

# TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 10, 2021

## INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, October 10, 2021

9:00 am Paul Kleinberg (d)

11:00 am Maria Frenza (d)

7:00 pm For the Parishioners

### MONDAY, October 11, 2021

*St. John XXIII, pope*

8:30 am Paul Martini (d)

### TUESDAY, October 12, 2021

8:30 am Tran Family

### WEDNESDAY, October 13, 2021

8:30 am Elmer & Emma Miller (d)

### THURSDAY, October 14, 2021

*St. Callistus I., pope, martyr*

8:30 am Roger Hartinger (d)

3:00 pm–5:00 pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

### FRIDAY, October 15, 2021

St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor of the Church

8:30 am Barbara Prater (d)

### SATURDAY, October 16, 2021

*St. Hedwig, religious; St. Margaret*

*Mary Alacoque, virgin*

8:30 am Martini/Weinheimer

4:30 pm Joyce Morris (d)

### SUNDAY, October 17, 2021

9:00 am Louis J. Bedel (d)

11:00 am Frank Sheppard (d)

7:00 pm For the Parishioners

## SERVERS

October 16/17

Servers Scheduled

## LECTORS

October 16/17

No Lectors Scheduled

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

October 16/17

To Be Determined

September 26, 2021 \$ 9,233.26

Total Second Collection \$ 55,181.50

Other Donations \$107,446.44

Lead Gifts (estimated) \$109,206.59

Total Tile Floor Fund \$271,834.53

***Thank You for your Generosity!***

**Vocation View:** “The word of God is living and effective.” To know the Scriptures, is to know Christ. Maintain a pattern of reading the Scriptures daily to help hear the call you have been given by God. (Hebrews 4:12) 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 smallest thing when done for the love of God is priceless.

*by St. Teresa of Avila*

**Rest in peace:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Rosemary Reis and Rose Ashcraft.

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## St. Lawrence Reunion

Thanks to your support and generosity, our gross proceeds for the reunion were \$35,648.00. The net profit was \$22,607.70. That means that the rate of return was 63.4%.

Now, the last festival that we had in (2019) we grossed \$60,855.57. The expenses were \$32,198.67. So, we netted \$28,656.90 and that is 47.9% rate of return.

As you can see, the rate of return for the reunion was so much better with a lot less work. I think we should stick with it.

## 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 on the tile. Half of the tile is here and the other half is in Customs in Vancouver, British Columbia. I am still 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 Adults 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:** 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 7:00 pm from September through 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.



**Pregnancy Center West** is excited to announce two upcoming performances at the Covedale Theater to benefit their ministry and the women they serve: *“All Shook Up”* on October 20th and *“Elf the Musical”* on December 1st. Tickets are \$22/each, and free snacks/treats will be provided. For more information or to register for these events, please visit [pc-west.org](http://pc-west.org), call 513-244-5700, or email [richard@pc-west.org](mailto:richard@pc-west.org).

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*We are made holy by our sharing in Christ's body and blood*

In our offering of the holy sacrifice we fulfill the command of our Savior, as recorded by the apostle Paul: *The Lord Jesus, on the night in which he was betrayed, took bread, and after he had given thanks, broke it and said: This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me. In the same way, after the supper, he took the cup saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you shall proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.*

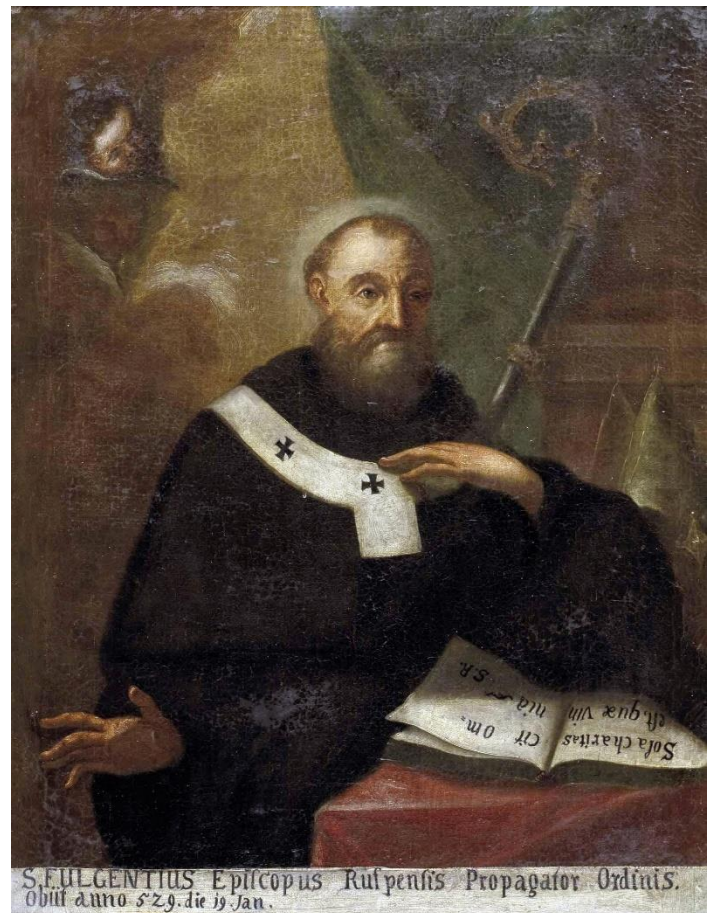
This sacrifice is offered, then, to proclaim the Lord's death; it is offered in remembrance of him who laid down his life for our sake. As he says: *Greater love than this no one has, that one lay down his life for his friends.* Because Christ died for us out of love, we ask, when we make remembrance of his death at the time of sacrifice, that we too may be granted love through the coming of the Holy Spirit. We pray that by the love which Christ had for us when he braved the cross, we may receive the grace of the Spirit and be crucified to the world, and the world to us. *The death Christ died, he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God.* Let us imitate our Lord's death, and also *live a new life.* Strengthened with the gift of his love, let us die to sin and live for God.

*For God's love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.* Indeed our sharing in the Lord's body and blood when we eat his bread and drink his cup teaches us that we should die to the world, and that we should keep our *life hidden with Christ in God, crucifying our flesh with its vices and evil desires.*

That is why all the faithful who love God and their neighbor truly drink the cup of the Lord's love even though they may not drink the cup of his bodily suffering. And becoming inebriated from it, they put to death whatever in their nature is rooted in earth.

They clothe themselves with the Lord Jesus Christ and do not indulge fleshly desires. They do not fix their gaze on visible things, but contemplate things which the eye cannot see. Thus they drink the Lord's cup by preserving the holy bond of love; without it, even if a man should deliver *his body to be burned,* he gains nothing. But the gift of love enables us to become in reality what we celebrate as mystery in the sacrifice.

*by St. Fulgentius of Ruspe, bishop*



## The Laurentian

*Light everlasting in the temple of the eternal priest*

How blessed, how fortunate, are *those servants whom the Lord will find watchful when he comes*. Blessed is the time of waiting when we stay awake for the Lord, the Creator of the universe, who fills all things and transcends all things.

How I wish he would awaken me, his humble servant, from the sleep of slothfulness, even though I am of little worth. How I wish he would enkindle me with that fire of divine love. The flames of his love burn beyond the stars; the longing for his overwhelming delights and the divine fire ever burn within me!

How I wish I might deserve to have my lantern always burning at night in the temple of my Lord, to give light to all who enter the house of my God. Give me, I pray you, Lord, in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son and my God, that love that does not fail so that my lantern, burning within me and giving light to others, may be always lighted and never extinguished.

Jesus, our most loving Savior, be pleased to light our lanterns, so that they may burn for ever in your temple, receiving eternal light from you, the eternal light, to lighten our darkness and to ward off from us the darkness of the world.

Give your light to my lantern, I beg you, my Jesus, so that by its light I may see that holy of holies which receives you as the eternal priest entering among the columns of your great temple. May I ever see you only, look on you, long for you; may I gaze with love on you alone, and have my lantern shining and burning always in your presence.

Loving Savior, be pleased to show yourself to us who knock, so that in knowing you we may love only you, love you alone, desire you alone, contemplate only you day and night, and always think of you. Inspire in us the depth of love that is fitting for you to receive as God.

So may your love pervade our whole being, possess us completely, and fill all our senses, that we may know no other love but love for you who are everlasting. May our love be so great that the many waters of sky, land and sea cannot extinguish it in us: *many waters could not extinguish love*.

May this saying be fulfilled in us also, at least in part, by your gift, Jesus Christ, our Lord, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

*by St. Columban, abbott*

