

First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2018

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 9:00 am Lewis and Jeannette Allen (d)
11:00 am Don Ashcraft (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2018

Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

- 8:30 am Myra Henoy (d)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2018

- 8:30 am Jim and Marje Byrne (d)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018

- 8:30 am Julia and William Hahn (d)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2018

- 8:30 am Special Intention

3pm-5pm **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018

Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE

- 8:30 am Ronald Roll (d)

- 3:00pm Jacob Witt (d)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF BVM

- 8:30 am Paul Klienbergh (d)

- 11:00 am For the Parishioners

- 4:30 pm Jim Grandstaff (d)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 9:00 am Jake Wittich (d)

- 11:00 am Lisa Limerick (d)

- 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

SERVERS

December 8/9

- 4:30 pm Blake Dugan
9:00 am Jerry Gonnella
11:00 am Emma Pitman
7:00 pm Eden Caine

LECTORS

December 8/9

- 4:30 pm Cathy Manegold
9:00 am Lois Kessling
11:00 am Cathy Lageman
7:00 pm Sue Aufermann

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

December 8/9

- 4:30 pm Clete Hoffman, Larry Kreimer
TBD, TBD
9:00 am Mary Ann Bedel, Sarah Haverbusch
John Remke, Stacey Remke
11:00 am Isabella Blake, Shaun Blake
Ben Hornback, 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

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

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when a family member is hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of Penance.

Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: 'Be watchful! Be alert!' The call towards a vocation can come at an unexpected day and hour, prepare your heart to always say 'yes' to God. (Mark 13:33)

Thought for the Day: "At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving others with God's own love and concern."

-Mother Teresa

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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, DECEMBER 2: Modesto Berduo Aguilar, Lesbi Diaz Jacinto, Anaia Henderson

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4: Madeline Hernandez, David Hillman, Thafny Morales Ramos

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9: Arianna Pence, Blanca Perez Soto, Denny Pickens

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11: Si'Aisha Pitts, Hugo Romero Silva, Hollis Sopapia

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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.

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Loved One's Name _____

Your Name _____

Phone Number _____



Additional Bell Ringing during Eucharistic Prayer: Beginning in Advent, the servers will ring the bells at the Epiclesis. The Epiclesis is the invocation of the Holy Spirit over the gifts of bread and wine before the consecration. This happens, when Father extends his hands over the gifts. Having the bells ring at this time calls our attention to this moment and prepares us for the great miracle soon to take place before our eyes.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: Saturday, December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. It **IS** a Holy Day of Obligation and is the Patronal Fest Day of the United States. The Masses for the Holy Day are: Friday, December 7 at 3:00pm and Saturday, December 8 at 8:30am, and 11:00am. **4:30pm** Mass on Saturday, December 8 **DOES NOT** count as your Holy Day of Obligation requirement. However, it **DOES** count as your Sunday obligation requirement.



Sister Helen Julia's Christmas holiday collection is still underway. Thanks to all of our St. Lawrence parishioners and friends for your generosity which enables Sister to assist so many families for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Next weekend December 8 and 9, will be the last weekend for the food barrels to be in church. Sister will distribute everything to the families on Wednesday, December 12. Thank you for helping Sister and thanks to Sister Helen Julia.

ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL

We will hold our December Social, which is our **CHRISTMAS SOCIAL**, on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5th**! This is a day of great celebration for everyone. It begins with a delicious dinner:

BROASTED CHICKEN
MASHED POTATOS/GRAVY
CALIFORNIA BLEND VEGETABLES
TOSSED SALD/DRESSING
ROLLS/BUTTER
HOLIDAY DESSERT
COFFEE/ICE TEA/SOFT DRINKS

Since everyone who comes to the Social has been good all year, Santa will have a special treat for all of you.

Dinner is served at NOON and is followed by bingo, split-the-pot, instants, and a special Christmas raffle. All who celebrate a birthday in December will receive a candy treat. (Cost for dinner is \$10.00).

All of our regulars will receive a telephone call from your Cincinnati Belle to verify that you will be attending the December 5th Social. We welcome all who wish to attend and 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 BY TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 4th**, so that an accurate count can be given to our caterer, A Taste of Class. We look forward to seeing all of you on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5th**!

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Elder Passion Play –Oberammergau,

Germany 20/20: The townspeople of Oberammergau made a promise nearly 400 years ago to perform the Passion Play once every decade if God would save them from the devastating Bubonic plague. The 42nd performance of the Passion Play will take place in 2020, and the Friends of Elder Travel program are now accepting reservations for this epic event and chance of a lifetime! Select from seven itineraries that feature Oberammergau, which is located in the Bavarian Alps of Germany. A special information night is planned for 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, November 28 at the Schaeper Center on the campus of Elder High School. **For each reservation secured through our Catholic parishes, a \$150.00 donation will be made to the parish**, and by traveling with Friends of Elder Travel, money is raised for the Friends of Elder Travel Scholarship at Elder High School. Please RSVP for the information night by November 26 by calling Norb Guetle at 513-451-1227 or Brian Bill at 513-921-3411. Visit www.elderhs.org/travel for more information.



Pieta Coming to St. Peter in Chains

Cathedral: An exciting opportunity is being made available to the Cathedral - the placement of a Pieta, which will be there for a preview beginning December 8. It will begin with 11:30am Mass, followed by the unveiling. This event will go until 1:30pm.

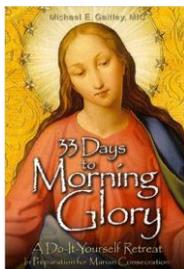


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A Franciscan Christmas: Will take place from November 22, 2018 through January 1, 2019 at Christian Moerlein Brewery, 1621 Moore Street, Over the Rhine. It is open Wednesdays and Thursdays: 4pm-10pm, Fridays: 4pm-10pm, Saturdays: Noon-11pm and Sundays: 1pm-6pm. The Franciscan Christmas will feature: nativity scenes from around the world, Dickens village, train displays, a Santa Claus collection and much more! There is NO admissions charge and free parking is available on the street and in the small parking lot directly across from the side entrance.



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.



Holy Hour for Vocations: The monthly holy hour for Vocations will be on December 13, from 8:00pm to 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.



Cincinnati Catholic Alumni Club: Invites single catholic men and woman to its CHRISTMAS DINNER, Sunday, December 9, at Montgomery Inn, 9440 Montgomery Rd. Dinner is at 5:30pm and reservations are needed. Please call Don at 513-404-3641 for questions and reservations.



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