich Lunch: - 10:30am - 2pm
Sunday: Craft show - 11am - 5pm
Sunday: Chicken Dinner: 11am - 5pm
12-room schoolhouse filled with crafts... wood, fabric, floral, jewelry, candles, plus home baked goods and a wonderful raffle.

Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil for Life has accepted the invitation of Fr. Thomas Bolte, pastor of St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 1175 Overlook Ave., Price Hill, to sponsor the Holy sacrifice of the Mass every second Saturday of the month at 8:30am. The Mass will be followed by a rosary procession to the nearby Planned Parenthood facility. Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Saturday, November 14th, and Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will celebrate Mass on Saturday, December 12th. Remember, on the first, third, and fourth Saturdays of each month we will continue our 13-year prayer vigil at Holy Name Church, 2448 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati, with an 8am Mass, Rosary, and Benediction.
PRAY TO END ABORTION!

Learn more about your Catholic faith: While driving your car tune your radio to 740AM, Sacred Heart Radio. Listen to call-in and talk shows that examine your faith. Hear the rosary and daily Mass!
Sacred Heart Radio, 740 AM. Also, visit the following website www.sacredheartradio.com.



THE LAURENTIAN

Attention St. Martin of Tours Alumni: On Sunday, November 15, 2009, at 11:30am St. Martin of Tours invites you and your guests to attend our Alumni Mass. A reception will follow in Fr. Mick Hall (church basement). Our Pastor, Fr. Terry Hamilton (Class of 1961) will be our celebrant. Please invite former classmates, relatives, and friends who attended St. Martin of Tours grade school for this opportunity to reminisce. For more information call 661-2000.

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Elder High School: The Elder High School Singing Panthers presents their Fall Cabaret on Friday, November 6th. at 8:00pm in Father Reardon, undercroft at St. William Church. Cost is \$15/per person and includes beer, soft drinks, chips and pretzels. For reservations please contact Janet Wirthlin at 941-4525.

The Elder High School Color Guard will be starting their indoor winter guard season in November for high school students. We are looking for new members. You will learn basic skills and a show routine. If you are interested in joining our team please call Sonja Radziwon (guard rep) at 451-3714 radziwonj@aol.com or Jenny Meyer (coach) 481-0673 mrsjmeyer@hotmail.com.

Elder High School will hold an Open House on Sunday, November 1st from noon until 2:30pm. Tour campus, meet faculty and staff, and attend presentations on various topics including tuition and financial aid. Elder's newest athletic facility, the Panther Athletic Complex will also be open for tours from 1-3:30pm.

High Schools Placement Test for eight graders wanting to attend a Catholic high school next year need to take the High School Placement Test. Pre registration is required. The test will be offered at: **Elder** – November 21st, register at www.elderhs.org or call 921-3744.

Purcell-Marian - November 21st at 8:30am. Register at www.purcellmarian.org. **Seton** – November 21st, 9am-1pm. Register at www.setoncincinnati.org or call 471-2600. **Mercy** – November 21st Register at www.motherofmercy.org

ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4th is the date of our next monthly Social. We have a special "Thanksgiving Feast" dinner planned for you. The menu is:

**TURKEY BREAST WITH GRAVY
BREAD DRESSING
CANDIED YAMS
SUCCOTASH
CRANBERRY SAUCE
ROLLS/BUTTER
PUMPKIN/APPLE PIE
COFFEE/ICEDTEA/SOFT DRINKS**

Dinner will be served at NOON and is followed by bingo and/or card games, door prizes, share-the-pot, instants and a lovely raffle. Birthday treats will be given to those who celebrate a November birthday.

Our "Cincinnati Belles" will be telephoning all of our "Regulars" in order to verify your attendance at the November Social. All others who wish to come are very welcome also and only need to call in reservations for the dinner and Social. Dinner counts for all of our Regulars and those making reservations should be called in to Sister Helen Julia at 244-7376 **no later than Monday, November 2nd**, so that Sister can give an accurate dinner count to our caterer, A Taste of Class.

We anticipate seeing familiar and new smiling faces at our **Wednesday, November 4th Social.**

St. Lawrence Athletic Association is having its annual Turkey Delight. Please join us on November 14th from 8pm – midnight in the Parish Center for a night of raffles, games, and poker. Set-ups are provided! If you need raffle tickets contact Tina Martini at 251-5328. Raffle tickets are \$1.00/each. Cost to enter is \$5.00. No pre-sale

