

# The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 16, 2018

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018**

TWENTY-FOURTH 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

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2018**

- 8:30 am** Helen Louis (D)

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2018**

- 8:30 am** Tony Comarata (D)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2018**

- 8:30 am** John Terry Morahan (D)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018**

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong  
Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

- 8:30 am** Lou Bedel (L)

**3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2018**

SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

- 8:30 am** Henry Hofmeyer (D)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018**

- 8:30 am** Barbara A. Legschmid (D)

- 4:30 pm** Special Intention

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018**

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am** Frank Kersting (D)

- 11:00 am** John and Virginia Zwick (D)

- 7:00 pm** For the Parishioners

**St. Lawrence is thinking of you!**

**BAYLEY PLACE:** Anne Morman

**WELLINGTON:** Margie Frommeyer

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## **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 22/23**

- 4:30 pm** Charlotte Sunderman  
**9:00 am** Jerry Gonnella  
**11:00 am** Emma Lageman  
**7:00 pm** Josh Hiuet

## LECTORS

**September 22/23**

- 4:30 pm** Sr. Helen Julia  
**9:00 am** Lois Kessling  
**11:00 am** Karen Prater  
**7:00 pm** Matt Thompson

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**September 22/23**

- 4:30 pm** Bailey Dugan, Blake Dugan  
TBD, TBD  
**9:00 am** Jay Brannon, Melissa Jones  
Skip Jones, Matt Schneider  
**11:00 am** Antonietta DiCorpo, Janet Hay  
Ben Hornback, Frank Sheppard  
**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

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2018**

**\$9,136.32**

*Thank You for your Generosity!*

**Vocation View:** "The Lord GOD is my help." When Christ calls one to follow as a priest or religious, He also gives the strength to overcome the obstacles that are sometimes in the way, but we ask to receive this strength! - (Isaiah 50:5-9)

**Thought for the Day:** "Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe." – Saint Augustine

**Rest in Peace:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rod Denton.

# The Laurentian

## 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 16:** Hannah Caster, Cody Corbett, Kailey Dattilo

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

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23:** Fatima Lowery, Abner Mendez Morales, Deanna Nguyen

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25:** Darinel Perez Morales, Kristy Roblero, Rylei Scully

**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).



**St. Lawrence Athletic Turkey Delite:** will be held November 10 from 8:00pm to midnight. Must be 21 to enter. Tickets are \$1 presale and \$5 at the door. There will be games, split the pot, poker, and much more. Refreshments are included with ticket. Contact any child playing soccer for tickets, or contact Tina at 828-8416 or Jennifer at 571-1996. This is 1 of 2 events that keeps the Athletic Association program operating for all our kids to play sports. Remember, we offer our sports not only to St. Lawrence, but Holy Family and Resurrection students as well.



### **ST. LAWRENCE RCIA 2018-2019:**

We know that Jesus is the way to heaven, so, to help spread the good news is important. A great opportunity to do this is to encourage any non-Catholic you know to attend the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults instruction classes.

The RCIA is designed to help non-Catholics learn about the Catholic faith-and to understand and love it. Our hope is that every participant will grow in knowledge and faith and love for God and each other.

Classes will be on Tuesday evenings from 6:15pm to 7:15pm in the Music Room starting September 18.

Please call the rectory, 921-0328, for further information and registration.

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Eucharistic Adoration** is on Thursdays from 3pm-5pm.

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**St. Lawrence PTO**- Would you like to help our PTO at no additional cost to you? Please consider registering your Kroger Plus card in the Community Rewards Program, naming the St. Lawrence PTO (FV522) as your group. After you register your card, all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Plus Card! The PTO will receive a check from Kroger quarterly, based on the amount of sales for that period. Go to: <https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow/> and register. Our organization number is: FV522. Thank you for your support!



**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 Catholic Alumni Club** invites single Catholic men and women to join for dinner on Saturday, September 23 at 5:30pm. Dinner will be at Andi's Mediterranean Grill, 906 Nassau Street, off Gilbert Avenue in Walnut Hills. For questions, please call Emily at 301-3675.



**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, OH 45247. The first start date is September 19. For more information or to register call Mary Ann at 513-378-4431 or visit [www.LRC1.org](http://www.LRC1.org).

## **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.

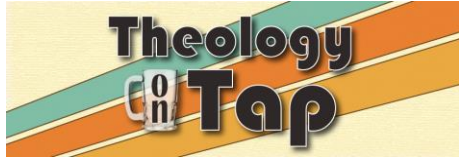


**Discerning Religious Life:** Jesus could be calling you to belong to Him alone. Every woman is called to make a gift of herself in love. Discovering the form this gift will take is the art of discernment. Sisters of the Children of Mary are forming a young women's discernment group. It starts Saturday, 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](http://www.childrenofmary.net) and click "aVow" or call 513-713-0432.

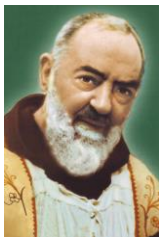


## **The Laurentian**

**Theology on Tap:** Luke Carey will speak on principles for understanding media, the third in the fall TOT East Series. All in their 20s and 30s are invited to this young adult event for fellowship, fun, and learning. Event is on September 25<sup>th</sup> and begins at 6:30pm, followed by the talk at 7:00pm. This is a new group hosted by young adults at St. John Fischer, St. Veronica, Guardian Angels, Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Bernadette parishes.



**Relics of St. Padre Pio:** The official relics of St. Padre Pio will be displayed for veneration at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains on Wednesday, October 3 from 8:00am-6:30pm. Mass will follow and be celebrated by Archbishop Dennis Schnurr at 7:00pm.



**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](http://udayton.edu/imri/marian-forum).



**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](http://CincinnatiRightToLife.org) or 513-728-7870.



**Annual Celebration for Life:** Governor Matt Bevin, (R), Kentucky's most pro-life governor, will be the guest speaker at the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration for Life, which will be held on Sunday, September 30 at Receptions, 1379 Donaldson Hwy, Erlanger, KY 41018. The governor will be introduced by Northern Kentucky's pro-life congressman, U.S. Rep. Tom Massie (R). This begins at 1:00pm with a viewing of a pro-life film, exhibits and refreshments. Governor Bevin will speak at 2:30pm. Tickets are \$10 at door or call Stan Barczak (859-431-6380). Free childcare is provided.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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, followed by refreshments to end the celebration.

