

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 9, 2018

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am** Vincent Dao (d)
11:00 am Kelli and Aiden Kramer (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2018

- 8:30 am** Pat Routt (d)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

- 8:30 am** Jim Lang (d)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

- 8:30 am** Pilgrims

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

- 8:30 am** Lisa Limerick (d)
3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2018

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

- 8:30 am** Jerry and Jackie Schwager (d)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

Our Lady of Sorrows

- 8:30 am** Michelle Ray Miller (d)
4:30 pm Charles Ashcraft (d)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

TWENTY-FORTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am** John Gary Berns (d)
11:00 am Charles and Camille Ashcraft (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is thinking of you!

BAYLEY PLACE: Anne Morman

WELLINGTON: Margie Frommeyer

EAGLE
SAVINGS BANK

6415 Bridgetown Road.
574-0700

5681 Rapid Run Road.
347-3700

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

September 15/16

- 4:30 pm** Blake Dugan
9:00 am Jay Brannon
11:00 am Emma Pitman
7:00 pm Eden Caine

LECTORS

September 15/16

- 4:30 pm** Gary Rogers
9:00 am Jerry Gonnella
11:00 am Cathy Lageman
7:00 pm Sue Aufermann

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

September 15/16

- 4:30 pm** Clete Hoffman, Larry Kreimer
TBD, TBD
9:00 am Sarah Haverbusch, Bob Kessling
John Remke, Stacey Remke
11:00 am Isabella Blake, Shaun Blake
Noah Hornback
7:00 pm Drake Hicks, Matt Thompson
TBD, TBD

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

OFFERING

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Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: "The encounter with Jesus never leaves one unaffected, but our ears must be opened to receive His word. (Mark 7:31-37)

Thought for the Day: "Suffering is the greatest treasure on earth; it purifies the soul. In suffering, we learn who our true friend is."

– St. Faustina

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bob Voss.

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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, SEPTEMBER 9: Andry Perez Vasquez, De'Angelo Petty, Keyli Ramirez

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11: Stacey Stewart, Layla White, Kimi Wilke

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16: Hannah Caster, Cody Corbett, Kailey Dattilo

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18: Mileybi DeLeon Reynoso, Aby Henke, Beisi Lopez-Marroquin

The Knights of Columbus will be serving donuts today, Sunday, September 9th after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses outside of church. There is no charge, please stop by to visit.



The Knights of Columbus: St. Lawrence K of C Council would like to thank all those who participated in, sponsored, or purchased raffles tickets for our golf outing. The outing was a great success and we could not accomplish all we do without your continued support. We will be able to donate a nice check to Cincinnati Children's Hospital. The winner of the ticket basket was John Vogle. Thanks again for all your support.



I asked Elijah to write up a brief bio and introduce himself to you.

Seminarian Intern: My name is Elijah Puthoff. I am 25 years old and I grew up in the small town of Russia (*pronounced "roo-she"*) Ohio, in the northern part of the archdiocese. I am the 5th of 8 children. I attended Russia Local Schools K-12, graduating in 2012. I played basketball and baseball growing up. In high school, I played golf and CYO basketball. I enjoy playing almost any sport, and many other kinds of games as well.

I always had a sense that God was calling me to the priesthood. This was strengthened when I started to serve Mass, and more still when I started to understand the faith more deeply in high school. Therefore, I decided to enter seminary after high school to discern whether God was really calling me to the priesthood. I entered The Josephinum Seminary in Columbus, and graduated in 2016. Then, I entered Mount St. Mary's Seminary. This year, I will intern here at St. Lawrence, learning the life of a pastor from Father Watkins and from all of you.

We welcome Elijah to St. Lawrence! I am sure he will do very well here.

Eucharistic Adoration is on Thursdays from 3pm-5pm. The intention for Adoration during the month of September will be the cleansing of the Catholic Church hierarchy and healing for those irreparably harmed by clergy sexual abuse.

Archdiocese Day of Prayer: In light of the deeply disturbing sexual abuse revelations of these last few weeks, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will host a **Day of Prayer for the Church and the Victims of Abuse** on Friday, September 14, the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross. This will take place at three venues: St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, St. Joseph (Dayton), and St. Michael (Fort Loramie). For more information, please refer to the bulletin insert in today's Laurentian.

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NFP Classes: A three-session class on Natural Family Planning will be taught at St. Lawrence Church starting Wednesday, September 12 from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. The class meets once a month, strongly upholds the Church's teaching in *Humanae Vitae*, and includes instruction on ecological breastfeeding for teaching mothers the best way to care for their newborn children. Please register with Paul and Bethany Bachmeyer, 513-313-8886. Paul and Beth are instructors for Natural Family Planning International (nfpandmore.org).



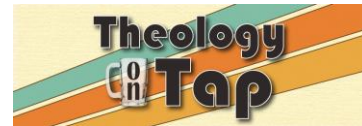
FORMED: The Catholic Faith, On Demand, features the best Catholic content all in one location. St. Lawrence has a parish subscription and parishioners are encouraged to create their own accounts. Visit www.formed.org, scroll down to the middle of the page and enter our parish code: FF6CTE and click submit. You will then be able to create your own “FREE” account.



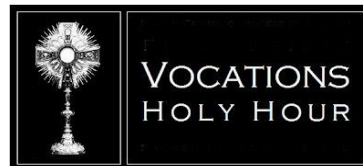
Tithe.ly Online Giving! St. Lawrence uses Tithe.ly for online giving! Give fast and easily through your mobile device (Android and Apple). Use a credit card, bank account, or Apple Pay. Choose a one-time donation or set up automatic giving right from your phone. Download the app and support our parish!

Cincinnati's Right to Life's Evening for Life will take place on Thursday, October 18 at the Sharonville Convention Center. It begins at 5:30pm with dinner at 6:30pm followed by talks. Reservations are required and seating is limited. For more information or to register contact, CincinnatiRightToLife.org or 513-728-7870.

Father Endres at Theology on Tap: Join us on September 11, at 6:30pm. Father David Endres, Dean and Professor of Church History at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary of the West, will speak on “The Sword and the Cross,” the first in the fall TOT East series. This talk will focus on the role of religion amidst a world too often living in the shadows of violence. All in their 20s and 30s are invited to this young adult event for fellowship, fun, and learning. Event begins at 6:30; talk at 7:00pm. The event will take place at Anderson Pub and Grill, 8060 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45255.



Holy Hour for Vocations at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center: The monthly holy hour for Vocations will be on September 13, from 8:00pm-9:00pm at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center. This event is Co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Vocations Office and the Children of Mary. All are welcome.



Retreat at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center: Author Michael Harold Brown, a former reporter whose stories on Love Canal gained national attention to the problem of toxic waste in communities around the country, experienced a dramatic return to his Catholic Faith detailed in his book, “Prayer of the Warrior.” The author of “The Search for Eve,” which chronicles the scientific search for the oldest known human DNA, he has written numerous books about the Catholic faith, apparitions and miracles, and the Virgin Mary, as well as a Christian thriller, “The Seven.” He appears frequently on radio and television, and founded the Catholic news website SpiritDaily with his wife, Lisa. This will take place on September 15 at 10:00am. Lunch available with reservation; call (513) 531-6279 for more information.

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Stations for Vocations: This will be held at Maria Stein Shrine on September 13th, at 6:30pm. Stations will be led by Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Cincinnati. It is sponsored by Serra Club of the St Mary's and Sidney Deaneries. Services will begin in the Adoration Chapel and proceed to the courtyard for stations. Refreshments immediately following. For more information, please contact, Susan Jenkins 419-925-4532.



Divine Liturgy and Presentation on Religious Persecution at St. Anthony of Padua Maronite Parish:

Celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross with Maronite Catholic Divine Liturgy (Mass) followed by an educational gathering concerning international religious freedom, focused especially on Christian persecution. Hosted by the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher (a Catholic organization devoted to helping Christians in the Holy Land) and the One Church of Mercy Committee. This event will take place on September 14, from 7:00pm-10:00pm. For more information contact the Archdiocesan Catholic Social Action Office at csa@catholiccincinnati.org.

Reconnect with Mary: Attend the Marian Forum to discuss rekindling Marian devotion in an increasingly motherless culture. This scholarly forum occurs October 12 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm at the University of Dayton's library. Attend in person or online. This event is free. Register by Sept 28. Call (937) 229-4214 for more information or visit udayton.edu/imri/marian-forum.



Blue Mass Celebration: The Cathedral of Saint Peter in Chains extends an open invitation to all greater Cincinnati Police, Fire, and Public Safety Personnel, Families, Friends and the Community to the 14th Blue Mass Celebration. This will take place on Sunday, September 30. A blessing and procession will begin at 10:45am with Mass at 11:00am and followed by refreshments.



Life in the Spirit Seminar: is a transforming experience where you will discover Christ's personal and unconditional love for you. Listen to dynamic teachings to help you experience Christ personally and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This seminar will take place on 5 consecutive Wednesday evenings from 7:00pm – 9:00pm at St. Ignatius Parish in the Hilvert Center, 5222 North Bend Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45247. The first start date is September 19th. For more information or to register call Mary Ann at 513-378-4431 or www.LRC1.org.

Discerning Religious Life: Jesus could be calling you to belong to Him alone? Every woman is called to make a gift of herself in love. Discovering the form this gift will take is the art of discernment. Sisters of the Children of Mary are forming a young women's discernment group. It starts Saturday, September 22 at 9:00am at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH. The focus of this group is a deeper intimacy with Jesus. With a loving relationship with the Lord and a trusted community of women, you can move with confidence from discernment to decision. Every young Catholic woman is invited to come and to discern this most important decision in her life. For more information and to register visit www.childrenofmary.net and click "aVow" or call 513-713-0432.

