

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2017

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017

9:00 am James Corcoran (d)

11:00 am Jo Ann Dooley (d)

7:00 pm For the parishioners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2017

8:30 am Deceased of Donohue Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2017

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am Jim Reilman (L)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2017

Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

8:30 am Deceased of Hahn Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2017

THANKSGIVING DAY

8:30 am Steph Turner (d)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2017

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions

8:30 am Angelika Wachter (d)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2017

8:30 am Bill Ginley (d)

4:30 pm Kitty & Jack Kloepfer (d)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017

9:00 am Lillian Pykosz

11:00 am Barb Meyers

7:00 pm For the parishioners

SERVERS

November 25/26

4:30 pm Charlotte Sunderman

9:00 am Bob Kessler

11:00 am Angelia Blake, Isabella Blake

7:00 pm Eden Caine

LECTORS

November 25/26

4:30 pm Cathy Manegold

9:00 am Jerry Gonnella

11:00 am Cathy Lageman

7:00 pm Matt Thompson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

November 25/26

4:30 pm Clete Hoffman, Larry Kreimer,
Michael Rogers, Sarah Sunderman

9:00 am Jay Brannon, Brianna Brannon,
Melissa Jones, Skip Jones

11:00 am Shaun Blake, Nick Lageman,
Ken Thiergartner, Mary Wagner

7:00 pm Mason Clayton, Matt Thompson

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

OFFERING

NOVEMBER 12, 2017

\$9,455.70

Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: Think about what your God-given talents are. Help them grow by sharing them with others. Discover the joy of service in ministry. (Matthew 25:14-30)

Thought for the Day: Earthly life is a pilgrimage, and as such it is full of temptations. But our spiritual growth is worked out in temptation. By experiencing temptations, we know ourselves. By fighting them we have a chance to become winners. By overcoming them, we are crowned victors. Lord, you are our physician, healing the ills of all.

Saint Augustine

St. Lawrence is thinking of you!

HILLEBRAND: Ed Kramer

WELLINGTON: Margie Frommeyer

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BINGO

Sunday workers: please report at 11:30am
 Tuesday workers: please report at 5:30pm
 Parents of the students listed below are asked to work the following Bingo:

- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19:** Jenny Lopez, Luis Medina, Andre Miller
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21: Rosio Sandoval-Campos, Jenrui Velasquez, Shaunice Wade
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26: Tony Wheelright, Cameron Ambrose, Jayonna Beamon
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28: Vincent Blake, Elizabeth Clark, Za'Kiya Estill

Diocesan Publications: Jim Mazza representing Diocesan Publications (our bulletin publisher) will be at the parish soon. He will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested, please call the parish office, or you may contact Jim directly at 748-3007 or jmazza@diocesan.com. We feel this is an excellent service and the sponsors get good coverage with their ads. THANKS TO YOU and DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.

"In Loving Memory Spaces": In January, 2018, a section on the back of the bulletin will be available to list the name of a deceased loved one. The cost is \$55 per name and their name will remain on the bulletin for one year. Or now, you can purchase a small space on the back for just your loved one or ones and insert their picture and birthday and have your own space to remember your loved ones. One space is \$220 per year and two spaces are \$440 per year. If interested, please clip and fill out the slip below and put it in the collection basket or mail to: St. Lawrence Church, 3680 Warsaw Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45205.

Make checks payable to Diocesan Publications

Loved One's Name _____

Your Name _____

Phone Number _____



A HAPPY AND BLESSED THANKSGIVING TO ALL OF YOU!

Eucharistic Adoration: Eucharistic Adoration will be cancelled on Thanksgiving Day, November 23. Eucharistic Adoration will resume on the following Thursday, November 30, from 3pm-5pm. During Eucharistic Adoration, I hear confessions from about 3:15pm-3:45pm. By the way, an excellent help in your preparation for Christmas is to make a good confession and spend some time in Eucharistic Adoration.

2018 Church Calendars are in the back of church this weekend. Please take one per family.

Sister Helen Julia's Thanksgiving/Christmas holiday collection of food and monetary donations for families in need is underway. I know that our St. Lawrence parishioners and friends will be generous so that Sister will be able to assist all those families who are in need. This collection will continue through December. Sister's Ministry envelopes are in the back of church and the food barrels are at the break (next to the pillars) for your food donations. Thank you for helping Sister help the needy. And thanks to Sister Helen Julia.



Cincinnati Metropolitan Orchestra: On Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 3pm the CMO presents their Holiday Concert "Sing Noel, Songs of the Season" at the Seton Performance Hall, 3901 Glenway Ave. Under the direction of Mr. David Allen, this free concert presents a program of your favorite songs. Featuring the Metropolitan Singers, enjoy classics like Sleigh Ride, Winter Wonderland and Christmas Festival. Start off the Christmas season with beautiful music as Santa helps the CMO kick off the holiday season. For more information, call 941-8956 or www.GoCMO.org, and as always donations are welcome. If you wish to avoid steps, you can enter from the top floor of Seton's garage or go through the glass doors on the Beech Ave. side of the building, then take the elevator down one level to the ground floor.

Here is George Washington's Proclamation which established the Thanksgiving holiday.

A PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION

Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor, and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint committee requested me to "recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many single favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness."

Now, therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 25th day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the Service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be. That we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks, for His kind care and protection of the People of this country previous to their becoming a Nation, for the single and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of His providence, which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war, for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty, which we have since enjoyed, for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national One now lately instituted, of the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have to acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge and in general for all the great and various favors which He hath been pleased to confer upon us.

And also, that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the Great Lord and Ruler of Nations, and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions, to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually, to render our national government a blessing to all the people, by constantly being a government wise, just and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed, to protect and guide all Sovereigns and nations (especially such as have shown kindness unto us) and to bless them with good government, peace and concord. To promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us, and generally to grant unto all Mankind such a degree of and temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand at the City of New York the third day of October in the year of our Lord 1789.

George Washington

Athenaeum Chorale will be having open auditions for its 2017-2018 season through late fall. All singers over 18 years of age are welcome to audition. Spots for all voice parts are available. The Chorale sings for approximately eight liturgical events per year, including a Solemn Vespers series and the beloved Advent Lessons & Carols ceremony, in the beautiful Italian Romanesque Chapel of St. Gregory the Great at the Athenaeum. Each liturgy includes choral repertoire from a variety of periods and traditions. All auditions will be held, by appointment, at the Athenaeum of Ohio, 6616 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230. If you would like to schedule an audition or have any questions about the Chorale, please contact the music director: Dr. Mary Catherine Levri at mlevri@athenaeum.edu. or call 233-6138.



St. Joseph Church Ladies Society will hold their annual cookie sale on Saturday, December 2, 2017 from 9am – 1pm at the church located at 25 E. Harrison Avenue in North Bend. Many varieties of homemade cookies and candy will be sold for \$7 per pound. The sale will start at 9am and will continue until 1pm or until all items are gone, so shop early for the best selection. Free admission, plenty of off street parking. Stock up on holiday treats and help support the work of the Ladies Society. For more information or directions, please call 941-3661 or visit www.stjosephnorthbend.com.



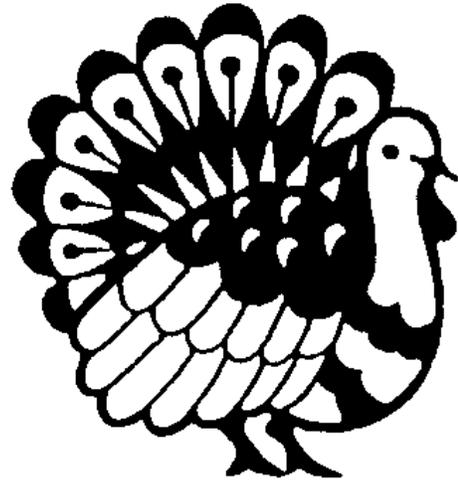
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Cincinnati Men's Conference: Attention: moms, grandmothers, wives and girlfriends! A ticket to The Cincinnati Men's Conference on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at the Taft Theatre makes this year's perfect Christmas gift. A faith-filled day where men from all over will enjoy Catholic inspiration and spiritual growth. Features speakers: 1) Fr. Mitch Pacwa of EWTN 2) Fr. Larry Richards, founder of Reason for Hope Foundation 3) Coach Jerry Faust, former head football coach of Moeller High School and the University of Notre Dame 4) Most Reverend Archbishop Dennis Schnurr as the main celebrant and 5) A surprise 5th speaker to be announced. Get complete information on the conference and purchase tickets at www.CincinnatiMensConference.com. The event is presented by CMG Booking (the Catholic Speakers Organization) and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development: (CCHD) collection is this weekend. CCHD has been an immeasurable blessing for thousands in our Archdiocese over the years. Just this past year, the agencies funded by CCHD have empowered nearly 2,000 low income people to break the cycle of poverty through such feats as finding jobs, responsibly reentering society after prison, educating youth and securing decent housing and public services for their communities. Please be as generous as possible.

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LIFE

National Night of Prayer for Life: Each year, the National Night of Prayer for Life takes place from 9pm December 8 until 1am December 9, bridging the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and the anniversary of Our Lady of Guadalupe (patroness of the unborn). The National Prayer for Life is one means of responding to Our Lady's call to pray the Rosary for peace, which includes leading our nation away from a culture of death and toward respect for all life from conception until natural death. If you are able, please join this national effort by praying the Rosary (a full 20 decades if you are able), sometime between 9pm Friday, December 8 and 1am Saturday, December 9. Learn more at www.Nationalnightofprayerforlife.org.



Emmanuel: A Christmas Concert experience, "Emmanuel" is the story of longing to believe in the true meaning of Christmas told through stunningly beautiful music, with an award winning music artist and author Tatiana 'Tajci' Cameron. The concert will be at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Thursday, November 30, 2017 at 7pm. The church is located at 3450 Lumardo Avenue off of Muddy Creek. Admission is free. An offering is appreciated. For more information, call Sue Broerman at 922-0715, email her at sbroerman@lourdes.org or on their website at www.lourdes.org.

