

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 9, 2007

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 9, 2007

9:00 am Jacob Wittich
11:00 am Lee Hammersmith
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY – DECEMBER 10, 2007

8:00 am Mary Ann Gausling
9:00 am Ann Schehl-Manegold

TUESDAY – DECEMBER 11, 2007

8:00 am Don Meyer
9:00 am Maurice Remke

WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 12, 2007

8:00 am Gutzwiller Family
9:00 am The Pilgrims

THURSDAY – DECEMBER 13, 2007

8:00 am Jean Loftus
9:00 am Wittich and Beckenhaupt Family

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 14, 2007

8:00 am John V. Schinner Family
9:00 am Jerry Schwager

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 15, 2007

8:00 am Adam Lambing
4:30 pm Mary Raeckers

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 16, 2007

9:00 am Jean d'Art
11:00 am Shirley Roeck
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

TERRACE VIEW GARDENS: Mary Catherine Bayer

THREE RIVERS NURSING CENTER: Anna Mae Jostworth, Thelma Ruhstaller

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE: Richard Hagedorn, Donald Jostworth

PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND
SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

GILLIGAN-SIEFKE-GRUETER
FUNERAL HOME

Opposite St. Lawrence Church
921-0302

Harry J. Gilligan III Marcus Glass Peter J. Gilligan

PLEASE NOTIFY US AT THE RECTORY WHEN: A family member is hospitalized or when a family member is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of Penance.

SERVERS

December 15/16

4:30 pm L. Wolf, H. Dolan
9:00 am J. Bolen, C. Moore
11:00 am K. Brannon, M. Haverbusch
7:00 pm R. Harbin, J. Frey

LECTORS

December 15/16

4:30 pm J. Mueller
9:00 am L. Kessling
11:00 am D. Dao
7:00 pm B. Aufermann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

December 15/16

4:30 pm R. Mueller, K. Hornback,
C. Hornback, E. Hornback
9:00 am M. Bedel, L. Kreimer, M. Wagner,
J. Gonnella
11:00 am M. Zupan, D. Nguyen
D. Prost, P. Murphy
7:00 pm M. Kube, S. Harbin, J. Goines,
T. Florea

***Please be sure to stop in the sacristy before Mass to let Father know you are present. Thank you!**

OFFERING

December 2, 2007

\$ 8,081.57

Thank you for your generosity!

Vocation View: Prepare the way for the Lord. Ask yourself what needs straightening in your life. Call on God in prayer to help you.

(Matthew 3:1-12)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Your vision will become clear only when you can look into your own heart. Who looks outside, dreams; who looks inside, awakes.

(Carl Jung)

The years teach much that the days never know.

(Emerson)

THE LAURENTIAN

BINGO WORKERS

Sunday workers: please report at 11:30 AM

Tuesday workers: please report at 5:30 PM

Parents of the students listed below are asked to work the following Bingo:

Sunday, DECEMBER 9: A. Harris, E. Hicks, S. Hines

Tuesday, DECEMBER 11: T. Phan, M. Schwab, L. Wolf

Sunday, DECEMBER 16: N. Jeannet, J. Nguyen

Tuesday, DECEMBER 18: J. Bolen, K. Everett, R. Harbin, S. Hines

FAMILIES IN NEED: *The Gifts of the Magi*

Program provides aid to those who are in dire need of the basic necessities like housing, food, medicine, a place to sleep and eat for the cold winter months. Gifts of the Magi is a cooperative effort between Catholic Social Services of Southwestern Ohio, the Archdiocesan Council of St. Vincent de Paul, and The Catholic Telegraph. All assistance is given through a church, St. Vincent de Paul conference or other nonprofit group who can provide ongoing direction, support and guidance for the family. You can learn more about the program or make a donation on our website at www.cssdoorway.org or contact Chris Gramke at 241-7745 ext. 446.

RETROUVAILLE: Is a program designed to help heal and renew marriages. It is for marriages that have lost some of their spark, marriages having difficulties in communication and even those marriages on the edge of separation. The next program begins January 12, 2008. For more information call 398-3137. Other weekends and locations available.

ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER: Father Don McCarthy, former pastor at St. Antoninus, will lead an Advent mini-retreat on Monday, December 10 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. It will include talks by Father Don, the Rosary, Questions and Answers about the Church, Mass at 12:00 noon, Confession and end with Benediction. Bring a brown bag lunch, as coffee and drinks will be provided. There is no cost and reservations are not needed. Come to Avila Hall (part in the Rulison Ave. parking lot) by 10:00 AM. Invite friends, neighbors and relatives to come. Refer all questions to the parish office at 921-9200.

PASTOR'S CORNER:

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION has been moved to 4-6 Thursday afternoons. Please come and spend some time in adoration to prepare your heart to receive Jesus at Christmas.

HOORAY! We made our goal on the Steeple Fund. Thank you very much to all of you who contributed.

SECURITY: In order to provide better security we now have a police detail around St. Lawrence between 6 and 8 PM Sundays evenings.

ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL

The Social which was scheduled for Wednesday, December 5th was cancelled due to the prediction of the snow! **WE WILL HOLD OUR DECEMBER MONTHLY SOCIAL ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH INSTEAD!**

Our menu will remain the same:

FRIED CHICKEN

AUGRATIN POTATOES

CALIFORNIA MEDLEY

JELLO WITH FRUIT

ROLLS / BUTTER

ICE CREAM / CUP CAKES

COFFEE / ICED TEA / SOFT DRINKS

Dinner will be served at NOON, followed by bingo / card games, share-the-pot, instants and a lovely raffle. Santa will make another trip to St. Lawrence with a treat for all who attend the December 12th Social. All those who celebrate a December birthday will receive a special birthday treat as well.

“Cincinnati Belles” are busy making all of their phone calls to our “Regulars” to verify your attendance at our December 12th Social. Others can make reservations to come and all are welcome. All dinner counts for our “Regulars” and for those making reservations must be called to Sister Helen Julia at 244-7376 **NO LATER THAN MONDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 10TH**.

A dinner count needs to be given to our caterer, A Taste of Class at that time. We look forward to seeing all of you at our change-of-date Social.

REMEMBER: THE SOCIAL IS ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH!

PRAY FOR GOOD WEATHER!