

INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK**SUNDAY August 9, 2020****9:00 am** Paul Kleinberg (d)**11:00 am** Mary Teives (d)**7:00 pm** For the Parishioners**MONDAY, August 10, 2020**

ST. LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR

8:30 am Henry Clay Beekley (d)**TUESDAY, August 11, 2020**

St. Clare, Virgin

8:30 am Carroll and Edna Wessel (d)**WEDNESDAY, August 12, 2020***St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious***8:30 am** Mark Scahill (d)**THURSDAY, August 13, 2020***SS Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs***8:30 am** Margaret Calme (d)**3:00-5:00pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION****FRIDAY, August 14, 2020**

St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr

8:30 am Camilla Meyer (d)**SATURDAY, August 15, 2020**

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED

VIRGIN MARY

8:30 am Barb Prater (d)**4:30 pm** Sister Marie Therese Mette (d)**SUNDAY, August 16, 2020****9:00 am** Ruth Meirose (d)**11:00 am** Marc Allen Cassiere (d)**7:00 pm** For the Parishioners**Priority One Insulation**

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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.

SERVERS**August 15/16**

No Servers scheduled.

LECTORS**August 15/16**

No Lectors scheduled.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**August 15/16**

No Eucharistic Ministers scheduled.

OFFERING**August 2, 2020****\$8,486.28***Thank You for your Generosity!*

Vocation View: "Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid." By keeping our eyes set on Jesus, we are able to do marvelous things. Trust that he will not allow you to stumble or fall. (Matthew 14:23) If you want to talk about your discernment, please contact Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer, Director of Vocations at dschmitmeyer@catholiccincinnati.org.

Golf outing: The St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus are having their golf outing again this year on August 22nd at Aston Oaks. Shotgun start is at 2:00 pm. The cost of the outing is \$85.00 which includes golf, drinks, dinner afterwards, door prizes. The major award this year will be a giant split the pot. We will be selling chances after the masses on August 8th, 9th and 15th, 16th. Anyone interested in golf, hole sponsorship, donations, or purchasing split the pot tickets please call Jay Brannon at (513) 284-7407 or Matt Brannon at (513) 746-9820. This year's charity is Right to Life. Hope to see you there.

Bingo News: Because all of the proceeds from Bingo go to the support of our school, bingo is still an important fundraiser. I would appreciate some help in putting it on. To help out please call 921-0328.

The Laurentian

Thought for the Day: My little children, reflect on these words: The Christian's treasure is not on earth but in heaven. Our thoughts, then, ought to be directed to where our treasure is. This is the glorious duty of man: to pray and to love. If you pray and love, that is where a man's happiness lies.

Prayer is nothing else but union with God. When one has a heart that is pure and united with God, he is given a kind of serenity and sweetness that makes him ecstatic, a light that surrounds him with marvelous brightness. In this intimate union, God and the soul are fused together like two bits of wax that no one can ever pull apart. This union of God with a tiny creature is a lovely thing. It is a happiness beyond understanding.

We had become unworthy to pray, but God in his goodness allowed us to speak with him. Our prayer is incense that gives him the greatest pleasure.

My little children, your hearts are small, but prayer stretches them and makes them capable of loving God. Through prayer we receive a foretaste of heaven and something of paradise comes down upon us. Prayer never leaves us without sweetness. It is homey that flows into the soul and makes all things sweet. When we pray properly, sorrows disappear like snow before the sun.

Prayer also makes time pass very quickly and with such great delight that one does not notice its length. Listen: Once when I was a purveyor in Bresse and most of my companions were ill, I had to make a long journey. I prayed to the good God, and, believe me, the time did not seem long.

Some men immerse themselves as deeply in prayer as fish in water, because they give themselves totally to God. There is no division in their hearts. O, how I love these noble souls! St. Francis of Assisi and St. Colette used to see our Lord and talk to him just as we talk to one another.

How unlike them we are! How often we come to church with no idea of what to do or what to ask for. And yet, whenever we go to any human being, we know well enough why we go. And still worse, there are some who seem to speak to the good God like this: "I will only say a couple of things to you, and then I will be rid of you." I often think that when we come to adore the Lord, we would receive everything we ask for, if we would ask with living faith and a pure heart.

*From the catechetical instructions
By St. John Mary Vianney, priest*



Major Award: Sales of raffle tickets are going strong. Thank you! The first early bird drawing is Monday, August 10, The Feast of St. Lawrence. So far, the total for raffle tickets sold is \$12,134.00 plus...

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.