

**INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK****SUNDAY, July 19, 2020**

- 9:00 am** Ned Hand (d)  
**11:00 am** Mary K. Malone & Judy Jump (d)  
**7:00 pm** For the Parishioners

**MONDAY, July 20, 2020***St. Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr*

- 8:30 am** Violet Ronan (d)

**TUESDAY, July 21, 2020***St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest*

- 8:30 am** Richard Gausling (d)

**WEDNESDAY, July 22, 2020**

ST. MARY MAGDALENE

- 8:30 am** Michael Guethlein (d)

**THURSDAY, July 23, 2020***St. Bridget, Religious*

- 8:30 am** Carol Wuest (d)

**3:00-5:00pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION****FRIDAY, July 24, 2020***St. Sharbel Makhluף, Priest*

- 8:30 am** Michael Blessinger (d)

**SATURDAY, July 25, 2020**

ST. JAMES, APOSTLE

- 8:30 am** Marcellino Tuy Dao (d)

- 4:30 pm** Bob Roll (d)

**SUNDAY, July 26, 2020**

- 9:00 am** Bertha Gavin (d)  
**11:00 am** Christopher Nguyen (d)  
**7:00 pm** For the Parishioners

**Thought for the Day:** All Christ did, all He taught, was the will of God. Humility in our daily lives, an unwavering faith, a moral sense of modesty in conversation, justice in acts, mercy in deed, discipline, refusal to harm others, a readiness to suffer harm, peaceableness with our brothers, a wholehearted love of the Lord, loving in Him what is of the Father, fearing Him because He is God, preferring nothing to Him who preferred nothing to us, clinging tenaciously to His love, standing by His cross with loyalty and courage whenever there is any conflict involving His honor and His name, manifesting in our speech the constancy of our profession and under torture confidence for the fight, and in dying the endurance for which we will be crowned - this is what it means to wish to be a coheir with Christ, to keep God's command; this is what it means to do the will of the Father.

*St. Cyprian, Bishop and Martyr*

**SERVERS****July 25/26**

No Servers scheduled.

**LECTORS****July 25/26**

No Lectors scheduled.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS****July 25/26**

No Eucharistic Ministers scheduled.

**OFFERING****July 12, 2020****\$6,568.24**

*Thank You for your Generosity!*

**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.

**Vocation View:** The Lord is a God of mercy and graciousness, abounding in kindness and fidelity. Our response is one of gratitude for calling us to be his disciples. (Psalm 86:15) If you want to talk about your discernment, please contact Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer, Director of Vocations at [dschmitmeyer@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:dschmitmeyer@catholiccincinnati.org).

**Major Award Raffle Tickets:** The Major Award is doing well. I appreciate your great work in buying and selling tickets. If you would like more raffle tickets, please call the rectory at 513-921-0328. Thank you again.

**Eagle Savings Bank**  
**6415 Bridgetown Road**  
**513-574-0700**  
**5681 Rapid Run Road**  
**513-347-3700**

# The Laurentian

## Parish Donation Update

I have been asked many times how our collections have held up this year through the restrictions placed on public Masses due to COVID-19. In order to answer those questions, please see below the collections during the COVID-19 restrictions this year compared to the average collections during the same period in 2017, 2018, and 2019. Some notes on the 2020 contributions:

- A few sizable donations were received earmarked to assist with the downturn in collections.
- Many parishioners continued to contribute during the suspension of public masses by mailing in contributions.
- Many other parishioners submitted all of their contributions that accrued during the suspension when public masses resumed.

As you can see, there is a decrease in collections. All in all, though I think you have done a remarkable job in the support you have been able to manage during this uncertain time.

Thanks for your generosity!

	<b>3 Year Average</b>	<b>2020</b>
March	\$ 39,678.82	\$ 32,432.92
April	\$ 33,420.95	\$ 10,060.00
Easter	\$ 21,679.31	\$ 11,184.00
May	\$ 36,106.53	\$ 38,083.84
June *	\$ 38,253.77	\$ 42,559.07
	\$ 169,139.38	\$ 134,319.83

\*Note: The June numbers now include the full month for the 3 Year Average and 2020.



I enjoyed vacation, but it is good to be back! I missed you! A special “thank you” to Father Westerhoff, Father Bramlage and Father Cecil for all of their help while I was away.

For all Masses, we will observe health and safety guidelines. So, for example, we will observe social distancing. Pews to remain empty have been closed off with gold string. The side pews will be for families. There will be ushers available to help you with seating. For now, everyone (age 10 and up) attending Mass is supposed to wear a mask. Please see the insert in today’s bulletin from the Archdiocese and Worship Office. The maintenance staff will be disinfecting the church after Masses. Please refrain from attending Mass if you have a fever or any flu-like symptoms.

For Communion, everyone will come up the center aisle in a staggered line, right or left, every 6 feet and return to the pews by the side aisles. Please come up to the Communion rail and kneel or stand. Before Mass, we will go over how you come up for Communion and return to your seat.

