

# The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4, 2018

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am Barbara A. Legschmid (d)

11:00 am Mary Kendall (d)

7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2018

8:30 am Beatrice Hasinski (d)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018

8:30 am Annetta Phillip and Joseph Kelly (d)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2018

8:30 am Pilgrims

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018

8:30 am Gloria Richmond (d)

3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2018

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

8:30 am Bob and June Flammer (d)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018

Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

8:30 am Emma Miller (d)

4:30 pm Jackie Schwager (d)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am Colette Kersting (L)

11:00 am Herbert L and Lawrence Bill, Sr (d)

7:00 pm For the Parishioners

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

**BAYLEY PLACE:** Anne Morman

**WELLINGTON:** Margie Frommeyer

Brogan  
Hesketh  
FORMAL WEAR  
244-2800

## 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 10/11

4:30 pm Sarah Haverbusch  
Joseph Haverbusch

9:00 am Bob Kessling

11:00 am Emma Pitman

7:00 pm Eden Caine

## LECTORS

November 10/11

4:30 pm Cathy Manegold

9:00 am Lois Kessling

11:00 am Gerry Geisel

7:00 pm Sue Aufermann

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

November 10/11

4:30 pm Bailey Dugan, Blake Dugan  
TBD, TBD

9:00 am Mary Ann Bedel, John Remke  
Stacey Remke, Matt Schneider

11:00 am Holly Beischel, Nick Lageman  
Phuong Phan, Rose Weinheimer

7:00 pm Shirley Hoffman, Matt Thompson  
TBD, TBD

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

## OFFERING

OCTOBER 28, 2018

\$8,146.72

*Thank You for your Generosity!*

**Vocation View:** Love of God and love of neighbor are not mutually exclusive, but rather are mutually enriching. Demonstrate the love you have for God by acting in service to your neighbor in Christ." – (Mark 12:38-44)

**Thought for the Day:** "If we wish to make any progress in the service of God, we must begin every day of our life with new eagerness. We must keep ourselves in the presence of God as much as possible and have no other view or end in all our actions but the divine honor."

– Saint Charles Borromeo

# 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, NOVEMBER 4: Jah'miya Miller, Ashtyn Pickerell, Tiffany Reynoso**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6: Rosio Sandoval Campos, Jacob Schlachter, Antonio Smith**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11: Angel Taylor, Shaunice Wade, Eden Caine**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13: Shelia Dao, Skye Denson, Ava Durbin**

**Election Day:** Please remember to vote on Tuesday, November 6 from 6:30am to 7:30pm.



**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 purchase. 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 keep 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.



**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 when a loved one dies the soul automatically goes to heaven. Well, maybe yes, and maybe no. 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 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 suffering for the repose of the 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 so that Sister will be able to assist all those families who are in need. 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.

**Holy Hour for Vocations:** The first hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday, November 8, will be offered for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life.

**St. Lawrence Bulletin Advertisements:** Jim Mazza representing Diocesan (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 513-748-3007 or [jmazza@diocesan.com](mailto:jmazza@diocesan.com). We feel this is an excellent service and that the sponsors get good coverage with their ads. Thanks to you and Diocesan, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.

**St. Lawrence in Loving Memory:** Starting in January 2019, a section on the back of the bulletin will be available to list a deceased loved one's name. The cost is \$55.00 per name and all names will remain on the bulletin for one year. This helps 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 the Parish Office, 3680 Warsaw Avenue, Cincinnati OH, 45243.

Loved One's Name
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Your name _____
Billing Address
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Phone number
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Email Address
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(Or enclose check payable to Diocesan Publications).

**ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL**

Our Social on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>** will be a celebration of Thanksgiving. We will have a "Thanksgiving Feast." Our dinner menu will be:

- TURKEY BREAST/GRAVY**
- DRESSING**
- CANDIED YAMS**
- SUCCOTASH**
- CRANBERRY SAUCE**
- ROLLS/BUTTER**
- PUMPKIN or APPLIE PIE**
- COFFEE/ICED TEA/SOFT DRINKS**

Please join us for this delicious meal and an afternoon of enjoyment. After dinner, you can have fun playing bingo, and try your luck with split-the-pot, instants, a raffle and door prizes. There will be birthday treats for all who celebrate a November birthday.

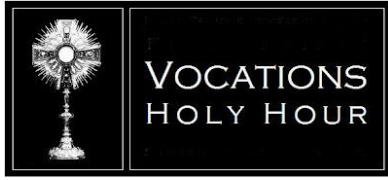
Our Cincinnati Belles will telephone all of our Regulars to verify that you will be attending the Social on November 7<sup>th</sup>. If you are not a Regular member, we would love to have you join us. It is only necessary to make a dinner reservation. All dinner counts for Regulars and for those wishing to make reservations should be telephoned **to SISTER HELEN JULIA AT 244-7376 NO LATER THAN TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>**, so that an accurate dinner count can be given to our caterer, A Taste of Class.

Come early and socialize with friends. We have so many wonderful people who come to these Socials and you are guaranteed a happy afternoon. See you on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>!**

**Athletic Association 2018 Election** will be held in December at the annual Hall of Fame Banquet. The following spots will be open if anyone is interested in joining the Board or nominating someone: Vice President 2 Year Term, Secretary 2 Year Term, Parish Council Rep. 2 Year Term, Board Member (2) 1 and 2 Year Terms available. If interested, contact Chris Caine at (513) 276-6681.

## **The Laurentian**

**Holy Hour for Vocations at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center:** On November 8 from 8:00pm-9:00pm at 5440 Moeller Avenue, Norwood, OH 45212, there is a holy hour for vocations. Come pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This event is co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Vocations Office and the Children of Mary. All ages are welcomed.



**Concert Honoring Veterans:** "It's a Grand Old Flag," will honor all veterans and features the Basilica Choir from the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe (Orland) and the choirs of St. Andrew and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, as well as the SASEAS Blue Ribbon School Choir. This event is free, but seats must be reserved. Suzanne Bona, host and executive producer of WGUC's "Sunday Baroque," radio program, will act as M.C. This event is Friday, November 9 at 7:00pm at St. Andrew Church, 551 Main Street, Milford OH. See the link to request tickets, <http://www.itsagrandoldflagconcert.com/>.



**Cookie Sale:** St. Joseph Ladies Society will hold their annual cookie sale on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:00am-1:00pm at the church located at 25 E. Harrison Avenue in North Bend. Many varieties of homemade cookies and candy will be sold for \$7.00 per pound. Handmade Christmas ornaments and other craft items will also be available for purchase. There is no cost for admission. Stock up on holiday treats and help support the work of the Ladies Society. For directions or other information, please contact St. Joseph Church at 513-941-3661.

**Pregnancy Center West Benefit Preview "A Christmas Story:"** "You'll shoot your eye out kid!" Jean Shepherd's memoir of growing up in 1940's Indiana, follows Ralphie Parker in his quest to get a genuine Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas. Ralphie pleads his case to his mother, his teacher and Santa Claus, himself, at Goldblatt's Department Store. All the elements from the beloved movie are here- the family's temperamental furnace, the school bully, Scut Farkas, the boys' bet concerning a wet tongue on an icy lamppost, and much more! A Christmas Story has become a theatrical holiday Classic. The show is on Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at The Covedale Theater at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$22.00 and \$10 of the ticket purchase benefits Pregnancy Center West. For tickets or more information, please contact Bill Schinkal at 513-244-5700.



**Discernment Retreat for Men at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center:** On November 16-18 the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's annual Vocations retreat is open to all single men college age and older who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Find out about seminary life and what the priesthood is like, pray with priest and seminarians, and discover God's plan for your life. For information or to register contact the Vocations Office at [vocations@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:vocations@catholiccincinnati.org).

