

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 31, 2010

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2010

- 9:00 am Ginny Emmrich
11:00 am Burden Family
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2010

ALL SAINTS

- 8:00 am Mary Handermann
9:00 am Richard Ruhstaller

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010

ALL SOULS

- 8:00 am Agnes Prost-Wilson
9:00 am For the Poor Souls

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2010

- 8:00 am Karches & Dee Families
9:00 am Bob Rinear-Special Intention

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2010

Charles Borromeo, bishop

- 8:00 am Steve Madewell
9:00 am Frances Mette
9am – 5pm Pilgrim Virgin Statue and
Eucharistic Adoration

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2010

- 8:00 am Annetta Kelly
9:00 am Ed Bergen

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2010

- 8:00 am Charles (Bud) Meyer
3 – 4 pm **CONFESSIONS**
4:30 pm Herbert L. & Larry Bill

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2010

- 9:00 am Rosary Altar Society
11:00 am Larry Weinheimer
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

THREE RIVERS NURSING CENTER:

Thelma Ruhstaller

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Mary Catherine Dittrich, Donald Jostworth

ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME:

Irma Hornback

PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND
SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

Siemer Jewelers
Mary Beth Fritsch
5673 Rapid Run Road
922-0720

PLEASE NOTIFY US AT THE RECTORY

when a family member is hospitalized or
homebound and would like to receive Holy
Communion and/or the Sacrament of Penance.

SERVERS

November 6/7

- 4:30 pm K Hoffman, N Hornback
9:00 am S Perry, J Perry
11:00 am C Miller, D Mittermeier
7:00 pm J Junker, J Junker

LECTORS

November 6/7

- 4:30 pm G Rogers
9:00 am J Gonnella
11:00 am R Becker
7:00 pm A Backs

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

November 6/7

- 4:30 pm *L Kreimer*, N Rogers
R Strack, E Prater
9:00 am *M Bedel*, J Remke
S Remke, J Brannon
11:00 am *M Guethlein*, N Lageman
M Redrow, H Beischel
7:00 pm *J Cassiere*, C Balz,
M Thompson, S Hoffman

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

OFFERING

OCTOBER 24, 2010	\$7,301.26
EDUC. FUND APPEAL-10/24/2010	\$2,201.80
APPEAL FUND TOTAL	\$56,884.27
MISSION SUNDAY	\$462.25

Thank You For Your Generosity

Vocation View: Jesus approaches us and wants to
come stay with us. Be ready to change your ways,
like Zacchaeus, to follow Jesus. (Luke 19:1-10)

Thought for the Day: To love God, as He ought to
be loved, we must be detached from all temporal
love. We must love nothing but Him, or if we love
anything else, we must love it only for His sake.

-- St. Peter Claver

Rest in Peace: please pray for the repose of the
souls of Margaret Cornish and Pat Weide who died
recently.

Bingo

Sunday workers: please report at 11:30
Tuesday workers: please report at 5:30
Parents of the students listed below are asked to work the following Bingo:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31: J Terrell, N Thomas, J Thompson

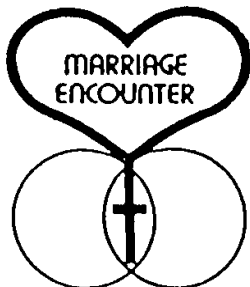
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2: V Brockman, T Cecil, T Dao, K Cheatham-Sanders

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7: U Dao, N Durbin, A Holbrock, J Hsu

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9: T Jones, S Knollman, G Martin, A Pickerell

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is safe, healthy, morally right, and effective for both achieving and postponing pregnancy – that is the natural family planning method taught by NFP International. We are pleased to recommend the NFP course. For more information and registration call Sheila or John Kipley at 661-7396.

Marriage Encounter: Schedule a getaway before the holidays. There’s nothing like a retreat center in the fall. You should take a weekend to enjoy the country air and some time with your spouse at a beautiful retreat center! Do you want to take your good marriage and transform it into something GREAT? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will help do just that! The next Marriage Encounter weekend in this area is November 12-14 at the Maria Stein Retreat Center. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. For more details or reservations call Keith and Lori Maurmeier at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00–or on the web at www.esharing.org.



from the Pastors Desk

Thank You! Again, I thank you for your continued generosity toward the appeal for the St. Lawrence School’s Education Fund. Last Sunday, we received an additional \$2,201.80 for the Education Fund. That brings the total to 56,884.27. Your generosity has been outstanding!

All Saints, November 1, is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year because it falls on a Monday. So Masses for All Saints are the regular daily Mass schedule.

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, 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 sins on the 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, we ought to pray for and offer our sufferings for the repose of all souls.

Elder High School: Registration for the Elder kids and junior high wrestling team will be held at 7:30pm, Wednesday, November 3, in the Elder High School wrestling gym. The programs are intended for grades 2 through 8. For more information, call Jake Noble at 922-2534 for the junior high team or Ken Lambers at 276-3980 for the kid’s team.

St. Lawrence Boy Scout Troop 302 is selling laser engraved wooden Christmas tree ornaments. Each ornaments cost \$5 each or 4 for \$15. They are unique with our parish name. 100% of the profits will help send boys to camp. Thank you for your support! If you would like to order any ornaments please call Bill Aufermann, Troop 302 Scoutmaster at 921-8208.

Resurrection School and Parish: To the friends, former parishioners and alumni of Resurrection Parish: Resurrection School is celebrating its 90th anniversary this year! If you would be interested in receiving an invitation to the celebration, please contact us by calling Debby Looby at 471-6600 or send us an e-mail at reslooby@aol.com or contact us on the web at www.Resschool.org.

St. William PTO is sponsoring its 18th annual Haunted House and Fall Festival on Saturday, October 30, from 7:00pm – 10:30pm. Admission is \$6. We are also offering a group rate for groups over 6. The price is \$8 per person and includes one trip through the Haunted House, a slice of pizza, a pop beverage, dessert, and 2 game tickets. For more information call Judy at 922-4569 or Coleen at 921-8989 if you want to include your child's birthday party, or cub scout/girl scout troop.

Younger children can enjoy the Haunted Hallway and other treats during the Fall Festival. Refreshments, games and other fun activities will be available before or after touring the Haunted House. The Haunted House is located inside the St. William Parish Center behind St. William School at Sunset and St. William Avenues. Parking is available in the schoolyard. Please come and bring your friends.



SPORTS

Monday Night Football Party, sponsored by the Seton Knights of Columbus will be held every Monday night this season at the K of C Hall at 4109 W. 8th St. (across from St. William Church). \$10 donation includes drinks, set-ups & games. Bring your group & watch the game on our 10' high-definition screen. We will have door prizes, split-the-pot, & card games. Doors open from 7:30 and until at least 30 minutes after the end of the game. Outdoor smoker's deck will be available. Reservations not required but tables may be reserved by calling 509-4702. Please come out, have a great time, & support our charitable organization.

Catholic Charities of Southwestern Ohio host the University of Cincinnati Bearcats Football Raffle. Grand Prize: Use of a private suite with ten tickets to the UC Bearcats vs. Rutgers Big East Football Game on Saturday, November 20, 2010. Includes two parking passes, food and beverages. Second Prize: 2 sideline passes to Rutgers game and parking pass. Watch the pre-game warm-ups and the field coin toss. Third Prize: 4 tickets to Rutgers game, parking pass and participation in halftime contest on the field. Fourth Prize: 4 tickets to UC/Rutgers game and \$50 gift card to Montgomery Inn. Fifth-Tenth Prize: 2 tickets to UC/Rutgers game and a \$10 gift card to Skyline Chili. Tickets are \$50 each. Only 1000 tickets will be sold! The drawing will be held on Friday, November 12, 2010. To purchase your ticket or for more information contact Chris Gramke at 513-241-7745 ext. 2527. or visit our web site at www.catholiccharitiesswo.org.



The Laurentian

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center:

Honor Our Lady's request for First Saturday devotion by attending the Rosary and Holy Mass on November 6 starting at 9am at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Ave., Norwood, Ohio. Afterwards join us for a faith sharing breakfast, with keynote speaker Dori Cambuzzi – sponsored by the men and women of Christ through Mary.

Moms! Looking for a monthly evening away to learn more about how your faith can help you in raising your family? Mother's Encouragement Group, lead by Pam Bettner of Presentation Ministries offers you this opportunity – the 3rd Wednesdays of the month, from 7pm – 9pm at Our Lady of the Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Ave., Norwood, Ohio. Bring a friend! For more information call 351-9800.

St. Dominic School Class of 1973 is having their reunion scheduled for Saturday, November 27, beginning with Mass at 4:30pm, followed by a tour of the school and a gathering in O'Connor Hall at St. Dominic. If you have not been contacted concerning this event, please call Jim Shea at 257-3112 or e-mail him at jshea80@fuse.net or Marcia Fields Buelterman at 451-7611 or e-mail her at ciamar@fuse.net for information or to make your reservation. Come join your former classmates and share fond memories of your days at St. Dominic School. A special invitation is extended to students who attended St. Dominic grade school but graduated primary school elsewhere in 1973.

"FRIENDS OF CISE" 30th Annual Raffle, \$10,000 grand prize + cash awards and prizes. Tickets are \$100 each (only 1200 sold). The winners will be drawn by Archbishop Dennis Schnurr at the St. Peter in Chains Cathedral reception on December 12, 2010. Winners need not be present. Proceeds will provide tuition aid to low-income students attending 8 urban Catholic elementary schools. For additional information contact Peter Bushelman at 821-7125 or the CISE office at 421-3131, ext. 2752.

ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL

Our Social on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd** will be a celebration of Thanksgiving. We will have a "Thanksgiving Feast" for our dinner. The menu is:

**TURKEY/GRAVY
DRESSING
SWEET POTATOES
CALIFORNIA MEDLEY
CRANBERRY SAUCE
ROLLS/BUTTER
PUMPKIN or APPLE PIE
COFFEE/ICED TEA/SOFT DRINKS**

Please join us for this delicious meal and an afternoon of enjoyment. You can choose to play bingo and/or card games, and try your luck with share-the-pot, instants, a raffle and door prizes! We will have birthday treats for all who celebrate a birthday in November.

All of our "Regular" members will receive a telephone call from the "Cincinnati Belles" to verify that you will attend our November Social. If you are not a "Regular" member, we would love to have you join us for the afternoon. You are very welcome! It is only necessary to make a dinner reservation. Please telephone Sister Helen Julia at 244-7376 by Monday morning, November 1st, so that an accurate dinner count can be given to our caterer, A Taste of Class. I will need dinner counts for our "Regulars" as well as dinner counts for those who wish to make reservations. Come early and relax with friends before dinner, which is served at **NOON**. All activities begin after dinner. We would love to have more "Regular" members. If you come once, you will want to join us as monthly "Regulars" because you will enjoy the company of all of the great people who attend our Socials! We look forward to spending the afternoon with you on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd**.

Scrap Paper, which may be used by the school office to run copies for the teachers, is always needed. If you know of any persons or businesses that may have usable scrap paper please notify the school office at 921-4996.