

**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME    SEPTEMBER 26, 2021**

**INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, September 26, 2021**

- 9:00 am** Louis J. Bedel (d)  
**11:00 am** Edward L. Simon (d)  
**7:00 pm** For the Parishioners

**MONDAY, September 27, 2021**

St. Vincent de Paul, priest

- 8:30 am** Lee Hammersmith (d)

**TUESDAY, September 28, 2021**

*St. Wenceslaus, martyr, St. Lawrence Ruiz and  
Companions, martyrs*

- 8:30 am** Bob Roll (d)

**WEDNESDAY, September 29, 2021**

SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL,  
ARCHANGELS

- 8:30 am** Pilgrims (d)

**THURSDAY, September 30, 2021**

St. Jerome, priest, Doctor of the Church

- 8:30 am** Joe Boston (d)

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

**FRIDAY, October 1, 2021**

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin,  
Doctor of the Church

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

**SATURDAY, October 2, 2021**

The Holy Guardian Angels

- 8:30 am** Joseph Moorwessel (d)

- 4:30 pm** Josephine Griffith (I)

**SUNDAY, October 3, 2021**

- 9:00 am** Carl Martini (d)  
**11:00 am** Bob Nieporte (d)  
**7:00 pm** For the Parishioners

**SERVERS**

**October 2/3**

No Servers Scheduled

**LECTORS**

**October 2/3**

No Lectors Scheduled

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**October 2/3**

To Be Determined

September 19, 2021                      \$ 7,828.63

Total Second Collection                \$ 53,865.50

Other Donations                            \$107,363.44

Lead Gifts (estimated)                    \$109,206.59

Total Tile Floor Fund                    \$270,435.53

*Thank You for your Generosity!*

**Vocation View:** The Law of the Lord exists to guide and direct our steps here on earth so that we might arrive safely at the palaces of heaven. Embrace the Law with your whole heart, mind and soul that you might also grow in love with the Law-giver. (Psalm 19) 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:** “The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day.”

*St. Rose of Lima*

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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.



**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.

Here's the latest update on the tile. We have been told that everything should be here by the end of September. Finally!!! I am looking into the possibility of starting the tile installation as early as November 1. But I may have to hold off until the Monday before Thanksgiving. The stone tile floor will be installed in sections. There will be some changes in seating arrangements throughout the project.

**RCIA**

**St. Lawrence RCIA 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. in the Music Room. Please call the rectory, 921-0328, for further information and registration.

**Choir News:** As the academic year now has started back, so has the choir. We are in special need of male singers, but still room for everyone. ALL ages are welcome, parents may bring their children. Please consider the commitment of joining the Saint Lawrence Schola and helping us to carry out the important work of the church through the Sacred and Holy liturgy. The ability to read music to at least the degree of singing through hymns affectively and singing on pitch is a must, the rest is taught through the choirmaster and choir. The choir rehearses every Thursday at 7pm from September through 1/2-June. You may contact the Organist/Choirmaster at 614-286-5710 [johnv913@gmail.com](mailto:johnv913@gmail.com) OR just come to a rehearsal – they are in the choir gallery in the church.

**REUNION NEWS:** Our reunion was a great success! I think everyone had a great time. I would like to express a big THANK YOU to Don and Mollie DiGiacomo, Theresa Murphy, Mike Masminster and Dave Haverbusch for their hard work.

Special thanks to Beth Shore, Jan Phillips, Denise Dugan, the rectory staff and maintenance staff.

The Major Award and Booth Sponsorships did exceedingly well. Thank you for your generosity.

**MAJOR AWARD WINNERS**

Sandra Wood	\$2,000.00
Colleen Carter	\$1,000.00
Marsha Schweitzer	\$ 500.00



*That they might guard you in all your ways*

*He has given his angels charge over you to guard you in all your ways. Let them thank the Lord for his mercy; his wonderful works are for the children of men.* Let them give thanks and say among the nations, the Lord has done great things for them. O Lord, what is man that you have made yourself known to him, or why do you incline your heart to him? And you do incline your heart to him; you show him your care and your concern. Finally, you send your only Son and the grace of your Spirit, and promise him a vision of your countenance. And so, that nothing in heaven should be wanting in your concern for us, you send those blessed spirits to serve us, assigning them as our guardians and our teachers.

*He has given his angels charge over you to guard you in all your ways.* These words should fill you with respect, inspire devotion and instill confidence; respect for the presence of angels, devotion because of their loving service, and confidence because of their protection. And so the angels are here; they are at your side, they are with you, present on your behalf. They are here to protect you and to serve you. But even if it is God who has given them this charge, we must nonetheless be grateful to them for the great love with which they obey and come to help us in our great need.

So let us be devoted and grateful to such great protectors; let us return their love and honor them as much as we can and should. Yet all our love and honor must go to him, for it is from him that they receive all that makes them worthy of our love and respect.

We should then, my brothers, show our affection for the angels, for one day they will be our coheirs just as here below they are our guardians and trustees appointed and set over us by the Father. We are God's children although it does not seem so, because we are still but small children under guardians and trustees, and for the present little better than slaves.

Even though we are children and have a long, a very long and dangerous way to go, with such protectors what have we to fear? They who keep us in all our ways cannot be overpowered or led astray, much less lead us astray. They are loyal, prudent, powerful. When then are we afraid? We have only to follow them, stay close to them, and we shall dwell under the protection of God's heaven.

*by St. Bernard, abbot*



## The Laurentian

*The word “angel” denotes a function rather than a nature*

You should be aware that the word “angel” denotes a function rather than a nature. Those holy spirits of heaven have indeed always been spirits. They can only be called angels when they deliver some message. Moreover, those who deliver messages of lesser importance are called angels; and those who proclaim messages of supreme importance are called archangels.

And so it was that not merely an angel but the archangel Gabriel was sent to the Virgin Mary. It was only fitting that the highest angel should come to announce the greatest of all messages.

Some angels are given proper names to denote the service they are empowered to perform. In that holy city, where perfect knowledge flows from the vision of almighty God, those who have no names may easily be known. But personal names are assigned to some, not because they could not be known without them, but rather to denote their ministry when they come among us. Thus, Michael means “Who is like God?”; Gabriel is “The Strength of God”; and Raphael is “God’s Remedy.”

Whenever some act of wondrous power must be performed, Michael is sent, so that his action and his name may make it clear that no one can do what God does by his superior power. So also our ancient foe desired in his pride to be like God, saying: *I will ascend into heaven; I will exhalt my throne above the stars of heaven; I will be like the Most High.* He will be allowed to remain in power until the end of the world when he will be destroyed in the final punishment. Then, he will fight with the archangel Michael, as we, are told by John: *A battle was fought with Michael the archangel.*

So too Gabriel, who is called God’s strength, was sent to Mary. He came to announce the One who appeared as a humble man to quell the cosmic powers. Thus God’s strength announced the coming of the Lord of the heavenly powers, mighty in battle.

Raphael means, as I have said, God’s remedy, for when he touched Tobit’s eyes in order to cure him, he banished the darkness of his blindness. Thus, since he is to heal, he is rightly called God’s remedy.

*by St. Gregory the Great, pope*

