

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 18, 2012

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2012

- 9:00 am Vera Bergen (d)
11:00 am Joan Jennings (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2012

- 8:00 am Steven Whitmer (d)
9:00 am Dan Liming (L)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2012

- 8:00 am Charles (Bud) Meyer (d)
9:00 am James Corcoran (d)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2012

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 am Betty McNamee (d)
9:00 am Pilgrims

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2012

THANKSGIVING DAY

Saint Cecilia, virgin, martyr

- 8:00 am Joan Bedel (d)
9:00 am In Thanksgiving for those who
gave to the Boiler Fund

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2012

- 8:00 am Steph Turner (d)
9:00 am Camilla Meyer (d)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2012

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and companions

- 8:00 am Deacon George & Mil Kelly (d)
3pm – 4pm **CONFESSIONS**
4:30 pm Carol Louis (d)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2012

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

- 9:00 am Agnes Prost-Wilson (d)
11:00 am Robert & Ida Krupp & Robert Krupp, Jr.(d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME: Irma Hornback

BAYLEY PLACE: Ruth Jean Boschert,

MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:

Eileen Meyers

SERVERS

November 24/25

- 4:30 pm M Niangane, M Young
9:00 am D Damico, D Miller
11:00 am T Swis, A Lorenzo-Hernandez
7:00 pm J Junker, J Junker

LECTORS

November 24/25

- 4:30 pm J Mueller
9:00 am A Backs
11:00 am C Lageman
7:00 pm S Aufermann

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

November 24/25

- 4:30 pm L Kreimer, R Strack,
C Sunderman, S Sunderman
9:00 am B Kessler, L Kessler,
C Schneider, M Schneider
11:00 am K Brannon, J Grimm,
N Hornback, M Wagner
7:00 pm M Thompson

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

OFFERING

NOVEMBER 11, 2012 \$8,917.86
BOILER FUND-WEEK OF 11/06-11/13 \$3,225.42
BOILER FUND TOTAL \$48,829.68

Thank you for your generosity!

Vocation View: As Christians, our sole inheritance is Christ; everything else is temporal and fleeting. Let us rejoice in His calling, that we might have His strength in order to respond to the invitation to "Come! Follow me." (Psalm 16)

Thought for the Day: The Infinite Mass causes the whole heavenly court to rejoice. It alleviates the pain of the souls in purgatory. It draws down all types of blessings upon earth, and gives more glory to God than all the sufferings of all the martyrs together, more glory than the penances of all the saints, than all the tears shed by them since the beginning of the world and all that they may do till the end of time.

St. John Vianney

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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, NOVEMBER 18: M Archila, A Blake, T Dao, K Cheatham Sanders

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20: E Gongora, J Hart, A Holbrock, J Hsu

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25: A Rodriguez, S Stewart, A Pickerell, E Soloman

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27: N Terrell, N Thomas, J Williams, I Velasquez-Solis



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, 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.

A HAPPY AND BLESSED THANKSGIVING TO ALL OF YOU!

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 so that Sister will be able to assist all those families who are in need. This collection continues through December. Sister has placed her Ministry envelopes in the back of church and the food barrels are placed at the break (next to the pillars) for your food donations.

By the way, I would like to thank Sister for doing this wonderful work of charity for St. Lawrence, and I thank you for your efforts in helping to provide a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas for all those who request our help.

Eucharistic Adoration: Because Thanksgiving Day falls on a Thursday, Eucharistic Adoration will be cancelled on Thanksgiving Day, November 22. Eucharistic Adoration will resume this Thursday, November 29.

The Boiler Fund: Once again, from the bottom of my heart I thank you so very, very much for your generosity in helping us get a new boiler. The total as of November 13 is 48,829.68. May God bless you and yours abundantly with His grace and peace!!! In the meantime, I will be most appreciative if you would redirect your support towards Sister Helen Julia's holiday fund. (see above)

Women of the parish! I want you to consider becoming a part of the St. Cecelia Rosary Altar Society. The Rosary Altar Society provides service and liturgical furnishings (e.g. vestments, missalettes, etc.) for St. Lawrence Church.

It is a fulfilling ministry in support of your parish. It also provides a sorority of friendship and camaraderie and a wonderful venue for growing in knowledge of your faith.

Meetings are held on the third Thursday of the months of Sept., Oct., Nov., March, April and May at 12:30pm in the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Janice at 921-6060 or Mary at 921-2354.

Here is George Washington's Proclamation, which established the Thanksgiving holiday.

A PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION

Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be graceful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor, and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint committee requested me to "recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanks-giving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many single favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness."

Now, therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 25th day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the Service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be. That we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks, for His kind care and protection of the People of this country previous to their becoming a Nation, for the single and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of His providence, which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war, for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty, which we have since enjoyed, for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national One now lately instituted, of the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have to acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge and in general for all the great and various favors which He hath been pleased to confer upon us.

And also, that we may then unite in most humble offering our prayers and supplications to the Great Lord and Ruler of Nations beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions, to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually, to render our national government a blessing to all people, by constantly being a government wise, just and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed, to protect and guide all Sovereigns and nations (especially such as have shown kindness unto us) and to bless them with good

government, peace and concord. To promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us, and generally to grant unto all Mankind such a degree and temporal prosperity as He alone know to be best.

George Washington

Knights of Columbus and St. Lawrence

School proudly presents our Corn hole Tournament/Monte Carlo 2013 to be held on Saturday, January 5, 2013. Cost is \$30 per team and \$5 per spectator. Evening includes Bud Light beer, pop, and food. Doors open at 6:30pm. Monte Carlo will be held in the old gym and the cornhole will be in the new gym. Cash prizes for tournament winner. Poker, games, raffles and instants too! The proceeds will send fifth grade students to YMCA Camp Campbell Gard for a spring retreat. Register your team or reserve a table by contacting Bill Aufermann at 260-8762. You must be 21.

St. Lawrence Athletic Association News: *Boys Strikers are WCSA Soccer champs!!!* Congratulations to our 5th and 6th grade boys strikers team, coached by Kevin McGinnis, James Boeh and Jim Dugan, for winning the WCSA Boy's Striker soccer championship this past weekend. This is the second year in a row that these boys have won this championship and once again they were undefeated this year! The team earned a bid to play in the Ohio SAY soccer tournament, which starts this weekend. We are so proud of our EAGLES!!! Team members are Cade McGinnis, Brenden Boeh, Bailey Dugan, Joe Taylor, Steven Hall, Mason Clayton, Joshua Hein, Gabe Rinear, James Mittermeier, Justin Smith, Isaac Griffith, Daniel Rottenberger and Danny Watkins.



Elder High School invites third grade boys, who are future members of Elder's 100th graduating class, (Class of 2022) to march with Elder's marching band in the Price Hill Thanksgiving Day Parade. Special Elder gifts will be given away to the first 300 third grade boys in attendance. To participate, boys and a parent or guardian should meet in front of Western Hills High School by 9:30am on Thanksgiving morning. School representatives will be on hand. For more information visit www.elderhs.org.

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March for Life Pilgrimage: The west side parishes will once again take a bus pilgrimage to the March for Life in Washington D. C. The dates are January 24-26, 2013. This will be the 40th anniversary of the tragic Roe v Wade decision that legalized abortion. For more information or to sign up, call Janet at 451-0331.

The Cincinnati Catholic (Singles) Club will host a wine, cheese, football and silent auction party on Sunday, November 18, 2013 at 1pm at the Werk Crossing Condominiums, 5300 Werk Road. For more information call Larry at 520-1323.

Learning more about your faith: With all the attention given by the media to the Catholic Church in recent months, has this sparked your interest to learn more about the faith? Fr. Watkins is conducting a faith series between the 9am and 11am Masses each Sunday and would love to see you. Enjoy coffee and donuts while doing so. For more information, call the parish office at 921-0328.

Elder High School is having their *tech-reach* classes during the months of November and December on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8pm in the Schaeper Center. Each course costs from \$35 - \$40. Send payment with completed registration form, which can be found at www.tech-reach.org, to 3900 Vincent Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45205 or call 921-3744 ext. 3636, Make checks payable to *tech-reach*.

"Friends of CISE" will be having their 32nd annual raffle. Grand prize will be \$10,000 and other cash awards and prizes. Tickets are \$100 each (only 1200 sold). Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will draw the winning tickets at a reception to be held on December 1, 2012 at St. Peters in Chains Cathedral. This raffle provides tuition aid to low income students attending nine urban Catholic elementary schools. For additional information contact Peter Bushelman at 821-7125 or the CISE Office at 421-3131, ext. 2752.

St. Joseph Church's annual cookie sale will be held Saturday, December 1 from 9am – 2pm in the Hospitality Room of St. Joseph Church, 25 E. Harrison Avenue, North Bend, Ohio 45052. You will receive a bakery box to fill with your choice of cookies/candy. Cost is \$6.00 per pound. Sponsored by the St. Joseph Ladies Society.

Congratulations to all of the St. Lawrence students who made the HONOR ROLL at Seton High School

First Honors: J Frey, K Hobbs, J Moses, J Nguyen, P Phan

Second Honors: J Bauer, E Hand, B Studt, C Sunderman, S Sunderman.

Congratulations to all of the St. Lawrence students who made the HONOR ROLL at Elder High School

First Honors: J Dunajcik, K Hoffman, N Hornback, N Jeannet, R Murphy, R Parnell, M Rogers, D Stein, J Wahoff

Second Honors: W Browning



New section on the bulletin: "In Loving Memory"

In January 2013, a section on the back of the bulletin will be available to list a deceased loved one's name. The cost is \$50.00 per name and their name will remain on the bulletin for a year. This will help 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. (Diocesan Publications will bill you.)

Loved One's Name _____

Your Name _____

Phone Number _____

(DEADLINE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2)