

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 18, 2018

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am Barbara A Legschmid (d)

11:00 am Paul Kleinberg (d)

7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2018

8:30 am Edward Ciarkowski (d)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2018

8:30 am Hahn Family (L)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2018

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am Joan Donaldson (d)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2018

THANKSGIVING DAY

Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

8:30 am Ken Thiergartner (L)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2018

8:30 am Steph Turner (d)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2018

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions,
Martyrs

8:30 am Jim and Norren Caurso (d)

4:30 pm Jo Ann Dooley (d)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2018

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

9:00 am Walter Meirose (d)

11:00 am Hartfiel-Hoffman Families

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

November 24/25

4:30 pm Ben Hornback

9:00 am Jay Brannon

11:00 am Angelia Blake

Isabella Blake

7:00 pm Eden Caine

LECTORS

November 24/25

4:30 pm Cathy Manegold

9:00 am Jerry Gonnella

11:00 am Karen Prater

7:00 pm Sue Aufermann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

November 24/25

4:30 pm Clete Hoffman, Larry Kreimer
TBD, TBD

9:00 am Brianna Brannon, John Remke
Stacey Remke, Matt Schneider

11:00 am Antonietta DiCorpo, Jerry Grimm
Nick Lageman, Phuong T. Phan

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

NOVEMBER 11, 2018

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Thank You for your Generosity!

Thought for the Day: “We should repent of our sins while we are still on earth. When a potter is making a vessel and it becomes misshapen or breaks in his hands, he shapes it again; but once placed in the oven, it is beyond repair. Now the clay is the craftsman’s hands is an image of ourselves, and it teaches us that, while still in this world, we must wholeheartedly repent of sins committed in the body and make it possible for the Lord to save us while there is time. When we have left this world, we shall no longer be able to repent and confess our sins. We must do the will of the Father, keep our bodies pure, and observe the commandments of the Lord, for this is the way to obtain eternal life.”

—A homily written in the second century

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 18: Honesty Hillman, Kyler Long, Wilfredo Lopez Marroquin

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20: James Nolasco Bernardo, Cuinna Rachel, Shirley Ramos Perez

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25: Sheila Roblero Sanchez, Tyler Sellmeyer, Jenrui Velasquez

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27: Anael Velasquez Solis, Yesenai Bail Ramirez, Ariel Baskin

Athletic Association: The St Lawrence Athletic Association would like to say thank you to all who attended the Turkey Delite on Saturday, November 10, 2018. The event was a huge success and we hope to see everyone at our spring event. Keep an eye out for details on our next event.

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.



A HAPPY AND BLESSED THANKSGIVING TO ALL OF YOU!

Eucharistic Adoration: Will be canceled on Thanksgiving Day, November 22. Eucharistic Adoration will resume on the following Thursday, November 29, from 3:00pm-5:00pm. During Eucharistic Adoration, I hear confessions from about 3:15pm-3:45pm. By the way, an excellent help in your preparation for Christmas is to make a good confession and spend some time in Eucharistic Adoration.

2018 Church Calendars are in the back of church this weekend. Please take one per family.

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.

St. John Paul II: When Pope John Paul II visited the United States in 1995, the saint told us this:

"Surely it is important for America that the moral truths which make freedom possible should be passed on to each new generation. Every generation of Americans needs to know that freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought."

Let us pray for the courage and the grace to live this holy truth.

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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 grateful 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 thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal 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 26th 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 signal 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 tranquillity, 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—for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed; and the means we have of 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 humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations and 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 the people, by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed—to protect and guide all Sovereigns and Nations (especially such as have shewn 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 of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand at the City of New-York the third day of October in the year of our Lord 1789.

George Washington

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. 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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name

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Phone number

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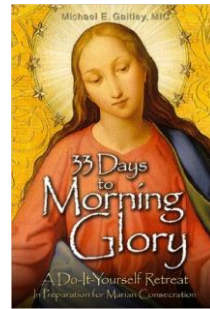
Cookie Sale: St. Joseph Ladies Society will hold their annual cookie sale on Saturday, December 1st from 9:00am-1:00pm at the church located at 25 E. Harrison Avenue in North Bend. Many varieties of homemade cookies and candy will be sold for \$7.00 per pound. Handmade Christmas ornaments and other craft 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 28th 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.



Consecration to Our Lady: Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center invites individuals to consecrate themselves to Our Lady so that her mission, the salvation of souls, can be accomplished. The consecration will be on December 8 at 11:00am. Mass and confessions will take place from 9:30am-10:45am. Consecration preparation booklets, “33 Days to Morning Glory,” are available at the Center (5440 Moeller Avenue, Norwood, 45212). For more information, please call 513-351-9800.



Prayer to End Abortion: On Saturday, November 24, there will be an 8:00am Mass at Holy Name Catholic Church on Auburn Avenue, followed by a peaceful rosary procession to the nearby Planned Parenthood Facility. The procession returns to the church for Benediction. All are welcome to join. The event takes about two hours.

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