# TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | SEPTEMBER 24, 2023





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The mission of the Westside Catholic Family of Parishes is to create a solid Catholic culture on the West side of Cincinnati through authentic worship, strong devotion, and loving outreach. We intend to be a strong source of truth, beauty, and goodness that attracts people to the faith, reengages those who have fallen away, and strengthens the faith of practicing Catholics.

# PASTOR'S COLUMN September 24, 2023

Dear Westside Catholic Families,

Here are a couple of questions about Beacons of Lights.

1) What is a parish?

a. A stable community of the faithful constituted with a church or group of churches within a diocese. Its oversight and care are entrusted to a pastor as its shepherd under the authority of the diocesan bishop. "The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration." (Evangelii Gaudium, 28)

When we think of a parish, we often think of a particular church. However, a parish is actually more focused on the people of a specific area rather than the buildings. One question that often follows is whether or not a single parish can have more than one church. The answer to that question is, Yes. A parish can have more than one church and more than one school. 2) What is the difference between Church and church?

"Church," when capitalized, refers to the Catholic Church, the faithful of the whole world united under the guidance and authority of the pope, the successor of Saint Peter. A "church" is a sacred building set aside for public worship. Each parish has at least one church. Each church has a title which cannot be changed after its consecration.

# Have a Wonderful Week!

Fr. Zach

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Scripture Readings for the Week

Sun, Sept. 24-Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2 -3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

**Mon, Sept. 25-**Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18

**Tues, Sept. 26-SS Cosmas and Damian** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1 -2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21

## Wed, Sept. 27-Saint Vincent de Paul

Ezr 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7 -8; Lk 9:1-6

## Thurs, Sept. 28– SS Wencelaus and Lawrence Ruiz, and Companions

Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Lk 9:7-9

**Fri, Sept. 29-SS Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

**Sat, Sept. 30-Saint Jerome** Zec 2:5-9. 14-15a; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sun, Oct. 1-Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

# WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHEDULE FOR MASS, INTENTIONS, ADORATION & CONFESSION

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

St. Teresa of Avila 8:30 AM 3:00 PM St. William St. Teresa of Avila 4:00 PM 4:30PM St. Lawrence

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:00 AM St. Teresa of Avila 9:00 AM St. Lawrence 9:30 AM St. Teresa of Avila 11:00 AM St. Lawrence 11:00 AM St. William 11:00 AM Resurrection

1:00 PM 7:00 PM St. Lawrence

#### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

7:00 AM St. Teresa of Avila 12:00 PM St. Lawrence

#### **TUESDAY. SEPTEMBER 26**

7:00 AM St. Teresa of Avila 8:30 AM St. Teresa of Avila 12:00 PM St. Lawrence

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:00 AM St. Teresa of Avila 8:30 AM St. William Church 12:00 PM St. Lawrence

#### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

7:00 AM St. Teresa of Avila 8:30 AM Resurrection Welfare & intentions of the children, parents, teachers, staff & benefactors of Romero Academy at Resurrection 12:00 PM St. Lawrence Anne Morman

#### **FRIDAY. SEPTEMBER 29**

7:00 AM St. Teresa of Avila 8:30 AM St. Lawrence 8:30 AM St. William Chapel 12:00 PM St. Lawrence

#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

8:30 AM St. Teresa of Avila 3:00 PM St. William 4:00 PM St. Teresa of Avila 4:30PM St. Lawrence

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Wednesday 6:00-7:00 PM Thursday 3:00-5:00 PM Saturday 9:00-10:00 AM 3:00-4:00 PM Sunday

#### CONFESSION

Monday	7:30 AM
Tuesday	12:30 PM
Wednesday	6:00-7:00 PM
Thursday	3:00-5:00 PM
First Friday	12:30 PM
Saturday	9:00-10:00 AM
·	2:00-2:45 PM
	3:00-4:00 PM
Sunday	10:15-10:45 AM

Tom Currin Monroe Morgan Henrietta & Luella Stitzel (Ann) Thomas Martino

Jim Currin Al Littner Antonio and Lina Piemontese Nola Hoffman Living & Deceased St. Teresa, St William, St. Lawrence, Resurrection Jo Ann Leppert St. William (Spanish) † Celebrant's Intention Charles Heckman

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Catherine Faillace

Intentions of Ruth Kelley Max and Angela Hofmeyer Giles Blind James Corcoran

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St. William St. Lawrence St. Teresa of Avila Resurrection of Our Lord

St. Teresa of Avila St. Lawrence St. William St. Lawrence St. Lawrence St. Teresa of Avila St. William St. Lawrence Resurrection of Our Lord For all couples facing an unexpected pregnancy, may the Lord give them hope and love for their child; In Jesus' Holy Name we Pray, Amen

Catholics across Ohio are praying a 54-Day Rosary Novena for the defeat of Issue 1. This week the Joyful Mysteries will be prayed each day.





Join us in prayer for the defeat of Issue 1.

Sign up for a daily email reminder with novena prayers here or at www.pray54ohio.org



#### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Everyone loves the beauty and innocence of a baby. As an expression of that love, Westside Catholic Family of Parishes announces an adoption program for young and old alike.

The members of Westside Catholic Parish Family will have the opportunity next weekend to "spiritually" adopt a child who is newly conceived this month. Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact, more than 4,000 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. It is these babies you are being asked to "adopt".

You may "adopt" a child individually or as a family by signing up during this weekend, September 23/24. You will be asked to name the child for whom you will be praying, thereby giving the baby the humanity he or she deserves. You will be asked to pray for your unborn child and for all unborn children, for the power of prayer is great.

You will receive monthly reports through the parish bulletin describing your baby's development and your child will be born in June.

There are millions of unborn babies desperately in need of your prayers. Won't you please "spiritually adopt" one and share the love for life that God has given you.



# ST. LAWRENCE/ST. TERESA OF AVILA/ RESURRECTION/ST. WILLIAM WESTSIDE CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES RCIA

If you, your spouse or someone you know is interested in learning about the Catholic faith, the Parish Family of St. Lawrence, St. Teresa of Avila, Resurrection of Our Lord, and St. William offers a Christian initiation process known as RCIA **(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** that can help you prayerfully discern your faith journey.

While RCIA is generally geared to adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church and be initiated into the church through the sacrament of baptism, it is also open to those who wish to know more about the teachings of the church and enhance their understanding of the Faith. RCIA is also open to persons already baptized in other faith traditions who are interested in being received into the Catholic Church. All are welcome! The RCIA classes are open to anyone age 14 and older.

Join us Wednesdays beginning September 13, 2023 6:00-7:00 PM Holy Hour at St. William Church 7:00-8:00 PM Instruction at St. William Parish Center

If you have questions, need more information, or want to begin the RCIA process, please contact Father Zach Cecil at (513) 921 -9200 or email at <u>zcecil@wscatholic.org</u>.



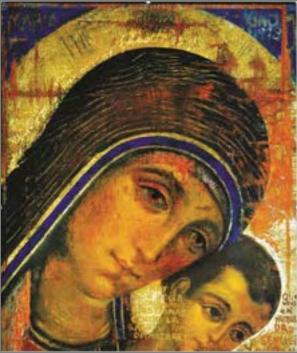
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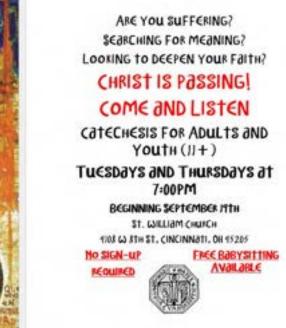
# PSR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

If your child (grade 2-8) is enrolled in a public school, we invite you to enroll in the Westside Catholic Parish School of Religion (WCPSR) for Religious Education courses this Fall. The second grade class prepares students to receive their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Grades 7 and 8 attendance prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation (during the 2024-25 school year).

To ensure comprehensive catechesis, it is essential for students to attend classes regularly across all grade levels. We look forward to sharing the foundation of our Catholic faith with your children!

Visit **www.saintwilliam.com/wcpsr** for more information and to register, or reach out to our coordinator, Maria Williams at 513-921-9200 x117 or mwilliams@wscatholic.org.





# WESTSIDE CATHOLIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, September 24

- Novena to defeat Issue 1 day 10
- Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9:30 AM Mass, St. Teresa
- ♦ St. Lawrence Bingo, 1:30 PM
- ♦ Adoration-Resurrection, 3:00 PM

#### Monday September 25

- Novena to defeat Issue 1 day 11
- St. Lawrence Bingo, 7 PM

#### **Tuesday September 26**

- Novena to defeat Issue 1 day 12
- St. Teresa Bingo, doors open at 5 PM (play begins at 7 PM), St. Teresa Undercroft
- 7pm Christ is Passing-St. William Fr. Reardon Hall

#### Wednesday September 27

- Novena to defeat Issue 1 day 13
- ♦ Holy Hour–St. William, 6-7 PM
- ◆ RCIA Session-St. William Parish Center, 7-8 PM

#### Thursday September 28

- Novena to defeat Issue 1 day 14
- ♦ Holy Hour–St. Lawrence, 3-5 PM
- 7pm Christ is Passing-St. William Fr. Reardon Hall

#### Friday, September 29

- Novena to defeat Issue 1 day 15
- Men's Friday Prayer Group 6-7 AM, St. Teresa Fr. Mueller Hall

#### Saturday September 30

- Novena to defeat Issue 1 day 16
- ◆ Holy Hour-St. Teresa, 9-10 AM,

#### Sunday, October 1

- Novena to defeat Issue 1 day 17
- Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9:30 AM Mass, St. Teresa
- ♦ St. Lawrence Bingo, 1:30 PM
- ♦ Adoration-Resurrection, 3:00 PM

#### Monday October 2

- Novena to defeat Issue 1 day 18
- Living Rosary at St. Teresa 1 PM
- ♦ St. Lawrence Bingo, 7 PM

#### **Tuesday October 3**

- Novena to defeat Issue 1 day 19
- St. Teresa Bingo, doors open at 5 PM
- (play begins at 7 PM), St. Teresa Undercroft
- ◆ 7pm Christ is Passing-St. William Fr. Reardon Hall

# WELCOME CURTIS GROSS

My name is Curtis Gross, and I'm preparing to become a Catholic for priest the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. I've completed 4 years of prayer and study at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary, and I've now been assigned to your family of parishes for my pastoral internship year! I was born in Erlanger, Kentucky but my family moved to Morrow, Ohio when I was about 4. God has blessed me with holy, supportive parents and three wonderful sisters. I went to St. Margaret of York grade-school in Loveland, and then I went to Little Miami High School. For college, I decided to go to Ohio State University and study Civil Engineering, which was challenging but rewarding. After college, I worked as a civil engineer for a firm here in Cincinnati, working on a variety of projects around southwest Ohio. In the spring of 2019, I had an unexpected and life-changing experience at a Catholic "Cursillo" retreat. I went into the retreat thinking that I would continue on in life "as planned," and I left the retreat with a deep conviction









that the Lord was calling me to become a Catholic priest. I enjoy playing golf, Frisbee golf, basketball, euchre, and many different types of board games. I like to read the Sacred Scriptures and spiritual books written by the Saints. This upcoming year will certainly be a great blessing for me, as I learn how to be both a good priest and a west-sider! Please keep me in your prayers and please feel free to talk with me, ask any questions you may have, or invite me over!



**Do you have any prayer requests?** Fr Stegbauer will be praying for all of you while he is in Mexico City and at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe on the 2023 Hope of the Poor Mission trip with parishioners. If there is a specific way that he can pray for you, please fill out this form. He will bring these intentions with him and pray for them with Our Lady! God Bless! https://bit.ly/485mlOr (capital i capital o)



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Please contact the rectory for all inquires regarding the sacrament of Baptism, Marriages (6 Months in Advance), Holy Orders and Religious Vocations (or Call the Vocation Office at 513-421-3131).

#### **PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

Athletic Association 8 PM the 3rd Wednesday of the month

**Boy Scouts** 7-8:30 PM every Tuesday in the cafeteria

(Heritage Hall)

Cub Scouts

Meet by grade level dens during school year **Knights of Columbus** 

7 PM the 3rd Thursday of the month

**Bingo fundraiser is held weekly** 1:30 PM Sunday

7:00 PM Monday

#### **REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Charles Holman.

# **NEW SCHOOL YEAR**

The new school year is underway! I wish to welcome all of our teachers and students to the new academic year at St. Lawrence. Please keep our students, teachers, principal and staff in your prayers. May the Lord grant His blessings upon our school children, their parents and our teachers throughout the academic year. During the school year, we will have all school Masses on Fridays at 8:30 a.m. but there will still be a noon Mass every Friday.

## **VOCATION VIEW**

The kingdom of Heaven is built by mutual cooperation, not competition. Work together to build the Kingdom, regardless of when God calls." (Matthew 20:1-16)

## **BLUE MASS**

The Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains has been hosting a Blue Mass since 2004. The next Blue Mass will be on Sunday, September 24, 2023. Cincinnati Police Chaplain Reverend Steve Angi will preside. The National Anthem is sung at 10:45 a.m. on the plaza on Plum Street as those present gather for the blessing of the safety apparatus and vehicles. During Mass, names of those who died in the previous year are read. If you know any safety personnel, please invite them to show up in uniform and to bring their equipment with them for a blessing!

# PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & EWTN

Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, AL and EWTN in Irondale, AL

November 13-16

Call Kay Sendelbach, 859-441-2712 to RSVP and for information.

# JOIN THE ST. LAWRENCE CHOIR



The St. Lawrence choir returns from their summer hiatus. They normally sing the 11:00 am Masses during the academic year along with other feasts and solemnities.

It is always a chore to keep the choir filled as it's a lot of work. We are still short of men! As you know the choir is pretty

young and many are either in high school or college. This threatens the choir's stability as they have colliding schedules many times with rehearsals and or Mass times. We average 16-18, but really need to beef it up to at least 20 to compensate any absenteeism.



Please consider singing with the St. Lawrence choir and keep our singing tradition healthy and strong. Rehearsals are very Thursday at 7 pm. Sunday morning call-time is 10:15 am. We start our first rehearsal the Thursday after Labor Day weekend. Please join us in the choir gallery! John Valentine-Organist=Choirmaster–Johnv913@gmail.com; 614-286-5710.



# **KEEPING ST. LAWRENCE BEAUTIFUL**

As you know, we have made some major improvements to St. Lawrence Church and School over the years. For example: the soccer field, lower parking lot, HVAC, and the church tile to name just a few.

Now we need to keep the momentum going. The next project we are addressing is the church organ and tower clock. As you know, the organ needs to be replaced and we have a replacement. It's beautiful!!! Please read the insert for additional information (in St. Lawrence's bulletin) and view the pictures of the replacement organ on the easels at the back of St. Lawrence Church.

# **NEW BECKERATH ORGAN**

Total Project Cost	\$ 500,000.00
Parish Contribution	\$ (150,000.00)
Funds Raised to Date	\$ (55,635.00)
Balance Needed	\$ 294,365.00

\* Of the funds raised to date, \$ 37,800.00 is from the Summer Celebration.

# **SCHOOL NEWS**

During the school year, we will have all school Masses on Fridays at 8;30 a.m. but there will still be a noon Mass every Friday, also.

# BULLETIN SPONSOR HIGHLIGHT

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# **MASS INTENTIONS**

The Mass schedule and list of intentions can be found on page 3 of the bulletin.

# PLEASE NOTIFY US AT THE RECTORY

When a family member has been hospitalized or is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of Penance.



# THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"We should love and feel compassion for those who oppose us, since they harm themselves and do us good, and adorn us with crowns of everlasting glory."

By St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria

#### **ST. LAWRENCE STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday 9/17/2023

\$ 7,555.43

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Bingo fundraiser held weekly: Tuesday, 7 PM



## ST. TERESA SCHOOL WALK-A-THON

The school Walk-A-Thon is looking for event and individual sponsors to help make this year's walk a success! The funds from the walk-a-thon go to support the school and special project needs. A portion of the funds will go toward a much needed awning on our back entrance. Thank you in advance for your support and for helping our Bruin Bears learn in a Catholic environment

and excel in their education! Please contact: gogreenptg@gmail.com

# FUNDRAISER FOR ST. TERESA OF AVILA SCHOOL

Wed., Sept. 27-11am-8pm-F & N Goode, 5102 Crookshank Rd. Dine In or Carry Out-20% of all proceeds go to St. Teresa School. Call ahead or order on-line for large orders.

The flyer found at the church doors must be presented.



The Westside Catholic Blessing of Pets with Deacon Dave will be on Wednesday, October 4th, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, at 7:00pm in front of St. Teresa Church. All are invited to bring their special animal friend (s) for this special blessing.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** REFLECTION

God our Father give us generous hearts, help us to be merciful and loving.

> Thank you to all those who support our ministry.

> > 2023 SVDP Collection Weekends: September 23/24 November 25/26

St. Vincent de Paul 513-921-9200 x255

**IN SYMPATHY** Please pray for those who have recently died, Carol Jones, Joe Ciambarella, Michael Burke, Elizabeth Denker May they quickly share in the glory of Heaven. If a family member has passed away, contact the office and we will include them in prayer.



Holy Hour for the Dying is held every Tuesday morning after the 7AM Mass. Please call Ruth at 513-251-4770 to include the names of your relatives/friends who are sick or dying in our prayers. Prayer Chain: Anyone in need of prayer can call the parish office or Cherie Frey, coordinator, at 513-515-8634.

## THE DEACON'S CORNER

A Reflection: "In the hours of loneliness, weariness, and trials; Jesus, help me!" the third petition in the prayer "Jesus, Help Me"-Sacred Heart Monastery

www.poshusa.org

As I was reading several verses of Psalm 139 this morning, my mind went back to the year 1988 at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. That was the year that our youngest son with was diagnosed Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia (ALL). That was a year when things seemed to get turned completely upside down. After all the tests and briefings by the doctors, we settled into a life of uncertainty that prevails in the hallways of a place where many children have lifethreatening diseases. That was the first time that I held on to a book of psalms that I had been given a year earlier. Reading the psalms, especially Psalm 139, helped ease all of the uncertainty that we were facing as a family. The prognosis was good, but it would be a long battle with the disease.

In the hospital room with our son Mark was another child, Montae, who was maybe three or four years old. He was an African-American child who no one ever seemed to visit. Montae had a disease called

ST. TERESA OF AVILA

Sickle Cell Anemia which is very painful and causes severe weakness, and it can be lifethreatening. I can remember trying to cheer Montae up in his loneliness. The hospital would bring a wagon into the room occasionally so that the little boy could get pulled around the halls to see more of life than just his hospital room. This morning, I wondered about Montae, and the other babies in that hospital who sat alone most of the time with no family to care for them.

A prayer: Lord God, we praise you and give thanks for your love and mercy. Thank you for giving us Jesus, who walks with us in all our circumstances, especially in the hallways loneliness of and uncertainty of hospitals and nursing homes. We ask you to send your special angels to accompany those who are left alone, especially the children and elderly who are isolated by illnesses or other circumstances. We pray in Jesus' Holy Name we pray, Amen.

TUESDAY

EVENINGS

7:00 PM

DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM

~Deacon Dave

#### LECTOR AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

4:00 PM-Saturday, September 30
L: D. Kramer
EM: D. Kramer\*, D. Pennekamp, S.Listerman
7:00 AM-Sunday, October 1
L: E. Bennett, S. Kreutzer
EM: D. Lipps\*, E. Bennett, C. Oestreicher
9:30 AM-Sunday, October 1
L: R. Glandorf
EM: A. Archibald, A. Price

\*EM Coordinator

#### **MINISTRY COORDINATORS**

Eucharistic Ministry: Don Lipps, 513-256-1649 Lectors: Sue Kreutzer, 513-543-8566



#### ST. TERESA STEWARDSHIP

Sunday 9/17/2023	\$ 6,421.41
Recurring ACH	\$ 1,244.00
PayPal	40.00

Total \$ 7,705.41

#### **ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 109.00
Capital Improvement	256.00

Thank you for your continued generosity! Please remember St. Teresa in your will and estate planning. Our legal title is St. Teresa of Avila. Contact Mandy Stanley with any inquiries regarding finances and tax statements. 513-921-9200 x103.

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# SAINT WILLIAM MEMORIAL LIST 2023

We remember the deceased of our parish on the anniversary of their death. Please keep them and their family in your prayers.

If you wish to have a loved one added to the list please contact the parish office or fill out the online form on the St. William website.

#### SEPTEMBER 2023

Sept. 28	Arnold Wilson
	Lois Bauer
Sept. 29	Robert Gay

## WITH SYMPATHY

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathies are extended to the families of:

> Robert F. Muenchen John Fay Patricia Olthaus Thomas Durkin Michel Ruff Erich E. Meyer

who were recently called to their eternal reward. Please keep the deceased of our parish in your prayers.

Please join us in praying for all who are sick or dying.

#### **COACHES NEEDED**

The St. William Athletics Association is in need of volunteer coaches for **BASKETBALL**. All coaches must

complete SafeParish training through the Archdiocese. If you are interested, please contact Scott Priestle at

stwaa@saintwilliam.com.



Congratulations to <u>Margo Anne Mios-</u> <u>si</u> daughter of William and Molly baptized at St. William Church on September 16, 2023 and to

<u>Alexander Michael Burbrink</u> son of Brendan and Kelsey baptized at St. William Church on September 16, 2023

# ST. WILLIAM/ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

## Thanksgiving and Christmas Gift Cards for St. William St. Vincent de Paul

Thanksgiving and Christmas season is fast approaching, and we are hoping to make this season special for our neighbors in need by providing them with gift cards.

**For Thanksgiving**-We are in need of \$25 or \$50 Kroger gift cards and would like to have them by Sunday, November 5, 2023.

**For Christmas**-We are in need of \$25 or \$50 Target, Walmart and Kroger gift cards, and would like to have them by Sunday, December 3, 2023.

Gift cards can be put in an envelope labeled SVDP and placed in the collection box.

We appreciate your continued generous donations of food, money and gift cards!

# **HEALING SERVICE**

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center 5440 Moeller Ave, Norwood, OH 513-351-9800 September 27, 2023 Rosary: 6:45 PM Mass: 7:15 PM Healing Service after Mass Come to Jesus for Healing

# Plan to join us at St. William to ROCK THE HILL! Get your tickets today.



## CATHOLIC MEN'S EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

SATURDAY, OCT. 21 The 9th annual Catholic Men's Eucharistic Procession will be held on Saturday, Oct. 21, beginning with 8:00 a.m. Mass with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. Men will then process with the Eucharist through



downtown Cincinnati, concluding at 11:00 a.m. with final Benediction at Old St. Mary's Church. Join the seminarians from Mount St. Mary's Seminary and other Catholic men of all generations, and invite your father, sons and friends - we expect the largest turnout yet this year! Please contact David Willig at 513.305.6719 or davidlwillig@gmail.com if you have any questions.



Remember to choose St. William and support Market Day. our school with your Market Day purchases!

# SERVER SCHEDULE

3PM-Saturday, September 23 K. Klayer 11AM-Sunday, September 24

J. Bailey, W. Bailey

3PM-Saturday, September 30

**Tez Borgerding Smith** 

11AM-Sunday, October 1 Angela Ngoie, Joshua Grubs

We welcome those who wish to serve at Mass; children in grades 4 and higher, high school aged, and adults. Please contact Dcn. George Bruce in the parish office for training. 513-927-0247.

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

Please see page 3 for the Mass schedule and list of intentions.

# **PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION** (PSR)

Please see page 3 for the Mass schedule and list of intentions.

#### **ST. WILLIAM STEWARDSHIP**

Total	\$ 13,226.00
Building Fund	160.00
Annual Donation	4,300.00
ACH	801.00
Sunday 9/17/2023	\$ 7,965.00

#### **ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

St. Vincent de Paul

\$ 1,215.00

Thank you for your generosity! Please remember St. William in your will and estate planning. Our legal title is St. William RC Church

# CONTACT RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

#### **CHURCH OFFICE**

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Ms. Mary Emmett, Music Director Mrs. Mandy Stanley, Business Manager

#### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

Phone: 513-693-1748

#### **CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**

Please pick up a "New Member" form in the Vestibule.

#### **SACRAMENTS**

Contact St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office for information.

**Infant Baptism:** Arranged by appointment. Parents are expected to attend a Baptismal Preparation Program prior to the Baptism. Godparents are welcome

**Adult Baptism:** Participation in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) is required. Sessions run from September to the Easter Vigil.

**Weddings:** Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of the Sick:

Contact the St. Teresa Church office or call 513-512-5805.



**"RESPECTFUL, HUMBLE, KIND, SIMPLE"** Blessed Anna Maria Taigi

This is our concluding installment on the life and spiritual insights of Blessed Anna Maria Taigi (1769-1837).

The effects of the French Revolution were felt all the way to Rome, and were not without influence on the clergy; this situation caused Anna Maria great suffering. She had been granted a very exceptional gift by God: the permanent vision of a luminous globe or "sun" in which she could see all things, natural and This phenomenon supernatural. was to last 47 years, right up to her death. Our Lord had said to her: "This is a mirror that I show you so that you may know the good and the evil that is being done." Thus Anna Maria had knowledge of the many schemes of the secret societies against the Church, and thwarted several of them through her prayers. She saw the abduction of Pope Pius VI by the Directory (the French government), as well as his protracted agony and death from exhaustion in Valence, France, in 1799. She announced the election of Pope Pius VII, and later, when he deported bv Napoleon was Bonaparte, predicted the Pope's triumphant return to Rome. In 1823, Pope Leo XII, Pius' successor, fell seriously ill. Bishop Vincent Strambi, a Passionist and advisor to Pope Leo, offered up his life for the Holy Father's recover. Anna Maria arranged for him to be informed that his sacrifice had been accepted and that he would die in the Pope's stead, as indeed did happen. Furthermore, she predicted the election of Pope Gregory XVI (1831), then that of Pius IX (1846). Anna Maria also saw, in her "sun", the course of Napoleon Bonaparte's life until his death in 1821. With regard to him, she prayed and immolated herself "so that the weapons of the godless might be broken and their power dispersed."

"Those who serve God must be respectful and humble, but also frank and simple at the same time," Anna Maria said. She herself was always very frank. Thanks to her, the sick whom she warned of the imminence of their passing died a holy death. At the cost of great personal suffering, she obtained a number of last-minute conversions. She excelled at consoling those who were experiencing moral pain, and at helping the needy, either by her own means or through her personal relations, even if it meant begging on their behalf. As she grew older, her fingers became increasingly painful. However, she continued to sew so that her family could be decently clothed, and to provide daily bread for the household.

At the end of October 1836, she was struck down by illness. In a final conversation with her husband, and then with her children, she recommended that they continue to pray the Rosary as a family. After a lengthy, painful but peaceful agony, she surrendered her soul with a cry of joy and deliverance on June 9, 1837, at the age of 68. During the beatification process of his wife, Domenico, aged 92, testified with great fervor; his two daughters were also heard. Pope Benedict XV proclaimed Anna Maria Taigi Blessed on May 30, 1920.

Faced with the religious skepticism of the Voltairians (followers of

Voltaire), who were in full triumph at the time, Anna Maria Taigi had the boldness to pronounce these extraordinary words at the end of her life on earth: "Not only do I believe in the God of Christian revelation, but I have seen Him! I have seen Him, every day, for half a century!"

May we, heartened by those forceful words, live our lives immersed in intense faith in the Triune God, and conform them to the teachings of the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

See the monthly letter of the Saint Joseph de Clairval Abbey

#### IN THE LITURGY THIS WEEK

# Tuesday, September 26: Saints Cosmos and Damian, Martyrs

They were brothers and doctors, known as the "moneyless ones" for their free care of the sick. Martyred around the year 300. Patrons of physicians, surgeons, druggists, barbers, and the blind.

# Wednesday, September 27: Saint Vincent de Paul

He renewed the clergy and defended the poor, founded the Congregation of the Missions, known as the Vincentians. With St. Louise de Marrillac, founded the Daughters of Charity. Patron saint of charities, hospitals, prisoners and Madagascar.

# Thursday, September 28: Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr, and Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, 16 martyrs in Japan.

Wenceslaus is the patron saint of the Czech Republic and Slovakia. Lawrence Ruiz was the first martyr from the Philippines.

# Friday, September 29: Saint Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

Their names mean "Who is like God?" (Michael), "God's strength" (Gabriel) and "God's Remedy" (Raphael).

# Saturday, September 30: Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

He authored the Latin ("Vulgate") translation of the Bible, one of the four great doctors of the Western Church. He said that "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."

## PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY— SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Priesthood

Priesthood Sunday seeks to reaffirm the priesthood of Jesus Christ and its central place in the life of the Church. This day also specifically

honors priests, without whom the Holy Sacraments could not be conferred, for a

single

day out of the 365 days of the year during which they tirelessly serve their parishes. Celebrate and thank our priests today!

# **RIGHT TO LIFE**

Kristan Hawkins, President of Students for Life, will be the guest speaker at the **50th Annual Celebration for Life**, sponsored by Northern Kentucky Right to Life, which will be held on **Sunday, October 1, at Receptions**, 1379 Donaldson Hwy., Erlanger, KY. Tickets are \$10. Call Stan Barczak, 859-431 -6380 or purchase tickets at the door. At 1:00 there will be exhibits and refreshments along with viewing a pro-life film; and the guest speaker at 2:00. Free childcare will be provided.

# THIS WEEK AT "RES"

Sunday, September 24, 2023 -THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 11:00 AM Mass \*Confessions 20 minutes before Mass

-3:00 PM Cenacle of Life Holy Hour (Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, two Rosaries and the Divine Mercy Chaplet for an end to the Culture of Death, the conversion of those involved in it, reparation for it, the preservation of religious freedom in the U.S.A. and thanksgiving to God for the overturning of Roe vs. Wade).

Sunday, September 24 LECTOR 11:00 AM Jim Queen



# RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD STEWARDSHIP

Sunday 9/17/2023	
(10) Envelopes	\$ 406.00
Loose	584.00
Total	\$ 990.00

Our thanks to you for your weekly support of the Lord and His work at Resurrection. Your help and concern are deeply appreciated. May God bless all of you for your sacrificial offerings.

# In Loving Memory

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