

**INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, August 22, 2021**

- 9:00 am** Rosemary Bruns (d)
- 11:00 am** Vera Rizzo (d)
- 7:00 pm** For the Parishioners

**MONDAY, August 23, 2021**

*St. Rose of Lima, virgin*

- 8:30 am** Tom Myers (d)

**TUESDAY, August 24, 2021**

ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

- 8:30 am** Patrick Hillman (I)

**WEDNESDAY, August 25, 2021**

*St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, priest*

- 8:30 am** Michael Thong Nguyen (d)

**THURSDAY, August 26, 2021**

- 8:30 am** Dennis Johnson (d)

**3:00 pm–5:00 pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**FRIDAY, August 27, 2021**

St. Monica

- 8:30 am** James Edmiston (d)

**SATURDAY, August 28, 2021**

St. Augustine, bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 8:30 am** Dennis Johnson (d)

- 4:30 pm** Mary Little (d)

**SUNDAY, August 29, 2021**

- 9:00 am** Carol Diemunsch (d)
- 11:00 am** Duke Schneider (d)
- 7:00 pm** For the Parishioners

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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.

**Rest in Peace:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph Moorwessel.

**SERVERS**

**August 28/29**

No Servers Scheduled

**LECTORS**

**August 28/29**

No Lectors Scheduled

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**August 28/29**

To Be Determined

August 15, 2021 \$ 7,629.63

Total Second Collection \$ 53,441.50

Other Donations \$105,418.44

Lead Gifts (estimated) \$104,212.77

Total Tile Floor Fund \$263,072.71

*Thank You for your Generosity!*

**Vocation View** “As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” These words form the last words that Joshua leaves the people of Israel; let us also embrace these words that we, too, may live in freedom. (Joshua 24:15) To talk about your discernment, please contact Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer, Director of Vocations at [dschmitmeyer@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:dschmitmeyer@catholiccincinnati.org).

**Thought for the Day:** “All blessings come to us through our Lord. He will teach us, for in beholding his life we find that he is the best example.”

*St. Teresa of Avila*

**CINCINNATI CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB:** Is hosting a Wine and Cheese gathering , Sunday, Sept 5, 2-5pm, Purcell K of C Banquet Center, 3617 Glenmore Ave, Cincinnati. Please call Larry 513-520-1323 for more information.

**Mass and Healing Service:** Celebrate mass followed by a healing service on **Wednesday, September 1st at 7:30 pm at St. Ignatius Parish.** 5222 North Bend Rd., Monfort Heights. Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more info visit our website at [www.LRC1.org](http://www.LRC1.org) or call **513-471-5483.**

## The Laurentian



**Summer Study Series:** You have a great opportunity to learn the solid foundations for your Catholic faith. I want you to attend the summer study series on Faith and Reason. It runs from June 22<sup>nd</sup> thru August 31<sup>st</sup>. The sessions will be held each Tuesday evening from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. The parish study series is especially designed for inquirers into the Catholic faith and anyone who is struggling to harmonize the Catholic faith with reason and science. You will be walked through proofs demonstrating the existence of God.

Everyone is welcome to attend any or all sessions. And, I ask that you invite any non-Catholic family members or friends to come with you.

The series will be facilitated by our own Deacon Tracy Jamison, PhD, Professor of Philosophy at Mount St. Mary's Seminary and School of Theology. I would really like many of you to attend these sessions. Our Catholic Faith is under attack in the culture. This will strengthen your ability to defend the Catholic Faith.

### **St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus**

The St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual golf outing this year on August 28<sup>th</sup>. We will again be playing at Aston Oaks with a shotgun start at 2:00 pm. The cost for the outing is \$85.00. Included are 18 holes of golf, cart, drinks, and dinner after golf. There will be raffles and a giant split the pot.

Anyone interested can contact Jay Brannon at 513-284-7407 or Matt Brannon at 513-746-9820. You do not have to play in the outing to buy the split the pot tickets. Contact Jay, Matt, or any of the knights in the parish.

### Pastor's Desk Continued **Major Church Beautification**

The estimated cost of tile, its installation, and the refurbishing of the pews is \$330,000. Because of your generosity, we will discontinue the second collection, but there will still be envelopes in the back of church if you wish to donate.

The stone tile floor will be installed in sections. The pews are being refurbished. There will be some changes in seating arrangements throughout the project. Due to Covid related delays, the installation of the tile has been delayed. At best, it looks like late summer. As soon as we have a start date, I will let you know.

### Pastor's Desk Continued **St. Lawrence Event News:**

The "St. Lawrence Parish Reunion" will be held on Saturday evening, September 18. Keep checking the bulletin inserts for more information. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please call the rectory, 921-0328.

### Pastor's Desk Continued

# RICA

### **St. Lawrence RICA 2021-2022**

A wonderful way to spread the good news that Jesus is the way to heaven would be to encourage any non-Catholic you know to attend the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult instruction classes.

Classes will be on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

Please call the rectory, 921-0328, for further information and registration.

*Five paths of repentance*

Would you like me to list also the paths of repentance? They are numerous and quite varied, and all lead to heaven.

A first path of repentance is the condemnation of your own sins: *Be the first to admit your sins and you will be justified.* For this reason, too, the prophet wrote: *I said: I will accuse myself of my sins to the Lord, and you forgave the wickedness of my heart.* Therefore, you too should condemn your own sins; that will be enough reason for the Lord to forgive you, for a man who condemns his own sins is slower to commit them again. Rouse your conscience to accuse you within your own house, lest it become your accuser before the judgment of the Lord.

That, then, is one very good path of repentance. Another and no less valuable one is to put out of our minds the harm done to us by our enemies, in order to master our anger, and to forgive our fellow servants' sins against us. Then our own sins against the Lord will be forgiven us. Thus you have another way to atone for sin: *For if you forgive your debtors, your heavenly Father will forgive you.*

Do you want to know a third path? It consists of prayer that is fervent, careful and comes from the heart.

If you want to hear of a fourth, I will mention almsgiving, whose power is great and far-reaching.

If, moreover, a man lives a modest, humble life, that, no less than the other things I have mentioned, takes sin away. Proof of this is the tax-collector who had no good deeds to mention, but offered his humility instead and was relieved of a heavy burden of sins.

Thus I have shown you five paths of repentance: Condemnation of your own sins, forgiveness of our neighbor's sins against us, prayer, almsgiving and humility.

Do not be idle, then, but walk daily in all these paths; they are easy, and you cannot plead your poverty. For, though you live out your life amid great need, you can always set aside your wrath, be humble, pray diligently and condemn your own sins; poverty is no hindrance. Poverty is not an obstacle to our carrying out the Lord's bidding, even when it comes to that path of repentance which involves giving money (almsgiving, I mean). The widow proved that when she put her two mites into the box!

Now that we have learned how to heal these wounds of ours, let us apply the cures. Then, when we have regained genuine health, we can approach the holy table with confidence, go gloriously to meet Christ, the king of glory, and attain the eternal blessings through the grace, mercy and kindness of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*by St. John Chrysostom, bishop*



## The Laurentian

### *The source of salvation and true life*

I ask you to consider that our Lord Jesus Christ is your true head and that you are a member of his body. He belongs to you as the head belongs to the body. All that is his is yours: breath, heart, body, soul and all his faculties. All of these you must use as if they belonged to you, so that in serving him you may give him praise, love and glory. You belong to him as a member belongs to the head. This is why he earnestly desires you to serve and glorify the Father by using all of your faculties as if they were his.

He belongs to you, but more than that, he longs to be in you, living and ruling in you, as the head lives and rules in the body. He desires that whatever is in him may live and rule in you: his breath is your breath, his heart is your heart, all the faculties of his soul in the faculties of your soul, so that these words may be filled in you: *Glorify God and bear him in your body, that the life of Jesus may be made manifest in you.*

You belong to the Son of God, but more than that, you ought to be in him as the members are in the head. All that is in you must be incorporated into him. You must receive life from him and be ruled by him. There will be no true life for you except in him, for he is the one source of true life. Apart from him you will find only death and destruction. Let him be the only source of your movements, of the actions and the strength of your life. He must be both the source and the purpose of your life, so that you may fulfill these words: *None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master. While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as his servants. Both in life and death we are the Lord's. That is why Christ died and came to life again, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.*

Finally, you are one with Jesus as the body is one with the head. You must, then, have one breath with him, one soul, one life, one will, one mind, one heart.

And he must be your breath, heart, love, life, your all. These great gifts in the follower of Christ originate from baptism. They are increased and strengthened through confirmation and by making good use of other graces that are given by God. Through the holy eucharist they are brought to perfection.

*by St. John Eudes, priest*

