

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 2015

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2015

- 9:00 am Audrey Odioso (d)
11:00 am Dorothy Desmond (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2015

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

- 8:30 am Jackie Schwager (d)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2015

Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

- 8:30 am Emma Miller (d)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2015

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

- 8:30 am Herbert & Larry Bill (d)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2015

Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr

- 8:30 am Maria Catanzaro (d)

- 3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2015

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (USA)

- 8:30 am Ken Roesel (L)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2015

- 8:30 am Luu Nguyen (d)
4:30 pm Darlene Angel (d)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2015

- 9:00 am Robert Berndsen (d)
11:00 am Mary Braun (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

BAYLEY PLACE: Rita Brinker

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Donald Jostworth, Mildred Weber

WEST PARK: Ernestine Huber

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SERVERS

November 14/15

- 4:30 pm B Hornback
9:00 am B Kessler
11:00 am T Wenhold, M Young
7:00 pm J Huiet

LECTORS

November 14/15

- 4:30 pm C Manegold
9:00 am J Gonnella
11:00 am C Lageman
7:00 pm C Boyles

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

November 14/15

- 4:30 pm J Brehm, C Hoffman,
C Hornback, N Hornback
9:00 am B Brannon, J Brannon,
C Schneider, M Schneider
11:00 am H Beischel, S Blake,
N Lageman, M Wagner
7:00 pm E Sweet, M Thompson

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

OFFERING

NOVEMBER 1, 2015

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Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self. (Mark 12:38-44)

Thought for the Day: Your first task is to be dissatisfied with yourself, fight sin, and transform yourself into something better. Your second task is to put up with the trials and temptations of this world that will be brought on by the change in your life and to persevere to the very end in the midst of these things.

St. Augustine

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of George Claxton who died recently.

Bingo

Sunday workers: please report at 11:30am

Tuesday workers: please report at 5:30pm

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8: T Piper, A Pence, N Mendez-Aguilar

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10: C A Long, C Jones, J Huiet

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15: M Hernandez-Gonzalez, L Diaz-Jacinto, W Perez-Mendoza

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17: A Caudill, L Brown, M Berduo-Aguilar

“Friends of CISE” Raffle: You are invited to participate in the 35th annual “Friends of CISE” raffle to be held on Saturday, December 5, 2015 at St. Peter in Chains Undercroft. There will be a cash prize drawing. Ticket donation: \$100 each and the prizes are \$10,000, \$2,500, \$1,000 and \$500. Purchase individually or invite a few friends to purchase a joint ticket. “Lucky 35” raffle. Tickets are \$35 each or 5 for \$100. Prizes include many gift card baskets each one valued at \$250.00. Send checks payable to CISE to: Pete Bushelman, Catholic Inner-city Schools Education Fund, 55 Euclid Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45215. For more information or to purchase tickets with a credit card call Candace at the CISE office at 421-3131 ext. 2752. Winners will be drawn by Archbishop Dennis Schnurr at the Cathedral reception on Saturday, December 5, 2015. Proceeds provide tuition aid to low income students attending eight urban Catholic elementary schools in Cincinnati. The schools supported by CISE are St. Boniface, Corryville Catholic, St. Francis de Sales, St. Francis Seraph, Holy Family, St. Joseph, St. Lawrence and Resurrection.

Seton High School: Cincinnati Metropolitan Orchestra (CMO) is celebrating its 20th season at Seton’s Performance Hall. Their first event will be the CMO Fall Concert to be held on Sunday, November 8, 2015 at 3pm. The concert is free but a free will offering can be made at the end of the concert. Find out more about the Cincinnati Metropolitan Orchestra by calling the CMO hotline at 941-8956 or visit our website at www.gocmo.org.

from the Pastors Desk

November 11th is Veterans Day and the anniversary of the Armistice that ended World War I. So, please remember to pray for the souls of all our military who gave their lives in the defense of our country.

Remembering the Dead: Traditionally, November is the month in which we remember 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.

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. This collection will continue through December. Sister’s Ministry envelopes are in the back of church and the food barrels are at the break (next to the pillars) for your food donations. Thank you for helping Sister help the needy. And thanks to Sister Helen Julia.

Monday, November 9, marks the anniversary of the dedication of the cathedral Church of Rome; St. John Lateran. This basilica is the “mother and head of all churches of Rome and the world”; residence of the popes from the 4th c. until their moving to Avignon (1309); site of five ecumenical councils; Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646; beneath its altar rests the remains of the small wooden table on which, according to tradition, St. Peter celebrated Mass; dedicated to the Savior, later to St. John the Baptist.

St. Xavier High School will sponsor its annual Open House for parents and their sons interested in attending St. Xavier. The Open House will be held at the school on Sunday, November 15, 2015 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.

The entrance examination for the Class of 2020 will be held at the school on Saturday, November 21, 2015 from 8:30am until 12:00pm. Twenty \$2,500. academic scholarships will be awarded. There is a non-refundable testing fee of \$30.00 payable at the time of the examination. If you wish to pre-register call the Office of Admissions at 618-3258 or visit our website at www.stxavier.org.

Sacred Heart Radio: “It is fit and proper that we should consecrate ourselves to His most Sacred Heart an act in which is nothing else than an offering and a binding of oneself to Jesus Christ, seeing that whatever honor, veneration and love is given to this divine Heart is really and truly given to Christ Himself.” Pope Leo XIII
Be more in tune with your Catholic faith by tuning into Sacred Heart Radio every day – 740AM or 89.5FM and online at www.sacredheartradio.com.



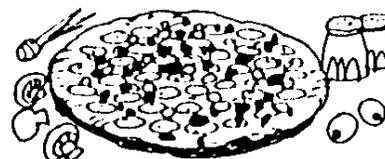
Celebrating 100 years: St. Teresa of Avila, Overlook and Glenway Ave. is observing its centennial in 2016. Please contact our Parish Office and give us an address or email address so that we can contact you and keep you updated on the future centennial events of our Parish Family. For more information call the Parish Office at 921-9200 ext. 101.

Lay Ministry Formation Opportunities: Grow in faith, knowledge and skills. The Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is sponsored by the Archdiocese and equips men and women to evangelize and catechize more effectively in their families, communities and workplaces. Degree and non-degreed options on Saturdays and weeknight evenings fit a busy adult schedule. Spring semester registration will begin in late fall, so now is the perfect time to learn about the options and opportunities. For more information call 231-1200. Find us on Facebook: AthenaeumLPMP.

Seton High School: will be having their fall drama in their Performance Hall on Friday, November 20, 2015 and Saturday, November 21, 2015 at 7pm. Check out our Fall Drama, the comedic play, You Can't Take it with you! It will have you laughing all night! For more information and for tickets call Mary Sunderhaus at 251-3324.

Holy Hour for Vocations to the priesthood will be on Sunday, November 8, 2015 from 5pm-6pm in the St. Gregory the Great Chapel at the Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, located on the Athenaeum campus in Cincinnati (6616 Beechmont Ave.). Research shows that prayer plays a critical role in a man's decision to become a priest. And where you find growing seminaries – you also find steadfast prayer by the faithful. What can you do to promote the priesthood? Pray! For more information please contact the Athenaeum at 231-2223 or www.athenaeum.edu.

Natural Family Planning (NFP): Learn Natural Family Planning at home and at your own pace with the “Home Study course” from NFP International. The course includes Ecological Breastfeeding (it really can space babies), a double-check system of fertility awareness and Catholic teaching that's easy to understand. Work with a live instructor by email and receive a completion certificate. Cost is \$70. Also, a live course is available in the Cincinnati area. For more information call 313-8886.



Buddy Cards: LaRosa's Buddy Cards are available for \$10 through St. Lawrence School. Each card is loaded with 14 money saving deals. Buy one large pizza; get one large cheese pizza free! Cards are good for twelve full months after you activate your card. This feature is especially great if you are planning to give Buddy Cards as gifts: buy now and activate the card later. You may purchase these cards in the school office between 8am -3:30pm every school day. The school gets a profit of \$5 per card. Thanks for all you do to support St. Lawrence School. For more information call the school office at 921-4996.

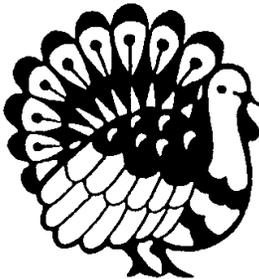
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Elder High School's Panther for a Day Shadow Program: is your 8th grade son's opportunity to experience the Elder tradition. During a shadow visit, a student is able to ask questions of our students and teachers, to sample the ambiance of the school, and to determine if Elder is a place where he will personally be comfortable. The Panther for a Day program is available Monday-Friday until December 18th. Visit www.elderhs.org/ShadowProgram to learn more! For more information or any questions contact Maura Gettler, Director of Admissions at 921-3427 or GottlerMM@elderhs.org.

St. Lawrence Athletic Association is currently accepting nominations. The positions up for election this year are two (2) Board Directors and Treasurer. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone please contact Chris Caine at 276-6681, Mike Pitman at 581-6538 or Cathy Lageman at 702-0898.

The Athletic Association is also holding a special election and is currently accepting nominations for the position of President.

The **TURKEY DELIGHT** is this Saturday, November 7, 2015 from 8pm-midnight. Tickets are \$1.00 pre-sale or \$5.00 at the door. You must be 21 years of age or older. For pre-sale tickets contact Jim Dugan at 505-4412 or Ernie Prater at 910-2417. We will have games of chance and a basket raffle. Please come and help support our school's athletic programs.



Diocesan Publications: Jim Mazza representing Diocesan Publications (our bulletin publisher) will be at the parish soon. . He will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested, please call the parish office, or you may contact Jim directly at 748-3007 or jmassa@diocesan.com. We feel this is an excellent service and that the sponsors get good coverage with their ads. THANKS TO YOU and DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.

Halloween Happening: THANK YOU! The students in the eighth grade here at St. Lawrence would like to thank you for supporting our Halloween Happening. Your contributions meant a lot to us and it helped make our party a huge success. Fun was had by all! The funds raised will help with our end of the year celebration and graduation expenses. Thank you again!

Project Rachel is a post-abortive healing ministry in the Catholic Church. For many, it takes weeks, months or even years to come to terms with the feelings you are experiencing. By acknowledging the connection between a role played in an abortion experience, and your present emotions, you can take the first step in healing. Call our confidential helpline at 784-0531.

Since 1994, Project Rachel has ministered to women and men who have lost a child through abortion. The Family and Respect Life Office is offering a retreat from Friday, November 20, 2015 through Sunday afternoon on November 22, 2015.

We invite you to: Look into your heart, listen to the voice of God. Help yourself by accepting His love and forgiveness. For more information or registration, please call the Family and Respect Office at 421-3131 ext2620 or 937-222-0227. There is no charge; a free will offering will be accepted.

St. William Church This year the St. William Bid and Buy Booth received a framed listing of soldiers who graduated from St. William School, who we believe to be from WWII. There are 754 names and we would like to find the families and their survivors. To celebrate the re-dedication of this Memorial Frame in St. William Church there will be a mass at 8:15am on November 11, 2015. All families are welcome. Join us as we honor our veterans.

Please check out this list and help us locate these men. For more information contact Sandy Dean at the St. William Parish Center at 921-0247. She has added the names of these students who were in WWII to their webpage. The address is www.saintwilliam.com and is listed under Vets Honor Roll. Please view this list and help us find the families of these vets.

