

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 17, 2021

INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, October 17, 2021

- 9:00 am Louis J. Bedel (d)
11:00 am Frank Sheppard (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, October 18, 2021

ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST

- 8:30 am Bette Moorman (d)

TUESDAY, October 19, 2021

*Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, priests,
companions, martyrs*

- 8:30 am Ellie Burcham (I)

WEDNESDAY, October 20, 2021

St. Paul of the Cross, priest

- 8:30 am Lois Panaro (I)

THURSDAY, October 21, 2021

- 8:30 am Blake Hillman (I)

3:00 pm–5:00 pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, October 22, 2021

St. John Paul II, pope

- 8:30 am James Edmiston (d)

SATURDAY, October 23, 2021

St. John of Capistrano, priest

- 8:30 am Albert Littner (d)

- 4:30 pm James “Jim” Nienaber (d)

SUNDAY, October 24, 2021

- 9:00 am Glen Bockenkotter (d)
11:00 am Edward L. Simon (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

Delhi Barber

Victor Fabro, owner

402 Greenwell @Delhi Pike

513-823-7132

Walk in anytime.

All Haircuts \$16.00

SERVERS

October 23/24

Servers Scheduled

LECTORS

October 23/24

No Lectors Scheduled

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

October 23/24

To Be Determined

October 10, 2021 \$ 8,509.00

Total Second Collection \$ 55,181.50

Other Donations \$108,304.44

Lead Gifts (estimated) \$109,206.59

Total Tile Floor Fund \$272,692.53

Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: Greatness in the Kingdom is found not in ruling and lordship, but in service. Daily, we must put the needs of the others before our own. (Mark 10:35-45) To talk about your discernment, please contact Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer, Director of Vocations at dschmitmeyer@catholiccincinnati.org.

Thought for the Day: “Reflect carefully on this, for it is so important that I can hardly lay too much stress on it. Fix your eyes on the Crucified and nothing else will be of much importance to you.”

Saint Teresa of Avila



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.



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, the second collection was discontinued. However, you may still donate if you wish.

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.

Review and comment on draft "Families of Parishes" - The draft plan of Families of Parishes, the first phase of the Beacons of Light pastoral planning process, is now posted for you to view on the Beacons of Light website. Please be sure to visit www.BeaconsAOC.org before Wednesday, October 20, to study the plan and provide your feedback in the comment box available on the site. Your thoughtful input at this stage of the planning process would be most valuable. Thank you!

World Mission Sunday October 23 & 24: Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. In this time of pandemic, the needs of Catholic sisters and brothers in 1,100 mission dioceses are momentous. Thank you for your generosity that enables God's love and hope to come alive. The Archdiocesan Mission Office will be most grateful for your support.

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, call 513-244-5700, or email richard@pc-west.org.



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Life everlasting in the temple of the high 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.

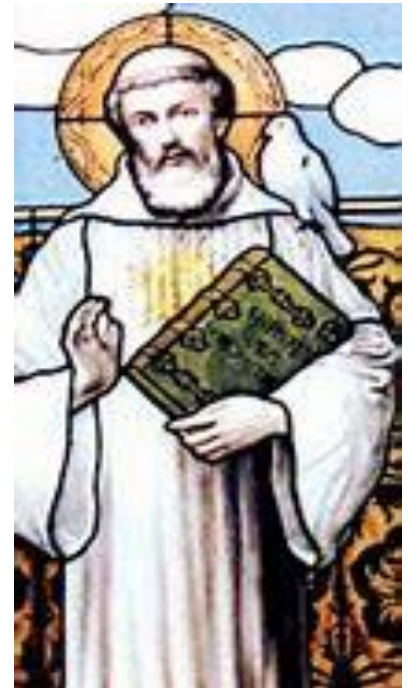
Give your light to my lantern, I beg you, my Jesus, so that by its light I may see that holy of holies which receives you as the eternal priest entering among the columns of your great temple. May I ever see you only, look on you, long for you; may I gaze with love on you alone, and have my lantern shining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



The Laurentian

The wisdom of repentance

Doing penance for one's sins is the first step towards obtaining forgiveness and winning eternal salvation. That is the clear and explicit teaching of Christ, and no one can fail to see how justified and how right the Catholic Church has always been in constantly insisting on this. She is the spokesman for her divine Redeemer. No individual Christian can grow in perfection, nor can Christianity gain in vigor, except it be on the basis of penance.

Our first need is for internal repentance; the detestation, that is, of sin, and the determination to make amends for it. This is the repentance shown by those who make a good confession, take part in the Eucharistic sacrifice and receive Holy Communion. But the faithful must also be encouraged to do outward acts of penance, both to keep their bodies under the strict control of reason and faith, and to make amends for their own and other people's sins. St. Paul was caught up to the third heaven – he reached the summit of holiness and yet he had no hesitation in saying of himself, *I chastise my body and bring it into subjection*. On another occasion he said: *They who belong to Christ have crucified their flesh with its passions and desires*. St. Augustine issued the same insistant warning: *It is not enough for a man to change his ways for the better and to give up the practice of evil unless by painful penance, sorrowing humility, the sacrifice of a contrite heart, and the giving of alms he makes amends to God for all that he has done wrong.*"

Eternal penance includes particularly the acceptance from God in a spirit of resignation and trust of all life's sorrows and hardships, and of everything that involves inconvenience and annoyance in the conscientious performance of the obligations of our daily life and work and the practice of Christian virtue. Penance of this kind is in fact inescapable.

Yet it serves not only to win God's mercy and forgiveness for our sins, and his heavenly aid, but also sweetens the bitterness of this mortal life of ours with the promise of its heavenly reward. For *the sufferings in the present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory to come that will be revealed in us*.

by St. John XXIII, pope

